Feature Selection

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Load merged datasets

Table 1: Key columns of the dataset

SurveyYear	CharacteristicLabel	Value	DenominatorWeighted	DenominatorUnweighted
1998	Total	28.5	2871	2903
1998	Total	30.0	4122	4148
1998	Total	27.3	2010	2041
1998	Total	66.6	2871	2903
1998	Total	65.0	4122	4148
1998	Total	68.4	2010	2041
1998	Total	0.1	2871	2903
1998	Total	0.6	2871	2903
1998	Total	0.7	4122	4148
1998	Total	1.2	2871	2903

Table 2: Summary Statistics for Numeric Variables

Variable	Statistic	Value
CharacteristicId	mean	21700.135417
CharacteristicId	sd	70296.424203
CharacteristicId	min	1000.000000
CharacteristicId	max	295001.000000
DenominatorUnweighted	mean	5876.616949
DenominatorUnweighted	sd	11388.816495
DenominatorUnweighted	min	59.000000
DenominatorUnweighted	max	52465.000000
DenominatorWeighted	mean	5820.471783
DenominatorWeighted	sd	11325.270089
DenominatorWeighted	min	68.000000
DenominatorWeighted	max	52007.000000
SurveyYear	mean	2009.081250
SurveyYear	sd	8.760613
SurveyYear	min	1998.000000
SurveyYear	max	2016.000000
Value	mean	961.535625
Value	sd	4379.877231

Variable	Statistic	Value
Value	min	-1.100000
Value	max	52465.000000

Table 3: Missing Values Per Column

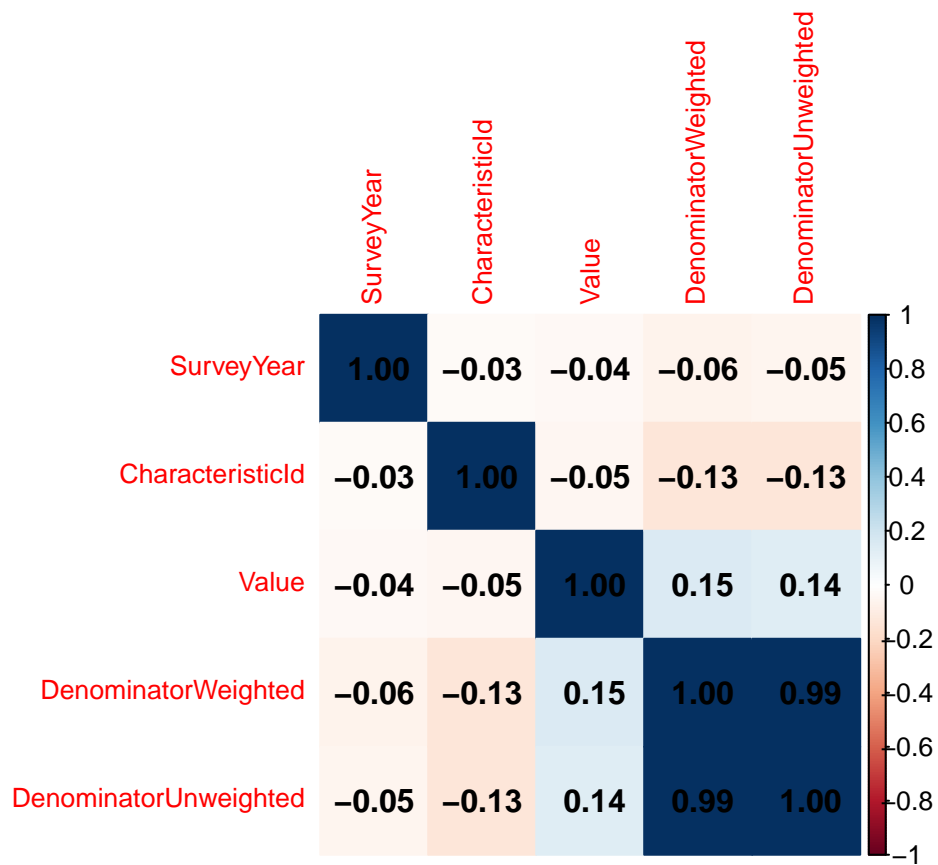|	x
Dataset	0
SurveyYear	0
CharacteristicId	0
CharacteristicCategory	0
CharacteristicLabel	0
IndicatorId	0
IndicatorType	0
Value	0
DenominatorWeighted	74
DenominatorUnweighted	75

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## No duplicates found.
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Table 4: Correlation Matrix for Numerical Features

