Introduction to R

Data Processing

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FIRST THINGS TO DO

> Don't try to kiss your data on the first date; rather, you just want to get to know the data:

1. Import the data
2. Review the codebook
3. **Learn about the data**
4. Quick (visual) understanding of the data

LEARN ABOUT THE DATA

So what are the first things we want to know about our data?

- dimensions
- data types (i.e. character, integer, factor, etc.)
- missing values
- summary statistics

What are some functions to extract this information?