Exploratory Data Analysis

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1 Exploratory Data Analysis of our overall data

We (group 10) decided to use the Dating App User Profiles' stats data set. The data set is available on kaggle (@Lovoov3) and the license to use the data ser is available on creativecommons (@License).

After some basic exploration of the variables available in the Lovoo v3 data set we decided to explore the variables age, counts_pictures, counts_profileVisits, counts_kisses, distance, country and isVip.

Age is the users age, **counts_pictures** is the number of pictures on the user's profile, **counts_profileVisits** is the number of clicks on this user (to see his/her full profile) from other user accounts, **counts_kisses** is the number of unique user accounts that "liked" (called "kiss" on the platform) this user account, **distance** is the distance between this user's city/location and the location of the user account that was used to fetch the data of this user, **country** is the user's country, **isVip** is a 1 if the user is VIP. [It was possible to buy a VIP status with real money. This status came with benefits.].

It was discovered that there were 46 missing values in the variable distance. These have been replaced by the mean of the distance column, 207.23. After replacing the 46 missing distance variables to ensure we have a full data set, we have a sample size of 3992 for all seven variables.

The ages of the user's of the lovoo app range from 18 years to 28 years with the median age being 22 year. The minimum number of pictures on a user's profile is 0 with the maximum being 30 pictures and the median being 4. The number of clicks on a user's profile to see his/her full profile (from another users account) ranges from 0 to 164425 clicks, with the median being 1222 clicks. The number of unique user accounts that "liked" a users account ranges from 0 to 9288 likes, with the median being 44 likes. The distance between this user's city/location and the location of the user account that was used to fetch the data of the user ranges from 0 to 6918, with the median being 173. These and other summary statistics can be seen in table 1.

The summary of the countries and their counts can be found in table 2 and a visualisation can be seen in figure 3. There are 32 different countries with varying numbers of users. Table 3 shows that 3901 users are not Vip's while only 91 are Vip's.

There appears to be strong positive correlation between the number of profiles visits and the number of likes that a user receives. There is also positive correlation between the number of pictures a user has and the number of profile visits they receive, as well as the number of likes the user has. There is slight positive correlation between the age of the user and the distance between this user's city/location and the location of the user

account that was used to fetch the data of the user. There appears to be no correlation between age and likes, profile visits and pictures, nor distance and likes, profile visits and pictures. This can been seen in figure 1 and supported by the pairs plots in figure 2.

Table 1: Summary Statistics - Numerical Variables

	age	counts_pictures	counts_profileVisits	counts_kisses	distance
sample size	3992.00	3992.00	3992.00	3992.00	3992.00
minimum	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
first quartile	20.00	2.00	383.00	11.00	85.27
median	22.00	4.00	1222.00	44.00	173.00
third quartile	24.00	6.00	4063.25	141.00	317.00
maximum	28.00	30.00	164425.00	9288.00	6918.00
IQR	4.00	4.00	3680.25	130.00	231.73
standard deviation	1.96	4.42	6845.04	377.65	195.46
mean	21.99	4.79	3705.47	156.60	207.23

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"none")' instead.

2 Counts_profileVisits, counts_kisses and isVip

How does profile visits affect profile likes?

We see that there is a high correlation (0.89) between profile visits and profile likes (figure 4). We see from figure 5 that there is a positive relationship between profile visits and profile likes. We can also see there are several outliers that we should remove as they can be very influential to our data. After removing the outliers from figure 5 we see the same positive relationship but the outlieing profiles are gone (figure 6).

Does having "VIP" mean you get more profile visits and likes?

The distribution of profile visits and profile likes is right skewed and definitely does not follow a normal distribution as seen in figure 7. The density graphs (figure ??) for both profile visits and profile likes is right skewed. This means that for both profile likes and visits, the mean is greater than the median. The mean of the boxplot for profiles with "VIP" is less than the mean of the boxplot for profiles without "VIP", this means on average profiles with "VIP" get less profile visits and likes than profiles without "VIP" as shown in figure 8

##		<pre>counts_profileVisits</pre>	counts_kisses
##	<pre>counts_profileVisits</pre>	1.00	0.89
##	counts_kisses	0.89	1.00

