Question 1(a) - Python Code

```
import pandas as pd
from sqlalchemy import create engine, URL
# Set up the sqlalchemy engine
url object = URL.create(
'mysql+pymysql',
username='root',
password='an1503',
host='localhost',
database='an1503ju124')
engine = create engine(url object)
# Read in excel data into Pandas DataFrame
file path = "ECA data.xlsx" #excel file
sheet name = "ECA data" #excel file sheet name
df = pd.read excel(file path, sheet name=sheet name)
# View DataFrame summary info
print(df.info())
# Upload DataFrame to MySQL as 'shopper profile' table.
df.to sql('shopper profile', engine,
if exists='replace', index=False)
```

The following is the summary information of df.info() after the excel file is loaded into Pandas DataFrame. We are required to check if the total entries are the same as the excel file and all the required variables are included in the dataframe.

```
>>> print(df.info())
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
```

RangeIndex: 5838 entries, 0 to 5837

Data columns (total 6 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	mall	5838 non-null	object
1	store	5838 non-null	object
2	citizenship	5838 non-null	object
3	age	5838 non-null	int64
4	gender	5838 non-null	object
5	race	5838 non-null	object

dtypes: int64(1), object(5)

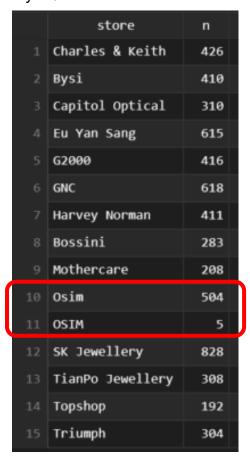
memory usage: 273.8+ KB

None

Question 1(b)

When we run the requested MySQL statement, we observed that there is an error in one of the store names, "OSIM". From **Figure 1**, the characters of the store name were not uniform. To standardize the store name, we will run the below MySQL statement to change related store names to "OSIM".

Figure 1MySQL result

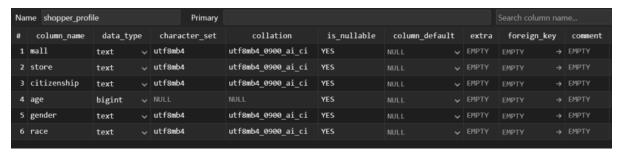


SQL Code:

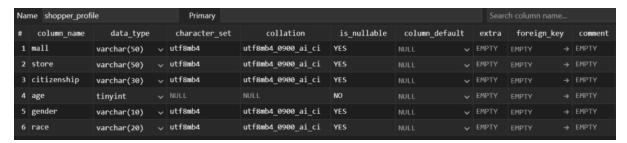
Question 1(c)

To improve the performance on the database, we should try to limit the bytes used for each record. Based on Stablepoint (n.d.), we are able to reduce 1 extra storage space when we changed from text to varchar() type. In addition, we could also restrict the number of characters for each of the variables that we knew that it cannot be exceptionally long. For example, in gender and race, it is impossible for the variables' characters to reach more than 10 characters for gender and 20 characters for race. As for age, we could reduce the integer type to tinyint because it is not possible for anyone to live until 255 years. Hence, we applied the new data types using the below SQL code and the result is shown in **Figure 2**.

Figure 2
shopper profile data structure table (Before Change)



shopper profile data structure table (After Change)



SQL Code:

- -- Question 1(c)
- -- Change the data type of each variable.

ALTER TABLE shopper profile

```
-- Reduce the length of the characters as
-- malls generally do not have long names.
CHANGE `mall` `mall` VARCHAR(50) NULL COMMENT '',
-- Reduce the length of the characters as
-- stores generally do not have long names.
CHANGE `store` `store` VARCHAR(50) NULL COMMENT '',
-- Reduce the length of the characters as
-- citizenship generally does not have long names.
CHANGE `citizenship` `citizenship` VARCHAR(30)
    NULL COMMENT '',
-- Change data type of age from smallint to tinyint as
-- it is impossible to live until 255.
CHANGE `age` `age` tinyint NOT NULL COMMENT '',
-- Reduce the length of the characters as
-- gender generally does not have long names.
CHANGE `gender` `gender` VARCHAR(10) NULL COMMENT '',
-- Reduce the length of the characters as
-- races generally do not have long names.
CHANGE `race` `race` VARCHAR(20) NULL COMMENT '';
```

Question 1(d)

To understand shopper profiles across different malls, we require a dashboard that allows users to select specific malls and age groups, displaying charts of shopper ratios in each mall (**Figure 3**), visited stores and their gender (**Figure 4**), and shopper citizenship (**Figure 5**).

