# **Getting and Cleaning Data: Quiz 1**

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#### **Question 1**

The American Community Survey distributes downloadable data about United States communities. Download the 2006 microdata survey about housing for the state of Idaho using download.file() from here:

https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2Fss06hid.csv (https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2Fss06hid.csv)

and load the data into R. The code book, describing the variable names is here:

https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2FPUMSDataDict06.pdf (https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2FPUMSDataDict06.pdf)

How many housing units in this survey were worth more than \$1,000,000?

A. 47

B. 53

C. 164

D. 31

idaho\_h <- read.csv("getdata-data-ss06hid.csv")
head(idaho\_h, 2)</pre>

RT SERIALNO DIVISION PUMA REGION ST ADJUST WGTP NP TYPE ACR AGS BDS BLD ## ## 1 н 4 16 1015675 NΔ Н 4 16 1015675 NA ## BUS CONP ELEP FS FULP GASP HFL INSP KIT MHP MRGI MRGP MRGT MRGX PLM RMS ## ## 1 NA NA 1 1300 NA NA NA NA NA NA ## RNTM RNTP SMP TEL TEN VACS VAL VEH WATP YBL FES FINCP FPARC GRNTP GRPIP ## 2 105600 ## 1 NA NA NA NA NΑ NA NΑ ## 2 NA NA HHL HHT HINCP HUGCL HUPAC HUPACC HUPARC LNGI MV NOC NPF NPP NR NRC ## ## 1 1 105600 ## 2 NA ## OCPIP PARTNER PSF R18 R60 R65 RESMODE SMOCP SMX SRNT SVAL TAXP WTF ## 1 ## 2 NΑ NA NA NA NA WKEXREL WORKSTAT FACRP FAGSP FBDSP FBLDP FBUSP FCONP FFLEP FESP FELLIP ## ## 1 a a ## 2 NA NA FGASP FHFLP FINSP FKITP FMHP FMRGIP FMRGP FMRGTP FMRGXP FMVYP FPLMP ## ## 1 ## 2 FRMSP FRNTMP FRNTP FSMP FSMXHP FSMXSP FTAXP FTELP FTENP FVACSP FVALP ## ## 1 ## 2 ## FVEHP FWATP FYBLP wgtp1 wgtp2 wgtp3 wgtp4 wgtp5 wgtp6 wgtp7 wgtp8 wgtp9 ## 1 ## 2 a ## wgtp10 wgtp11 wgtp12 wgtp13 wgtp14 wgtp15 wgtp16 wgtp17 wgtp18 wgtp19 ## 1 ## 2 ## wgtp20 wgtp21 wgtp22 wgtp23 wgtp24 wgtp25 wgtp26 wgtp27 wgtp28 wgtp29 ## 1 ## 2 ## wgtp30 wgtp31 wgtp32 wgtp33 wgtp34 wgtp35 wgtp36 wgtp37 wgtp38 wgtp39 ## 1 ## 2 ## wgtp40 wgtp41 wgtp42 wgtp43 wgtp44 wgtp45 wgtp46 wgtp47 wgtp48 wgtp49 ## 1 ## 2 wgtp50 wgtp51 wgtp52 wgtp53 wgtp54 wgtp55 wgtp56 wgtp57 wgtp58 wgtp59 ## ## 1 ## 2 ## wgtp60 wgtp61 wgtp62 wgtp63 wgtp64 wgtp65 wgtp66 wgtp67 wgtp68 wgtp69 ## 1 ## 2 ## wgtp70 wgtp71 wgtp72 wgtp73 wgtp74 wgtp75 wgtp76 wgtp77 wgtp78 wgtp79 ## 1 ## 2 wgtp80 ## ## 1 ## 2 

```
length(idaho_h$VAL[!is.na(idaho_h$VAL) & idaho_h$VAL==24])
```

```
## [1] 53
```

The answer is: 53 housing units in this survey were worth more than \$1,000,000.

#### **Question 2**

Using the data from question 1. Consider the var FES in the codebook. Which of the "tidy data" principles does this variable violate?

```
idaho_h <- read.csv("getdata-data-ss06hid.csv")
table(idaho_h$FES)</pre>
```

```
summary(idaho_h$FES)
```

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's
## 1.0 1.0 2.0 2.7 4.0 8.0 2445
```

```
idaho_h$FES[1:5]
```

```
## [1] 2 NA 7 1 1
```

The answer is: tidy data has one variable per column... FES has: gender, marital status and empoloyement status.

#### **Question 3**

Download the Excel spreadsheet on Natural Gas Aquisition Program here:

https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2FDATA.gov\_NGAP.xlsx (https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2FDATA.gov\_NGAP.xlsx)

Read rows 18-23 and columns 7-15 into R and assign the result to a variable called: dat

What is the value of: sum(dat\(Zip\*dat\)Ext,na.rm=T)

(original data source: http://catalog.data.gov/dataset/natural-gas-acquisition-program (http://catalog.data.gov/dataset/natural-gas-acquisition-program))

- A. 154339
- B. 0
- C. NA
- D. 36534720

```
library(xlsx)
```

```
## Loading required package: rJava
## Loading required package: xlsxjars
```

```
# Start and End row: 18 23
rowIndex <- 18:23
colIndex <- 7:15
dat <- read.xlsx(file="gov_NGAP.xlsx", sheetIndex=1, colIndex=colIndex, rowIndex=rowIndex, header=TRUE)
head(dat)</pre>
```

```
##
     Zip CuCurrent PaCurrent PoCurrent
                                    Contact Ext
                                                     Fax email
               0
                      1
                             0 918-491-6998 0 918-491-6659
## 1 74136
                                                           NΔ
## 2 30329
             1
                     0
                             0 404-321-5711 NA
                                                           NA
## 3 74136
              1
                     0
                             NA
              0
                     1
                             0 303-864-1919 0
## 4 80203
                                                    <NA>
                                                          NA
## 5 80120
             1
                     0
                             0 345-098-8890 456
                                                   <NA>
                                                          NA
##
   Status
       1
## 1
## 2
## 3
       1
       1
## 4
       1
## 5
```

```
sum(dat$Zip*dat$Ext, na.rm=T)
```

```
## [1] 36534720
```

The answer is D) 36534720

## **Question 4**

Read the XML data on Baltimore restaurants from here:

https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2Frestaurants.xml (https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2Frestaurants.xml)

How many restaurants have zipcode 21231?

```
A. 127
```

B. 100

C. 17

D. 130

```
library(XML)
file <- "http://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata/data/restaurants.xml"
my.doc <- xmlTreeParse(file=file,useInternal=TRUE)
root.Node <- xmlRoot(my.doc)
xmlName(root.Node)</pre>
```

```
## [1] "response"
```

```
zipcode <- xpathSApply(root.Node, "//zipcode", xmlValue)
length(zipcode==21231])</pre>
```

```
## [1] 127
```

### Question 5

The American Community Survey distributes downloadable data about United States communities. Download the 2006 microdata survey about housing for the state of Idaho using download.file() from here:

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using the fread() command load the data into an R object DT Which of the following is the fastest way to calculate the average value of the variable pwgtp15 broken down by sex using the data.table package?

- A. mean(DT\(pwgtp15,by=DT\)SEX)
- B. tapply(DT\(pwgtp15,DT\)SEX,mean)
- C. mean(DT[DT\SEX==1,]\(pwgtp15); mean(DT[DT\)SEX==2,]\(\$pwgtp15)
- D. rowMeans(DT)[DT\$SEX==1]; rowMeans(DT)[DT\$SEX==2]
- E. DT[,mean(pwgtp15),by=SEX]
- F. sapply(split(DT\(pwgtp15,DT\)SEX),mean)

```
library(data.table)

DT <- fread(input="getdata-data-ss06pid.csv", sep=",")

system.time(mean(DT$pwgtp15,by=DT$SEX))</pre>
```

```
## user system elapsed
## 0 0 0
```

```
system.time(tapply(DT$pwgtp15,DT$SEX,mean))
```

```
## user system elapsed
## 0.002 0.001 0.003
```

```
system.time(mean(DT[DT$SEX==1,]$pwgtp15), mean(DT[DT$SEX==2,]$pwgtp15))
```

```
## user system elapsed
## 0.043 0.005 0.050
```

```
system.time(sapply(split(DT$pwgtp15,DT$SEX),mean))
```

```
## user system elapsed
## 0.001 0.000 0.001
```

```
system.time(DT[,mean(pwgtp15),by=SEX])
```

```
## user system elapsed
## 0.003 0.001 0.005
```

system.time(sapply(split(DT\$pwgtp15,DT\$SEX),mean))

```
## user system elapsed
## 0.002 0.000 0.001
```