Canine Insights

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R Markdown

Load necessary libraries

```
library(readr)
library(ggplot2)
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 4.3.3
library(GGally)
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'GGally':
     method from
    +.gg ggplot2
##
library("corrplot")
## Warning: package 'corrplot' was built under R version 4.3.3
## corrplot 0.92 loaded
library(rpart)
## Warning: package 'rpart' was built under R version 4.3.2
library(rpart.plot)
library(cluster)
## Warning: package 'cluster' was built under R version 4.3.3
library(ggrepel)
## Warning: package 'ggrepel' was built under R version 4.3.3
```

Set the working directory and read the file

getwd() ## [1] "C:/Users/satba/OneDrive/Desktop/MS/Coursera/Capstone_8/Breeds" setwd("C:/Users/satba/OneDrive/Desktop/MS/Coursera/Capstone_8/Breeds") data<-read_csv("breeds.csv")</pre>

```
## Rows: 277 Columns: 24
## -- Column specification ------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (12): Breed, description, temperament, popularity_2018, avg_weight(kg), ...
## dbl (12): min_height, max_height, avg_height(cm), min_weight, max_weight, mi...
##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
```

head(data)

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 24
##
                      description temperament popularity_2018 min_height max_height
    Breed
     <chr>>
                                  <chr>>
                                              <chr>>
                                                                    <dbl>
                                                                               <dbl>
                                                                     22.9
                                                                                29.2
## 1 Affenpinscher
                      The Affen'~ Confident,~ 148
## 2 Afghan Hound
                      The Afghan~ Dignified,~ 113
                                                                     63.5
                                                                                68.6
## 3 Airedale Terrier The Aireda~ Friendly, ~ 60
                                                                     58.4
                                                                                58.4
## 4 Akita
                      Akitas are~ Courageous~ 47
                                                                     61.0
                                                                                71.1
## 5 Alaskan Malamute The Alaska~ Affectiona~ 58
                                                                     58.4
                                                                                63.5
## 6 American Bulldog The Americ~ Loyal, Sel~ <NA>
                                                                                63.5
                                                                     50.8
## # i 18 more variables: 'avg_height(cm)' <dbl>, min_weight <dbl>,
       max_weight <dbl>, 'avg_weight(kg)' <chr>, min_expectancy <dbl>,
## #
       max_expectancy <dbl>, 'avg_lifespan(years)' <chr>, group <chr>,
## #
       grooming_frequency_value <dbl>, grooming_frequency_category <chr>,
       shedding_value <dbl>, shedding_category <chr>, energy_level_value <dbl>,
       energy_level_category <chr>, trainability_value <dbl>,
## #
       trainability_category <chr>, demeanor_value <dbl>, ...
```

colnames(data)

```
[1] "Breed"
##
                                       "description"
   [3] "temperament"
                                       "popularity_2018"
##
## [5] "min_height"
                                       "max_height"
## [7] "avg_height(cm)"
                                       "min_weight"
## [9] "max_weight"
                                       "avg_weight(kg)"
## [11] "min_expectancy"
                                       "max_expectancy"
## [13] "avg_lifespan(years)"
                                       "group"
## [15] "grooming_frequency_value"
                                       "grooming_frequency_category"
## [17] "shedding_value"
                                       "shedding_category"
## [19] "energy_level_value"
                                       "energy_level_category"
                                       "trainability_category"
## [21] "trainability value"
## [23] "demeanor_value"
                                       "demeanor_category"
```

```
dim(data)
```

```
## [1] 277 24
```

1) Data Cleaning

Created avg_weight and avg_height columns using min and max values provided for them in Excel

Subsetting the dataset and keeping only the necessary columns

Converting the chr() variables to factor()

