Analysis of bootcamp survey

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Goals

- Download and clean data from 2018 R Bootcamp Survey
- Visualize data
- Prepare reports in ioslides_presentation, pdf_document, and word_document formats

Preliminaries

Load required packages.

```
library(tidyverse)
library(googlesheets)
```

Load data and examine

The survey data are stored in a Google Sheet. We'll use the googlesheets package to open it and create a data frame. Documentation about the package can be found here.

There are some idiosyncrasies in using the googlesheets package in an R Markdown document because it requires interaction with the console, so I created a separate R script, Get_bootcamp_googlesheet.R to extract the survey data. If you try to execute the next chunk, it may give you an error, or it may ask you to allow googlesheets to access information in your Google profile.

survey_url <- "https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-YB0iWUNN_9oxBhz221NFiyB0cwMfHziFeUiUvQwn7k/edit

```
bootcamp_by_url <- survey_url %>%
  googlesheets::extract_key_from_url() %>%
  googlesheets::gs_key()

bootcamp_sheets <- gs_ws_ls(bootcamp_by_url)

boot_data <- bootcamp_by_url %>%
  gs_read(bootcamp_sheets[1])

write_csv(boot_data, path=params$data_file_out)
```

This script downloads the data file saves it to a CSV under ../data/survey_2018.csv. We can then load this file.

I also created a test data file, data/survey-test.csv so I could see how everything worked before y'all filled out your responses. The R/Make_test_survey.R file shows how I did this. It's a great, reproducible practice to simulate the data you expect, then run it through your pipeline.

```
# Created test data set for testing.
survey <- read_csv(params$data_file_in)</pre>
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##
     Timestamp = col_datetime(format = ""),
     R_exp = col_character(),
##
##
     Banjo = col_integer(),
##
    Psych_age_yrs = col_integer(),
##
     Sleep_hrs = col_double(),
##
     Fav_date = col_date(format = ""),
##
     Crisis = col_character()
## )
# Or choose data from respondents
#survey <- read_csv(data_file_in)
survey
## # A tibble: 50 x 7
##
      Timestamp
                          R_exp
                                  Banjo Psych_age_yrs Sleep_hrs Fav_date
##
      <dttm>
                          <chr>
                                  <int>
                                                 <int>
                                                           <dbl> <date>
##
   1 2018-07-24 14:54:13 limited
                                                    74
                                                            6.97 2018-07-24
                                       4
##
  2 2018-07-24 14:54:13 some
                                       8
                                                    27
                                                            7.74 2018-07-24
## 3 2018-07-24 14:54:13 none
                                                    26
                                                            6.81 2018-07-24
                                       3
## 4 2018-07-24 14:54:13 limited
                                      8
                                                    80
                                                            6.21 2018-07-24
## 5 2018-07-24 14:54:13 none
                                      7
                                                    17
                                                            7.73 2018-07-24
## 6 2018-07-24 14:54:13 some
                                      10
                                                    37
                                                            8.73 2018-07-24
## 7 2018-07-24 14:54:13 limited
                                      10
                                                    46
                                                            6.67 2018-07-24
## 8 2018-07-24 14:54:13 lots
                                      2
                                                    32
                                                            8.34 2018-07-24
                                                    55
## 9 2018-07-24 14:54:13 lots
                                       3
                                                            7.71 2018-07-24
## 10 2018-07-24 14:54:13 lots
                                      10
                                                    55
                                                            8.57 2018-07-24
## # ... with 40 more rows, and 1 more variable: Crisis <chr>
The str() or 'structure' command is also a great way to see what you've got.
str(survey)
## Classes 'tbl_df', 'tbl' and 'data.frame':
                                                 50 obs. of 7 variables:
                   : POSIXct, format: "2018-07-24 14:54:13" "2018-07-24 14:54:13" ...
   $ Timestamp
##
   $ R_exp
                          "limited" "some" "none" "limited" ...
                   : chr
## $ Banjo
                   : int
                          4 8 3 8 7 10 10 2 3 10 ...
  $ Psych_age_yrs: int
                          74 27 26 80 17 37 46 32 55 55 ...
                   : num 6.97 7.74 6.81 6.21 7.73 ...
##
   $ Sleep_hrs
##
   $ Fav_date
                   : Date, format: "2018-07-24" "2018-07-24" ...
                   : chr "Yes, significant" "Yes, slight" "Yes, slight" "Yes, significant" ...
## $ Crisis
   - attr(*, "spec")=List of 2
##
##
     ..$ cols
                :List of 7
##
     .. ..$ Timestamp
                         :List of 1
```

```
##
     .. ... $\text{format: chr ""}
##
     ..... attr(*, "class")= chr "collector_datetime" "collector"
##
     .. ..$ R exp
                        : list()
     .. .. ..- attr(*, "class")= chr
                                      "collector_character" "collector"
##
##
     .. ..$ Banjo
                        : list()
##
     .. .. ..- attr(*, "class")= chr
                                      "collector integer" "collector"
     ....$ Psych_age_yrs: list()
     .. .. ..- attr(*, "class")= chr
##
                                      "collector_integer" "collector"
##
     .. ..$ Sleep_hrs
                         : list()
##
     .. .. ..- attr(*, "class")= chr
                                      "collector_double" "collector"
     .. ..$ Fav_date
                         :List of 1
##
     .. ... ..$ format: chr ""
##
     ..... attr(*, "class")= chr "collector_date" "collector"
##
     .. ..$ Crisis
                        : list()
     ..... attr(*, "class")= chr "collector_character" "collector"
##
##
     ..$ default: list()
##
     .. ..- attr(*, "class")= chr "collector_guess" "collector"
     ..- attr(*, "class")= chr "col_spec"
```