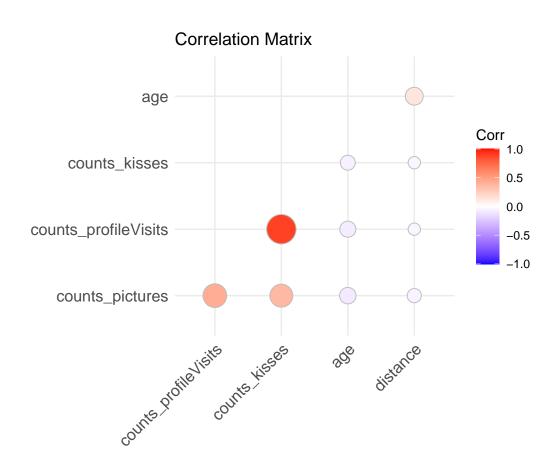


Figure 1: Correlation Matrix

Pairs plots of age, pictures, profile visits, likes and distance

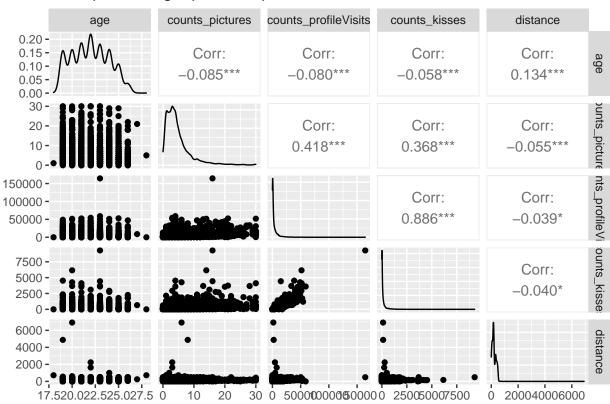


Figure 2: Pairs plot

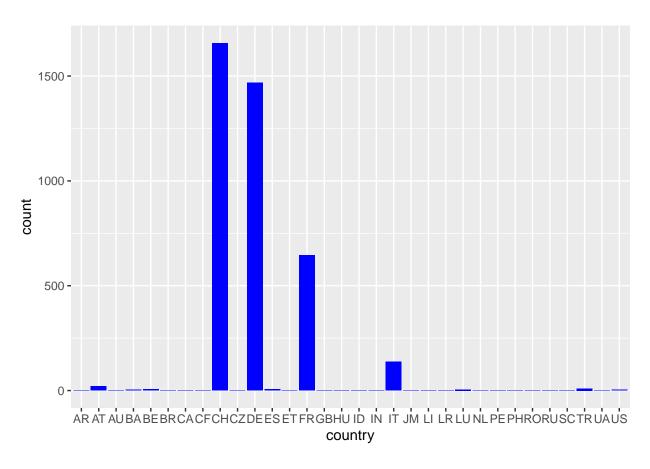


Figure 3: Number of user's by Country

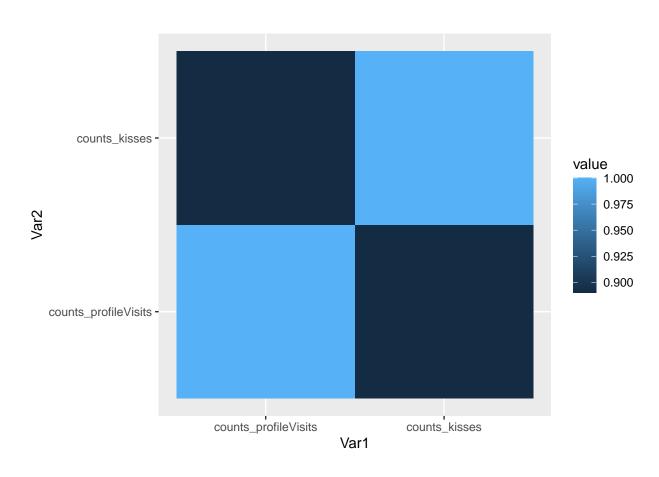


Figure 4: Correlation of profile visits and kisses

How do profile visits affect profile likes?

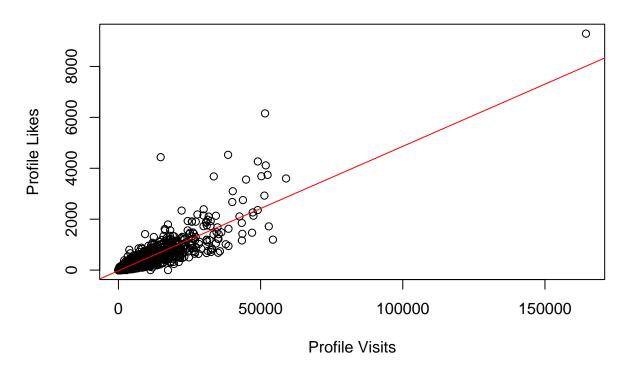


Figure 5: Scatterplot of profile visits vs profile likes

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plot(lovoo$counts_profileVisits, lovoo$counts_kisses, main="How do profile visits affe
    xlab="Profile Visits", ylab="Profile Likes")
abline(lm(lovoo$counts_kisses ~ lovoo$counts_profileVisits, data = lovoo), col = "red"
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How do profile visits affect profile likes?

