

Data Cleaning And EDA

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In [397... import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

CSV_PATH = r"public/files/raw_vertigo_survey_form_responses.csv"
df = pd.read_csv(CSV_PATH)
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In [398... def clean_dataset(df):
    df = df.copy()

    # Clean column names
    df.columns = (
        df.columns.astype(str)
        .str.replace(r"\s+", " ", regex=True)
        .str.replace("\n", " ")
        .str.strip()
    )

    question_cols = df.columns[9:28]

    # Normalize Likert strings
    df[question_cols] = df[question_cols].apply(
        lambda s: s.str.strip().str.replace(" ", " ")
    )

    # Fix typos
    df[question_cols] = df[question_cols].replace({
        "3- quiet a": "3- quiet a lot",
        "3- quiet a ": "3- quiet a lot",
    })

    # Standardize NT
    df[question_cols] = df[question_cols].replace(
        {"NT": "N.T.", "n.t.": "N.T."}
    )

    # Fix earphone hour typo
    earphone_col = "IF YES THEN FOR HOW MANY HOURS?"
    if earphone_col in df.columns:
        df[earphone_col] = df[earphone_col].replace({"4-6 hours4": "4-6 hours"})
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# Job role cleaning
if "JOB ROLE" in df.columns:
    df["JOB ROLE"] = df["JOB ROLE"].str.strip().str.title()

return df, question_cols
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In [399... def quick_eda(df, question_cols):
    print("Shape:", df.shape)

    print("\nMissing values:")
    print(df.isna().sum().sort_values(ascending=False).head(10))

    print("\nSVQ distributions:")
    print()
    for col in question_cols:
        # print(col)
        print(df[col].value_counts().head())
        print()
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In [400... clean_df, question_cols = clean_dataset(df)
quick_eda(clean_df, question_cols)
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Shape: (115, 28)

Missing values:

JOB ROLE	5
NAME	0
GENDER	0
AGE	0
CONTACT NO./ EMAIL- ID	0
TYPICAL DAILY WORKING HOURS	0
HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU SPEND IN FRONT OF SCREEN DAILY?	0
DOES YOUR WORK INVOLVE USAGE OR EARPHONES/HEADPHONES	0
IF YES THEN FOR HOW MANY HOURS?	0
1. Riding as a passenger in a car on straight, flat roads	0

dtype: int64

SVQ distributions:

1. Riding as a passenger in a car on straight, flat roads

1- very slightly	34
2- somewhat	31
0- not at all	30
3- quiet a lot	14
N.T.	4

Name: count, dtype: int64

2. Riding as a passenger in a car on winding or bumpy roads.

2- somewhat	32
0- not at all	30
3- quiet a lot	24
1- very slightly	23
4- very much	5

Name: count, dtype: int64

3. Walking down a supermarket aisle.

0- not at all	33
2- somewhat	29
1- very slightly	23
3- quiet a lot	14
4- very much	10

Name: count, dtype: int64

4. Standing in a Lift while it stops.

0- not at all	29
1- very slightly	24
2- somewhat	23
3- quiet a lot	18

4- very much 13
Name: count, dtype: int64

5. Standing in a lift while it moves at a steady speed
2- somewhat 34
0- not at all 28
1- very slightly 22
3- quiet a lot 18
4- very much 9
Name: count, dtype: int64

6. Riding in a car at a steady speed
2- somewhat 33
0- not at all 31
1- very slightly 20
3- quiet a lot 19
4- very much 7
Name: count, dtype: int64

7. Starting or stopping in a car
0- not at all 36
1- very slightly 27
3- quiet a lot 22
2- somewhat 18
4- very much 7
Name: count, dtype: int64

8. Standing in the middle of a wide open space (e.g. large field or square)
0- not at all 30
2- somewhat 29
3- quiet a lot 22
1- very slightly 20
4- very much 9
Name: count, dtype: int64

9. Standing on a bus
0- not at all 28
1- very slightly 28
2- somewhat 21
3- quiet a lot 20
4- very much 12
Name: count, dtype: int64

