

Intro to Data Science - HW 5

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1. I did this homework by myself, with help from the book and the professor.

Reminders of things to practice from previous weeks: Descriptive statistics: `mean()` `max()` `min()` Coerce to numeric: `as.numeric()`

Part 1: Use the Starter Code

Below, I have provided a starter file to help you.

Each of these lines of code **must be commented** (the comment must that explains what is going on, so that I know you understand the code and results).

```
library(Rcurl) #We are calling the Rcurl package
library(jsonlite) #We are calling the jsonlite package
dataset <- getURL("https://intro-datascience.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/role.json") #We are calling the
readlines <- jsonlite::fromJSON(dataset) #This function converts JSON data to an R object
df <- readlines$objects$person #This line stores all the JSON data into df
```

A. Explore the `df` dataframe (e.g., using `head()` or whatever you think is best).

```
head(df)
```

```
##      bioguideid  birthday cspanid  firstname gender gender_label  lastname
## 1      C000880 1951-05-20   26440   Michael   male          Male    Crapo
## 2      G000386 1933-09-17    1167    Charles   male          Male   Grassley
## 3      L000174 1940-03-31    1552   Patrick   male          Male    Leahy
## 4      M001153 1957-05-22  1004138      Lisa   female        Female Murkowski
## 5      M001111 1950-10-11   25277     Patty   female        Female   Murray
## 6      S000148 1950-11-23    5929    Charles   male          Male    Schumer
##                                     link  middlename
## 1  https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/michael_crapo/300030      D.
## 2 https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/charles_grassley/300048      E.
## 3  https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/patrick_leahy/300065      J.
## 4  https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/lisa_murkowski/300075      A.
## 5  https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/patty_murray/300076
## 6 https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/charles_schumer/300087      E.
##                                     name namemod nickname      osid pvsid
## 1   Sen. Michael "Mike" Crapo [R-ID]      Mike N00006267 26830
## 2 Sen. Charles "Chuck" Grassley [R-IA]    Chuck N00001758 53293
```

```

## 3          Sen. Patrick Leahy [D-VT]          N00009918 53353
## 4          Sen. Lisa Murkowski [R-AK]         N00026050 15841
## 5          Sen. Patty Murray [D-WA]           N00007876 53358
## 6 Sen. Charles "Chuck" Schumer [D-NY]         Chuck N00001093 26976
##              sortname      twitterid
## 1      Crapo, Michael "Mike" (Sen.) [R-ID]      MikeCrapo
## 2 Grassley, Charles "Chuck" (Sen.) [R-IA]      ChuckGrassley
## 3          Leahy, Patrick (Sen.) [D-VT]         SenatorLeahy
## 4          Murkowski, Lisa (Sen.) [R-AK]        LisaMurkowski
## 5          Murray, Patty (Sen.) [D-WA]          PattyMurray
## 6 Schumer, Charles "Chuck" (Sen.) [D-NY]        SenSchumer
##              youtubeid
## 1          senatorcrapo
## 2          senchuckgrassley
## 3 SenatorPatrickLeahy
## 4          senatormurkowski
## 5 SenatorPattyMurray
## 6          SenatorSchumer

```

```
tail(df)
```

```

##      bioguideid  birthday cspanid  firstname  gender  gender_label  lastname
## 95      T000278  1954-09-18      NA      Tommy    male           Male  Tuberville
## 96      H000273  1952-02-07      NA      John     male           Male  Hickenlooper
## 97      H000601  1959-08-14      NA      Bill     male           Male   Hagerty
## 98      P000145  1973-03-22      NA  Alejandro  male           Male   Padilla
## 99      O000174  1987-02-16      NA      Jon      male           Male   Ossoff
## 100     W000790  1969-07-23      NA   Raphael   male           Male   Warnock
##              link
## 95  https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/tommy_tuberville/456796
## 96  https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/john_hickenlooper/456797
## 97  https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/bill_hagerty/456798
## 98  https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/alejandro_padilla/456856
## 99  https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/jon_ossoff/456857
## 100 https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/raphael_warnock/456858
##      middlename              name  namemod  nickname
## 95      Hawley          Sen. Tommy Tuberville [R-AL]
## 96      Wright        Sen. John Hickenlooper [D-CO]
## 97      Francis        Sen. Bill Hagerty [R-TN]
## 98          Sen. Alejandro "Alex" Padilla [D-CA]          Alex
## 99          Sen. Jon Ossoff [D-GA]
## 100  Gamaliel          Sen. Raphael Warnock [D-GA]
##      osid  pvsid              sortname      twitterid
## 95  <NA>  188306      Tuberville, Tommy (Sen.) [R-AL]  SenTuberville
## 96  <NA>    <NA>      Hickenlooper, John (Sen.) [D-CO]    <NA>
## 97  <NA>  128466      Hagerty, Bill (Sen.) [R-TN]  SenatorHagerty
## 98  <NA>    <NA>  Padilla, Alejandro "Alex" (Sen.) [D-CA]  SenAlexPadilla
## 99  <NA>    <NA>          Ossoff, Jon (Sen.) [D-GA]    <NA>
## 100 <NA>    <NA>      Warnock, Raphael (Sen.) [D-GA]  SenatorWarnock
##      youtubeid
## 95    <NA>
## 96    <NA>
## 97    <NA>
## 98    <NA>

```

```
## 99      <NA>
## 100     <NA>
```

```
View(df)
```

- B. Explain the dataset
- o What is the dataset about?
 - o How many rows are there and what does a row represent?
 - o How many columns and what does each column represent?

