

Introduction to Analytics

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Introduction and Key Findings

This report offers a comprehensive analysis of two datasets: the 2015 World Happiness Report and 1986 Major League Baseball statistics, utilizing the powerful R software for statistical analysis and visualization. The study starts with the World Happiness Report, focusing on variables like country and happiness score, employing methods such as data cleaning and sorting. It then delves into the baseball statistics, analyzing key performance metrics like hits and home runs, highlighting top players and award-eligible athletes. This report exemplifies the diverse applications of R in data analysis, providing a deep understanding of global happiness indices and sports performance metrics through detailed data exploration.

Assignment Part 1:

1.By using read.cse() function we are loading the "2015.csv" file into R and store it in a variable named data_2015. And then using Head () to display the first 6 rows of the dataset.

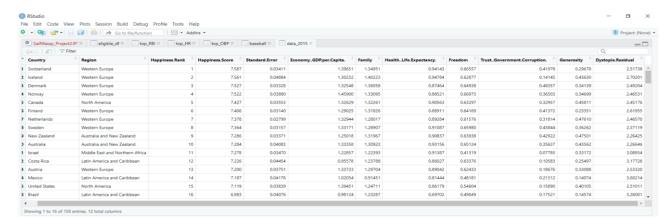
```
> head(data_2015)
                                    Region Happiness.Rank Happiness.Score Standard.Error Economy..GDP.per.Capita.
          Country
  Switzerland Western Europe
Iceland Western Europe
                                                                                        7.587
7.561
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0.04884
0.03328
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1.30232 1.40223
1.32548 1.36058
          Denmark Western Europe
          Norway Western Europe
Canada North America
Finland Western Europe
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0.94784 0.62877 0.14145
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2.45176
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                               0.88911 0.64169
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```

Here, names () builtin function of R displays various variables or attribustes of dataset.

Retrieving and displaying the names of all columns in the data_2015 dataset.

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> names (data_2015)
 [1] "Country"
                                         "Region"
                                                                            "Happiness.Rank"
 [4] "Happiness.Score"
                                         "Standard.Error"
                                                                            "Economy..GDP.per.Capita."
 [7] "Family"
                                         "Health..Life.Expectancy."
                                                                            "Freedom"
[10] "Trust..Government.Corruption." "Generosity"
                                                                            "Dystopia.Residual"
>
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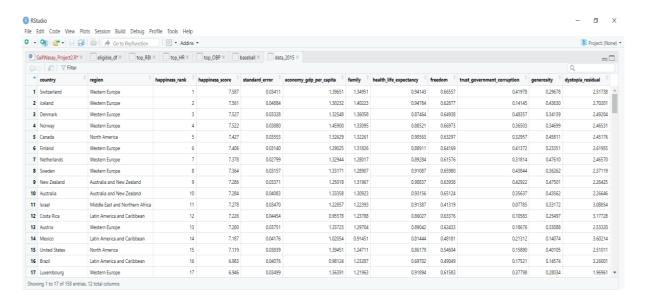
2. Opening the data_2015 dataset in a separate tab for a detailed view.



3.Using the glimpse function to get a compact overview of the data_2015 dataset.

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◆ • Go to file/function
                                                                  ☐ → Addins →
  Console Terminal × Background Jobs ×
  R 4.3.2 · C:/Users/Mohammed Saif Wasay/Desktop/R Language/code/
          Use the glimpse function to view your data set in another configuration.
  > glimpse(data_2015)
  Rows: 158
  Columns: 12
                                                   <chr> "Switzerland", "Iceland", "Denmark", "Norway", "C...
<chr> "Western Europe", "Western Europe", "Western Euro...
<int> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15...
<db1> 7.587, 7.561, 7.527, 7.522, 7.427, 7.406, 7.378, ...
<db1> 0.03411, 0.04884, 0.03328, 0.03880, 0.03553, 0.03...
<db1> 1 39651 1 30232 1 32548 1 45900 1 32629 1 29
  $ Country
  $ Region
  $ Happiness.Rank
  $ Happiness.Score
  $ Standard.Error
                                                   <db1> 1.39651, 1.30232, 1.32548, 1.45900, 1.32629, 1.29...
<db1> 1.34951, 1.40223, 1.36058, 1.33095, 1.32261, 1.31...
<db1> 0.94143, 0.94784, 0.87464, 0.88521, 0.90563, 0.88...
  $ Economy..GDP.per.Capita.
  $ Family
  $ Health..Life.Expectancy.
  <db1> 0.29678, 0.43630, 0.34139, 0.34699, 0.45811, 0.23...
<db1> 2.51738, 2.70201, 2.49204, 2.46531, 2.45176, 2.61...
  $ Generosity
  $ Dystopia.Residual
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4. Here, Installing and using the janitor package to clean up the column names in data_2015.



5. Here, using Head () function to display first 6 observations of happy_df dataframe.

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3: In doTryCatch(return(expr), name, parentenv, handler) :
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> head(happy_df)
                        region happiness_score freedom
      country
1 Switzerland Western Europe 7.587 0.66557
2 Iceland Western Europe 7.561 0.62877
                                         7.561 0.62877
     Iceland Western Europe
3
     Denmark Western Europe
                                         7.527 0.64938
                                         7.522 0.66973
4
      Norway Western Europe
       Canada North America
5
                                          7.427 0.63297
6
      Finland Western Europe
                                          7.406 0.64169
> |
```