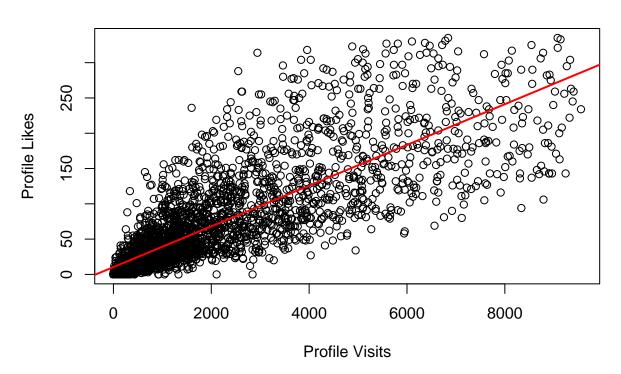


Figure 6: Revised scatterplot of profile visits vs profile likes

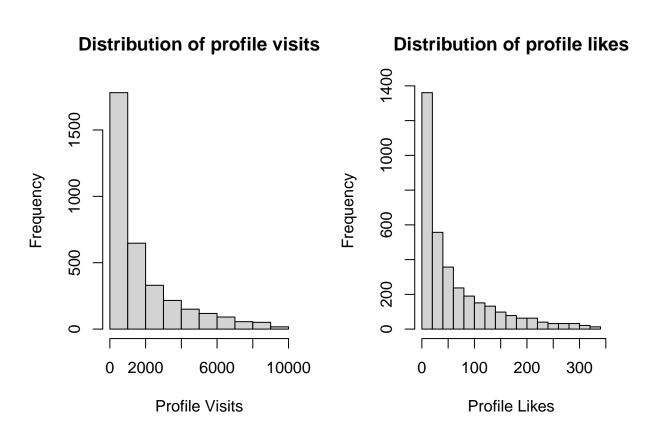
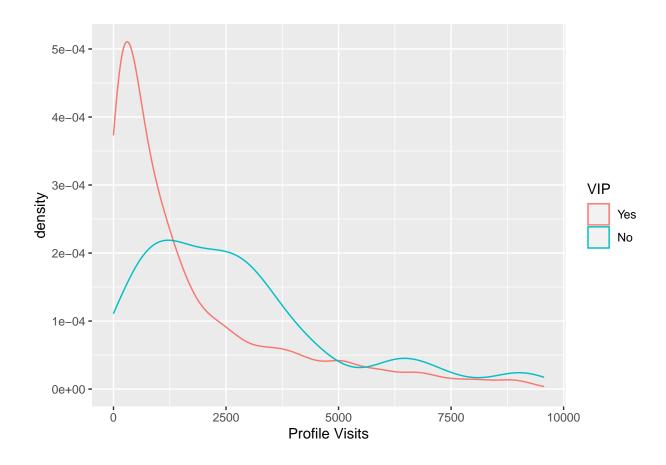
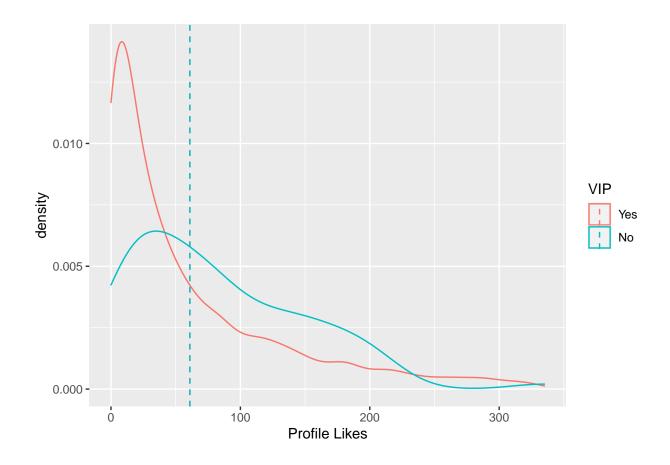


Figure 7: Histograms of Frequency of Profile Visits and Frequency of Profile Likes





3 Country, isVip and Distance

Looking at the variables - country, isVIp and distance individually. It can be observed that the greatest number of users come from: Switzerland (CH), Germany (DE), France (FR) and Italy (IT) (figure 9. From figure 10 we can see that the majority of users haven't purchased VIP status. It can be observed that the distance data is left skewed. The majority of distance between this user's city/location and the location of the user account that was used to fetch the data is higher than the median (figures @fig(fig:histdistance) and @fig(fig:histdistance2)).

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13 - this is showing the overall count It can be observed from this graph that CH, DE, FR and IT have the greatest number of users who have purchased VIP status.