	SurveyYear	CharacteristicId	Value	DenominatorWeighted	DenominatorUnweighted
SurveyYear	1.0000000	-0.0269827	-0.0369511	-0.0605797	-0.0522899
CharacteristicId	-0.0269827	1.0000000	-0.0463360	-0.1327941	-0.1328899
Value	-0.0369511	-0.0463360	1.0000000	0.1515455	0.1396777
DenominatorWeighted	-0.0605797	-0.1327941	0.1515455	1.0000000	0.9917636
DenominatorUnweighted	-0.0522899	-0.1328899	0.1396777	0.9917636	1.0000000

Table 5: Key Columns in the Dataset

Column_Names
Dataset
SurveyYear
CharacteristicId
CharacteristicCategory
CharacteristicLabel
IndicatorId
IndicatorType
Value
DenominatorWeighted
DenominatorUnweighted

Table 6: Pearson Correlations Between Selected Variables

Variable_Pair	Pearson_Correlation
Value & DenominatorWeighted	0.1515455
Value & DenominatorUnweighted	0.1396777
DenominatorWeighted & DenominatorUnweighted	0.9917636

Table 7: Selected Features for Modeling

Value	DenominatorWeighted	DenominatorUnweighted
28.5	2871	2903
30.0	4122	4148
27.3	2010	2041
66.6	2871	2903
65.0	4122	4148
68.4	2010	2041

Distribution of Value
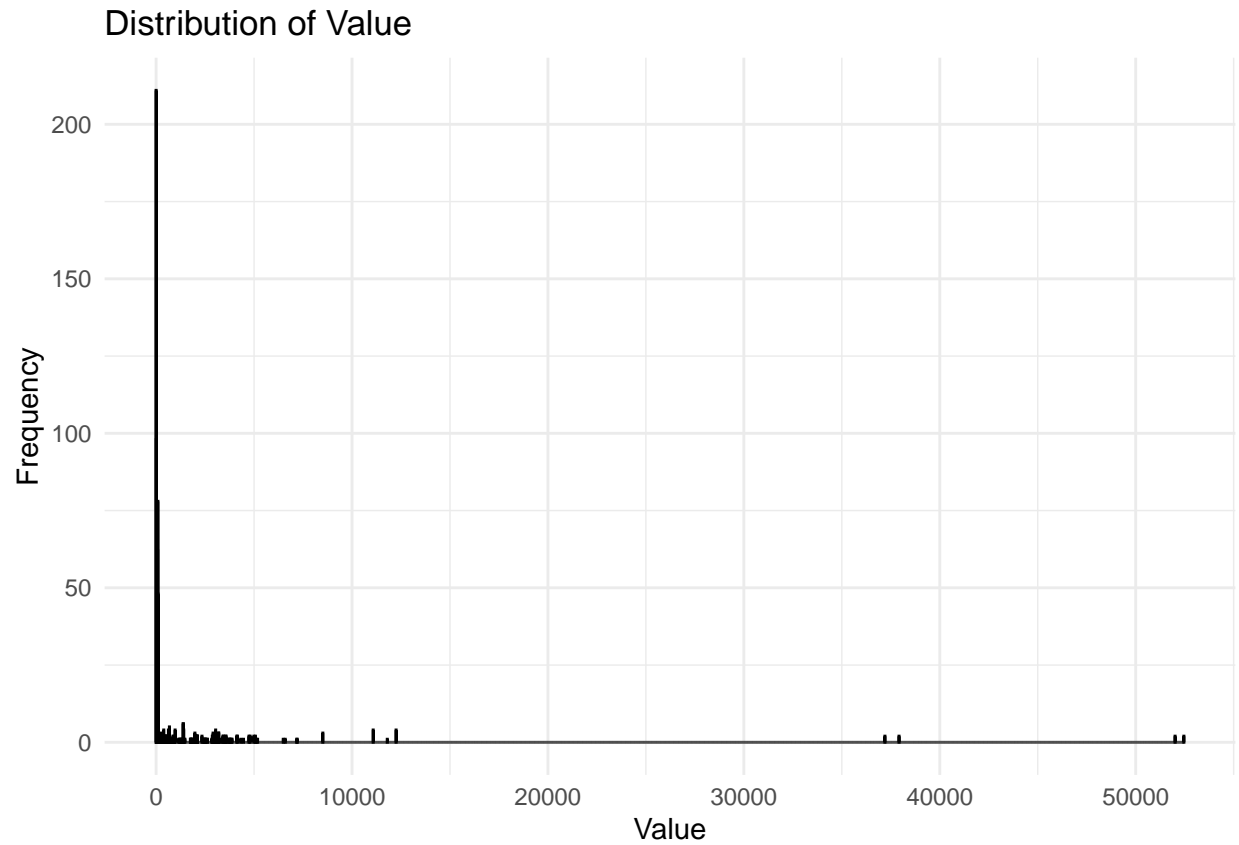
Feature selection was performed based on correlation analysis and statistical tests. The selected features are saved in the `selected_features.csv` file.