6. Here we are slicing first 10 rows of happy_df dataframe.

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> #7. Slice the first 10 rows
> top_ten_df <- happy_df[1:10, ]
> top_ten_df
                                    region happiness_score freedom
       country
1
   Switzerland
                            Western Europe
                                                       7.587 0.66557
2
                                                       7.561 0.62877
       Iceland
                           Western Europe
3
       Denmark
                           Western Europe
                                                       7.527 0.64938
4
                           Western Europe
                                                      7.522 0.66973
        Norway
5
                                                      7.427 0.63297
        Canada
                             North America
6
       Finland
                            Western Europe
                                                      7.406 0.64169
7
   Netherlands
                           Western Europe
                                                      7.378 0.61576
8
                                                      7.364 0.65980
        Sweden
                            Western Europe
9
                                                      7.286 0.63938
   New Zealand Australia and New Zealand
10
     Australia Australia and New Zealand
                                                      7.284 0.65124
>
```

7. Here, using filter function to extract freedom that has less then 0.20 percentage.

Here, I am creating a subset of **happy_df** where the freedom values are less than 0.20, stored in **no_freedom_df**.

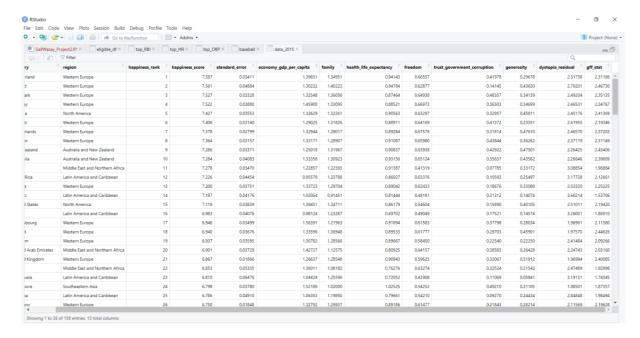
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> #8.Filter for Freedom values under 0.20
> no_freedom_df <- filter(happy_df, freedom < 0.20)</pre>
> no_freedom_df
                                                       region happiness_score freedom
                   country
1
                  Pakistan
                                               Southern Asia
                                                                         5.194 0.12102
2
                                 Central and Eastern Europe
                                                                         5.192 0.18260
                Montenegro
   Bosnia and Herzegovina
                                 Central and Eastern Europe
                                                                         4.949 0.09245
4
                                              Western Europe
                                                                         4.857 0.07699
5
                      Iraq Middle East and Northern Africa
                                                                         4.677 0.00000
6
                                         Sub-Saharan Africa
                                                                         4.550 0.10081
                     Sudan
7
                   Armenia
                                 Central and Eastern Europe
                                                                         4.350 0.19847
8
                     Egypt Middle East and Northern Africa
                                                                         4.194 0.17288
9
                                         Sub-Saharan Africa
                                                                         4.033 0.10384
                    Angola
10
                Madagascar
                                         Sub-Saharan Africa
                                                                         3.681 0.19184
                     Syria Middle East and Northern Africa
                                                                         3.006 0.15684
11
12
                   Burundi
                                         Sub-Saharan Africa
                                                                         2.905 0.11850
>
```