```
Removing missing values
##Subset the data-set to include only the necessary variables
#?subset()
new_data <- subset (data, select =- c (description, popularity_2018, min_height,
                              max_height,min_weight,max_weight,min_expectancy,
                              max_expectancy))
head(new_data)
## # A tibble: 6 x 16
   Breed temperament 'avg_height(cm)' 'avg_weight(kg)' 'avg_lifespan(years)'
              <chr>
   <chr>
                            <dbl> <chr>
                                                          <chr>
## 1 Affenpins~ Confident,~
                                     26.0 3.855535145
                                                          13.5
                                    66.0 24.94758035
## 2 Afghan Ho~ Dignified,~
                                                          13.5
                                                          12.5
                                    58.4 27.2155422
## 3 Airedale ~ Friendly, ~
## 4 Akita
               Courageous~
                                    66.0 45.359237
                                                          11.5
## 5 Alaskan M~ Affectiona~
                                    61.0 36.2873896
                                                           12
## 6 American ~ Loyal, Sel~
                                     57.2 36.2873896
## # i 11 more variables: group <chr>, grooming_frequency_value <dbl>,
      grooming_frequency_category <chr>, shedding_value <dbl>,
## #
      shedding_category <chr>, energy_level_value <dbl>,
      energy_level_category <chr>, trainability_value <dbl>,
      trainability_category <chr>, demeanor_value <dbl>, demeanor_category <chr>
dim(new_data)
## [1] 277 16
colnames(new_data)
```

```
## [1] "Breed"
                                      "temperament"
   [3] "avg_height(cm)"
                                      "avg_weight(kg)"
## [5] "avg_lifespan(years)"
                                      "group"
## [7] "grooming_frequency_value"
                                      "grooming_frequency_category"
## [9] "shedding_value"
                                      "shedding_category"
```

