

## HW 3, STAT 450

Due: Thursday, October 28

**Reading:** Section 11.1, 11.2, 12.1–12.4 from *R for Data Science*

```
library(tidyverse)
```

**Exercise 1.** Use `read_csv()` to read the data set `hate_crimes.csv` into R (lecture 13). This data set was used for the FiveThirtyEight article *Higher Rates Of Hate Crimes Are Tied To Income Inequality*. A description of the variables can be found at this link:

<https://github.com/fivethirtyeight/data/tree/master/hate-crimes>

- (a) The Gini Index is a measure of income inequality.<sup>1</sup> The Gini Index is between 0 and 1, where values closer to 1 indicate greater income inequality. Which states have the highest Gini Index? Which states have the lowest Gini Index? [Hint: use `arrange()`]
- (b) Use `ggplot()` to make a scatter plot with `gini_index` on the *x*-axis and `avg_hatecrimes_per_100k_fbi` on the *y*-axis. Use `geom_smooth()` to add a smooth trend line to the scatter plot. Label the *x*-axis “Gini Index” and the *y*-axis “Average hate crimes per 100,000 residents”. Describe the association between the two variables in the scatter plot, and identify any potential outliers.

## Exercise 2

- (a) What function would you use to read a file where fields were separated with a semicolon “;”?
- (b) What function would you use to read a file where fields were separated with a vertical bar “|”?

**Exercise 3.** Identify what is wrong with the following inline CSV file. What happens when you run the code?

```
read_csv("a,b,c\n1,2\n1,2,3,4")
```

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<sup>1</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gini\\_coefficient](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gini_coefficient)

**Exercise 4.** Consider the following data from a Pew religion and income survey.

```
relig_income
```

```
## # A tibble: 18 x 11
##   religion `<$10k` `$10-20k` `$20-30k` `$30-40k` `$40-50k` `$50-75k` `$75-100k`
##   <chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 Agnostic    27        34        60        81        76       137       122
## 2 Atheist     12        27        37        52        35        70        73
## 3 Buddhist    27        21        30        34        33        58        62
## 4 Catholic   418       617       732       670       638      1116      949
## 5 Don't k~    15        14        15        11        10        35        21
## 6 Evangel~   575       869      1064      982       881     1486     949
## 7 Hindu        1         9         7         9        11        34        47
## 8 Histori~   228       244       236       238       197       223      131
## 9 Jehovah~    20        27        24        24        21        30        15
## 10 Jewish     19        19        25        25        30        95        69
## 11 Mainlin~   289       495       619       655       651     1107     939
## 12 Mormon     29        40        48        51        56       112       85
## 13 Muslim      6         7         9        10         9        23        16
## 14 Orthodox   13        17        23        32        32        47        38
## 15 Other C~    9         7        11        13        13        14        18
## 16 Other F~   20        33        40        46        49        63        46
## 17 Other W~    5         2         3         4         2         7         3
## 18 Unaffil~   217       299       374       365       341       528      407
## # ... with 3 more variables: $100-150k <dbl>, >150k <dbl>,
## #   Don't know/refused <dbl>
```

Use the `pivot_longer()` function to make the `relig_income` data set into a tidy data set, with the variables along the columns and observations along the rows. Your code should produce the following output:

```
## # A tibble: 180 x 3
##   religion income      count
##   <chr>      <chr>      <dbl>
## 1 Agnostic <$10k          27
## 2 Agnostic $10-20k         34
## 3 Agnostic $20-30k         60
## 4 Agnostic $30-40k         81
## 5 Agnostic $40-50k         76
## 6 Agnostic $50-75k        137
## 7 Agnostic $75-100k       122
## 8 Agnostic $100-150k      109
## 9 Agnostic >150k         84
## 10 Agnostic Don't know/refused 96
## # ... with 170 more rows
```