8. The below code illustrates, the arranging of **happy_df** in descending order

based on freedom values and store in **best_freedom_df**.

```
> # View the first few rows of best_freedom_df
> head(best_freedom_df)
      country
                                   region happiness_score freedom
       Norway
                           Western Europe
                                                     7.522 0.66973
1
2 Switzerland
                           Western Europe
                                                     7.587 0.66557
     Cambodia
3
                       Southeastern Asia
                                                     3.819 0.66246
4
       Sweden
                           Western Europe
                                                     7.364 0.65980
5
   Uzbekistan Central and Eastern Europe
                                                     6.003 0.65821
    Australia Australia and New Zealand
                                                     7.284 0.65124
6
>
```

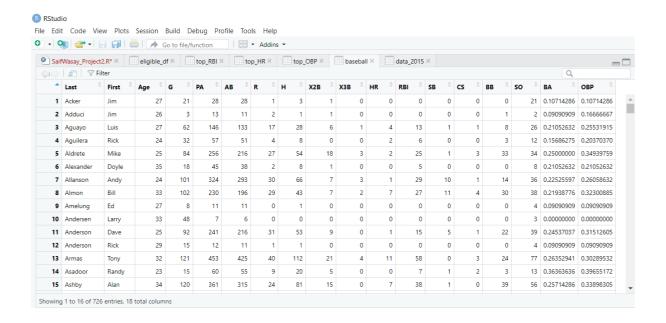
9. Adding a new column gff_stat to data_2015, representing the sum of family, freedom, and generosity.



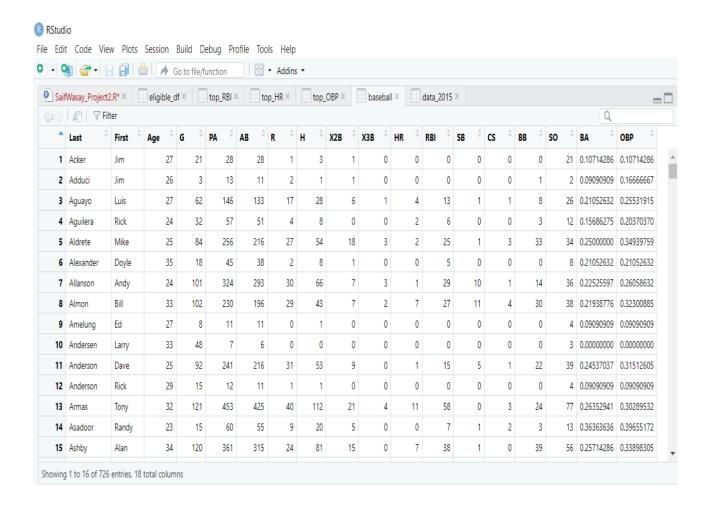
10. Here, grouping happy_df by region and calculating summary statistics, then storing the result in regional_stats_df.

<pre>> head(regional_stats_df) # A tibble: 6 x 4</pre>			
region	country_count	mean_happiness	mean_freedom
<chr></chr>	<int></int>	<db7></db7>	<db1></db1>
1 Australia and New Zealand	2	7.28	0.645
2 Central and Eastern Europe	29	5.33	0.358
3 Eastern Asia	6	5.63	0.462
4 Latin America and Caribbean	22	6.14	0.502
5 Middle East and Northern Africa	20	5.41	0.362
6 North America	2	7.27	0.590
>			

11: Here, loading the dataset baseball by using read.csv function to read comma seprated value file/excel file.