10. Sitting on a bus
0- not at all 34
3- quiet a lot 26

2- somewhat 26
1- very slightly 17
4- very much 6
Name: count, dtype: int64

11. Heights
2- somewhat 30
1- very slightly 21
3- quiet a lot 20
0- not at all 19
4- very much 19
Name: count, dtype: int64

12. Watching moving scenes on the T.V. or at the cinema
2- somewhat 31
0- not at all 25
3- quiet a lot 20
1- very slightly 18
4- very much 17
Name: count, dtype: int64

13. Travelling on escalators
0- not at all 29
1- very slightly 25
2- somewhat 25
3- quiet a lot 18
4- very much 12
Name: count, dtype: int64

14. Looking at striped or moving surfaces (e.g. curtains, Venetian blinds, flowing water)
0- not at all 27
4- very much 26
1- very slightly 24
2- somewhat 20
3- quiet a lot 12
Name: count, dtype: int64

15. Looking at a scrolling computer screen or microfiche
2- somewhat 29
4- very much 22
1- very slightly 21
3- quiet a lot 21
0- not at all 20
Name: count, dtype: int64

16. Going through a tunnel looking at the lights on the side

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1- very slightly    27
0- not at all      27
2- somewhat        25
3- quiet a lot     23
4- very much        9
Name: count, dtype: int64

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17. Going through a tunnel looking at the light at the end
0- not at all      30
1- very slightly   26
2- somewhat        24
3- quiet a lot     21
4- very much        9
Name: count, dtype: int64

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18. Driving over the brow of a hill, around bends, or in wide open spaces
2- somewhat        35
0- not at all      27
3- quiet a lot     22
1- very slightly   21
N.T.                5
Name: count, dtype: int64

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19. Watching moving traffic or trains (e.g. trying to cross the street, or at the station)
2- somewhat        29
1- very slightly   27
0- not at all      26
3- quiet a lot     20
4- very much        9
Name: count, dtype: int64

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SVQ Scoring + Stacked Bar Chart

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In [401]: def convert_svq_numeric(df, question_cols):
        """
        Convert Likert responses to numeric 0-4.
        N.T. → NaN
        """
        svq_numeric = (
            df[question_cols]
            .replace("N.T.", np.nan)
            .apply(lambda s: s.str[0]) # first character = score
            .astype(float)

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)  
return svq_numeric
```

```
In [402... def compute_svq_scores(df, svq_numeric):  
    """  
    Adds:  
    - SVQ_score (mean of items)  
    - SVQ_severity category  
    """  
    df = df.copy()  
  
    df["SVQ_score"] = svq_numeric.mean(axis=1)  
  
    bins = [-np.inf, 1, 3, np.inf]  
    labels = ["Minimal", "Moderate", "High"]  
  
    df["SVQ_severity"] = pd.cut(df["SVQ_score"], bins=bins, labels=labels)  
  
    return df
```

```
In [403... import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import numpy as np  
import os  
  
def plot_svq_stacked(svq_numeric, question_cols, save_path="output/svq_item_response_stacked_bar.png"):  
    """  
    Horizontal stacked % distribution plot for each SVQ item  
    """  
  
    levels = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]  
  
    percentage_df = (  
        svq_numeric.apply(  
            lambda col: col.value_counts(normalize=True)  
                .reindex(levels, fill_value=0) * 100  
        )  
    ).T  
  
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, max(6, len(question_cols)*0.35)))  
  
    left = np.zeros(len(percentage_df))  
  
    for level in levels:  
        values = percentage_df[level]  
        ax.barh(percentage_df.index, values, left=left, edgecolor="white", label=str(level))
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        left += values

    ax.set_xlim(0, 100)
    ax.set_xlabel("Percentage")
    ax.set_ylabel("SVQ Item")
    ax.set_yticklabels([f"Q{i+1}" for i in range(len(question_cols))])
    ax.legend(title="Response")

    plt.tight_layout()

    os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(save_path), exist_ok=True)
    plt.savefig(save_path, dpi=300, bbox_inches="tight")
    plt.show()