```
"energy_level_category"
## [11] "energy_level_value"
## [13] "trainability_value"
                                      "trainability_category"
## [15] "demeanor_value"
                                      "demeanor_category"
str(new_data)
## tibble [277 x 16] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ Breed
                                 : chr [1:277] "Affenpinscher" "Afghan Hound" "Airedale Terrier" "Akita
## $ temperament
                                 : chr [1:277] "Confident, Famously Funny, Fearless" "Dignified, Profou
## $ avg_height(cm)
                               : num [1:277] 26 66 58.4 66 61 ...
                                : chr [1:277] "3.855535145" "24.94758035" "27.2155422" "45.359237" ...
## $ avg_weight(kg)
## $ avg_lifespan(years)
                                : chr [1:277] "13.5" "13.5" "12.5" "11.5" ...
## $ group
                                 : chr [1:277] "Toy Group" "Hound Group" "Terrier Group" "Working Group
## $ grooming_frequency_value : num [1:277] 0.6 0.8 0.6 0.8 0.6 0.2 0.2 0.4 0.2 NA ...
## $ grooming_frequency_category: chr [1:277] "2-3 Times a Week Brushing" "Daily Brushing" "2-3 Times
## $ shedding_category
## $ energy lower
                                : num [1:277] 0.6 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.4 0.6 0.6 NA ...
                                 : chr [1:277] "Seasonal" "Infrequent" "Occasional" "Seasonal" ...
## $ energy_level_value
                               : num [1:277] 0.6 0.8 0.6 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.8 NA ...
## $ energy_level_category
## $ trainability_value
                               : chr [1:277] "Regular Exercise" "Energetic" "Regular Exercise" "Energ
## $ trainability_value
                                : num [1:277] 0.8 0.2 1 1 0.4 0.6 0.6 1 0.4 NA ...
## $ trainability_category : chr [1:277] "Easy Training" "May be Stubborn" "Eager to Please" "Eag
                               : num [1:277] 1 0.2 0.8 0.6 0.8 0.6 0.6 1 0.8 NA ...
## $ demeanor_value
                                 : chr [1:277] "Outgoing" "Aloof/Wary" "Friendly" "Alert/Responsive" ...
## $ demeanor_category
##convert chr() variables to factor()
new_data$Breed <- as.factor(new_data$Breed)</pre>
new_data$temperament <- as.factor(new_data$temperament)</pre>
new_data$group<-as.factor(new_data$group)</pre>
new_data$grooming_frequency_category<-as.factor(new_data$grooming_frequency_category)
new_data$shedding_category<-as.factor(new_data$shedding_category)</pre>
new_data$energy_level_category<-as.factor(new_data$energy_level_value)
new_data$trainability_category<-as.factor(new_data$trainability_category)
new_data$demeanor_category<-as.factor(new_data$demeanor_category)</pre>
new_data$`avg_height(cm)` <- as.numeric(new_data$`avg_height(cm)`)</pre>
new_data$`avg_weight(kg)`<-as.numeric(new_data$`avg_weight(kg)`)</pre>
## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
new_data$`avg_lifespan(years)` <- as.numeric(new_data$`avg_lifespan(years)`)</pre>
## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
str(new_data)
## tibble [277 x 16] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ Breed
                                 : Factor w/ 277 levels "Affenpinscher",..: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## $ temperament
                                 : Factor w/ 267 levels "Active, Outgoing, Sweet-Natured",..: 79 103 13
## $ avg_height(cm)
## $ avg_weight(kg)
                                : num [1:277] 26 66 58.4 66 61 ...
                                : num [1:277] 3.86 24.95 27.22 45.36 36.29 ...
## $ avg_lifespan(years)
                                : num [1:277] 13.5 13.5 12.5 11.5 12 11 11.5 14 12 15 ...
                                : Factor w/ 9 levels "Foundation Stock Service",..: 8 3 7 9 9 1 3 5 3
## $ group
```

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$ grooming_frequency_value
                               : num [1:277] 0.6 0.8 0.6 0.8 0.6 0.2 0.2 0.4 0.2 NA ...
## $ grooming_frequency_category: Factor w/ 5 levels "2-3 Times a Week Brushing",..: 1 2 1 2 1 3 3 5 3
## $ shedding value
                                 : num [1:277] 0.6 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.4 0.6 0.6 NA ...
                                 : Factor w/ 5 levels "Frequent", "Infrequent", ...: 5 2 3 5 5 5 3 5 5 NA
## $ shedding_category
##
   $ energy_level_value
                                 : num [1:277] 0.6 0.8 0.6 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.8 NA ...
## $ energy_level_category
                                 : Factor w/ 5 levels "0.2", "0.4", "0.6", ...: 3 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 NA ....
                                 : num [1:277] 0.8 0.2 1 1 0.4 0.6 0.6 1 0.4 NA ...
  $ trainability_value
                                 : Factor w/ 5 levels "Agreeable", "Eager to Please", ...: 3 5 2 2 4 1 1 2
##
   $ trainability_category
##
   $ demeanor value
                                 : num [1:277] 1 0.2 0.8 0.6 0.8 0.6 0.6 1 0.8 NA ...
## $ demeanor_category
                                 : Factor w/ 5 levels "Alert/Responsive",..: 4 2 3 1 3 1 1 4 3 NA ...
summary(new_data)
##
                 Breed
                                                       temperament
                           Friendly, Smart, Willing to Please:
  Affenpinscher
                    :
                           Active, Proud, Very Smart
## Afghan Hound
                       1
## Airedale Terrier:
                           Affectionate, Smart, Energetic
                                                                2
## Akita
                           Friendly, Alert, Intelligent
                                                                2
                      1
## Alaskan Malamute:
                           Loyal, Alert, Intelligent
## American Bulldog: 1
                           (Other)
                                                              :265
                           NA's
##
   (Other)
                    :271
##
   avg_height(cm)
                    avg_weight(kg)
                                    avg_lifespan(years)
          :16.51
                    Min.
                           : 0.00
                                    Min. : 0.00
  1st Qu.:36.83
                    1st Qu.:10.55
                                    1st Qu.:11.50
##
## Median:49.53
                    Median :20.41
                                    Median :13.00
##
  Mean
           :48.47
                    Mean
                           :22.59
                                    Mean
                                          :12.57
##
   3rd Qu.:60.96
                    3rd Qu.:28.35
                                    3rd Qu.:13.50
##
   Max.
           :80.01
                    Max.
                           :81.65
                                    Max.
                                           :17.00
                           :2
##
                    NA's
                                    NA's
                                           :3
