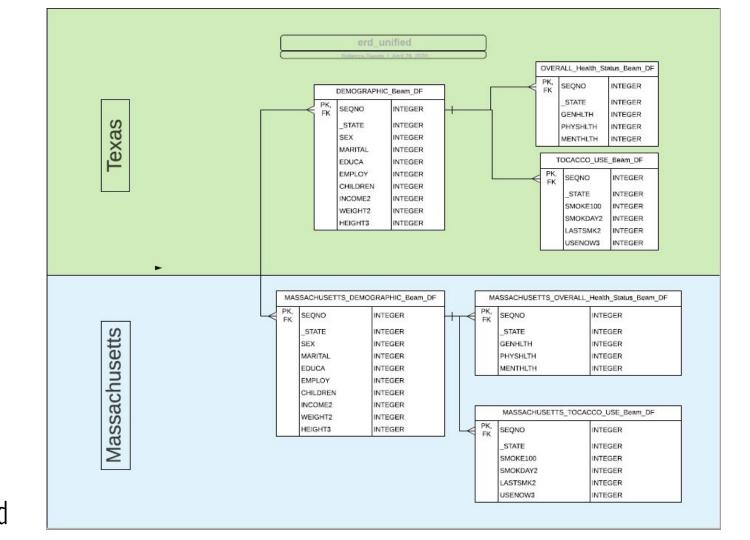
### the-data-miners

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# Introduction to The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

- Yearly telephone survey by the Centers for Disease Control
- Measures behavioral and personal risk factors for disease
- 400,000 telephone interviews yearly with hundreds of questions
- Publicly accessible, anonymized public health data set

Research question: Does smoking status have a differing association with general mental and physical health differently in Texas and Massachusetts, states with different average educational attainment and average income?



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### cdc\_modeled

FROM cdc modeled.DEMOGRAPHIC 2013)

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%%bigquery
CREATE TABLE cdc modeled.DEMOGRAPHIC 2011 AS
SELECT distinct SEONO, STATE, SEX, MARITAL, EDUCA, EMPLOY, CHILDREN, INCOME2, WEIGHT2, HEIGHT3 from cdc s
taging.2011
WHERE _STATE = 48
 %%bigguery
 CREATE TABLE cdc modeled.DEMOGRAPHIC 2012 AS
 SELECT * FROM(
 SELECT distinct SEONO, STATE, SEX, MARITAL, EDUCA, EMPLOY, CHILDREN, INCOME2, WEIGHT2, HEIGHT3 from cdc s
 taging.2012
 WHERE STATE = 48
 %%bigquery
 CREATE TABLE cdc modeled.OVERALL Health Status 2013 AS
 SELECT * FROM(
 SELECT SEONO, _STATE, GENHLTH, PHYSHLTH, MENTHLTH from cdc_staging.2013
 WHERE STATE=48
  %%bigguery
  CREATE TABLE cdc modeled.DEMOGRAPHIC float AS
  SELECT SEONO, STATE, SEX, MARITAL, EDUCA, EMPLOY, CHILDREN, INCOME2, WEIGHT2, HEIGHT3
  FROM cdc modeled.DEMOGRAPHIC 2011
  UNION ALL
  SELECT SEONO, STATE, SEX, MARITAL, EDUCA, EMPLOY, CHILDREN, INCOME2, WEIGHT2, HEIGHT3
  FROM cdc modeled.DEMOGRAPHIC 2012
  UNION ALL
  SELECT SEQNO, _STATE, SEX, MARITAL, EDUCA, EMPLOY1, CHILDREN, INCOME2, WEIGHT2, HEIGHT3
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%%bigquery
CREATE TABLE cdc_modeled.DEMOGRAPHIC AS
SELECT CAST(SEQNO AS INT64) SEQNO,
CAST(_STATE AS INT64) _STATE,
CAST(SEX AS INT64) SEX,
CAST (MARITAL AS INT64) MARITAL,
CAST (EDUCA AS INT64) EDUCA,
CAST (EMPLOY AS INT64) EMPLOY,
CAST (CHILDREN AS INT64) CHILDREN,
CAST (INCOME2 AS INT64) INCOME2,
CAST (WEIGHT2 AS INT64) WEIGHT2,
CAST (HEIGHT3 AS INT64) HEIGHT3
FROM cdc_modeled.DEMOGRAPHIC_float
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%run DEMOGRAPHIC beam.py

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# Beam Pipelines

### Data cleansing tasks:

- 1. Replace "none" with 0
- 2. Remove outliers
- 3. Remove special codes
- 4. Unit standardization for height and weight

#### Average\_demographics\_in\_TEXAS\_and\_MASSACHUSETTS



This column chart looks at the average Education, Employment and Income in the states of Texas (STATE = 48) and Massachusetts (STATE = 25).

Education and Income rates are slightly higher Massachusetts, however Employment rate is higher in Texas.

#### Average\_Overall\_Health\_in\_TEXAS\_and\_MASSACHUSETTS



This column chart looks at the average General Health, Mental Health and Physical Health in the states of Texas (STATE = 48) and Massachusetts (STATE = 25).

It is clear that Texas has a better overall health status than Massachusetts. Texas is higher that Massachusetts based on all the factors of General, Mental and Physical health.

#### Average\_Tobacco\_Use\_in\_TEXAS\_and\_MASSACHUSETTS



This column chart looks at the average Tobacco use in the states of Texas (STATE = 48) and Massachusetts (STATE = 25).

The graphs average values are unable to give a clear trend on whether Texas or Massachusetts has worse smoking rates. Texas ranks higher in terms of LASTSMK2 and SMOKEDAY2, however, Massachusetts has higher SMOKE100 and USENOW3 rates.

# Combining Datasets and Cross-Dataset Queries

### Demo

https://121e03b141109d7d-dot-us-central1.notebooks.googleusercontent.com/lab/workspaces/auto-Y?authuser=0

# Workflow

### **Functionalities:**

- Explicitly state functionality of cdc\_staging and cdc\_modeled to create staging and modeled datasets and to load in data
- Create and update tables after cleansing through referenced beam.py pipelines

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### Future Improvements

- Expand number of responses and tables
- Conduct analysis for more years
- Expand to different states
- Look at more health related trends from the same datasets

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