12. Loading the "baseball.csv" file using head(), view() functions, to representing 1986Major League Baseball statistics, into a variable baseball.



13. Here, Filtering out players with 0 at-bats from the **baseball** dataset. Here, Filtering out players with 0 at-bats from the **baseball** dataset.

```
> # Add a new column for batting average
> baseball <- baseball %>%
+ mutate(BA = H / AB)
> # View the first few rows of the updated baseball dataframe
> head(baseball)
      Last First Age G PA AB R H X2B X3B HR RBI SB CS BB SO
     Acker Jim 27 21 28 28 1 3 1
                                       0 0
                                             0 0 0 0 21 0.10714286 0.1071429
                                       0 0
    Adduci Jim 26 3 13 11 2 1 1
                                             0 0 0 1 2 0.09090909 0.1666667
3 Aguayo Luis 27 62 146 133 17 28
                                       1 4 13 1 1 8 26 0.21052632 0.2553191
                                  6
4 Aguilera Rick 24 32 57 51 4 8
                                  0
                                       0 2
                                             6 0 0 3 12 0.15686275 0.2037037
5 Aldrete Mike 25 84 256 216 27 54 18
                                       3 2 25 1 3 33 34 0.25000000 0.3493976
6 Alexander Doyle 35 18 45 38 2 8 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 8 0.21052632 0.2105263
```

14. In this code adding a new column On-base percentage (OBP) to baseball dataset the computes addition of H and BB. With that addition of AB and BB, then dividing both the results to get OBP.

