# nhanes\_univariate\_practice

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## 1 Practice notebook for univariate analysis using NHANES data

This notebook will give you the opportunity to perform some univariate analyses on your own using the NHANES. These analyses are similar to what was done in the week 2 NHANES case study notebook.

You can enter your code into the cells that say "enter your code here", and you can type responses to the questions into the cells that say "Type Markdown and Latex".

Note that most of the code that you will need to write below is very similar to code that appears in the case study notebook. You will need to edit code from that notebook in small ways to adapt it to the prompts below.

To get started, we will use the same module imports and read the data in the same way as we did in the case study:

```
In [1]: %matplotlib inline
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        import pandas as pd
        import statsmodels.api as sm
        import numpy as np
        da = pd.read_csv("nhanes_2015_2016.csv")
In [4]: print(da.info())
        data_size = da.shape
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5735 entries, 0 to 5734
Data columns (total 28 columns):
SEQN
           5735 non-null int64
           5208 non-null float64
ALQ101
ALQ110
           1731 non-null float64
ALQ130
           3379 non-null float64
SMQ020
           5735 non-null int64
RIAGENDR
           5735 non-null int64
RIDAGEYR
           5735 non-null int64
           5735 non-null int64
RIDRETH1
DMDCITZN
           5734 non-null float64
```

```
DMDEDUC2
            5474 non-null float64
DMDMARTL
            5474 non-null float64
DMDHHSIZ
            5735 non-null int64
WTINT2YR
            5735 non-null float64
            5735 non-null int64
SDMVPSU
SDMVSTRA
            5735 non-null int64
INDFMPIR
            5134 non-null float64
            5401 non-null float64
BPXSY1
BPXDI1
            5401 non-null float64
BPXSY2
            5535 non-null float64
BPXDI2
            5535 non-null float64
            5666 non-null float64
BMXWT
            5673 non-null float64
BMXHT
            5662 non-null float64
BMXBMI
            5345 non-null float64
BMXLEG
BMXARML
            5427 non-null float64
BMXARMC
            5427 non-null float64
            5368 non-null float64
BMXWAIST
HIQ210
            4732 non-null float64
dtypes: float64(20), int64(8)
memory usage: 1.2 MB
None
```

In [2]: # Check the class distribution of DMDMARTL using groupby and size
 print(da.groupby('DMDMARTL').size())

#### DMDMARTL

```
1.0 2780
2.0 396
3.0 579
4.0 186
5.0 1004
6.0 527
77.0 2
dtype: int64
```

#### 1.1 Question 1

Relabel the marital status variable DMDMARTL to have brief but informative character labels. Then construct a frequency table of these values for all people, then for women only, and for men only. Then construct these three frequency tables using only people whose age is between 30 and 40.

```
Out[5]: Married
                               2780
        Never Married
                               1004
        Divorced
                                579
        Living with Partner
                                527
        Widowed
                                396
        Missing
                                261
        Separated
                                186
        Refused
        Name: DMDMARTLx, dtype: int64
In [6]: # Relabel the gender Status variable
        da["RIAGENDRx"] = da.RIAGENDR.replace({1: "Male", 2: "Female"})
        # Check the class distribution of RIAGENDR using groupby and size
        print(da.groupby('RIAGENDRx').size())
RIAGENDRx
Female
          2976
Male
          2759
dtype: int64
```

**Q1a.** Briefly comment on some of the differences that you observe between the distribution of marital status between women and men, for people of all ages.

RIAGENDRx	Female	Male	
DMDMARTLx			
Divorced	0.1176	0.0830	
Living with Partner	0.0880	0.0960	
Married	0.4378	0.5353	
Missing	0.0423	0.0489	
Never Married	0.1747	0.1754	
Refused	0.0003	0.0004	
Separated	0.0397	0.0246	
Widowed	0.0995	0.0362	