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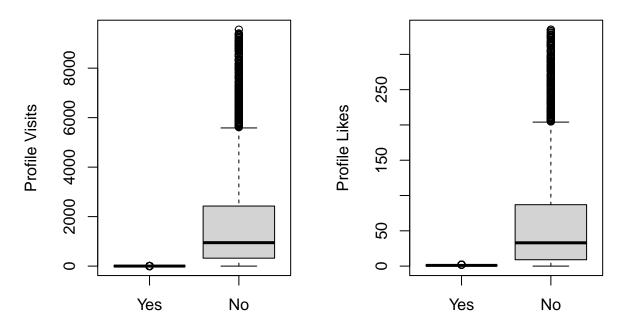


Figure 8: side by side boxplots of Profile Visits and Profile Likes against VIP status

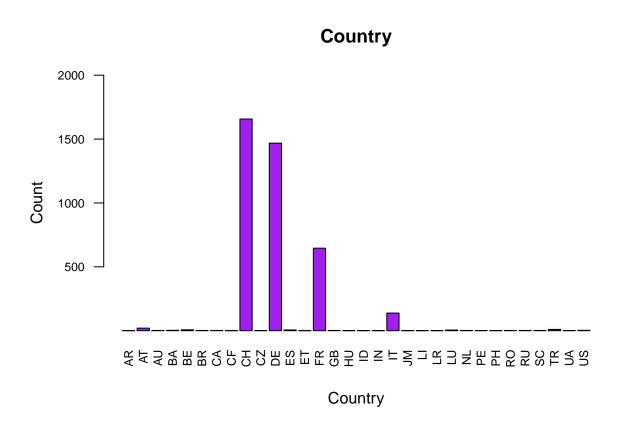


Figure 9: Number of users by country

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Figure 10: Count of whether a user is a VIP (nor not)

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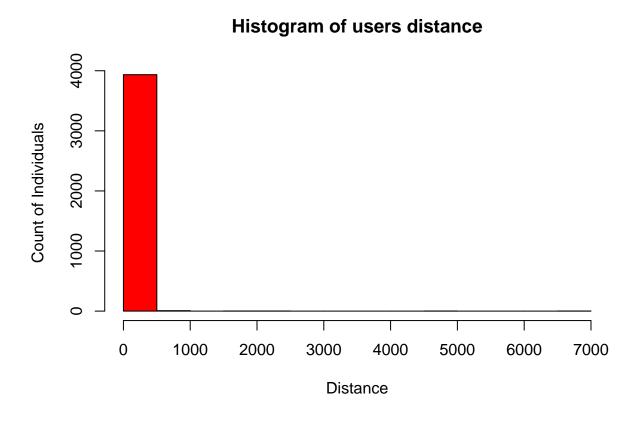


Figure 11: Histogram of individuals distance

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5 Bivariate

5.0.1 Correlation between distance and is Vip

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Histogram of users logged distance

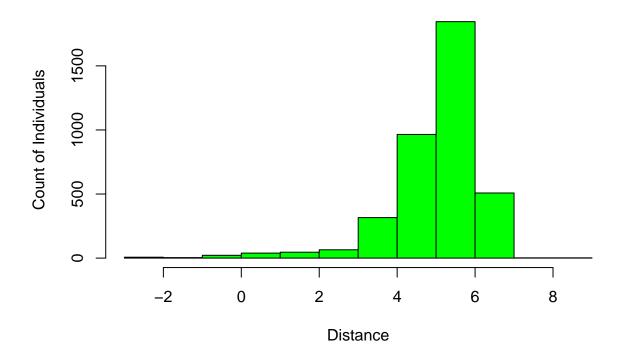
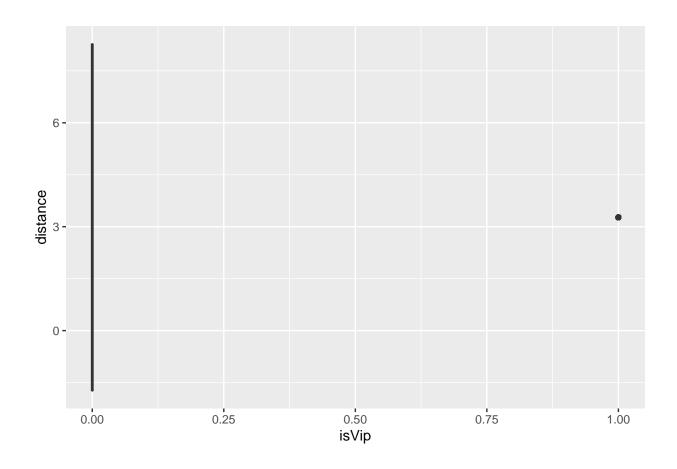


Figure 12: Histogram of users logged distance



6 Counts_pictures, counts_profiles and counts_kisses

6.1 Summary statistics

6.1.1 Pictures

Heavy right tail, showing most women have about 4 photos attached to their accounts and the maximum the can choose to have is 30. All values are positive.

