# U6614: Assignment 2: Assessing gender wage gaps using the Current Population Survey

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***Please submit your knitted .pdf file along with the corresponding R markdown (.rmd) via Courseworks by 11:59pm on Monday, February 1st.***

*Before knitting your rmd file as a pdf, you will need to install TinyTex for Latex distribution by running the following code:*

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tinytex::install_tinytex()
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*Please visit this link for more information on TinyTex installation.*

## 1 Load and inspect CPS data:

**a) Inspect the data frame and data types for each column**

- make sure to inspect the age, sex, race, college columns

**b) Use the mutate function to create new column for sex**

- sex.fac = as.factor(sex),
- check if it worked by calling the str() function

**c) Include sex.fac in a new data frame called cps.temp1**

- also create factors for race and college education,
- use a pipe to exclude the columns for serial, ind
- after creating cps.temp1, print the first 5 observations

**d) Inspect race.fac, sex.fac, and college.fac using the levels() function**

- what package is the levels() function located in?

**e) Use filter() to only include rows only for June 2020**

- store as a new object cps_2020,
- print the first 5 observations,
- confirm your data only includes observations for 2020

**f) Remove the cps.temp1 object from memory using the rm() function**

## 2 Describe the cps_2020 data frame

**a) What is the unit of observation?**

**b) How many individuals are observed? from how many households?**

**c) What is the average age of individuals in the sample? Youngest and oldest person?**

## 3 Earnings per week for different groups in June 2020

**a) Find the observation for the top weekly earnings using the summarise() function**

- assign this to a new object called med_earnings

**b) Find max weekly earnings using the arrange function instead of summarise**

**c) Use the filter function to subset for the observation with max weekly earnings**

- don't hardcode the max earnings to filter on, refer to the max_earnings object from a),
- store in new data frame cps_max_earn,
- confirm it worked

**d) What is the age, sex, and race of the top weekly earner in the sample?**

**e) List the age, sex, and race of the top 10 weekly earners in the sample**

**f) How many individuals earned more than $2000 in weekly earnings?**

## 4 Wage gaps between males and females:

**a) Use the filter function to subset observations for males**

- assign to new data frame, cps_2020_male,
- sort in descending order of weekly earnings
- check if it worked

**b) Repeat part a for females and create a new data frame, cps_2020_female**

**c) Use summarise to find mean, min & max for males and females, separately**

- name each statistic appropriately (i.e. name each column in the 1-row table of stats)
- what is the gender gap in mean weekly earnings?

**d) What is the wage gap in weekly earnings between white males and Black females?**

**e) What is the wage gap between college educated white males and college educated Black females?**

*NOTE: the exercises above are done using weekly earnings, but can easily be converted to hourly wages*