Clearly, we need to do some cleaning before we can do anything with this.

Let's start by renaming variables.

```
# complete.cases() drops NAs
survey <- survey[complete.cases(survey),]
survey</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 50 x 7
##
     Timestamp
                                  Banjo Psych_age_yrs Sleep_hrs Fav_day
                          R_exp
      <dttm>
                                                          <dbl> <date>
##
                          <chr>
                                  <int>
                                              <int>
## 1 2018-07-24 14:54:13 limited
                                                  74
                                                           6.97 2018-07-24
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                                                           8.57 2018-07-24
## # ... with 40 more rows, and 1 more variable: Crisis <chr>
```

Now, lets make sure we have numbers where we expect them.

```
survey$Sleep_hrs <- readr::parse_number(survey$Sleep_hrs)
survey</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 50 x 7
## Timestamp R_exp Banjo Psych_age_yrs Sleep_hrs Fav_day
```

```
##
      <dttm>
                          <chr>
                                  <int>
                                                <int>
                                                          <dbl> <date>
##
  1 2018-07-24 14:54:13 limited
                                                           6.97 2018-07-24
                                     4
                                                   74
## 2 2018-07-24 14:54:13 some
                                                   27
                                                           7.74 2018-07-24
## 3 2018-07-24 14:54:13 none
                                     3
                                                   26
                                                           6.81 2018-07-24
## 4 2018-07-24 14:54:13 limited
                                     8
                                                   80
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                                                           8.34 2018-07-24
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                                                   55
                                      3
                                                           7.71 2018-07-24
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## # ... with 40 more rows, and 1 more variable: Crisis <chr>
```

Looks good. Let's save that cleaned file so we don't have to do this again.

```
write_csv(survey, path="../data/survey_clean.csv")
```

We may want to make the R_exp variable ordered.

Visualization

Now, we follow Mike Meyer's advice: "Plot your data!"

Descriptive plots

```
R_exp_hist <- survey %>%
ggplot() +
aes(x=R_exp) +
geom_histogram(stat = "count") # R_exp is discrete

## Warning: Ignoring unknown parameters: binwidth, bins, pad
R_exp_hist

Sleep_hrs_hist <- survey %>%
ggplot() +
aes(x=Sleep_hrs) +
geom_histogram() # Sleep_hrs is continuous
Sleep_hrs_hist

## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
Banjo_hist <- survey %>%
ggplot() +
```

