Wrangle Report

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The dataset used in this analysis came from the Tweet archive of Twitter's WeRateDogs website. This project only includes original tweets with images, no retweets or replies.

Gathering:

For this analysis, 3 sources of data were collected. These sources include:

- WeRateDogs original twitter archive. This CSV file was provided to us by Udacity.
- Tweet image predictions data, which was also provided by Udacity.
- Retweet counts and favorite counts obtained from the Twitter API using Tweepy

Assessing

The data was visually and programmatically assessed for quality and tidiness issues. The issues are as follows:

Quality Issues

Twitter Archive

- Missing values for columns: in_reply_to_status_id,in_reply_to_user_id, retweeted_status_id, retweeted_status_user_id, retweeted_status_timestamp
- Expanded_URL column has duplicate URL's
- Missing values for expanded URL
- File contains retweets
- Timestamp is an object
- Name column has non ascii characters
- Name column has missing and inaccurate names (a, an, the, etc.)
- Rating numerator goes up to 1776
- Rating denominator goes up to 170
- Tweet_id is an int instead of object

Image Predictions

- All three prediction columns have inaccurate data (ie, toaster, vacuum, and toilet tissue)
- All three prediction columns have different formatting
- All three prediction columns have underscores instead of spaces
- Tweet id is an integer instead of object
- There are duplicate jpg_url images

Twitter API

• tweet_id is an integer instead of an object

Tidiness Issues

Twitter Archive

• The last four columns all relate to the same variable (doggo, floofer, pupper, puppo)

Image Predictions

• The dataset is separate from the rest of the WeRateDogs data

Twitter API

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Cleaning

After the initial assessment, I cleaned the data according to the following:

Twitter Archive

- Filtered columns with retweets and dropped columns with missing or inaccurate data (in_reply_to_status_id,in_reply_to_user_id, retweeted_status_id, retweeted_status_user_id, retweeted_status_timestamp, expanded_URL)
- Changed timestamp data type from object to timestamp
- Removed the non ascii characters from the name column
- Removed inaccurate names and formatted correct names
- Edited the rating denominator to 10.0
- Standardized the numerator to reflect accurate rating with a denominator of 10.0
- Changed tweet id from int to object once all datasets were merged
- Combined the four dog types into one column

Image Predictions

- Created a new dog_breed column and filtered out the false predictions, which removed the inaccurate data (ie, toaster, vacuum, and toilet tissue)
- Removed underscores and capitalized the first letters of the three prediction columns
- Changed tweet id from int to object once all datasets were merged
- The duplicate jpg_url images were filtered out when merged

Twitter API

Changed tweet_id from int to object once all datasets were merged

Analyzing

The analyses that I've conducted include:

- Line chart displaying the number of tweets over time starting in 2015
- Scatter plot of favorite counts vs retweet counts
- A bar chart displaying the most rated dog breeds
- A bar chart displaying the most rated dog names
- A bar chart displaying the most retweeted dog breeds