The dashboard, as shown in **Figure 6**, visualizes these shopper behaviours by segmenting age groups into Silent Generation (Ages 77+), Baby Boomers (Ages 58-76), Generation X (Ages 43-57), Millennials (Ages 27-42), and Generation Z (Ages 11-26). Millennials are set as the default group, as they represent the largest shopper base in the dataset.

Key findings indicate that Baby Boomers and the Silent Generation favour shopping at Hougang Mall, likely due to its residential location. On the other hand, younger age groups, including Generation Z and Millennials, prefer Jurong Point, which is located near universities, offices, and factories, and Vivo City, known for its wider retail offerings.

Shopping preferences also differ by age group. Baby Boomers and the Silent Generation primarily purchase health supplements, while Generation X and Millennials prefer health products and jewellery. Generation Z, alongside health supplements, has a stronger interest in fashion-forward items.

Despite these differences, commonalities exist across all age groups, particularly regarding demographics. Most shoppers, regardless of age, are Chinese and either Singapore citizens or permanent residents.

The dashboard's usability can be improved by adding sections for tourists and food stores, which would help malls attract a wider range of shoppers and potentially boost sales.

Figure 3

Millennial's Visitor Counts in Selected Malls

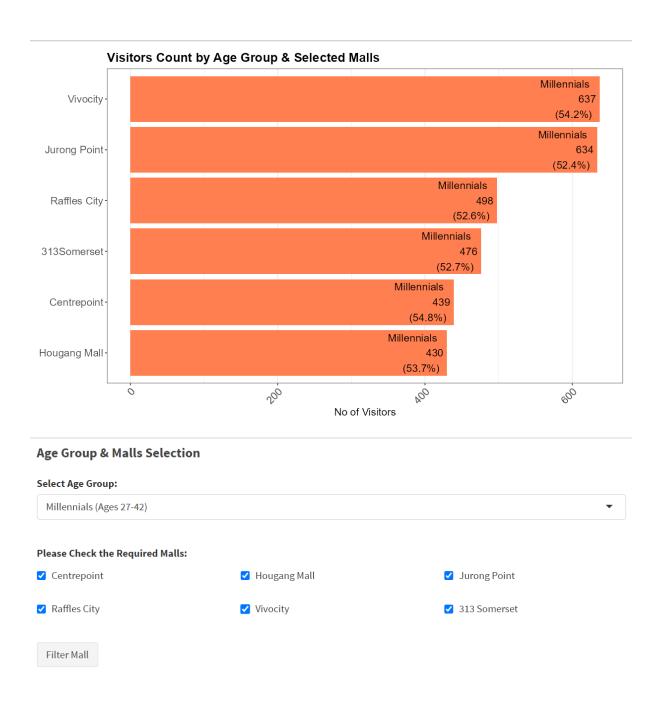


Figure 4Millennial's Visitor Counts in Selected Malls' Stores

Selected Malls' Store's Demographics by Age Group & Gender

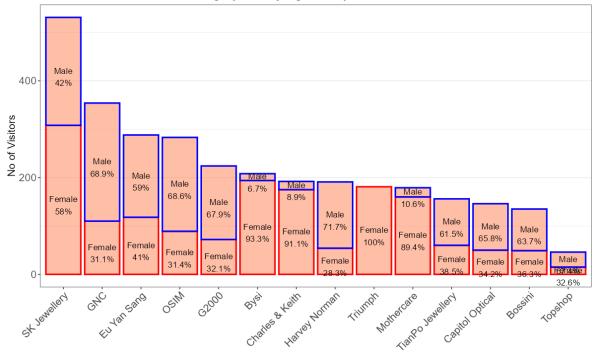
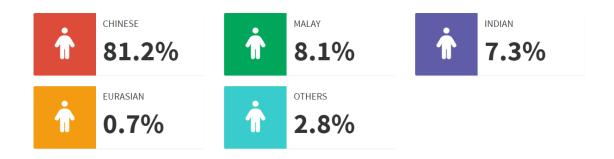