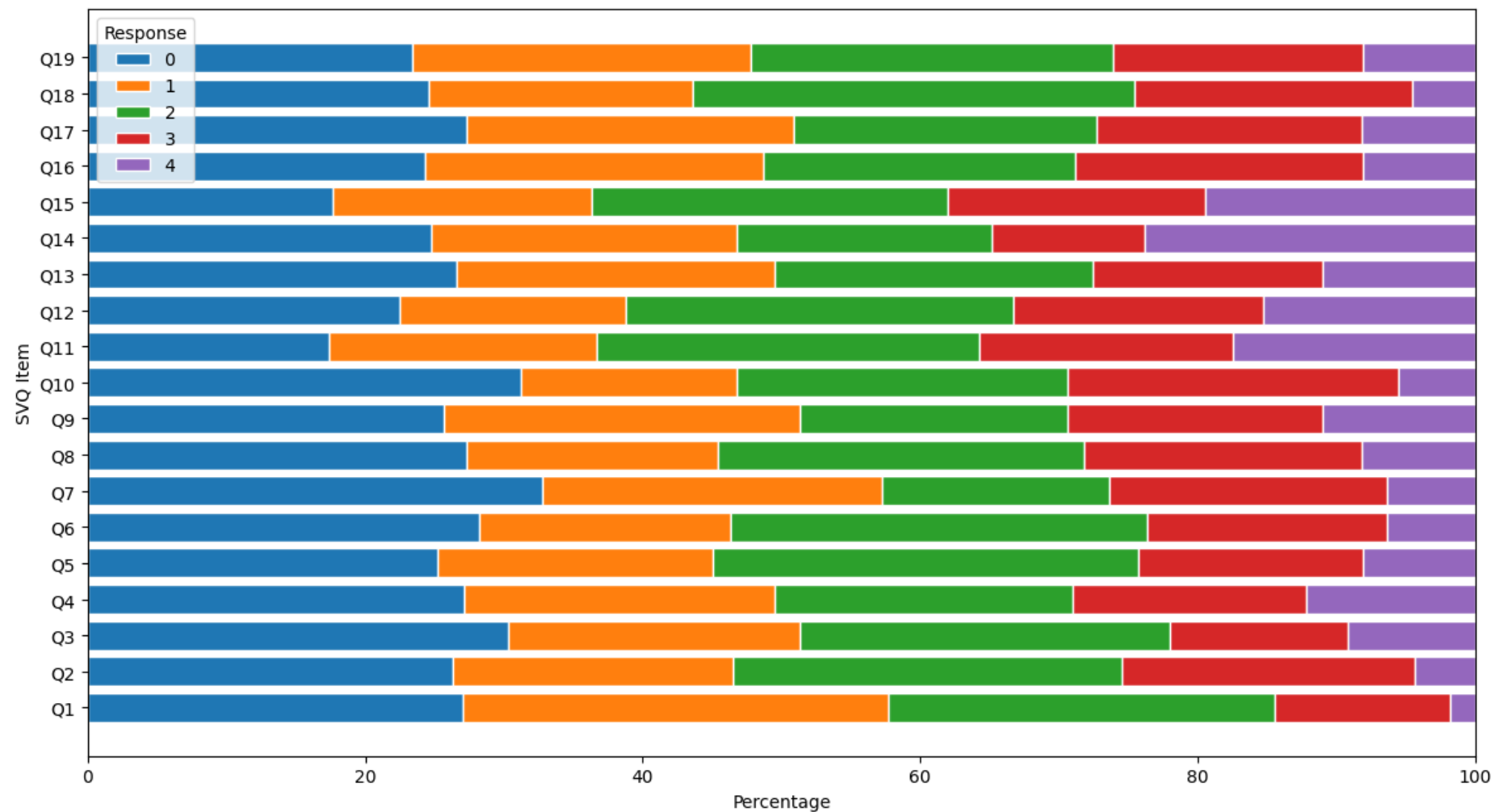
    print(f"✓ Saved plot → {save_path}")
```

