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Discussion Section - Week 5



AGENDA FOR TODAY





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ANNOUNCEMENTS



DEADLINES/DATES



PROJECT PROPOSAL



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Note: Section A05 is podcasted!





DEADLINES

DUE DATES

- Quiz 4 is due Oct 30, 11:59PM
- Project Proposal is due Nov 1, 11:59PM (Wednesday)
- Discussion lab 4 is due Nov 3, 11:59PM (Friday)

COMING UP

A2 is due next Wednesday (11/8)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Project Updates:

- You have all been assigned a Group and Github Repo
- IMPORTANT: If you do NOT have access to your Group Repo, you need to fill out the Github Username Quiz ASAP
- Github Repos are under the Cogs108 account on Github (check your notifications)
- Groups are also on Canvas => People
 https://canvas.ucsd.edu/groups



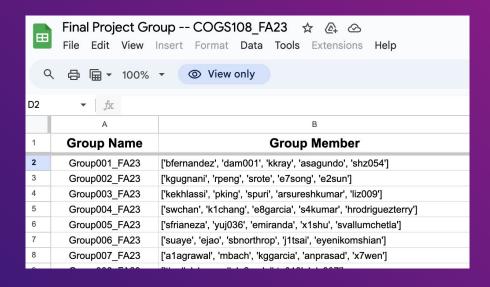


PROJECT - REACHING OUT TO GROUPMATES





- You should have all received an email with your Group info
- You can also find your group on Canvas or respond via the Discussion
- If you cannot reach a groupmate, please comment on Campuswire or email us!

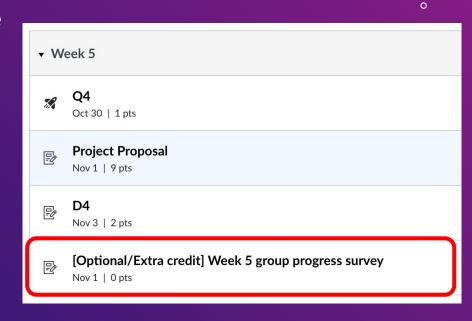






PROJECT - WEEKLY CHECK-INS

- Every week you can fill out the weekly group progress survey
- If you fill them all out you get <u>Extra Credit!!!</u>
- It's a chance for you to let us know how your project is going
 - Questions?
 - Concerns about groupmates?
 - Challenges you're facing

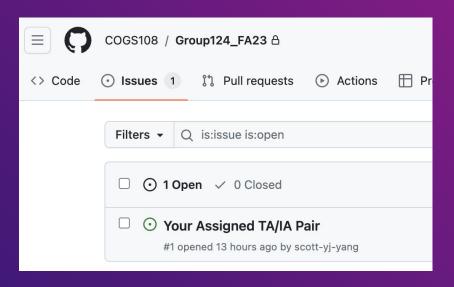






PROJECT PROPOSAL

- Due: Wednesday (11/1)
- Just make sure you've pushed your completed Project Proposal to your github group repo by 11:59pm
 - Nothing else to submit
- There should be an issue in your repo with your assigned TA/IA ⇒ Reach out to them with any questions

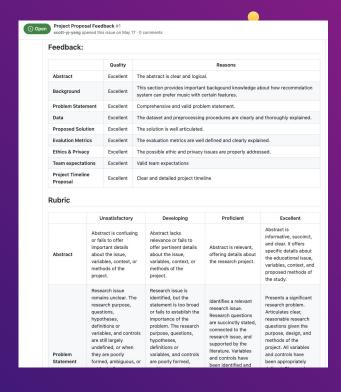






PROJECT PROPOSAL

- Work with your group to make a strong proposal
 - Practice your git/github commands and strategies
 - Use ReviewNB to look at changes between jupyter notebooks in Git
- We will push a rubric to issues on your github group repo
- Follow the instructions fully!









DISCUSSION LAB 4

DESCRIPTIVE AND EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS





WEB SCRAPING TOOLS







packages helpful for webscraping import requests

The <u>requests</u> library is the de facto standard for making HTTP requests in Python. It abstracts the complexities of making requests behind a beautiful, simple API so that you can focus on interacting with services and consuming data in your application.

import bs4 from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

Beautiful Soup is a Python library for pulling data out of HTML and XML files.