Figure 5
Interactive Shoppers' Races and Citizenship Breakdown

Races Breakdown Based on Age Group & Selected Malls

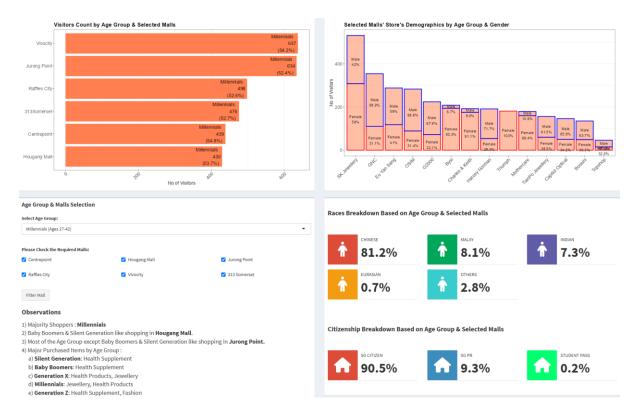


Citizenship Breakdown Based on Age Group & Selected Malls



Figure 6

Shopper Profile Dashboard



R Code:

```
user = "root",
                password = "an1503")
# Extract shopper profile table into R
data.frame = dbGetQuery(con, "SELECT *
                           FROM shopper profile;")
# Close connection as connection is limited.
dbDisconnect(con)
# To review the class types for each variables.
str(data.frame)
# To review the records for verification.
head(data.frame)
dim(data.frame)
# To check for any NULL values
colSums(!is.na(data.frame))
# To create age group based on the following
# Silent Generation (SilentGen) : Ages above 77
# Baby Boomers: Ages 58-76 (born 1946-1964)
# Generation X (GenX): Ages 43-57 (born 1965-1980)
# Millennials: Ages 27-42 (born 1981-1996)
# Generation Z (GenZ): Ages 11-26 (born 1997-2012)
data.frame.bin <-</pre>
  data.frame %>%
 mutate(age bin =
         cut(
             age,
```

```
breaks = c(10, 26, 42, 57, 76, Inf),
             labels = c("GenZ", "Millennials", "GenX",
                         "BabyBoomers", "SilentGen"),
             right = FALSE
        )
# Summarize Shopper age group and percentage in malls.
data.frame.age <- data.frame.bin %>%
  group by (mall, age bin) %>%
  summarize(N = n()) %>%
  mutate(total agebin = sum(N),
         percent agebin = round((N / total agebin) * 100, 1))
# Assign colour palettes to each age grouping.
colours <- c("GenZ" = "#00BFFF",</pre>
             "Millennials" = "#FF7F50",
             "GenX" = "#808000",
             "BabyBoomers" = "#FFD700",
             "SilentGen" = "#D3D3D3"
# Assign colour palettes to each gender grouping.
gender colours <- c("Male" = "blue", "Female" = "red")</pre>
## Dashboard Creation with Shiny packages
ui <- dashboardPage(</pre>
  dashboardHeader(disable = TRUE),
  dashboardSidebar(disable = TRUE),
  # Plot charts by rows using fluidRow.
  dashboardBody(fluidRow(
```

```
box(plotOutput("plot1", height = 500)),
box(plotOutput("plot2", height = 500)),
box (
 title = strong("Age Group \n& Malls Selection"),
  # Dropdown Box to select the age group variable to plot
  # Millennials is selected as default as it is the main
  # shopper in malls.
  selectInput(
    "AgeGroup",
    "Select Age Group:",
    choices =
      c (
        "Silent Generation (Ages above 77)" = "SilentGen",
        "Baby Boomers (Ages 58-76)" = "BabyBoomers",
        "Generation X (Ages 43-57)" = "GenX",
        "Millennials (Ages 27-42)" = "Millennials",
        "Generation Z (Ages 11-26)" = "GenZ"
       ),
    selected = "Millennials"
  ),
 br(),
  # 1st CheckBox row of malls for selection. The selected malls
  # will be plotting together in the charts.
  strong ("Please Check the Required Malls:"),
  fluidRow(
   column(
           4, checkboxInput("mall centrepoint", "Centrepoint",
                            value = TRUE)
          ),
    column(4, checkboxInput("mall hougang", "Hougang Mall",
                            value = TRUE)
```