6.1.2 Profile visits

Slightly more symmetric than the pictures distribution but still has a heavy skew with some extreme values and large range. This variable would benefit from the analysis of distances. All values are positive.

6.1.3 Kisses

Another heavy right tail with large range. All values are positive.

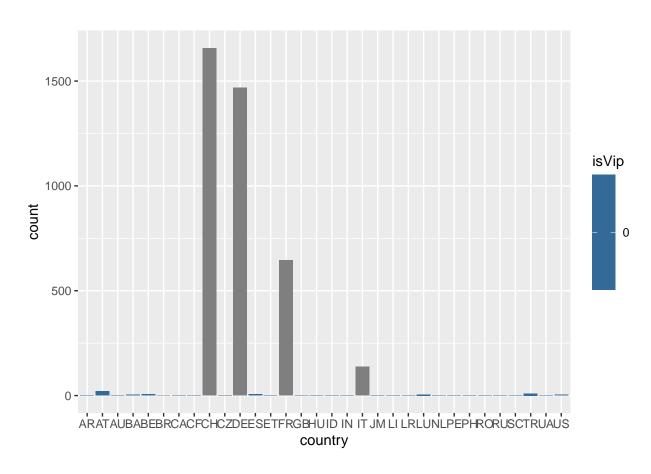


Figure 13: Count of users by country, indicating if

6.2 Univariate histograms

Figure 14 shows the Square-root transformed (for readability) distribution of counts_pictures. As we can see, is it pretty normal to have between 0 & 12 photos as this is where the boxplot spans. It is heavily centered around the lower end of the count. Figure 15 shows the Square-root transformed distribution of counts_profileVisits. There has been an extreme value (100,000 visits counted) removed as it made the graph unreadable. It is heavily centered around the lower end of the count. Figure 16 shows the Square-root transformed distribution of counts_kisses. It is heavily centered around the lower end of the count.

7 Bivariate EDA

7.1 Variance and covariance

All variables are positively related

7.2 Correlation

All variables are positively related, this is what we expect as with more visits there will be more likes and so on. Figure 17 shows that there is a correlation of interest between profile visits and kisses.

7.3 Mahalanobis distance

As we can see there are some very surprising values (108) from the table and Figure 18, it could be worth while examining these and possibly removing them as outliers. These might be famous people that receive a lot of attention online or other cases that are not simply a single woman looking for love online.

7.4 Pairs scatter plots and distribution of Mahalanobis classification.

Figure 19 further shows where the very surprising values are - they are mainly on the fringes of the data. although in the univariate distributions we can see that most very suprising values do make up the lower end of the photos which is what we would assume was normal. There will have to be more discussion around the exclusion of points from the data.

The contour plots are giving a warning message, I think due to scale

7.5 Pairs contour plots

All contour plots (Figure 20, Figure 21, Figure 22) are centered around zero and spread with a positive relationship to each other.

8 UPDATE the path for the data here!!!!!

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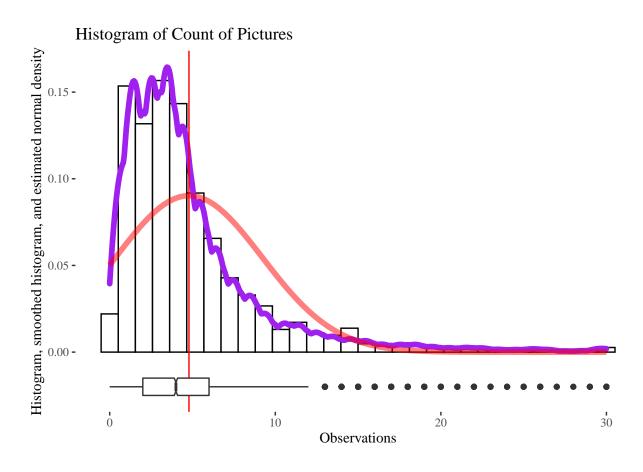


Figure 14: Square-root transformed histogram of counts_pictures

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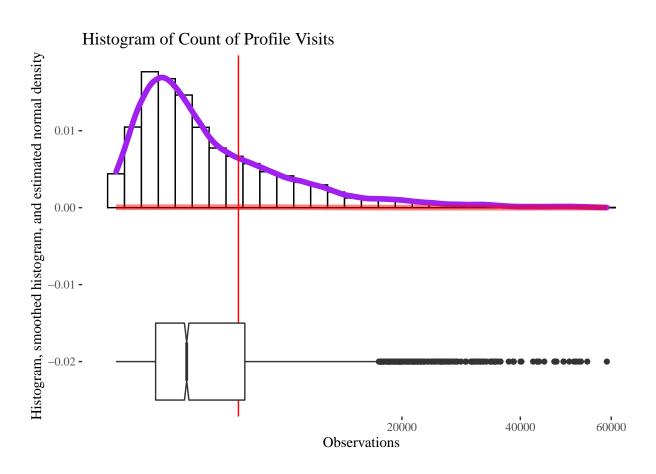


