**FAQ**

**What if I miss a module, can I join the next and how can I prepare to stay on course?**

Module will be recorded and a corresponding PowerPoint presentation and R script will be created for each. In addition, for each module, I will post a list of corresponding videos on LinkedIn Learning that cover the same or similar concepts. If a participant misses a module, I recommend reviewing those materials before the next module to stay on track. Modules 0-2 will teach foundation skills that will show up in each subsequent module, so it highly recommended those resources be reviewed at least once before attending future modules to get the most out of attending. Modules 3-6 teach specific “branches” of R coding, so missing a module will not directly impact understanding of the next module. However, it is still recommended that participants review materials from sessions they miss.

**If I already have some knowledge, would joining still be useful?**

If you already have some knowledge using R, much of the content will be review – especially modules 0-2. That being said, learning a computer language is like learning any other language – practice makes perfect, and this is an opportunity to build fluency and potentially expand your knowledge base if you are a new user or have only a limited background. If you are an intermediate or advanced R user, this series will likely not introduce you to new concepts. I recommend reviewing the series schedule and module concepts to see if anything will be covered that you are unfamiliar with or would like a refresher on.

**If I’m working on a big project with a colleague, could we bring a data set we’re working on together?**

Yes! In fact, my goal is to crowdsource sample projects to use for coding examples. If you have projects your working on or data you use frequently, please fill out this Google From and upload your data to this Google Drive with your last name and project name.

Additionally, each session will give participants time to apply learned skills to either sample tasks or directly to projects they are working on with instructor guidance. If you have a particular project in mind, reach out to me (chall@americanprogress) and I’d be happy to discuss how we can support your project through this series.

**Who can I contact if I need more support in applying my learnings?**

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