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),
  column(4, checkboxInput("mall jurong", "Jurong Point",
                          value = TRUE))
        ),
# 2nd checkBox row of malls for selection.
fluidRow(
  column(4, checkboxInput("mall raffles", "Raffles City",
                          value = TRUE)
         ),
  column(4, checkboxInput("mall vivo", "Vivocity",
                          value = TRUE)
         ),
  column(4, checkboxInput("mall 313", "313 Somerset",
                          value = TRUE))
         ),
br(),
actionButton("filter button", "Filter Mall"),
br(),
br(),
tags$div(style = "font-size:20px;", strong(p("Observations")),
         ),
# Observation section that allows HTML code to be used.
htmlOutput("myObservation")
),
# Create easy to view races breakdown in this section.
# It will change upon the above selection.
box (
 br(),
  tags$div(style = "font-size:20px;", strong(
  p("Races Breakdown Based on Age Group & Selected Malls")
  ),),
```

```
br(),
      br(),
      fluidRow(
        infoBoxOutput("Chinese01"),
        infoBoxOutput("Malay01"),
        infoBoxOutput("Indian01"),
        infoBoxOutput("Eurasian01"),
        infoBoxOutput("Others01")
      ),
      br(),
      br(),
      br(),
      # Create easy to view races breakdown in this section.
      # It will change upon the above selection.
      tags$div(style = "font-size:20px;", strong(
        p("Citizenship Breakdown Based on Age Group & Selected
Malls")
      ),),
     br(),
      br(),
      fluidRow(
        infoBoxOutput("SGC"),
        infoBoxOutput("SGPR"),
        infoBoxOutput("StudentPass")
      ),
      br(),
      )
 ) )
)
# Define server/dashboard logic
```

```
server <- function(input, output) {</pre>
  # To filter the malls on dashboard on CheckBox response.
  selected malls <- reactiveVal(</pre>
    C (
      "Centrepoint",
      "Hougang Mall",
      "Jurong Point",
      "Raffles City",
      "Vivocity",
      "313Somerset"
    )
  # Update selected malls based on checkbox input
  observeEvent(input$filter button, {
    selected <- c()</pre>
    if (input$mall centrepoint)
      selected <- c(selected, "Centrepoint")</pre>
    if (input$mall hougang)
      selected <- c(selected, "Hougang Mall")</pre>
    if (input$mall_jurong)
      selected <- c(selected, "Jurong Point")</pre>
    if (input$mall_raffles)
      selected <- c(selected, "Raffles City")</pre>
    if (input$mall_vivo)
      selected <- c(selected, "Vivocity")</pre>
    if (input$mall 313)
      selected <- c(selected, "313Somerset")</pre>
    # Update the reactive value with selected malls
```

```
selected malls(selected)
})
# Generate 1st plot
# To understand the demographics (age) by visiting each malls.
output$plot1 <- renderPlot({</pre>
  data.frame.age %>%
    filter(mall %in% selected malls(),
           age bin == input$AgeGroup) %>%
    ggplot(aes(
      x = reorder(mall, N),
      y = N,
      group = mall,
      fill = age bin
    ))+
    geom col() +
    coord flip() +
    geom text(
      data = data.frame.age %>%
        filter(mall %in% selected malls(),
               age_bin == input$AgeGroup),
      aes(label = paste0(
        age_bin, "\n", N, "\n(", percent_agebin, "%)"
      )),
      position = "stack",
      hjust = 1.2,
      color = "black",
      size = 5
    scale fill manual(values = colours) +
    labs(
```