##
                         group
                                  grooming_frequency_value
##
  Foundation Stock Service:68
                                         :0.2000
                                  Min.
   Hound Group
                                  1st Qu.:0.2000
## Sporting Group
                            :32
                                  Median :0.4000
## Terrier Group
                            :31
                                         :0.4259
##
   Working Group
                            :31
                                  3rd Qu.:0.6000
##
   Herding Group
                            :30
                                  Max.
                                         :1.0000
##
   (Other)
                            :53
                                  NA's
                                         :7
              grooming_frequency_category shedding_value
                                                             shedding_category
## 2-3 Times a Week Brushing: 50
                                                            Frequent: 6
                                           Min.
                                                  :0.2000
## Daily Brushing
                             : 18
                                           1st Qu.:0.4000
                                                            Infrequent: 37
## Occasional Bath/Brush
                             : 75
                                           Median :0.6000
                                                            Occasional: 59
   Specialty/Professional
                                                 :0.5292
                                                            Regularly: 30
                             : 8
                                           Mean
## Weekly Brushing
                                           3rd Qu.:0.6000
                                                            Seasonal:125
                             :119
                             : 7
## NA's
                                           Max.
                                                  :1.0000
                                                            NA's
                                                                       : 20
##
                                           NA's
                                                  :20
##
  energy_level_value energy_level_category trainability_value
## Min.
           :0.2000
                       0.2:1
                                             Min.
                                                    :0.2000
  1st Qu.:0.6000
                                             1st Qu.:0.4000
##
                       0.4:19
## Median :0.6000
                       0.6:118
                                             Median : 0.6000
           :0.7129
                       0.8:92
## Mean
                                             Mean
                                                    :0.6245
##
   3rd Qu.:0.8000
                         : 41
                                             3rd Qu.:0.8000
## Max.
           :1.0000
                       NA's: 6
                                             Max.
                                                    :1.0000
##
   NA's
                                             NA's
                                                    :24
##
        trainability_category demeanor_value
                                                             demeanor_category
```

```
## Agreeable :77
                            Min.
                                  :0.2000 Alert/Responsive
                                                                  :75
## Eager to Please:50
                           1st Qu.:0.4000 Aloof/Wary
                                                                  : 8
## Easy Training :39
                           Median: 0.6000 Friendly
                                                                  :77
## Independent
                           Mean :0.6206 Outgoing
                 :66
                                                                  :19
                            3rd Qu.:0.8000
## May be Stubborn:21
                                           Reserved with Strangers:73
## NA's
                 :24
                                            NA's
                            Max. :1.0000
##
                            NA's
                                  :25
##look for missing values
anyNA(new_data)
## [1] TRUE
new_data <- na.omit(new_data)</pre>
dim(new_data) ##235 X 16
## [1] 235 16
##To make the data more interesting let's scrap popularity ranking of dog breeds for years (2018-2022)
using Beautiful soup and clean and read them here.
popularity_2018<-read_csv("popularity_2018.csv")</pre>
## Rows: 192 Columns: 2
## -- Column specification -------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): Breed
## dbl (1): Rank 2018
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
popularity_2019<-read_csv("popularity_2019.csv")</pre>
## Rows: 195 Columns: 2
## -- Column specification -------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): Breed
## dbl (1): Rank_2019
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
popularity_2020<-read_csv("popularity_2020.csv")</pre>
## Rows: 195 Columns: 2
## -- Column specification ------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): Breed
## dbl (1): Rank 2020
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
```

```
popularity_2021<-read_csv("popularity_2021.csv")</pre>
## Rows: 197 Columns: 2
## -- Column specification -------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): Breed
## dbl (1): Rank 2021
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
popularity_2022<-read_csv("popularity_2022.csv")</pre>
## Rows: 199 Columns: 2
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): Breed
## dbl (1): Rank_2022
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
Merge popularity ranking data for different years with the main data-set after
matching the breed names in all CSV files.
new_data <- merge(new_data, popularity_2018, by = "Breed", all.x = TRUE)</pre>
new_data <- merge(new_data, popularity_2019, by = "Breed", all.x = TRUE)</pre>
new_data <- merge(new_data, popularity_2020, by = "Breed", all.x = TRUE)</pre>
new_data <- merge(new_data, popularity_2021, by = "Breed", all.x = TRUE)</pre>
new_data <- merge(new_data, popularity_2022, by = "Breed", all.x = TRUE)</pre>
##Finding the intersection of breed names between multiple data frames
intersection <- Reduce(intersect, list(new_data$Breed, popularity_2018$Breed,
                                      popularity 2019$Breed, popularity 2020$Breed,
                                      popularity_2021$Breed, popularity_2022$Breed))
head(intersection)
## [1] "Affenpinscher"
                                   "Afghan Hound"
                                   "Akita"
## [3] "Airedale Terrier"
## [5] "Alaskan Malamute"
                                   "American English Coonhound"
```