```
In [404... svq_numeric = convert_svq_numeric(clean_df, question_cols)

clean_df = compute_svq_scores(clean_df, svq_numeric)

plot_svq_stacked(svq_numeric, question_cols)
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/tmp/ipykernel_16532/2646257592.py:31: UserWarning: set_ticklabels() should only be used with a fixed number of ticks, i.e. after se
t_ticks() or using a FixedLocator.
  ax.set_yticklabels([f"Q{i+1}" for i in range(len(question_cols))])
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In [405... clean_df[["SVQ_score", "SVQ_severity"]].head()
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Out[405...

	SVQ_score	SVQ_severity
0	0.526316	Minimal
1	0.000000	Minimal
2	1.894737	Moderate
3	0.352941	Minimal
4	0.000000	Minimal

Statistical Inference - Prevalence Calculation and Pie Chart Visualisation

```
In [406... from statsmodels.stats.proportion import proportion_confint

def calculate_prevalence(df, severity_col="SVQ_severity"):
    """
    Returns:
    - counts table
    - prevalence %
    - 95% confidence interval
    """

    counts = df[severity_col].value_counts()

    minimal = counts.get("Minimal", 0)
    moderate = counts.get("Moderate", 0)
    high = counts.get("High", 0)

    total = minimal + moderate + high
    symptomatic = moderate + high

    prevalence = symptomatic / total

    ci_low, ci_high = proportion_confint(symptomatic, total, method="wilson")

    summary = pd.DataFrame({
        "n": [minimal, moderate, high, symptomatic],
        "%": [
            minimal/total*100,
            moderate/total*100,
            high/total*100,
            prevalence*100
        ]
    })
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    ]
},
index=["Minimal", "Moderate", "High", "Symptomatic"])

return summary, prevalence*100, ci_low*100, ci_high*100

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In [407... import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import os

def plot_prevalence_pie(summary_table, save_path="output/svq_severity_pie_chart.png"):
    """
    Pie chart from summary table
    """

    values = summary_table.loc[["Minimal","Moderate","High"], "n"]
    labels = values.index

    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6,6))
    ax.pie(values, labels=labels, autopct="%1.1f%%", startangle=90)
    ax.axis("equal")

    os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(save_path), exist_ok=True)
    plt.savefig(save_path, dpi=300, bbox_inches="tight")
    plt.show()

    print(f"✓ Saved → {save_path}")

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In [408... summary_table, prevalence, ci_low, ci_high = calculate_prevalence(clean_df)

print(summary_table)

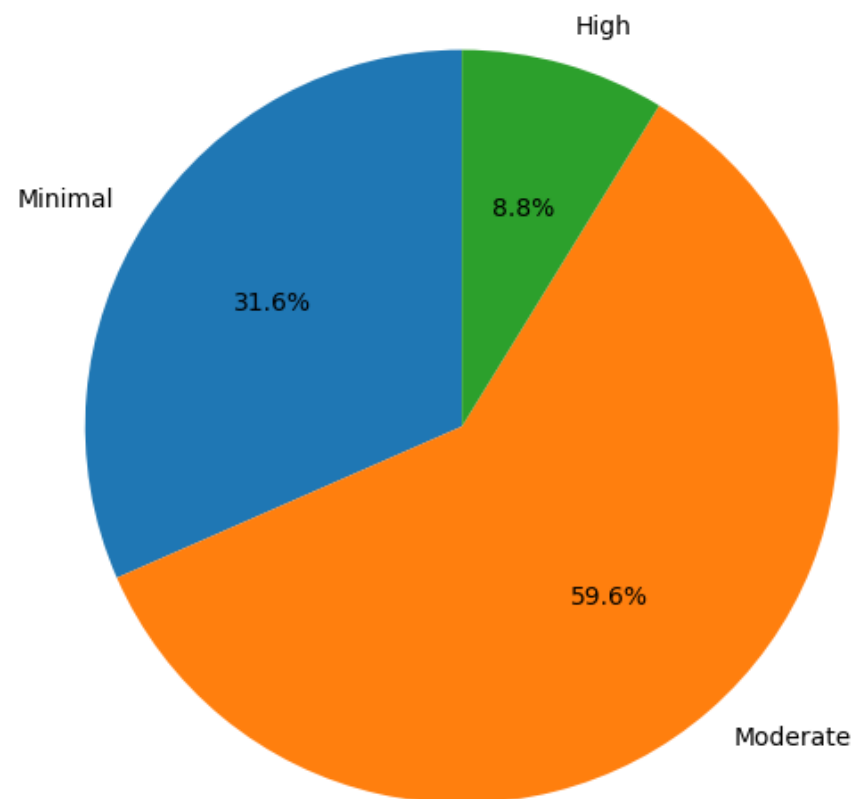
print(f"\nPrevalence = {prevalence:.2f}%")
print(f"95% CI = {ci_low:.2f}% – {ci_high:.2f}%")

plot_prevalence_pie(summary_table)

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	n	%
Minimal	36	31.578947
Moderate	68	59.649123
High	10	8.771930
Symptomatic	78	68.421053

Prevalence = 68.42%
 95% CI = 59.41% – 76.23%



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```
In [409... def prepare_numeric_columns(df):  
    df = df.copy()  
  
    # Replace AGE directly  
    df["AGE"] = (  
        df["AGE"]  
        .astype(str)  
        .str.extract(r'(\d+)')[0]  
        .astype(float)  
    )  
  
    screen_map = {  
        "> 8 hours": 8.5,  
        "6-8 hours": 7,  
        "4-6 hours": 5,
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        "<4 hours": 2,
    }

    earphone_map = {
        "<4 hours": 2,
        "4-6 hours": 5,
        "6-8 hours": 7,
        ">8hours": 8.5,
    }

    df["Screen_hours"] = df["HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU SPEND IN FRONT OF SCREEN DAILY?"].map(screen_map)
    df["Earphone_hours"] = df["IF YES THEN FOR HOW MANY HOURS?"].map(earphone_map)

    return df

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In [410... # Ensure derived numeric columns exist on clean_df
clean_df = prepare_numeric_columns(clean_df)

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In [411... def summarize_continuous(series):
    mean_sd = f"{series.mean():.2f} ± {series.std():.2f}"
    median_iqr = f"{series.median():.2f} ({series.quantile(0.25):.2f}–{series.quantile(0.75):.2f})"
    min_max = f"{series.min():.2f}–{series.max():.2f}"

    return mean_sd, median_iqr, min_max