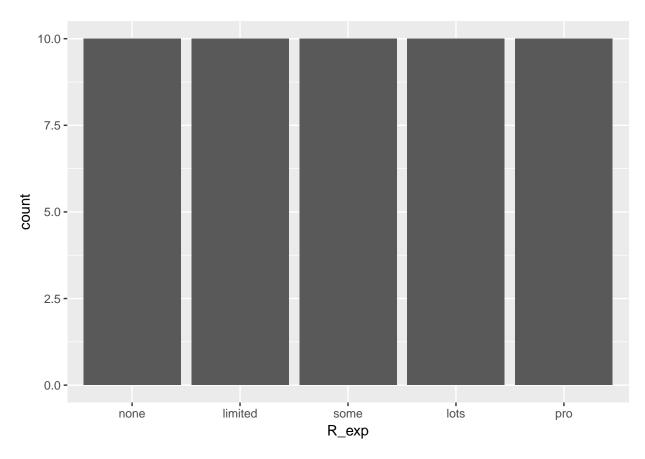


Figure 1: Distribution of prior R experience

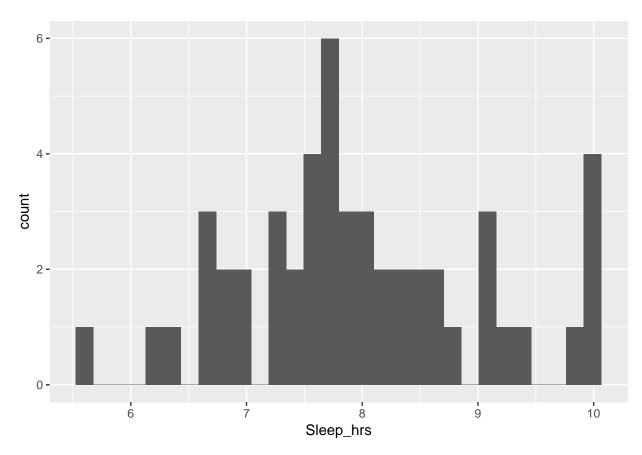


Figure 2: Distribution of preferred sleep hrs/day

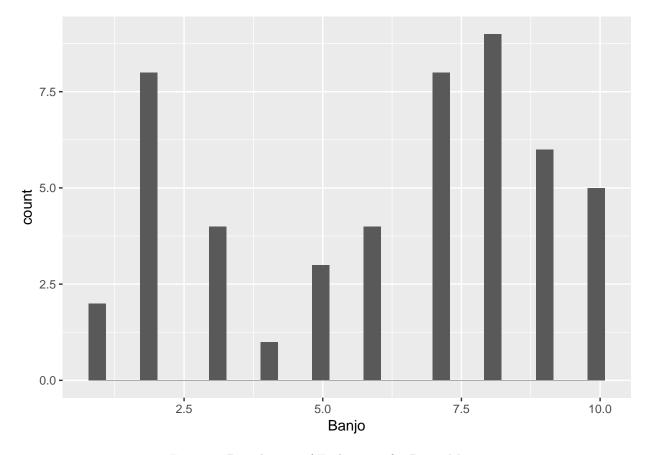


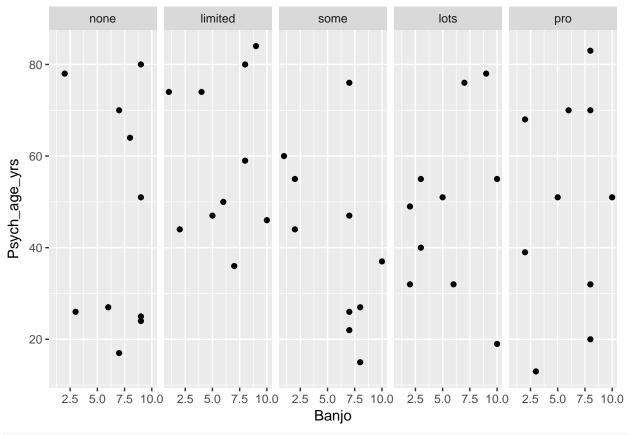
Figure 3: Distribution of Enthusiasm for Banjo Music

```
aes(x=Banjo) +
geom_histogram()
Banjo_hist

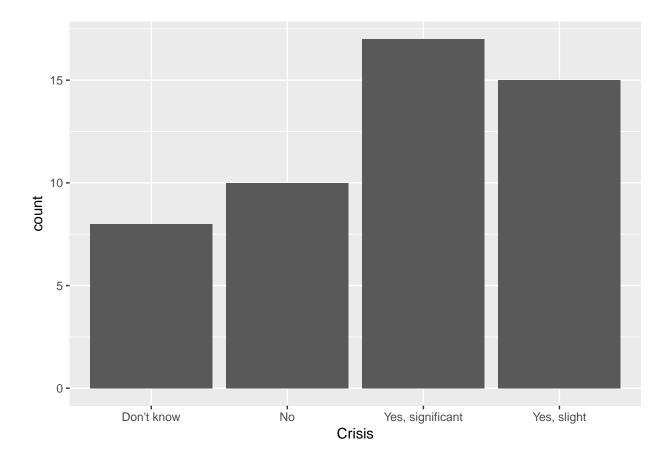
## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
```

Does R experience have any relation to banjo music enthusiasm?

```
Banjo_vs_r_exp <- survey %>%
    ggplot() +
    aes(x=Banjo, y=Psych_age_yrs) +
    facet_grid(. ~ R_exp) +
    geom_point()
    # + stat_smooth()
Banjo_vs_r_exp
```



```
crisis_plot <- survey %>%
  ggplot() +
  aes(x=Crisis) +
  geom_bar()
crisis_plot
```



Analysis

I could use a document like this to plan out my analysis plan **before** I conduct it. If I used simulated data, I could make sure that my workflow will run when I get real (cleaned) data. I could even preregister my analysis plan before I conduct it. That doesn't preclude later exploratory analyses, but it does hold me and my collaborators accountable for what I predicted in advance.

Notes

Notice that I sometimes put a label like Banjo-vs-r-exp in the brackets {} for a given 'chunk' of R code. The main reasons to do this are:

- It sometimes makes it easier to debug your code.
- In some cases, you can have this 'chunk' name serve as the file name for a figure you generate within a chunk.
- In a bit, we'll see how these chunk names are useful for making tables, figures, and equations that generate their own numbers.