Of the 235 breeds only 178 have the data for popularity ranking columns. Hence, I am eliminating those data that have missing rank values after merging.

new data <-na.omit(new data)

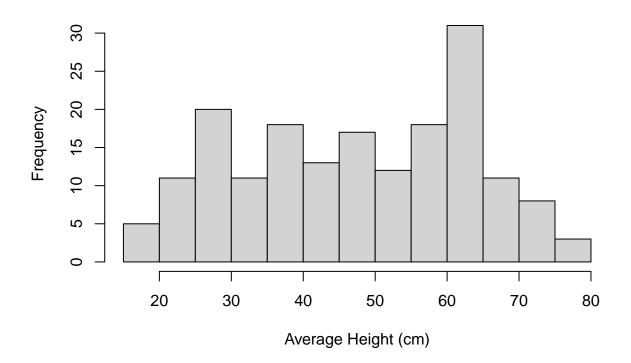
2) Data Exploration and Feature Engineering

Used various visualizations to get insights about the data

Used histogram to understand the distribution of weight and height of breeds and based on the understanding decided on the cut-off points to create a new column named size (small, medium, large)

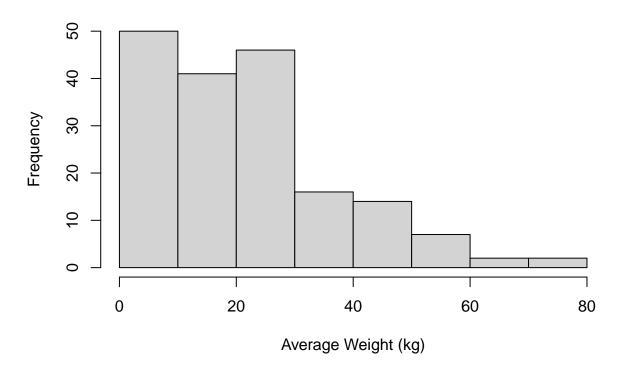
```
##Explore the distribution of height and weight variables using histograms
hist(new_data$`avg_height(cm)`, main = "Average Height Distribution", xlab = "Average Height (cm)")
```

Average Height Distribution



hist(new_data\$`avg_weight(kg)`, main = "Average Weight Distribution", xlab = "Average Weight (kg)")

Average Weight Distribution



```
##Feature engineering for column 'Size'
##Create a size column and categorize dog breeds into small, medium, and large based on height and weig
new_data$Size <- NA ##Create a new column and initialize with NA values
##Define cutoff points for height and weight categories
height_cutoffs \leftarrow c(0, 31, 61, 81)
weight_cutoffs \leftarrow c(0, 10, 35, 82)
##Categorize size based on average height and weight
new_data$Size[new_data$`avg_height(cm)` <= height_cutoffs[2] &</pre>
                new_data$`avg_weight(kg)` <= weight_cutoffs[2]] <- "Small"</pre>
new_data$Size[new_data$`avg_height(cm)` > height_cutoffs[3] &
                new_data$`avg_weight(kg)` > weight_cutoffs[3]] <- "Large"</pre>
##For cases that don't fit into Small or Large categories, assign Medium
new_data$Size[is.na(new_data$Size)] <- "Medium"</pre>
##Print the first few rows to verify the new column
head(new_data$Size)
## [1] "Small" "Medium" "Medium" "Large"
                                             "Medium" "Medium"
##Calculate the sum of occurrences of the categories
```