```

```

In [412... def build_descriptive_table(df):
    N = len(df)
    rows = []

    # Continuous variables
    for label, col in [
        ("Age (years)", "AGE"),
        ("Screen Time (hours/day)", "Screen_hours"),
        ("Earphone Usage (hours/day)", "Earphone_hours"),
        ("Total SVQ Score", "SVQ_score"),
    ]:
        mean_sd, median_iqr, min_max = summarize_continuous(df[col])
        rows.append([label, mean_sd, median_iqr, min_max])

    # Helper for categorical
    def add_categorical(title, column):
        rows.append(["", "", "", ""])
        rows.append([title, "", "", ""])

        counts = df[column].value_counts()

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    for k, v in counts.items():
        rows.append([
            f" {k}",
            f"{v} ({v/N*100:.2f}%)",
            "",
            ""
        ])

add_categorical("Gender", "GENDER")
add_categorical("Job Role", "JOB_ROLE")
add_categorical("SVQ Symptom Status", "SVQ_severity")

return pd.DataFrame(
    rows,
    columns=["Variable", "Mean  $\pm$  SD / n (%)", "Median (IQR)", "Min-Max"]
)
```

```
In [413... import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import os

def export_table_image(table_df, filename="Table1_descriptive_statistics"):
    os.makedirs("output", exist_ok=True)

    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(9, len(table_df)*0.35))
    ax.axis("off")

    table = ax.table(
        cellText=table_df.values,
        colLabels=table_df.columns,
        cellLoc="left",
        loc="center"
    )

    table.auto_set_font_size(False)
    table.set_fontsize(9)
    table.scale(1, 1.4)

    img_path = f"output/{filename}.png"
    csv_path = f"output/{filename}.csv"

    plt.savefig(img_path, dpi=300, bbox_inches="tight")
    table_df.to_csv(csv_path, index=False)

    plt.close()
```

```
print(f"✓ Saved → {img_path}")
print(f"✓ Saved → {csv_path}")
```

```
In [414... def export_describe_table(df, filename="Table2_describe_statistics"):
    numeric_cols = ["AGE", "Screen_hours", "Earphone_hours", "SVQ_score"]

    desc = df[numeric_cols].describe().T.round(2)

    os.makedirs("output", exist_ok=True)

    desc.to_csv(f"output/{filename}.csv")

    print(f"✓ Saved → output/{filename}.csv")

    return desc
```

```
In [415... table1_df = clean_df[clean_df["SVQ_severity"].notna()]
table1_df = prepare_numeric_columns(table1_df)

table_df = build_descriptive_table(table1_df)
export_table_image(table_df, "Table1_descriptive_statistics")
export_describe_table(table1_df)

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✓ Saved → output/Table1_descriptive_statistics.csv
✓ Saved → output/Table2_describe_statistics.csv
```