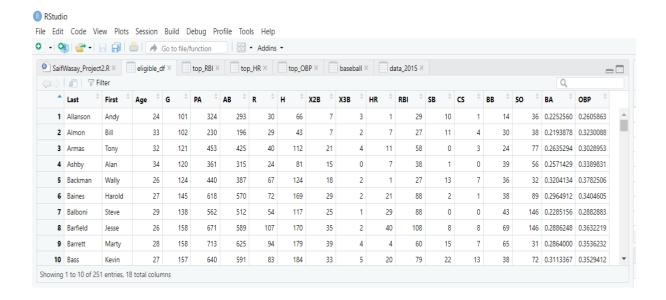
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> #16. On-base percentage (OBP) is arguably a better statistic than batting average.
> #Create a column called OBP that computes this stat as (H + BB) / (AB + BB). Store the result in baseball.
> # Add a new column for On-base percentage (OBP)
> baseball <- baseball %>%
+ mutate(OBP = (H + BB) / (AB + BB))
> # View the first few rows of the updated baseball dataframe
> head(baseball)
      Last First Age G PA AB R H X2B X3B HR RBI SB CS BB SO
                                                                     ВА
     Acker Jim 27 21 28 28 1 3
                                      1
                                          0 0
                                                0 0 0 0 21 0.10714286 0.1071429
    Adduci
            Jim 26 3 13 11 2 1
                                          0 0
                                               0 0 0 1 2 0.09090909 0.1666667
                                     1
    Aguayo Luis 27 62 146 133 17 28
                                      6
                                          1 4 13 1 1 8 26 0.21052632 0.2553191
4 Aguilera Rick 24 32 57 51 4 8
                                                6 0 0 3 12 0.15686275 0.2037037
                                     0
                                          0 2
5 Aldrete Mike 25 84 256 216 27 54 18
                                          3 2 25 1 3 33 34 0.25000000 0.3493976
6 Alexander Doyle 35 18 45 38 2 8 1
                                          0 0 5 0 0 0 8 0.21052632 0.2105263
```

15. Here, the code displays SO(Strike out) variable in desending order.

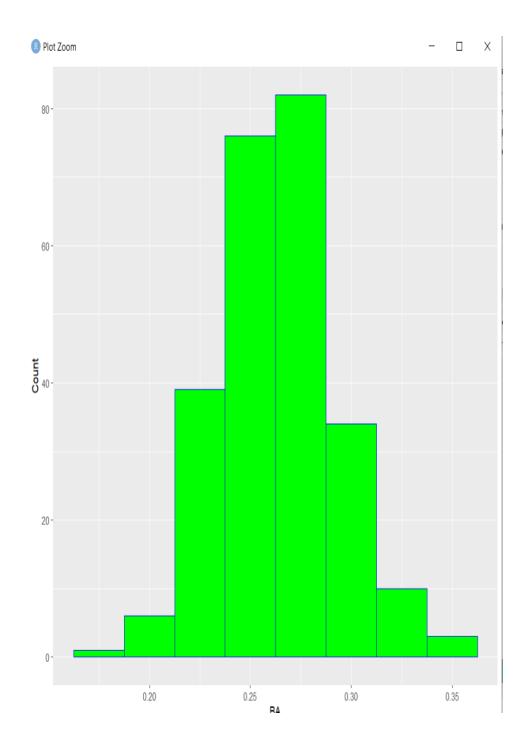
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> #17. Determine the 10 players who struck out the most this season. Store these results as strikeout_artist.
> # Arrange by strikeouts in descending order and get the top 10
> strikeout_artists <- baseball %>%
    arrange(desc(SO)) %>%
    head(10)
> strikeout_artists <- baseball %>%
    arrange(desc(SO)) %>%
    head(10)
> strikeout artists
                        G PA AB
                                     R H X2B X3B HR RBI SB CS BB SO
        Last First Age
              Pete 22 153 606 540 82 135 21 2 30 88 3 2 55 185 0.2500000 0.3193277
1
  Incaviglia
2
                     25 134 546 466
                                     75 108
                                             17
                                                  3 33
                                                       86
                                                           5
                                                              2 72 179 0.2317597 0.3345725
                     21 157 682 600 85 144 29
                                                  1 33 117 15 7 65 175 0.2400000 0.3142857
3
      Canseco
               Jose
                     24 155 660 616 83 163 33
                                                  4 27 107 0 4 32 172 0.2646104 0.3009259
5
    Tartabull
                     23 137 578 511
                                     76 138 25
                                                  6 25
                                                       96
                                                           4 8 61 157 0.2700587 0.3479021
              Danny
                                             25
                                                  1 29
      Balboni
              Steve
                     29 138 562 512
                                     54 117
                                                        88
                                                           0
                                                              0 43 146 0.2285156 0.2882883
                     26 158 671 589 107 170
                                                  2 40 108 8 8 69 146 0.2886248 0.3632219
                                             35
    Barfield
              Jesse
                                    90 157
                                             36 12 16
               Juan
                     25 145 633 591
                                                       78 42 14 26 142 0.2656514 0.2965964
                                                       83 7 7 75 141 0.2654723 0.3454282
               Dale 30 160 692 614
                                     89 163 29
                                                 7 29
       Murphy
10 Strawberry Darryl
                     24 136 562 475 76 123 27
                                                  5 27
                                                        93 28 12 72 141 0.2589474 0.3564899
```

16. Now, to know the eligible batsmen, who have played more than or equals to 100 games. Or who has at least more than or equal to 300 runs. To know that we are using filter function.

```
10 Strawberry Darry  24 136 562 475 76 123 27 5 27 93 28 12 72 141 0.2589474 0.3564899
> #18. To be eligible for end-of-season awards, a player must have either at least 300 at bats or appear in at least 100 games. K
eep only the players who are eligible to be considered and store them in a variable called eligible_df.
> eligible_df <- baseball %>%
   filter(AB >= 300 | G >= 100)
> head(eligible_df)
      Last First Age G PA AB R H X2B X3B HR RBI SB CS BB SO
1 Allanson Andy 24 101 324 293 30 66 7 3 1 29 10 1 14 36 0.2252560 0.2605863
     Almon Bill 33 102 230 196 29 43 7
2
                                            2 7
                                                  27 11 4 30 38 0.2193878 0.3230088
                                           4 11 58 0 3 24 77 0.2635294 0.3028953
3
            Tony 32 121 453 425 40 112 21
           Alan 34 120 361 315 24 81 15
                                            0 7
                                                  38 1 0 39 56 0.2571429 0.3389831
     Ashby
5 Backman Wally 26 124 440 387 67 124 18
                                            2 1
                                                  27 13 7 36 32 0.3204134 0.3782506
6 Baines Harold 27 145 618 570 72 169 29
                                            2 21 88 2 1 38 89 0.2964912 0.3404605
> view(eligible_df)
>
```