Figure 15: Square-root transformed histogram of counts_profileVisits

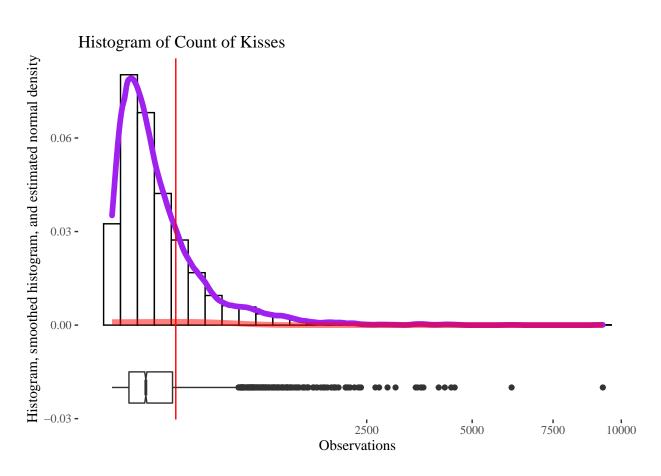


Figure 16: Square-root transformed histogram of counts_kisses

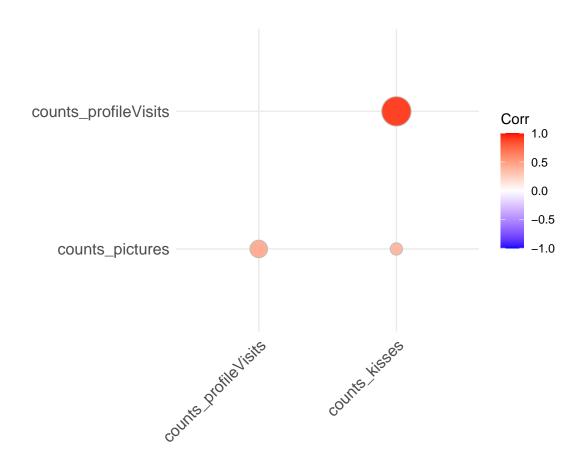


Figure 17: Correlation plot for counts pictures, profile visits, and kisses visualised

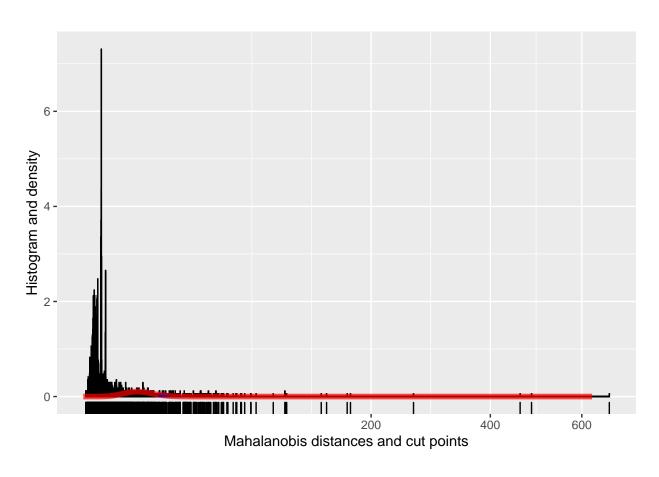


Figure 18: Mahalanobis distince plotted

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## \caption{Surprising table}
## \label{surprise}
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     Surprising & 29 \\
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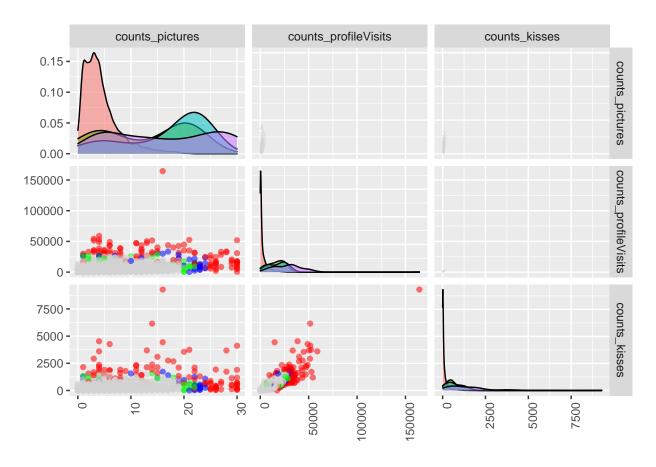


Figure 19: Pairs plot of count pictures, profile visits, and kisses

Contour plot of count profile visits and pictures 8 9 9 9 1000 2000 Count of profile visits