Descriptive Analysis

Here is where we want to understand our two datasets and the information stored within them. Feel free to add additional cells as needed, but some comments are provided to guide your descriptive analysis.

Congress Data

First, we'll get a sense of what information we have in the politics dataset.

```
In [17]: # determine the shape of the data
         # your code here
         raise NotImplementedError
Out[17]: (18635, 13)
 In [ ]: # get descriptive statistics for quantitative variables
         # your code here
         raise NotImplementedError
 In [ ]: #take a look at how party breaks down
         # your code here
         raise NotImplementedError
 In []: # take a look at chamber breakdown
         # your code here
         raise NotImplementedError
 In [ ]: # what about party broken down by chamber?
         # your code here
         raise NotImplementedError
```

Within party, there have been more Democrats in both the house and the senate relative to Rebublicans during this time period. Good to know!

PART II: DESCRIPTIVE ANALYSIS

- Determine the shape of the data: shape
- Get descriptive statistics for quantitative variables: describe()
- Take a look at how party breaks down : value_counts()
- Take a look at chamber breakdown
- What about party broken down by chamber?







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US Age Data

Let's look at the median age across the data we've web scraped.

```
In []: # shape of the data
# your code here
raise NotImplementedError
```

So, we have data from 21 different years. Across these years, the median age in the US was 25.3, with the mean (average) age being higher for females than males.

But that first table included many years that we don't have Congressional data for...so what if we just got 1950 to now. **Get the subset of the age** dataset where the years overlap with what we have in the politics dataset.

Store this in the variable age_sub .

```
In [ ]: # get overlap for years included in Congress dataset
# your code here
raise NotImplementedError
```

```
In [ ]: assert(len(age_sub['year'].unique()) == 8)
```

Take a look at the descriptive statistics of this smaller dataset and look back at the original age dataset to get a sense for how these values changed.

At this point you should have a good sense for what information is in your dataset as well as typical values for each of the variables we'll focus on.

EDA - DATE AND TIME

pandas.to_datetime pandas.to datetime(arg, errors='raise', dayfirst=False, yearfirst=False, utc=None, format=None, exact=True, unit=None, infer_datetime format=False, [source] origin='unix'. cache=True) Convert argument to datetime. This function converts a scalar, array-like, Series or DataFrame /dict-like to a pandas datetime object. Parameters: arg: int, float, str, datetime, list, tuple, 1-d array, Series, DataFrame/dict-like The object to convert to a datetime. If a DataFrame is provided, the method expects minimally the following columns: "year", "month", "day" . errors : {'ignore', 'raise', 'coerce'}, default 'raise' • If 'raise', then invalid parsing will raise an exception. • If 'coerce', then invalid parsing will be set as NaT. • If 'ignore', then invalid parsing will return the input. dayfirst : bool, default False Specify a date parse order if arg is str or is list-like. If True, parses dates with the day first, e.g. "10/11/12" is parsed as 2012-11-10.

```
pandas.Series.dt.year
Series.dt.year
                                                    [source]
   The year of the datetime.
   Examples
                                                     >>>
     >>> datetime_series = pd.Series(
             pd.date range("2000-01-01", periods=3, freg="Y")
     >>> datetime series
         2000-12-31
         2001-12-31
         2002-12-31
     dtype: datetime64[ns]
     >>> datetime_series.dt.year
          2000
          2001
          2002
     dtype: int64
```

RELATIONAL PLOTS

seaborn.relplot

seaborn.relplot(data=None, *, x=None, y=None, hue=None, size=None,
style=None, units=None, row=None, col=None, col_wrap=None, row_order=None,
col_order=None, palette=None, hue_order=None, hue_norm=None, sizes=None,
size_order=None, size_norm=None, markers=None, dashes=None, style_order=None,
legend='auto', kind='scatter', height=5, aspect=1, facet_kws=None,
**kwargs)

Figure-level interface for drawing relational plots onto a FacetGrid.

This function provides access to several different axes-level functions that show the relationship between two variables with semantic mappings of subsets. The kind parameter selects the underlying axes-level function to use:

- scatterplot() (with kind="scatter"; the default)
- lineplot() (with kind="line")

Extra keyword arguments are passed to the underlying function, so you should refer to the documentation for each to see kind-specific options.

THANKS!

Questions on Campuswire or Office hours: -

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