

595. Big Countries

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Table: World

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| Column Name | Type   |
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| name        | varchar |
| continent   | varchar |
| area        | int     |
| population  | int     |
| gdp         | bigint  |
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Name is the primary key (column with unique values) for this table.

Each row of this table gives information about the name of a country, the continent to which it belongs, its area, the population, and its GDP value.

A country is big if:

it has an area of at least three million (i.e., 3000000 km²), or
it has a population of at least twenty-five million (i.e., 25000000).

The result format is in the following example.

Example 1:

Input:

World table:

name	continent	area	population	gdp
Afghanistan	Asia	652230	25500100	20343000000
Albania	Europe	28748	2831741	12960000000
Algeria	Africa	2381741	37100000	188681000000
Andorra	Europe	468	78115	3712000000
Angola	Africa	1246700	20609294	100990000000

Output:

name	population	area
Afghanistan	25500100	652230
Algeria	37100000	2381741

Q) Write a solution to find the name, population, and area of the big countries. Return the result table in any order.

Ans:

```
select name, population, area
from World
where area >= 3000000 or population >= 25000000;
```

Explanation:

1. **SELECT name, population, area**

- You want the output to include:
 - The country's **name**

- Its **population**
 - Its **area**
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2. **FROM World**

- You're querying data from the table named **World**.
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3. **WHERE area >= 3000000 OR population >= 25000000**

This is the **filtering condition**. It includes countries that satisfy **at least one** of the two conditions:

✓ **Condition A: area >= 3000000**

- This selects countries with a **large land area**, at least 3 million square kilometers.

✓ **Condition B: population >= 25000000**

- This selects countries with a **large population**, at least 25 million people.

✓ **OR Operator**

- Countries will be included **if they satisfy either condition**.