Figure 20: Contour plot of count profile visits and pictures

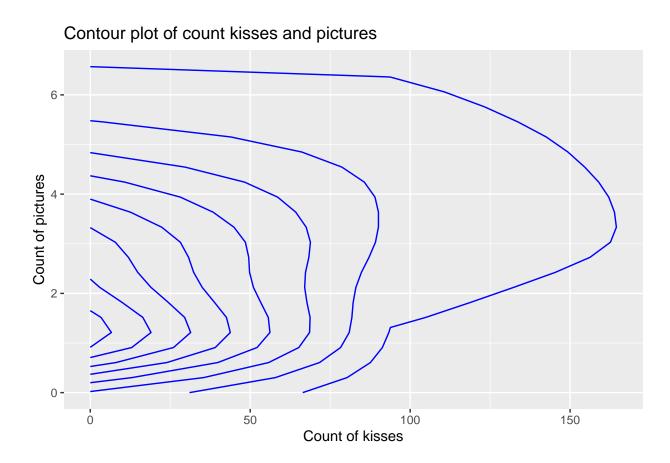


Figure 21: Contour plot of count kisses and pictures

Contour plot of count profile visits and kisses

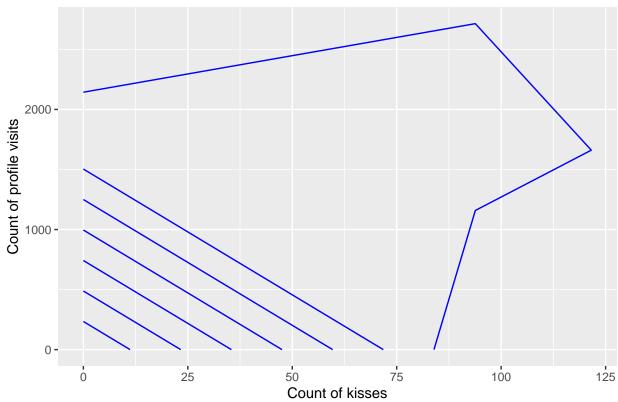


Figure 22: Contour plot of count profile visits and kisses

9 Age, country and number of pictures

Figure 23 shows the number of users by age.

It appears that a large number of countries have a very small number of users, while a few countries such as Switzerland, Germany, France and Italy have larger numbers of users. This can be seen in 9. Table 7 shows us a breakdown of the number of users per country by age. Again this supports higher numbers in Switzerland, Germany, France and Italy. Taking a closer look at the countries - Switzerland, Germany, France and Italy we can look at the number of users per country by age. Figure 24 shows that Switzerland has the larger number of users with ages 19-21 and Germany has the larger number of users for ages 22-24. Looking at the boxplot in figure 25 we can see that there are a few very large outliers in the data and it is very hard to read the boxplots. By taking the log of the data we can see the median more clearly. Figure 26 shows that the medians vary, however there is not much variability within a country across the different ages.