```
title = "Visitors Count by Age Group & Selected Malls",
      x = "Malls",
      y = "No of Visitors",
      fill = "Age Group"
    ) +
   theme (
      legend.position = "none",
      title = element_text(size = 14, face = "bold"),
      axis.title.x = element text(size = 14, face = "plain"),
      axis.text.x = element text(
       angle = 45,
       size = 14,
       hjust = 1
      ),
      axis.title.y = element blank(),
      axis.text.y = element text(size = 14),
     panel.grid.major.y = element blank(),
     panel.grid.minor.y = element_blank()
})
# Generate 2nd plot
# To understand the demographics (age/gender) visiting
# Each stores.
output$plot2 <- renderPlot({</pre>
 # Summarize Shopper age and gender group by store level
 # based on selection.
 data.frame.binrev <- data.frame.bin %>%
   filter(mall %in% selected malls()) %>%
   group by (age bin, store, gender) %>%
    summarize(N = n(), .groups = "drop") %>%
```

```
group_by(age_bin, store) %>%
 mutate(total_agebin = sum(N),
   percent gender = round((N / total agebin) * 100, 1)) %>%
 mutate(gender = factor(gender,
                         levels = c("Male", "Female"))) %>%
 filter(age bin == input$AgeGroup)
# To plot the chart with malls filtered.
ggplot(data = data.frame.binrev, aes(
 x = reorder(store, -N, sum),
 y = N,
 fill = age bin,
 colour = gender
) ) +
 geom col(alpha = 0.5,
          position = "stack",
           size = 1) +
 geom text(
   aes(
      label = paste0(gender, "\n", percent gender, "%"),
     colour = gender
    ),
   position = position_stack(vjust = 0.5),
   hjust = 0.5,
   vjust = 0.8,
   color = "black",
   size = 4
  ) +
  scale fill manual(values = colours) +
 scale colour manual(values = gender colours) +
 labs(
```

```
title ="Selected Malls' Store's Demographics by Age Group &
Gender",
        x = "Stores",
        y = "No of Visitors",
        fill = "Age Group"
      ) +
      theme (
        legend.position = "none",
        title = element text(size = 14, face = "bold"),
        axis.title.x = element blank(),
        axis.text.x = element text(
         angle = 45,
         size = 14,
         hjust = 1
        ),
        axis.title.y = element text(size = 14, face = "plain"),
        axis.text.y = element text(size = 14),
        panel.grid.major.x = element blank(),
        panel.grid.minor.x = element blank()
      )
  })
  # Generate InfoBox
  # To easily understand the demographics (races)
  # visiting each stores by using InfoBox.
  output$Chinese01 <- renderInfoBox({</pre>
    # Summarize Shopper race (Chinese)
    summarized data <- data.frame.bin %>%
      filter(mall %in% selected malls()) %>%
      group by(age bin, race) %>%
      summarize(N = n(), .groups = "drop") %>%
```

```
group by (age bin) %>%
    mutate(total agebin = sum(N),
      percent race = round((N / total agebin) * 100, 1)) %>%
    filter(age bin == input$AgeGroup, race == "Chinese")
  # Provide the display of the InfoBox
  if (nrow(summarized data) > 0) {
    chinese percent <- summarized data$percent race[1]</pre>
    infoBox(
      title = "Chinese",
      value = tags$div(paste0(chinese_percent, "%"),
                       style = "font-size: 40px;"),
      icon = icon("person"),
      color = "red",
      fill = FALSE
    )
  } else {
    infoBox(
     title = "Chinese",
      value = tags$div("0%", style = "font-size: 40px;"),
      icon = icon("person"),
     color = "red",
     fill = FALSE
    )
  }
})
output$Malay01 <- renderInfoBox({</pre>
  # Summarize Shopper race (Malay)
  summarized data <- data.frame.bin %>%
```

