# Association Analysis: A Case Study using SPSS Modeler

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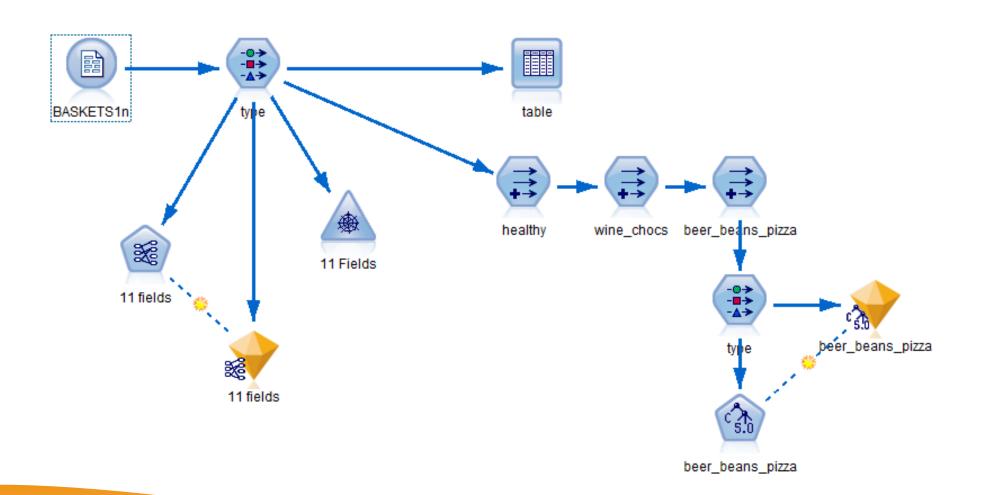


#### Context

- Supermarket transaction data
- With personal data of the purchaser, collected through the usage of loyalty cards
- Objective:
  - To discover groups of customers who buy similar products
  - To characterize (or profile) such groups demographically
- Using link analysis and association rule modeling to find products frequently bought together
- Using C5.0 rule induction to for group profiling



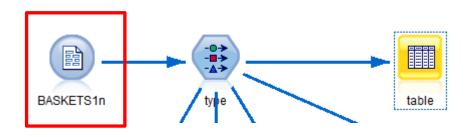
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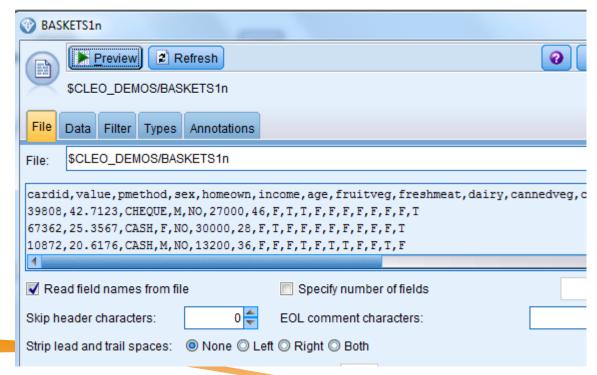