[1] 34

sum(new data\$Size == "Small")

```
sum(new_data$Size == "Medium")

## [1] 113

sum(new_data$Size == "Large")

## [1] 31

##Convert 'Size' column to a factor
new_data$Size <- as.factor(new_data$Size)</pre>
```

Feature engineering for column 'score'. Create a score column with data score for each dog breed by assigning weights to variables based on personal knowledge.

```
##Assigning weights to attributes
weight_longevity <- 0.8</pre>
weight temperament <- 0.8
weight_activity <- 0.6</pre>
weight_trainability <- 0.6</pre>
weight_grooming <- 0.4</pre>
weight_shedding <- 0.4</pre>
##Calculate score for each breed
new_data$score <- with(new_data, (new_data$'avg_lifespan(years)' * weight_longevity) +
                          (demeanor_value * weight_temperament) +
                          (energy_level_value * weight_activity) +
                          (trainability_value * weight_trainability) -
                          (grooming_frequency_value * weight_grooming) -
                          (shedding_value * weight_shedding))
##Print first few rows to verify
head(new_data$score)
## [1] 11.96 11.16 11.20 10.20 10.48 10.28
summary(new data$score)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
##
      0.76
           10.21
                    11.20 10.85 11.88 14.76
##Write the merged data-set to a CSV file
write.csv(new_data, file = "new_data.csv", row.names = FALSE)
dim(new_data)
```

[1] 178 23

This csv file was used to build Dashboards in Tableau. The packaged workbook and the png image of the dashboards can be found in this project folder.

Look for outliers

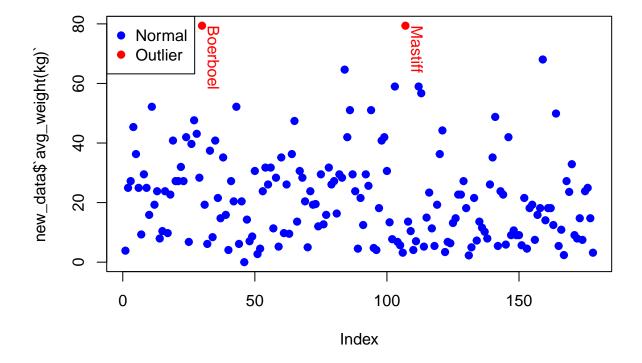
A Z-score, also known as a standard score, is a method to look for outliers and is a measure of how many standard deviations a data point is from the mean of the data-set. It indicates how

far a particular observation is from the mean in terms of standard deviation units.

```
z_scores <- scale(new_data$`avg_weight(kg)`)
outlier_indices <- which(abs(z_scores) > 3)
outlier_indices
```

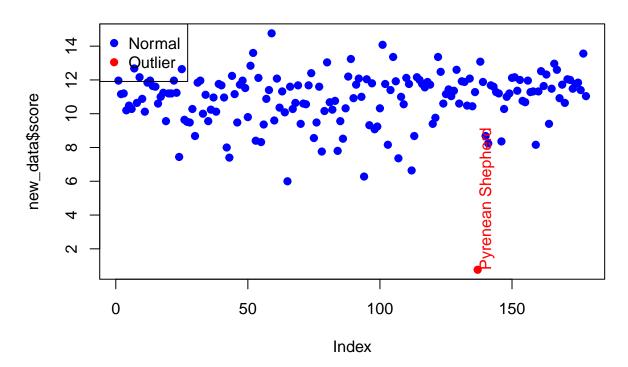
[1] 30 107

Outliers Detection (weight)



```
z_scores1 <- scale(new_data$score)
outlier_indices <- which(abs(z_scores1) > 3)
```

Outliers Detection (score)



3) Further Exploration

Did further exploration with data using visualizations.