```
filter(mall %in% selected malls()) %>%
    group_by(age_bin, race) %>%
    summarize(N = n(), .groups = "drop") %>%
    group by (age bin) %>%
    mutate(total agebin = sum(N),
     percent race = round((N / total agebin) * 100, 1)) %>%
    filter(age bin == input$AgeGroup, race == "Malay")
  # Provide the display of the InfoBox
  if (nrow(summarized data) > 0) {
   malay percent <- summarized data$percent race[1]</pre>
    infoBox(
     title = "Malay",
      value = tags$div(paste0(malay percent, "%"),
                       style = "font-size: 40px;"),
      icon = icon("person"),
     color = "green",
      fill = FALSE
    )
  } else {
    infoBox(
     title = "Malay",
      value = tags$div("0%", style = "font-size: 40px;"),
      icon = icon("person"),
     color = "green",
     fill = FALSE
    )
  }
})
```

```
output$Indian01 <- renderInfoBox({</pre>
  # Summarize Shopper race (Indian)
  summarized data <- data.frame.bin %>%
    filter(mall %in% selected malls()) %>%
    group by(age bin, race) %>%
    summarize(N = n(), .groups = "drop") %>%
    group by (age bin) %>%
    mutate(total agebin = sum(N),
      percent_race = round((N / total_agebin) * 100, 1)) %>%
    filter(age_bin == input$AgeGroup, race == "Indian")
  # Provide the display of the InfoBox
  if (nrow(summarized data) > 0) {
    indian percent <- summarized data$percent race[1]</pre>
    infoBox(
      title = "Indian",
      value = tags$div(paste0(indian percent, "%"),
                       style = "font-size: 40px;"),
      icon = icon("person"),
      color = "purple",
      fill = FALSE
  } else {
    infoBox(
      title = "Indian",
      value = tags$div("0%", style = "font-size: 40px;"),
      icon = icon("person"),
      color = "purple",
      fill = FALSE
    )
```

```
}
})
output$Eurasian01 <- renderInfoBox({</pre>
  # Summarize Shopper race (Eurasian)
  summarized data <- data.frame.bin %>%
    filter(mall %in% selected malls()) %>%
    group by (age bin, race) %>%
    summarize(N = n(), .groups = "drop") %>%
    group by (age bin) %>%
    mutate(total agebin = sum(N),
      percent race = round((N / total agebin) * 100, 1)) %>%
    filter(age bin == input$AgeGroup, race == "Eurasian")
  # Provide the display of the InfoBox
  if (nrow(summarized data) > 0) {
    eurasian percent <- summarized data$percent race[1]</pre>
    infoBox(
      title = "Eurasian",
      value = tags$div(paste0(eurasian percent, "%"),
                       style = "font-size: 40px;"),
      icon = icon("person"),
      color = "yellow",
      fill = FALSE
    )
  } else {
    infoBox(
      title = "Eurasian",
      value = tags$div("0%", style = "font-size: 40px;"),
      icon = icon("person"),
```

```
color = "yellow",
      fill = FALSE
    )
  }
})
output$Others01 <- renderInfoBox({</pre>
  # Summarize Shopper race (Others)
  summarized data <- data.frame.bin %>%
    filter(mall %in% selected malls()) %>%
    group by(age bin, race) %>%
    summarize(N = n(), .groups = "drop") %>%
    group by (age bin) %>%
    mutate(total agebin = sum(N),
     percent_race = round((N / total_agebin) * 100, 1)) %>%
    filter(age bin == input$AgeGroup, race == "Others")
  # Provide the display of the InfoBox
  if (nrow(summarized data) > 0) {
    others percent <- summarized data$percent race[1]</pre>
    infoBox(
     title = "Others",
      value = tags$div(paste0(others percent, "%"),
                       style = "font-size: 40px;"),
      icon = icon("person"),
     color = "teal",
      fill = FALSE
  } else {
    infoBox(
     title = "Others",
```