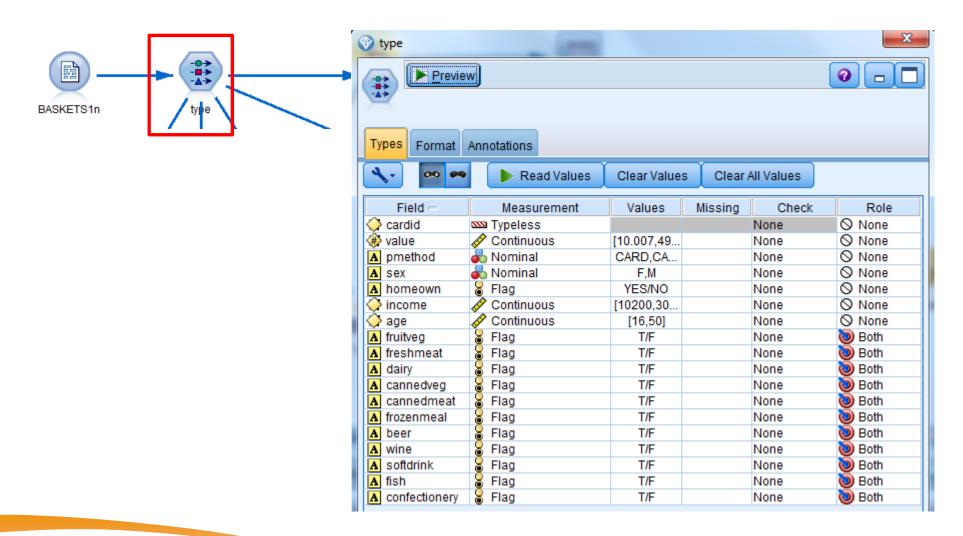
#### The Data File







## **Typing the Data**







#### The Variables

#### Basket summary:

- *cardid*. Loyalty card identifier for customer purchasing this basket.
- *value*. Total purchase price of basket.
- *pmethod*. Method of payment for basket.

#### Personal details of cardholder:

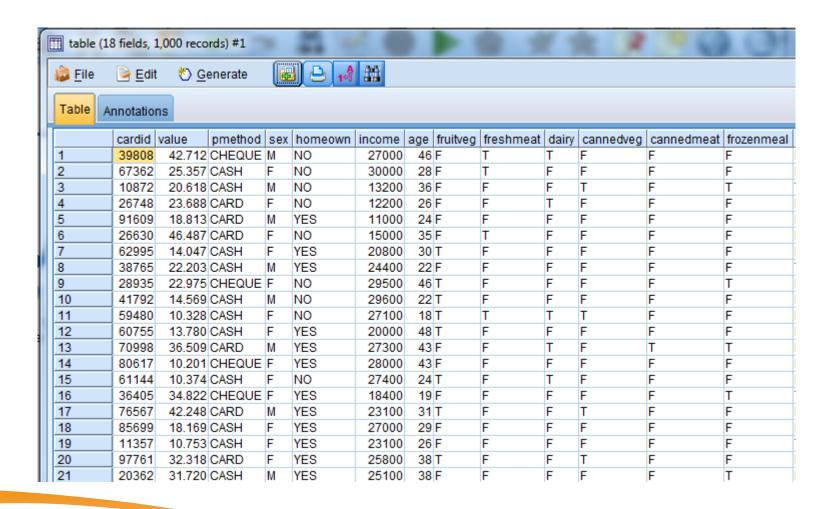
- sex
- *homeown*. Whether or not cardholder is a homeowner.
- income
- age

# • Basket contents—flags for presence of product categories:

- fruitveg
- freshmeat
- dairy
- cannedveg
- cannedmeat
- frozenmeal
- beer
- wine
- softdrink
- fish
- confectionery

