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LAB 3D: Are you sure about that? *Response Sheet*

Directions: Record your responses to the lab questions in the spaces provided.

Confidence and intervals

In this lab

- The United States has an estimated population of 327,350,075. How many people were surveyed for this particular data set?
- Why is it important that the ATUS is a random sample?
- Use our atus data to calculate an estimate for the average age of people older than 15 living in the U.S.

One bootstrap

Our first bootstrap

Take a look

- Write a paragraph that explains to someone that's not familiar with R how you created `bs_rows` and `bs_atus`. Be sure to include an explanation of what the *values* of `bs_rows` mean and how those values are used to create `bs_atus`. Also, be sure to explain what each argument of each function does.

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One strap, two strap

Many bootstraps

Bootstrap function

Visualizing our bootstraps

- **Create a histogram for your bootstrapped samples and describe the *center, shape and spread* of its distribution.**

Bootstrapped confidence intervals

- **Using your histogram, fill in the statement below:**
The lowest 5% of our estimates are below _____ years and the highest 5% of our estimates are above _____ years.
- **Based on your bootstrapped estimates, between which two ages are we 90% confident the actual mean age of people living in the U.S. is contained?**

On your own

- **Why is the 95% confidence interval wider than the 90% interval?**
- **Write down how you would explain what a 95% confidence interval means to someone not taking *Introduction to Data Science*.**