10 Update file path

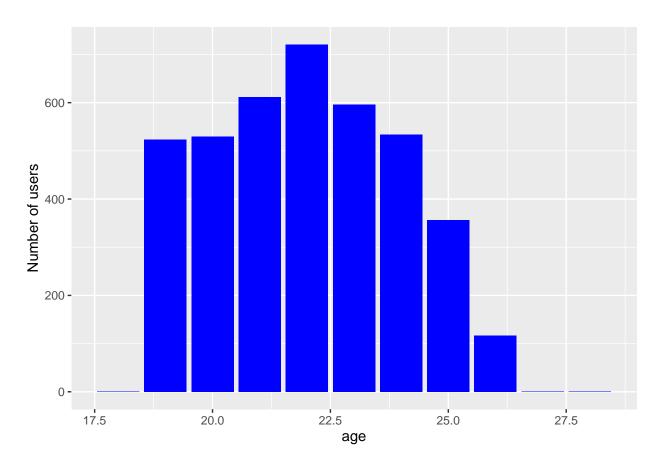


Figure 23: Number of users by age

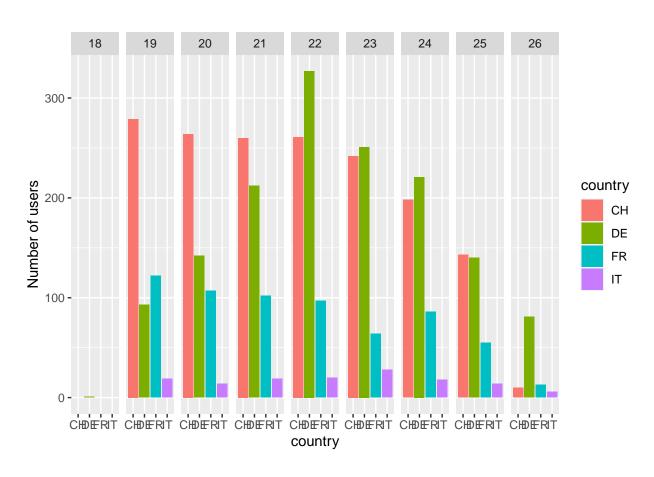


Figure 24: Number of users by age and country

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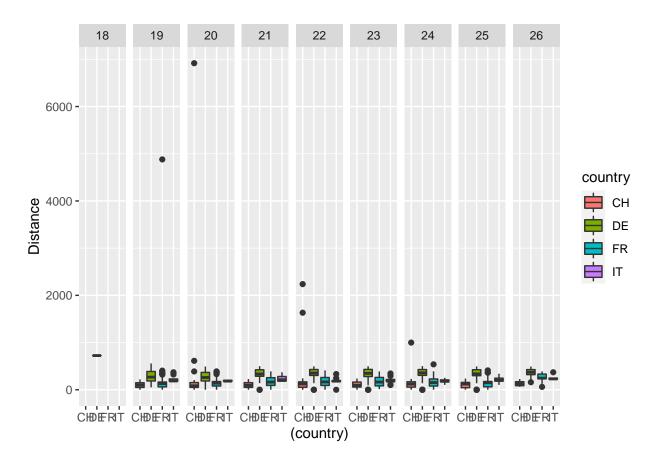


Figure 25: Side by side boxplots of age, country and distance

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11 References

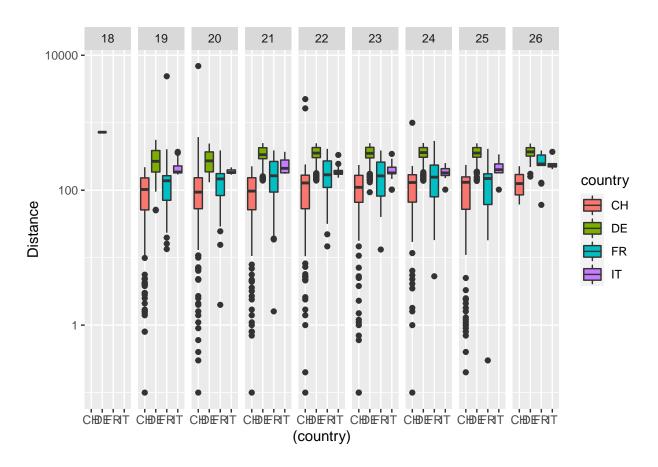


Figure 26: Side by side boxplots of age, country and distance (log scale)

Table 2: Summary Statistics - Countires

	Country	Count
1	AR	1
2	AT	20
3	AU	2
4	BA	3
5	BE	7
6	BR	2
7	CA	2
8	CF	1
9	CH	1657
10	CZ	1
11	DE	1468
12	ES	6
13	ET	1
14	FR	646
15	GB	2
16	HU	1
17	ID	1
18	IN	1
19	IT	138
20	JM	1
21	LI	1
22	LR	1
23	LU	5
24	NL	2
25	PE	1
26	PH	1
27	RO	2
28	RU	2
29	SC	2
30	TR	10
31	UA	1
32	US	3

Table 3: Summary Statistics - isVip

	isVip	Count
No	0	3901
Yes	1	91

Table 4: Summary Statistics - isVip (or not) by country

	isVip - No	isVip - No
AR	1	0
AT	20	0
ΑU	2 3 7	0
BA	3	0
BE		0
BR	1	1
CA	2	0
CF	1	0
СН	1611	46
CZ	1	0
DE	1443	25
ES	6	0
ET	1	0
FR	631	15
GB	2	0
HU	1	0
ID	1	0
IN	1	0
IT	134	4
JM	1	0
LI	1	0
LR	1	0
LU	5	0
NL	2	0
PE	1	0
PH	1	0
RO	2	0
RU	2	0
SC	2	0
TR	10	0
UA	1	0
US	3	0

Table 5: Covariance matrix

	counts_pictures	counts_profileVisits	counts_kisses
counts_pictures	19.54	12647.04	614.40
counts_profileVisits	12647.04	46854549.74	2289351.68
counts_kisses	614.40	2289351.68	142620.04

lable 6: Correlation matrix						
	counts_kisses					
counts_pictures	1.00	0.42	0.37			
counts_profileVisits	0.42	1.00	0.89			
counts_kisses	0.37	0.89	1.00			

Table 7: Country vs age											
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ΑU	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
BE	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
BR	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CA	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
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DE	1	93	142	212	327	251	221	140	81	0	0
ES	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
ET	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FR	0	122	107	102	97	64	86	55	13	0	0
GB	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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PH	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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RU	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
SC	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TR	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
US	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0