```
value = tags$div("0%", style = "font-size: 40px;"),
        icon = icon("person"),
        color = "teal",
        fill = FALSE
      )
    }
  })
  output$SGC <- renderInfoBox({</pre>
    # Summarize Shopper citizenship (Singapore Citizen)
    summarized data <- data.frame.bin %>%
      filter(mall %in% selected malls()) %>%
      group_by(age_bin, citizenship) %>%
      summarize(N = n(), .groups = "drop") %>%
      group by(age bin) %>%
      mutate(total agebin = sum(N),
             percent_citizen = round((N / total agebin) * 100,
1)) %>%
      filter(age bin == input$AgeGroup, citizenship == "SG Citizen")
    # Provide the display of the InfoBox
    if (nrow(summarized data) > 0) {
      sgc percent <- summarized data$percent citizen[1]</pre>
      infoBox(
        title = "SG Citizen",
        value = tags$div(paste0(sgc percent, "%"),
                         style = "font-size: 40px;"),
        icon = icon("house"),
        color = "red",
```

```
fill = FALSE
      )
    } else {
      infoBox(
        title = "SG Citizen",
        value = tags$div("0%", style = "font-size: 40px;"),
        icon = icon("house"),
        color = "red",
        fill = FALSE
      )
    }
  })
  output$SGPR <- renderInfoBox({</pre>
    # Summarize Shopper itizenship (Singapore PR)
    summarized data <- data.frame.bin %>%
      filter(mall %in% selected malls()) %>%
      group by (age bin, citizenship) %>%
      summarize(N = n(), .groups = "drop") %>%
      group by(age bin) %>%
      mutate(total agebin = sum(N),
             percent citizen = round((N / total agebin) * 100,
1)) %>%
      filter(age bin == input$AgeGroup, citizenship == "SG PR")
    # Provide the display of the InfoBox
    if (nrow(summarized data) > 0) {
      sgpr percent <- summarized data$percent citizen[1]</pre>
      infoBox(
        title = "SG PR",
```

```
value = tags$div(paste0(sgpr percent, "%"),
                         style = "font-size: 40px;"),
        icon = icon("house"),
        color = "light-blue",
        fill = FALSE
      )
    } else {
      infoBox(
        title = "SG PR",
        value = tags$div("0%", style = "font-size: 40px;"),
        icon = icon("house"),
        color = "light-blue",
        fill = FALSE
      )
    }
  })
  output$StudentPass <- renderInfoBox({</pre>
    # Summarize Shopper citizenship (Student Pass)
    summarized data <- data.frame.bin %>%
      filter(mall %in% selected malls()) %>%
      group by(age bin, citizenship) %>%
      summarize(N = n(), .groups = "drop") %>%
      group by(age bin) %>%
      mutate(total agebin = sum(N),
             percent citizen = round((N / total agebin) * 100,
1)) %>%
      filter(age bin == input$AgeGroup, citizenship == "Student
Pass")
    # Provide the display of the InfoBox
    if (nrow(summarized data) > 0) {
```

```
student percent <- summarized data$percent citizen[1]</pre>
      infoBox(
        title = "Student Pass",
        value = tags$div(paste0(student percent, "%"),
                         style = "font-size: 40px;"),
        icon = icon("house"),
        color = "lime",
        fill = FALSE
      )
    } else {
      infoBox(
        title = "Student Pass",
        value = tags$div("0%", style = "font-size: 40px;"),
        icon = icon("house"),
        color = "lime",
        fill = FALSE
      )
    }
  })
  # Display the observation summary using HTML coding.
  output$myObservation <- renderText({</pre>
    HTML (
      **
    <div style='font-size: 18px;'>
      1) Majority Shoppers : <B>Millennials</B><BR>
      2) Baby Boomers & Silent Generation like shopping in
<B>Hougang Mall</B>.<BR>
      3) Most of the Age Group except Baby Boomers & Silent
Generation like shopping in <B>Jurong Point.</B><BR>
      4) Major Purchased Items by Age Group :<BR>
```

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