#1. The dataset contains the information of all the US Senators

#2. There are 100 rows and every row represents a senator

#3. There are 17 columns and every column represents the unique ID, attributes (or personal information)

Part 2: Investigate the resulting dataframe

- C. How many senators are women?

```
#Using nrow
nrow(df[df$gender == 'female',])
```

```
## [1] 24
```

```
#Using sum
sum(df$gender == 'female')
```

```
## [1] 24
```

- D. How many senators have a YouTube account?

```
#Using sum
sum(is.na(df$youtubeid) == FALSE)
```

```
## [1] 73
```

```
#Using nrow
nrow(df[is.na(df$youtubeid) == FALSE,])
```

```
## [1] 73
```

- E. How many women senators have a YouTube account?

```
nrow(df[df$gender == 'female' & is.na(df$youtubeid) == FALSE,])
```

```
## [1] 16
```

- F. Create a new dataframe called **youtubeWomen** that only includes women senators who have a YouTube account.

```
youtubeWomen <- df[df$gender == 'female' & is.na(df$youtubeid) == FALSE,]
View(youtubeWomen)
```

G. What does running this line of code do? Explain in a comment:

```
youtubeWomen$year <- substr(youtubeWomen$birthday,1,4)
#The code of line essentially subsets the year from the 'birthday' column and adds it in a new 'year' c
View(youtubeWomen)
```

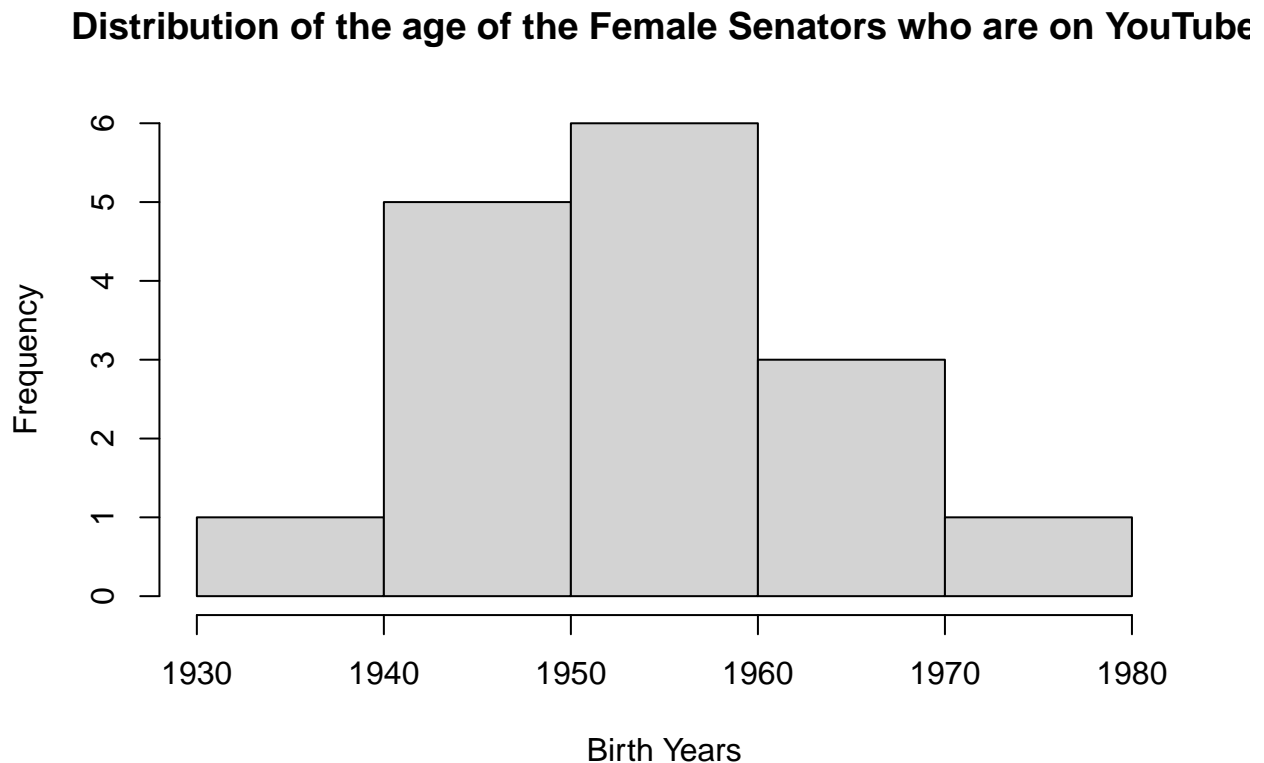
H. Use this new variable to calculate the mean **birthyear** in **youtubeWomen**. **Hint:** You may need to convert it to numeric first.

```
youtubeWomen$year <- as.numeric(as.character(youtubeWomen$year))
mean(youtubeWomen$year)
```

```
## [1] 1954.875
```

I. Make a histogram of the **birthyears** of senators in **youtubeWomen**. Add a comment describing the shape of the distribution.

```
hist(youtubeWomen$year,
     main='Distribution of the age of the Female Senators who are on YouTube',
     xlab='Birth Years')
```



#The shape of the bell curve is slightly shifted towards the left, which means that there is a greater .