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Out[415...      count  mean  std  min  25%  50%  75%  max
      AGE    114.0  23.60  5.97  20.0  20.00  20.00  30.00  40.0
Screen_hours    114.0   6.97  1.49   2.0   5.00   7.00   8.50   8.5
Earphone_hours    114.0   4.65  2.20   2.0   2.00   5.00   7.00   8.5
SVQ_score        114.0   1.63  1.02   0.0   0.74   1.74   2.37   4.0
```

Descriptive Visualisations

```
In [416... import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import os

def plot_age_distribution(df, save_path="output/age_group_distribution.png"):
    """
```

```
Bar chart of age group counts
"""

counts = df["AGE"].value_counts().sort_index()
total = counts.sum()

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(7,5))

ax.bar(counts.index.astype(str), counts.values)

for i, v in enumerate(counts.values):
    pct = v/total*100
    ax.text(i, v, f"{v}\n({pct:.1f}%)", ha="center", va="bottom")

ax.set_xlabel("Age Group")
ax.set_ylabel("Count")
ax.set_title(f"Age Distribution (N = {total})")

os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(save_path), exist_ok=True)
plt.savefig(save_path, dpi=300, bbox_inches="tight")
plt.close()

print(f"✓ Saved → {save_path}")
```

In [417... `def plot_severity_distribution(df, save_path="output/severity_distribution.png"):`

```
"""
Bar chart of SVQ severity distribution
"""

counts = df["SVQ_severity"].value_counts()
total = counts.sum()

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(7,5))

ax.bar(counts.index.astype(str), counts.values)

for i, v in enumerate(counts.values):
    pct = v/total*100
    ax.text(i, v, f"{v}\n({pct:.1f}%)", ha="center", va="bottom")

ax.set_xlabel("Severity")
ax.set_ylabel("Count")
ax.set_title(f"SVQ Severity Distribution (N = {total})")

os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(save_path), exist_ok=True)
```



```
plt.savefig(save_path, dpi=300, bbox_inches="tight")
plt.close()

print(f"✓ Saved → {save_path}")
```

```
In [418... plot_age_distribution(clean_df)
plot_severity_distribution(clean_df)
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- ✓ Saved → output/severity_distribution.png