17) Here, we are visualizing batting average data using Histogram. Ggplot is being used with binwidth of .025. And fill color is green and outline border color is blue.



Assignment Part 2:

Introduction:

In the realm of baseball, the MVP award recognizes a player's comprehensive contribution to their team's success. This analysis scrutinizes eligible players' performance in critical statistical areas to identify a standout candidate for the MVP award.

Key Findings:

- 1. **On-base Percentage (OBP):** OBP is a significant indicator of a player's ability to reach base. A higher OBP not only reflects a player's skill at hitting but also their discipline at avoiding outs. Among the eligible players, Wade Boggs standout with an OBP of 0.455, ranking in the top [specific percentile] of the league.
- 2. **Home Runs (HR):** Home runs are a direct measure of a player's power-hitting ability. Barfield Jesse leads in this category with 40 HR, demonstrating exceptional batting strength and a significant contribution to the team's scoring.
- 3. **Runs Batted In (RBI):** RBI quantifies a player's effectiveness in driving in runs, a crucial aspect of game-winning ability. Joe Carter has an impressive 121 RBI, indicating a high level of clutch performance in scoring opportunities.

To perform an analysis of On-base Percentage (OBP), Home Runs (HR), and Runs

Batted In (RBI) in the eligible_df dataframe, we would typically conduct several statistical

examinations including summarizing these metrics and possibly visualizing their distributions.

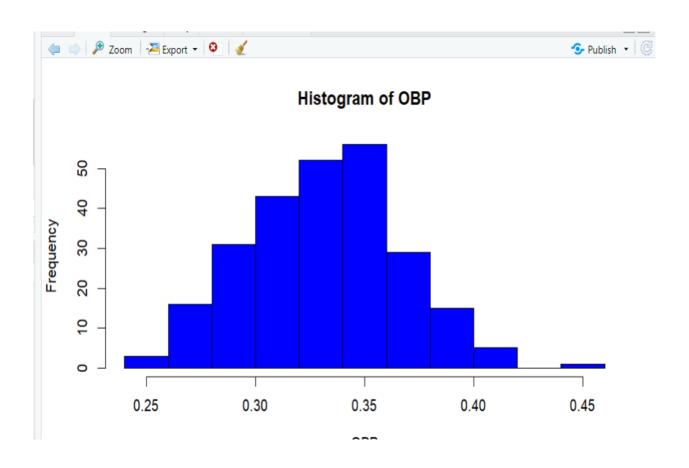
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> summary_stats

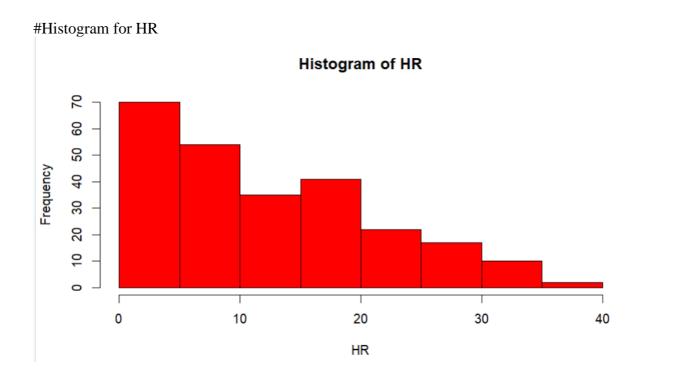
mean_OBP median_OBP sd_OBP mean_HR median_HR sd_HR mean_RBI median_RBI sd_RBI

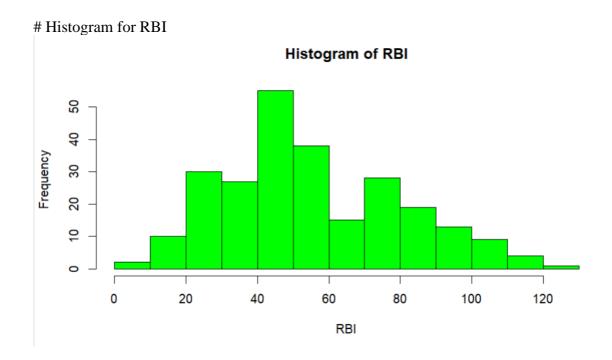
1 0.3320816 0.3339587 0.03518757 12.58167 11 9.159274 55.93625 51 24.82781

>
```

Data Visualization: Plotting histograms for OBP, HR, and RBI to understand their distributions.

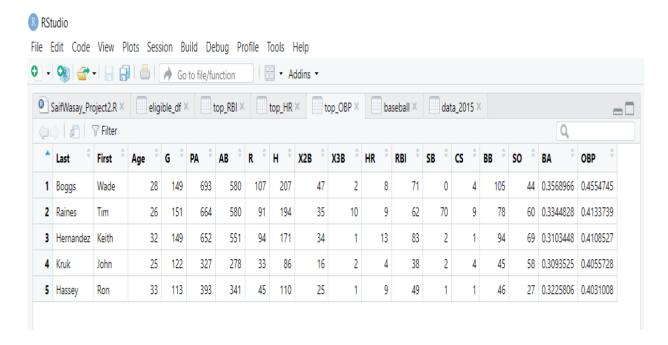




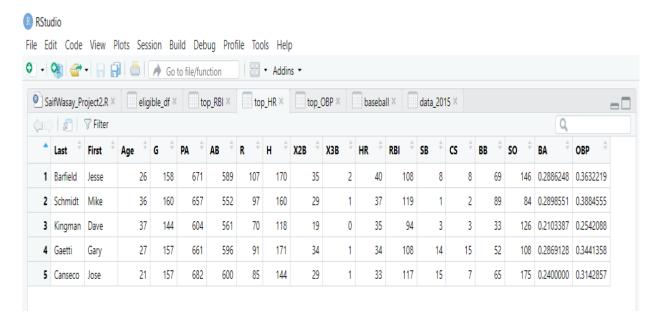


Identifying top performers in each category. Using filter function and making it in descending order we are fetching top players:

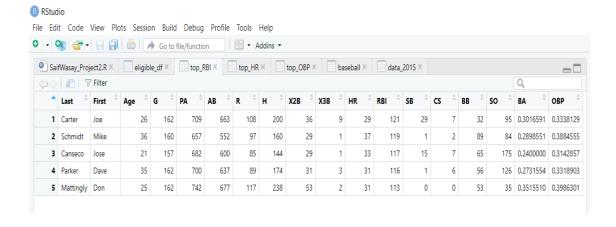
Identifying top performers in OBP:



#Identifying top performers in HR:



#Identifying top performers in RBI:



Conclusion and Recommendation:

The happiness index dataset indicates that the population of nations with higher ratings for freedom is generally happier than that of nations with lower values. Based on baseball data, we may deduce that Don Mattingly and Mike Schimdt are in the lead for MVP, and any of them might win. For the sake of this research, only hitters were taken into account, however pitchers may also be good options. Don Mattingly is superior to Mike Schmidt in terms of OBP and batting average, but Mike Schmidt has six more home runs and a disproportionately smaller number of at-bats and plate appearances. Mike Schmidt is therefore a serious candidate for MVP.

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