Created a data frame with only 3 variables and did some visualizations to understand the data.

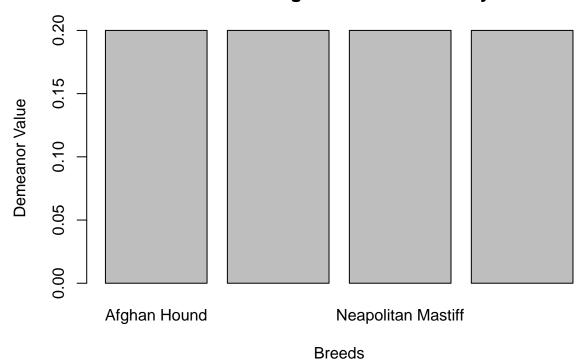
```
##Looking for dog breeds with a particular demeanor category.
##Create a data frame to store breed information along with demeanor values and categories
df <- data.frame(new_data$Breed, new_data$demeanor_value, new_data$demeanor_category)

##Rename columns for better readability
colnames(df) <- c("Breed", "Demeanor Value", "Demeanor Category")

##Filter the data frame for breeds categorized as "Aloof/Wary"</pre>
```

```
aloof_breeds <- subset(df, new_data$demeanor_category == "Aloof/Wary")</pre>
aloof_breeds
##
                         Breed Demeanor Value Demeanor Category
## 2
                                          0.2
                                                      Aloof/Wary
                  Afghan Hound
## 95
             Italian Greyhound
                                          0.2
                                                      Aloof/Wary
## 112
            Neapolitan Mastiff
                                          0.2
                                                      Aloof/Wary
## 130 Polish Lowland Sheepdog
                                          0.2
                                                      Aloof/Wary
##Plot the breeds categorized as "Aloof/Wary"
barplot(aloof_breeds$`Demeanor Value`, names.arg = aloof_breeds$Breed,
        main = "Breeds Categorized as 'Aloof/Wary'", xlab = "Breeds", ylab = "Demeanor Value")
```

Breeds Categorized as 'Aloof/Wary'



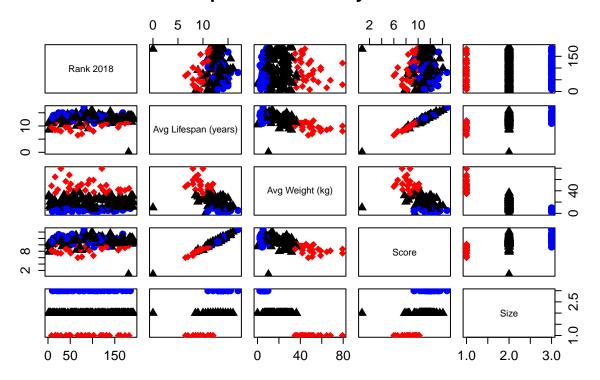
Similarly, other categories within variables can be explored.

Experimented with scatterplot to understand the correlations/relationships between some variables. Found a strong correlation between weight and lifespan.

```
##Scatterplot matrix to view the relationship between continuous variables.
pairs(new_data[, c("Rank_2018", "avg_lifespan(years)", "avg_weight(kg)", "score", "Size")],
    col = ifelse(new_data$Size == "Small", "blue", ifelse(new_data$Size == "Medium", "black", "red"))
```

```
pch = ifelse(new_data$Size == "Small", 16, ifelse(new_data$Size == "Medium", 17, 18)),
main = "Scatterplot Matrix of Key Variables",
labels = c("Rank 2018", "Avg Lifespan (years)", "Avg Weight (kg)", "Score", "Size"),
cex.axis = 1.2, cex.lab = 1.2,
cex = 1.5)
```

Scatterplot Matrix of Key Variables

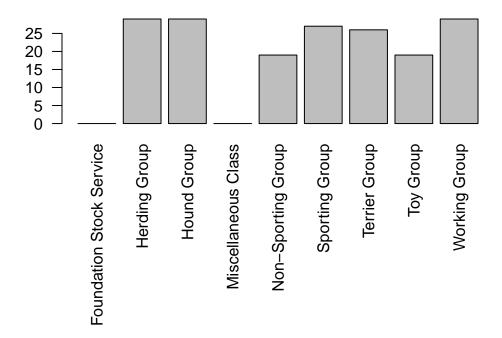


If the points on the plot form a clear linear pattern, it indicates a strong correlation between the variables. For example Avg_weight(kg) and Avg_Lifespan(Years).

Experimented with Barplot and Line Graph.

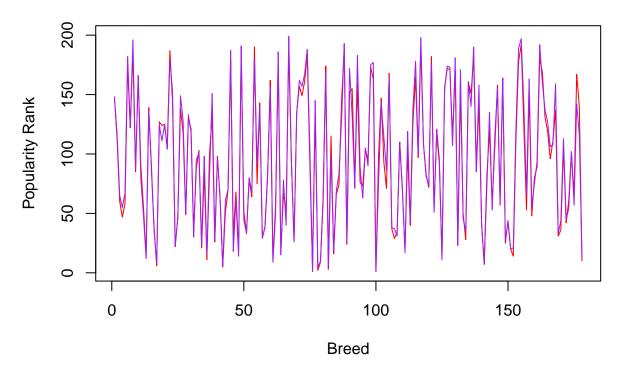
```
##Bar plots can be used to explore categorical variables
par(mar = c(12, 5, 5, 5))
barplot(table(new_data$group), main = "Group Distribution", las = 2)
```

Group Distribution



```
##Line plot for popularity rankings (years 2018 and 2022)
plot(new_data$Rank_2018, type = "l", col = "red", ylim = c(1,200), xlab = "Breed",
    ylab = "Popularity Rank", main = "Popularity Rankings 2018-2022")
lines(new_data$Rank_2022, col = "purple")
```

Popularity Rankings 2018–2022



We can see from the line graph that the lines deviate from each other at some points but intersect mostly.

4) K-means Clustering

Used k-means algorithm to divide dogs into 4 categories

Chose k-means to cluster as I was aware of the categories I wanted

Clustered dogs into hotdogs, overlooked treasures, rightly ignored, and overrated dogs

Used ggplot to plot this visualization

```
##Select relevant features for clustering
features <- c("score", "Rank_2022")

##Prepare data by selecting features
clustering_data <- new_data[, features]

##Scale the features to ensure they have equal importance</pre>
```

```
scaled_data <- scale(clustering_data)</pre>
set.seed(123)
##Determine the no. of clusters (k = 4 for hotdogs, overlooked, overrated & rightly ignored)
k <- 4
##Perform k-means clustering
kmeans result <- kmeans(scaled data, centers = k)</pre>
##Assign cluster labels to each breed
cluster_labels <- kmeans_result$cluster</pre>
##Add cluster labels back to the original dataset
new_data$cluster <- cluster_labels</pre>
##Display the count of breeds in each cluster
table(new_data$cluster)
##
## 1 2 3 4
## 15 61 72 30
##Assign custom labels to the clusters based on their characteristics
cluster_names <- c("Overrated", "Overlooked Treasures", "Hot Dogs", "Rightly Ignored")</pre>
##Define colors for the clusters
cluster colors <- c("blue", "green", "red", "purple")</pre>
##Rename cluster labels in the dataset
new_data$cluster_label <- cluster_names[new_data$cluster]</pre>
##Create a ggplot object
ggplot(new_data, aes(x = score, y = Rank_2022, color = factor(cluster))) +
  geom_point(size = 3) + # Adjust point size
  labs(title = "K-means Clustering of Dog Breeds", x = "Score", y = "Popularity Rank 2022") +
  scale_color_manual(values = cluster_colors, labels = cluster_names) +
  geom_text_repel(aes(label = Breed), box.padding = 0.5, point.padding = 0.1,
                  segment.color = "transparent", size = 2, max.overlaps = 10) +
  theme minimal() +
  theme(legend.position = "bottom")
## Warning: ggrepel: 161 unlabeled data points (too many overlaps). Consider
## increasing max.overlaps
```