Normality + correlation

```
In [419... def create_analysis_dataset(clean_df):
    """
    Creates analysis dataset by removing participants
    with missing SVQ score (primary outcome missing)
    """
    analysis_df = clean_df[clean_df["SVQ_score"].notna()].copy()

    print(f"Total cleaned participants : {len(clean_df)}")
    print(f"Included in analysis      : {len(analysis_df)}")
    print(f"Excluded (missing SVQ)      : {len(clean_df) - len(analysis_df)}")

    return analysis_df
```

```
In [420... analysis_df = create_analysis_dataset(clean_df)
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```
Total cleaned participants : 115
Included in analysis      : 114
Excluded (missing SVQ)    : 1
```

```
In [421... from scipy import stats
import pandas as pd
import os

def run_normality_tests(df):
    cols = ["AGE", "Screen_hours", "Earphone_hours", "SVQ_score"]

    rows = []
    for col in cols:
        data = df[col].dropna()
        stat, p = stats.shapiro(data)

        rows.append([
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        col,
        round(stat,4),
        round(p,4),
        "Normal" if p > 0.05 else "Non-normal",
        len(data)
    ])

normality_df = pd.DataFrame(
    rows,
    columns=["Variable", "W-statistic", "p-value", "Distribution", "N"]
)

normality_df.to_csv("output/normality_results.csv", index=False)
return normality_df
```

```
In [422... def run_correlation_tests(df):
    pairs = [
        ("Screen_hours", "SVQ_score"),
        ("Earphone_hours", "SVQ_score"),
        ("AGE", "SVQ_score")
    ]

    rows = []

    for x, y in pairs:
        data = df[[x, y]].dropna()

        pearson_r, pearson_p = stats.pearsonr(data[x], data[y])
        spear_r, spear_p = stats.spearmanr(data[x], data[y])

        rows.append([
            f"{x} vs {y}",
            round(pearson_r,4),
            round(pearson_p,4),
            round(spear_r,4),
            round(spear_p,4),
            len(data)
        ])

    corr_df = pd.DataFrame(
        rows,
        columns=["Variables", "Pearson r", "Pearson p", "Spearman r", "Spearman p", "N"]
    )

    corr_df.to_csv("output/correlation_results.csv", index=False)
```

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    return corr_df
```

```
In [423... def export_correlation_matrix(df):  
    cols = ["Screen_hours", "Earphone_hours", "SVQ_score"]  
  
    matrix = df[cols].corr(method="spearman").round(3)  
  
    matrix.to_csv("output/correlation_matrix.csv")  
  
    return matrix
```

```
In [424... normality_df = run_normality_tests(analysis_df)  
correlation_df = run_correlation_tests(analysis_df)  
corr_matrix = export_correlation_matrix(analysis_df)  
  
print("Normality Tests:")  
print(normality_df)  
print()  
  
print("Correlation Tests:")  
print(correlation_df)  
print()  
  
print("Correlation Matrix:")  
print(corr_matrix)  
print()  
  
print("\nAll results saved to output/ directory.")
```

Normality Tests:

	Variable	W-statistic	p-value	Distribution	N
0	AGE	0.6206	0.0000	Non-normal	114
1	Screen_hours	0.8011	0.0000	Non-normal	114
2	Earphone_hours	0.8383	0.0000	Non-normal	114
3	SVQ_score	0.9676	0.0073	Non-normal	114

Correlation Tests:

	Variables	Pearson r	Pearson p	Spearman r	Spearman p	\
0	Screen_hours vs SVQ_score	-0.1669	0.0759	-0.1564	0.0965	
1	Earphone_hours vs SVQ_score	0.3979	0.0000	0.4133	0.0000	
2	AGE vs SVQ_score	0.0303	0.7490	0.0521	0.5823	

	N
0	114
1	114
2	114

Correlation Matrix:

	Screen_hours	Earphone_hours	SVQ_score
Screen_hours	1.000	0.122	-0.156
Earphone_hours	0.122	1.000	0.413
SVQ_score	-0.156	0.413	1.000

All results saved to output/ directory.

Group Comparison

