PSY614, Fall 2020 - Prof. Berardi

Lecture 4: In-Class Activity

In this assignment, you will practice some data manipulation tasks using the dplyr package and its built-in starwars data set. Please complete the following tasks, with dplyr functions being the default approach.

- 1.) Create a table that consists of the original data, but only includes species that appear at least three times within the data set. Order the table by species. Print the full table you can pipe to print(n = Inf) to achieve this.
- **2.)** Suppose a fan is interested in the distribution of which types of characters or from different planets, so they'd like to create a frequency table of the co-occurrence of these two variables. Complete this task in two different ways.
- a.) Use mutate() to create a new identification variable for each character that combines their homeworld and species into one string (the paste() command is your friend here).
- b.) Use $\mathtt{group_by}$ () and count the number of occurrences.

List the top 3 most common variables – there are different ways to do this in both a) & b).

- **3.)** Calculate the average height for all female characters that appeared in *Attack of the Clones*.
- **4.)** Suppose you go deep down a Reddit StarWars rabbit hole and find a fan theory that posits that the smallest (i.e. least mass) masculine and feminine (i.e. gender) characters on each planet (i.e. homeworld) always have yellow eyes. Devise a way to test this theory.