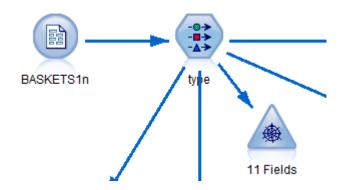


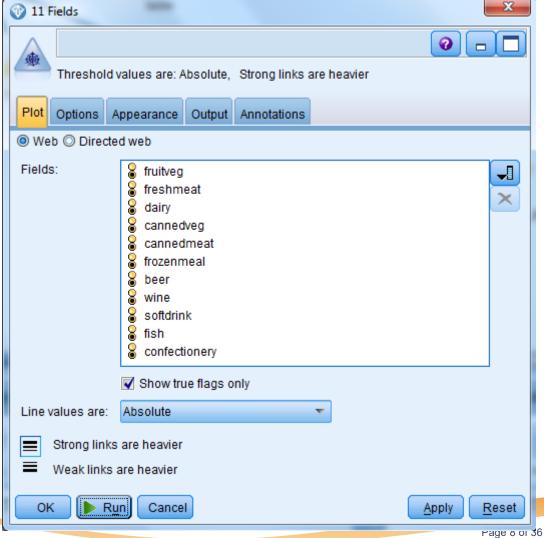
### The Data Table





## **Link Analysis**

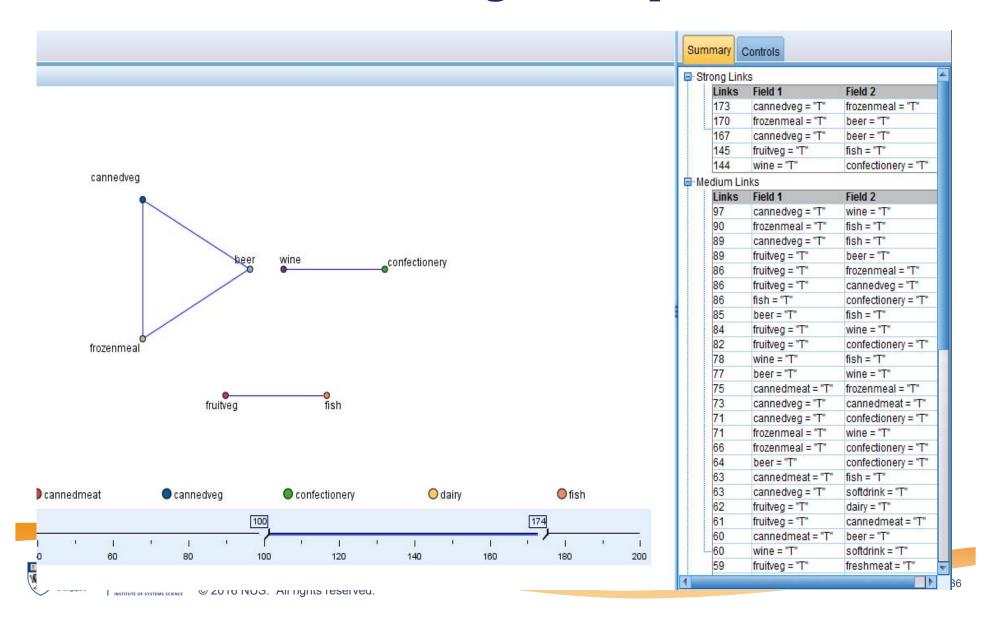




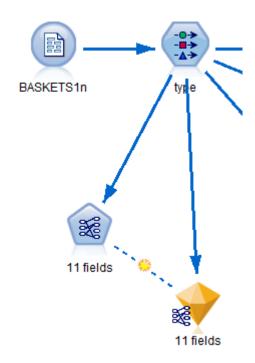


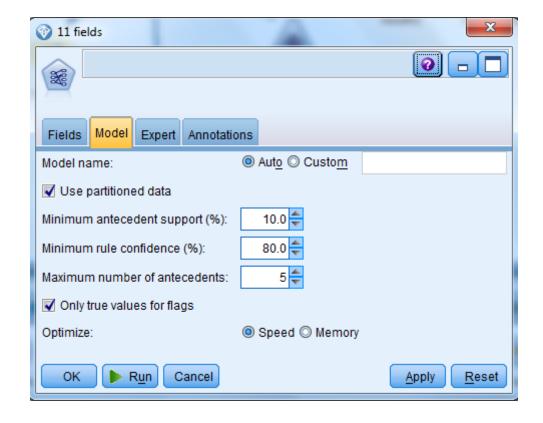


## **Revealing 3 Groups**



## **Association Rules Modelling**





#### **Rules Found**

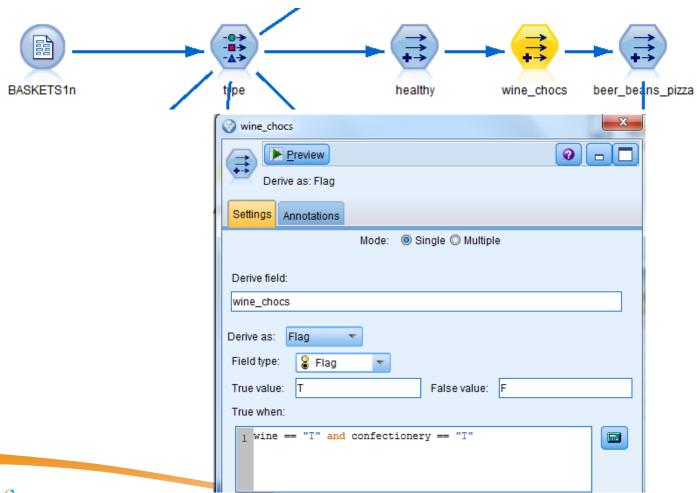
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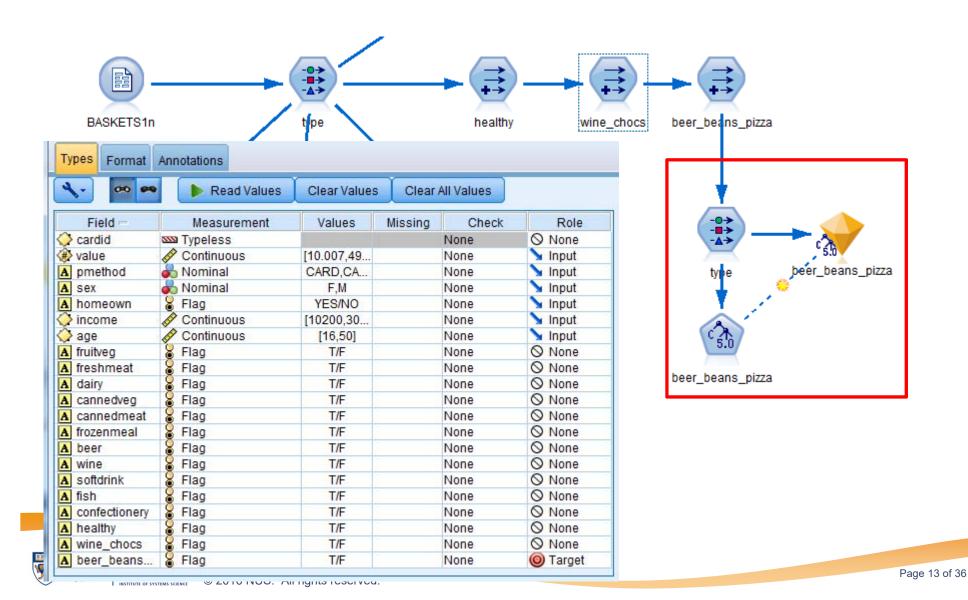
## **Deriving Group Variables**

• Derive one variable for each group



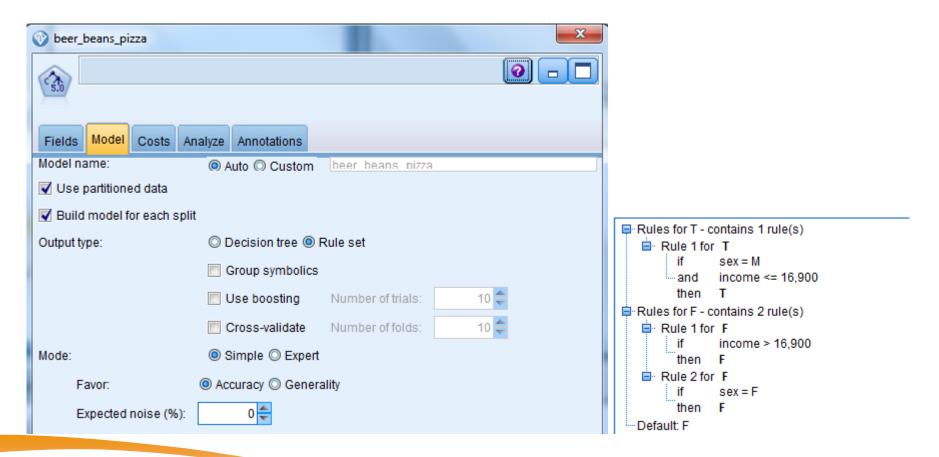


## **Rule Induction for Profiling**



### **Rule Induction**

Information about this group of customers!



## **Homework (unmarked)**

- What about the other two groups?
- Try your hands to find out.

