# Wait! There is more ... What about Privacy?

Due to privacy concerns, you are not allowed to see all the identifying information during the user study

We have attempted to convey sufficient information for the record linkage task

The upcoming pages will give you an understanding of how the data is disclosed on a need to know basis

#### Checkmarks: Identical values

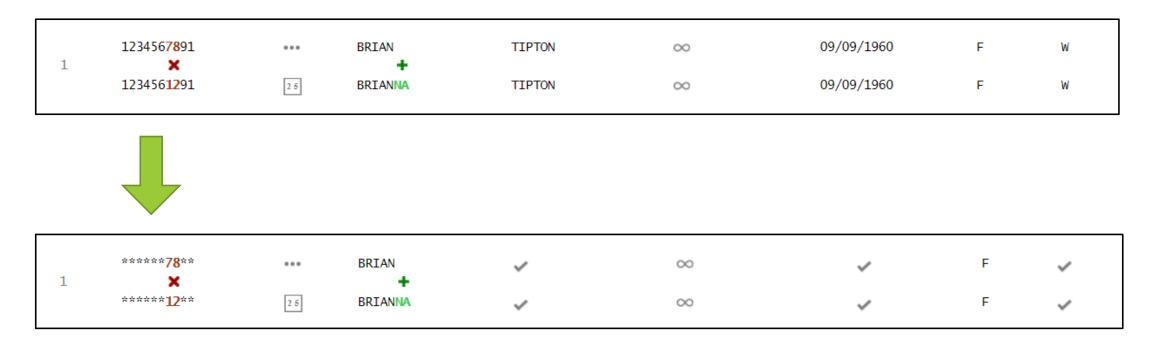


Identical values are represented by checkmarks but gender is always shown



#### Stars (\*) are used in Similar IDs

When two ids are similar, the characters that are the same are represented by stars (\*). Only the characters that are different are revealed.



## Stars (\*) when a value is missing

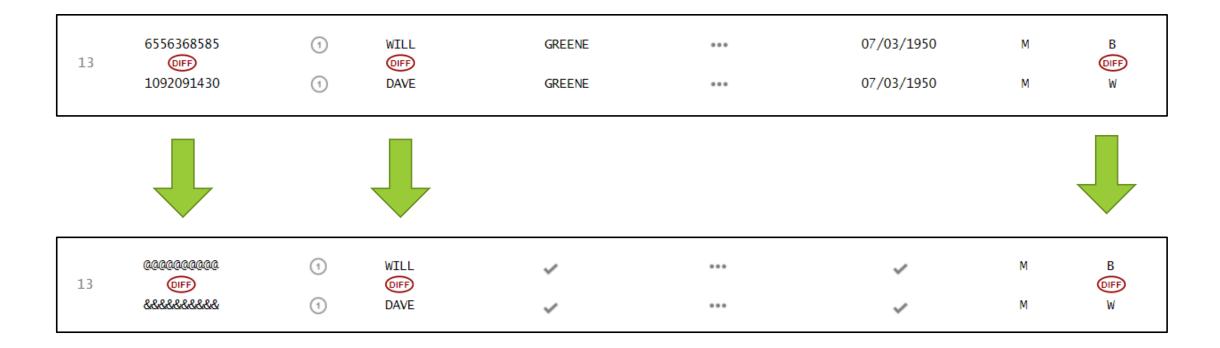
When one of the values in a pair is missing, the other one is represented by \*\*\*

7	0000018335 <b>?</b>	***	PATSY PATSY	CALLAHAN CALLAHAN	***	11/13/1948 <b>?</b>	F F	B B
7	****	***	~	~	***	**/**/***	F	~
,	?	•••	~	<b>✓</b>	•••	?	F	~

#### Different items

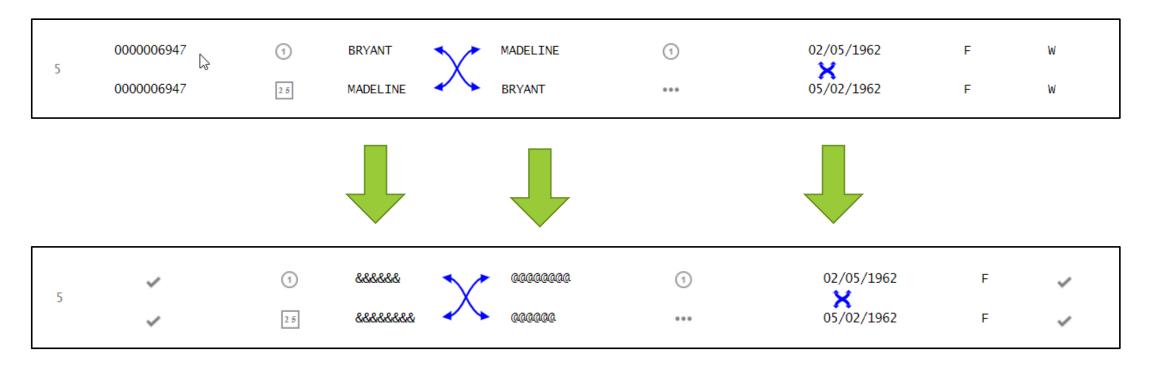


When two items are very different, they are left fully revealed. However, when ID and race are very different, they are represented by @ and &



# Swaps

When names are swapped, the swapped names are represented by &&& and @@@



### Understand the mapping?

Take a moment to look at the next slide carefully and understand how the data is getting mapped.

Pair	ID	FFreq	First name	Last name	LFreq	DoB(M/D/Y)	Sex	Race
1	800000 <mark>27</mark> 67 <b>×</b> 8000003 <b>5</b> 67	1	JUDE	WILLIAM  WILLIAM JR	① ①	09/09/19 <b>06</b> 09/09/19 <b>60</b>	M M	W OIFF B
2	0000006947 0000006947	2.5	BRYANT MADELINE	MADELINE D	1	05/02/1962 05/02/1962	F F	W
3	9000018540 OFF 6000008928	∞	SALLY DIFF JOHN	BYRD BYRD	***	07/04/1960 <b>X</b> 04/07/1960	F OIFF M	w ?

Pair	ID	FFreq	First name	Last name	LFreq	DoB(M/D/Y)	Sex	Race
1	******27** <b>*</b> ******35**	1		WILLIAM  + WILLIAM JR	1	09/09/19 <b>06</b> 2 09/09/19 <b>60</b>	M M	W DIFF B
2	<b>~</b>	2 5		0000000	1)		F F	
3	aaaaaaaaaaa OIFF &&&&&&&&	∞	SALLY DIFF JOHN		***	07/04/1960 X 04/07/1960	F OIFF M	* ?



Try doing a few practice problems again as you would see them in the real study