```
In [425... from scipy import stats
import pandas as pd
import os

def gender_comparison(df):

    groups = df.groupby("GENDER")["SVQ_score"]

    names = list(groups.groups.keys())

    if len(names) != 2:
        return None

    g1 = groups.get_group(names[0])
    g2 = groups.get_group(names[1])
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u, p = stats.mannwhitneyu(g1, g2)

return {
    "Comparison": "Gender vs SVQ",
    "Test": "Mann-Whitney U",
    "Statistic": round(u, 3),
    "p-value": round(p, 4),
    "N": len(g1) + len(g2)
}
```

```
In [426... def jobrole_comparison(df, min_n=10):

    grouped = df.groupby("JOB_ROLE")["SVQ_score"]

    valid = [g for g in grouped if len(g[1]) >= min_n]

    if len(valid) < 2:
        return None

    groups_data = [g[1] for g in valid]

    h, p = stats.kruskal(*groups_data)

    return {
        "Comparison": "Job Role vs SVQ",
        "Test": "Kruskal-Wallis H",
        "Statistic": round(h, 3),
        "p-value": round(p, 4),
        "N": sum(len(g[1]) for g in valid)
    }
```

```
In [427... def run_group_comparisons(df):

    results = []

    g = gender_comparison(df)
    j = jobrole_comparison(df)

    if g: results.append(g)
    if j: results.append(j)

    summary_df = pd.DataFrame(results)

    os.makedirs("output", exist_ok=True)
```

```
summary_df.to_csv("output/group_comparison_results.csv", index=False)

return summary_df
```

In [428... group_results = run_group_comparisons(analysis_df)

```
print(group_results)
```

	Comparison	Test	Statistic	p-value	N
0	Gender vs SVQ	Mann-Whitney U	2049.500	0.0129	114
1	Job Role vs SVQ	Kruskal-Wallis H	0.016	0.9923	51

In [429... import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import os

```
def plot_gender_boxplot(df, save_path="output/gender_svq_boxplot.png"):

    groups = df.groupby("GENDER")["SVQ_score"]

    labels = []
    data = []

    for name, scores in groups:
        labels.append(name)
        data.append(scores)

    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6,5))

    ax.boxplot(data, labels=labels, showmeans=True)

    ax.set_xlabel("Gender")
    ax.set_ylabel("SVQ Score")
    ax.set_title("SVQ Score by Gender")

    os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(save_path), exist_ok=True)
    plt.savefig(save_path, dpi=300, bbox_inches="tight")
    plt.close()

    print(f"✓ Saved → {save_path}")
```

In [430... `plot_gender_boxplot(analysis_df)`

✓ Saved → output/gender_svq_boxplot.png

/tmp/ipykernel_16532/52219234.py:17: MatplotlibDeprecationWarning: The 'labels' parameter of boxplot() has been renamed 'tick_labels' since Matplotlib 3.9; support for the old name will be dropped in 3.11.
`ax.boxplot(data, labels=labels, showmeans=True)`

In [431... `import os`

```
def save_processed_data(df, filename="vertigo_survey_processed.csv", output_dir="output"):  
    """  
    Save cleaned + processed dataset to CSV.  
    Ensures Screen_hours and Earphone_hours are present.  
    """  
    df = df.copy()  
  
    required_cols = {"Screen_hours", "Earphone_hours"}  
    if not required_cols.issubset(df.columns):  
        df = prepare_numeric_columns(df)  
  
    missing = required_cols.difference(df.columns)  
    if missing:  
        raise ValueError(f"Missing required columns after preparation: {sorted(missing)}")  
  
    os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok=True)  
  
    path = os.path.join(output_dir, filename)  
    df.to_csv(path, index=False)  
  
    print("\n" + "="*40)  
    print("FINAL DATASET EXPORTED")  
    print("="*40)  
    print(f"Path: {path}")  
    print(f"Rows: {df.shape[0]}")  
    print(f"Columns: {df.shape[1]}")  
    print("="*40)  
  
    return path
```

In [432... `processed_path = save_processed_data(clean_df)`

```
=====
FINAL DATASET EXPORTED
=====
Path: output/vertigo_survey_processed.csv
Rows: 115
Columns: 32
=====
```

In []: