# Intro to Programming for Public Policy Week 9 More SQL and Python Integration

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## Saved scripts

Save a query to a file, e.g. p\_bachelors.sql:

```
SELECT AVG(educational_attainment > 42)
FROM cps
WHERE educational_attainment > 0;
```

Then execute it from the command line like so:

```
$ sqlite3 atus.sqlite < p_bachelors.sql
0.242895945308274</pre>
```

## GROUP BY

```
SELECT number of hh children,
       count(*),
       AVG(daily time_alone/60)
FROM respondents
GROUP BY number_of_hh_children;
number_of_hh children count(*)
                                 AVG(daily time alone/60)
                                 7.10943396226415
                       1944
                                 3.92181069958848
                       1734
                                 3.42214532871972
                                 2.779632721202
                                 3.07368421052632
                                 3.26530612244898
```

### GROUP BY with ORDER BY

#### Notes:

- ► In a GROUP BY, the WHERE clause filters the rows going in to the aggregation
- ▶ ORDER BY orders the resulting groups, not the rows in the source table (cps).
- ► AS gives the column an alias

#### HAVING

- ▶ In a GROUP BY, the WHERE clause filters the rows going in to the aggregation.
- ► To filter the resulting groups use HAVING:

#### JOIN

Relational databases are all about relationships! We can harness the relationships in the data with a JOIN query:

Use LEFT JOIN, RIGHT JOIN, FULL OUTER JOIN as needed.

The result of this query has a row for each respondent (all respondents are in the CPS table).

#### JOIN with GROUP BY

The combination of JOIN and GROUP BY is very powerful:

```
SELECT
  educational_attainment,
  AVG(spouse_or_partner_present = 1) Married
FROM cps JOIN respondents
ON cps.case_id = respondents.case_id AND
  cps.line_no = 1
WHERE number_of_hh_children > 0
GROUP BY educational_attainment;
```

## Hours of sleep

## Subqueries

We can treat the result of one query as a temporary table in a new query:

# Adding a GROUP BY

```
SELECT edited_labor_force_status, AVG(sleep)
FROM respondents JOIN
(SELECT case id,
        SUM( (activity_code = 010101) * duration) / 60
           AS sleep
    FROM activities
    GROUP BY case id
USING (case id)
GROUP BY 1;
edited labor force status AVG(sleep)
                           8.10439043512348
                           8.67241379310345
3
                           8.86080178173719
                           8.93861174267754
```

8.79434148088459

#### CREATE TABLE AS

```
SELECT edited_labor_force_status, AVG(sleep)
FROM sleep JOIN respondents
USING (case_id)
GROUP BY 1;
```

#### DROP TABLE

We can drop the sleep table:

#### DROP TABLE sleep;

Alternatively, you might find it useful to make the table temporary, so that it is not saved in the atus.sqlite database file:

```
CREATE TEMP TABLE sleep AS
...;
```

#### CREATE TABLE

We can create a new database by passing a non-existent file to sqlite3:

```
$ sqlite3 new_db.sqlite
```

Now we can create a new table with the following SQL:

```
CREATE TABLE test (

id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,

Name TEXT,

Birthday TEXT
);
```

#### INSERT

We can insert a record into the table using an INSERT statement:

```
INSERT INTO test (Name, Birthday)
VALUES ('Eric', '1987-09-23');
```

We can check that it worked:

Because the id column is an INTEGER PRIMARY KEY, sqlite automatically populates it with an integer that it automatically increments.

## INSERT multiple records

#### **DELETE**

To delete all records simply use:

```
DELETE FROM test;
```

You can delete records matching a boolean condition from a table like so:

```
DELETE FROM test
WHERE Name = 'Eric';
```

#### UPDATE

To update a column in a table use UPDATE:

```
UPDATE test
SET Birthday = '2000-01-01';
```

To update only those rows matching a boolean condition:

```
UPDATE test
SET Birthday = '2000-01-01'
WHERE Name = 'Eric';
```

To set new values using old values:

```
UPDATE test
SET Name = Name || ' 123';
```

Here | | is the concatenation operator for strings, like + in python.

## Import a CSV

```
CREATE TABLE chicago (

Last TEXT, First TEXT,

Position TEXT, Department TEXT, FP TEXT, SH TEXT,

Hours INTEGER, Salary REAL, Wage REAL
);
```

Databases have special functions for loading data from various file formats:

```
.import salaries.csv chicago
```



## sqlite3 module

sqlite3 module allows python to connect to sqlite and execute queries:

```
import sqlite3
con = sqlite3.connect('atus.sqlite')
result = con.execute("SELECT * FROM cps")
for row in result:
    print(row)
```

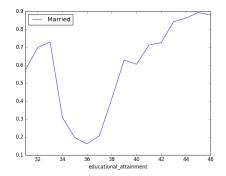
## pandas and sqlite3

## Read query from file

#### Save marriage\_by\_education.sql:

```
SELECT
  educational_attainment,
  AVG(spouse_or_partner_present = 1) Married
FROM cps JOIN respondents
ON cps.case_id = respondents.case_id AND
    cps.line_no = 1
WHERE number_of_hh_children > 0
GROUP BY educational_attainment;
```

## Plot query results



## Child engagement example

- ▶ Want to explore the relationship between years of education and time spent with children.
  - Years education is in the cps table
  - ▶ Time spent with children is codes 301XX, 302XX, and 303XX.
- Also want to restrict to:
  - respondents with at least one child (number\_of\_hh\_children > 0)
  - employed (edited\_labor\_force\_status < 3)</p>
  - ▶ These columns are in therespondents table.
- ► So we need to JOIN three tables: respondents, cps, and activities

# Child engagement SQL

```
SELECT
  respondents.case_id,
  cps.years_education AS Education,
  SUM (( activity_code/100 IN (301, 302, 303))
          * duration /60.0) AS Engagement
FROM respondents
JOIN cps ON
  respondents.case id = cps.case id AND
  respondents.line no = cps.line no
JOIN activities ON
  respondents.case id = activities.case id
WHERE
  number_of_hh_children > 0 AND
  edited labor force status < 3
GROUP BY respondents.case_id;
```

# Child engagement Python

```
import sqlite3
import pandas as pd
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
con = sqlite3.connect('atus.sqlite')
with open('child_engagement.sql') as f:
  sql = f.read()
df = pd.read_sql(sql , con)
ax = df.boxplot('Engagement', 'Education')
ax.set(vlim = (0, 7),
       xlabel="Parental Education (Years)",
       ylabel="Direct Engagement (Hours)")
```

## Child engagement plot