**Q1b.** Briefly comment on the differences that you observe between the distribution of marital status states for women between the overall population, and for women between the ages of 30 and 40.

```
In [8]: # between the distribution of marital status status for women between the overall popu
da["agegap"] = pd.cut(da.RIDAGEYR,[30, 40])
da[(da.RIAGENDRx == "Female") & (da.agegap == pd.Interval(30, 40))].DMDMARTLx.value_co
```

```
Never Married
                               0.016914
        Living with Partner
                               0.009939
        Divorced
                               0.007498
        Separated
                               0.002964
        Widowed
                               0.000349
        Name: DMDMARTLx, dtype: float64
In [9]: # between the distribution of marital status states for women between the ages of 30 a
        da["agegap"] = pd.cut(da.RIDAGEYR,[30, 40])
        da[(da.RIAGENDRx == "Female") & (da.agegap == pd.Interval(30, 40))].DMDMARTLx.value_co
Out[9]: Married
                               0.044987
        Never Married
                               0.016914
        Living with Partner
                               0.009939
        Divorced
                               0.007498
        Separated
                               0.002964
        Widowed
                               0.000349
        Name: DMDMARTLx, dtype: float64
  Q1c. Repeat part b for the men.
In [10]: # between the distribution of marital status states for men between the overall popul
         da[(da.RIAGENDRx == "Male")].DMDMARTLx.value_counts()/da["DMDMARTLx"].shape[0]
Out[10]: Married
                                0.257541
         Never Married
                                0.084394
         Living with Partner
                                0.046207
         Divorced
                                0.039930
         Missing
                                0.023540
         Widowed
                                0.017437
         Separated
                                0.011857
         Refused
                                0.000174
         Name: DMDMARTLx, dtype: float64
In [11]: # between the distribution of marital status states for men between the ages of 30 an
         da["agegap"] = pd.cut(da.RIDAGEYR,[30, 40])
         da[(da.RIAGENDRx == "Male") & (da.agegap == pd.Interval(30, 40))].DMDMARTLx.value_cou
Out[11]: Married
                                0.044987
         Never Married
                                0.015519
         Living with Partner
                                0.012554
         Divorced
                                0.004185
         Separated
                                0.002092
         Widowed
                                0.000349
         Refused
                                0.000174
         Name: DMDMARTLx, dtype: float64
```

0.044987

Out[8]: Married

#### 1.2 Question 2

Restricting to the female population, stratify the subjects into age bands no wider than ten years, and construct the distribution of marital status within each age band. Within each age band, present the distribution in terms of proportions that must sum to 1.

```
In [16]: # insert your code here
         x = da[da.RIAGENDRx == "Female"]
         x["agegap2"] = pd.cut(da.RIDAGEYR, [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80])
         dx = x.groupby(["agegap2"])["DMDMARTLx"].value_counts().unstack()
         dx = dx.apply(lambda y: y/y.sum(), axis = 0)
         print(dx.to_string(float_format = "%.2f"))
DMDMARTLx Divorced Living with Partner Married Missing
                                                               Never Married Refused
                                                                                         Separated
agegap2
(10, 20]
                                      0.03
                                                0.00
                                                         1.00
                                                                         0.06
                 NaN
                                                                                    NaN
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(20, 30]
                0.03
                                                                         0.44
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                                      0.40
                                                0.12
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(30, 40]
                                                                         0.19
               0.12
                                      0.22
                                                0.20
                                                          NaN
                                                                                    NaN
                                                                                               0.14
(40, 50]
               0.20
                                      0.14
                                                0.22
                                                          NaN
                                                                         0.12
                                                                                    NaN
                                                                                               0.28
(50, 60]
               0.24
                                      0.12
                                                0.20
                                                          NaN
                                                                         0.08
                                                                                   1.00
                                                                                               0.23
(60, 70]
               0.24
                                      0.07
                                                0.16
                                                                         0.07
                                                          NaN
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                                                                                               0.19
(70, 80]
               0.17
                                      0.01
                                                0.10
                                                          NaN
                                                                         0.04
                                                                                    NaN
                                                                                               0.07
In [17]: da["agegap"] = pd.cut(da.RIDAGEYR, [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80])
         (da[da["RIAGENDRx"] == "Female"].groupby(["agegap", "DMDMARTLx"]).size() / da[da["RIAGENDRx"]
Out[17]: DMDMARTLx Divorced Living with Partner
                                                       Married
                                                                  Missing
                                                                          Never Married \
         agegap
                                           0.048485
         (10, 20]
                          NaN
                                                      0.006061
                                                                0.763636
                                                                                 0.181818
                                           0.206226
         (20, 30]
                     0.021401
                                                      0.305447
                                                                                 0.445525
                                                                      NaN
         (30, 40]
                     0.090717
                                           0.120253
                                                      0.544304
                                                                      NaN
                                                                                 0.204641
         (40, 50]
                     0.137450
                                           0.073705
                                                      0.573705
                                                                      NaN
                                                                                 0.125498
         (50, 60]
                     0.176596
                                           0.068085
                                                      0.546809
                                                                      NaN
                                                                                 0.089362
         (60, 70]
                     0.192744
                                           0.043084
                                                      0.480726
                                                                      NaN
                                                                                 0.086168
         (70, 80]
                     0.143902
                                           0.007317
                                                      0.317073
                                                                      NaN
                                                                                 0.051220
         DMDMARTLx
                                Separated
                      Refused
                                            Widowed
         agegap
         (10, 20]
                                                 NaN
                          NaN
                                      NaN
         (20, 30]
                          NaN
                                 0.021401
                                                 NaN
         (30, 40]
                          {\tt NaN}
                                 0.035865
                                           0.004219
         (40, 50]
                          NaN
                                 0.065737
                                           0.023904
         (50, 60]
                     0.002128
                                 0.057447
                                           0.059574
         (60, 70]
                                 0.049887
                          NaN
                                           0.147392
         (70, 80]
                                 0.019512 0.460976
                          NaN
```

**Q2a.** Comment on the trends that you see in this series of marginal distributions.

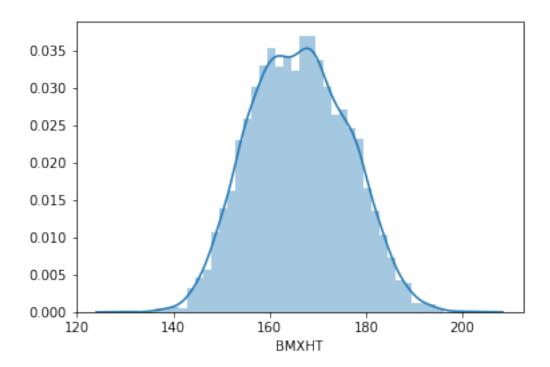
**Q2b.** Repeat the construction for males.

```
In [18]: # insert your code here
         x = da[da.RIAGENDRx == "Male"]
         x["agegap2"] = pd.cut(da.RIDAGEYR, [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80])
         dx = x.groupby(["agegap2"])["DMDMARTLx"].value_counts().unstack()
         dx = dx.apply(lambda y: y/y.sum(), axis = 0)
         print(dx.to_string(float_format = "%.2f"))
DMDMARTLx Divorced Living with Partner Married Missing Never Married Refused Separated
agegap2
(10, 20]
                                                                        0.07
                NaN
                                      0.01
                                               0.00
                                                         1.00
                                                                                   NaN
                                                                                               NaN
(20, 30]
               0.01
                                      0.35
                                               0.07
                                                          NaN
                                                                        0.47
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                                                                                              0.10
(30, 40]
               0.10
                                      0.27
                                                                        0.18
                                                                                              0.18
                                               0.17
                                                          NaN
                                                                                  1.00
(40, 50]
               0.15
                                      0.12
                                               0.19
                                                          {\tt NaN}
                                                                        0.08
                                                                                   NaN
                                                                                              0.16
(50, 60]
               0.25
                                      0.13
                                               0.20
                                                          {\tt NaN}
                                                                        0.10
                                                                                   NaN
                                                                                              0.15
(60, 70]
               0.24
                                      0.08
                                               0.20
                                                                        0.08
                                                                                              0.21
                                                          NaN
                                                                                   NaN
(70, 80]
               0.25
                                      0.03
                                               0.17
                                                          NaN
                                                                         0.02
                                                                                              0.21
                                                                                   NaN
In [19]: da["agegap"] = pd.cut(da.RIDAGEYR, [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80])
         (da[da["RIAGENDRx"] == "Male"].groupby(["agegap", "DMDMARTLx"]).size() / da[da["RIAGE
Out[19]: DMDMARTLx
                    Divorced Living with Partner
                                                      Married
                                                                 Missing Never Married \
         agegap
         (10, 20]
                          {\tt NaN}
                                           0.018182
                                                     0.006061
                                                                0.818182
                                                                                0.218182
         (20, 30]
                                                     0.200389
                     0.003891
                                           0.178988
                                                                     NaN
                                                                                0.439689
         (30, 40]
                     0.050633
                                           0.151899
                                                     0.544304
                                                                     NaN
                                                                                0.187764
         (40, 50]
                     0.067729
                                           0.065737
                                                     0.561753
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                                                                                0.077689
         (50, 60]
                     0.121277
                                           0.072340
                                                     0.629787
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         (60, 70]
                     0.124717
                                           0.049887
                                                     0.659864
                                                                     NaN
                                                                                0.086168
         (70, 80]
                     0.139024
                                           0.021951 0.600000
                                                                     NaN
                                                                                0.021951
         DMDMARTLx
                     Refused
                              Separated
                                           Widowed
         agegap
         (10, 20]
                                    NaN
                         NaN
                                               NaN
         (20, 30]
                         NaN
                               0.013619
                                          0.003891
         (30, 40]
                     0.00211
                               0.025316
                                          0.004219
         (40, 50]
                         NaN
                               0.021912
                                          0.003984
         (50, 60]
                         {\tt NaN}
                               0.021277
                                          0.021277
         (60, 70]
                         NaN
                               0.031746
                                          0.038549
         (70, 80]
                         NaN
                               0.034146
                                          0.163415
```

**Q2c.** Comment on any notable differences that you see when comparing these results for females and for males.

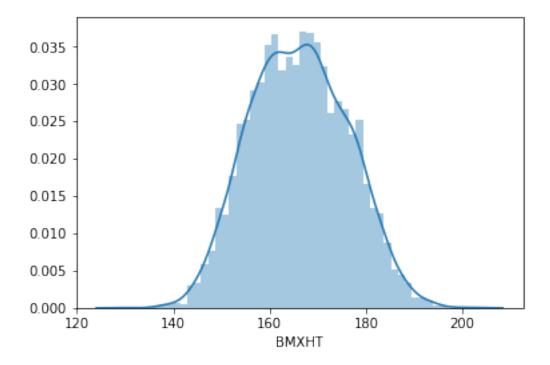
#### 1.3 Question 3

Construct a histogram of the distribution of heights using the BMXHT variable in the NHANES sample.

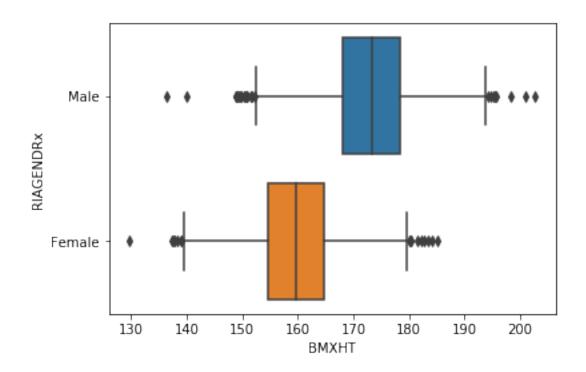


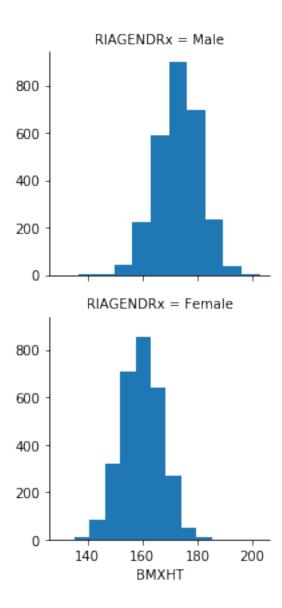
**Q3a.** Use the bins argument to distplot to produce histograms with different numbers of bins. Assess whether the default value for this argument gives a meaningful result, and comment on what happens as the number of bins grows excessively large or excessively small.

```
In [24]: sns.distplot(da.BMXHT.dropna(), bins = 50)
         plt.show()
```



**Q3b.** Make separate histograms for the heights of women and men, then make a side-by-side boxplot showing the heights of women and men.



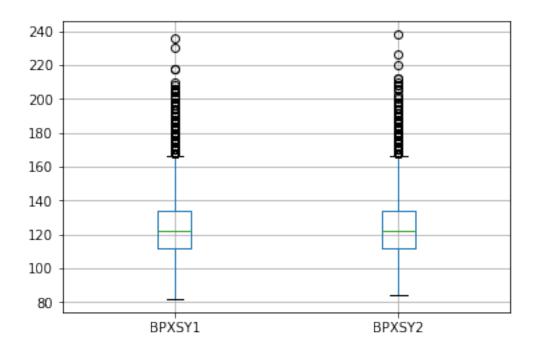


**Q3c.** Comment on what features, if any are not represented clearly in the boxplots, and what features, if any, are easier to see in the boxplots than in the histograms.

### 1.4 Question 4

Make a boxplot showing the distribution of within-subject differences between the first and second systolic blood pressure measurents (BPXSY1 and BPXSY2).

```
In [26]: # insert your code here
    x = da[["BPXSY1", "BPXSY2"]]
    x.boxplot()
    plt.show()
```



**Q4a.** What proportion of the subjects have a lower SBP on the second reading compared to the first?

In []: # insert your code here

**Q4b.** Make side-by-side boxplots of the two systolic blood pressure variables.

In [4]: # insert your code here

**Q4c.** Comment on the variation within either the first or second systolic blood pressure measurements, and the variation in the within-subject differences between the first and second systolic blood pressure measurements.

#### 1.5 Question 5

Construct a frequency table of household sizes for people within each educational attainment category (the relevant variable is DMDEDUC2). Convert the frequencies to proportions.

```
In [28]: # insert your code here
         dx = da.groupby(["DMDEDUC2"])["DMDHHSIZ"].value_counts().unstack()
         dx = dx.apply(lambda x: x/x.sum(), axis = 1)
         print(dx.to_string(float_format="%.2f"))
DMDHHSIZ
            1
                 2
                      3
                                5
                                      6
                                           7
DMDEDUC2
         0.11 0.22 0.15 0.13 0.15 0.11 0.13
1.0
         0.12 0.22 0.16 0.15 0.15 0.11 0.09
2.0
```

```
3.0 0.15 0.27 0.17 0.16 0.11 0.07 0.07
4.0 0.15 0.27 0.19 0.17 0.12 0.05 0.05
5.0 0.14 0.35 0.19 0.17 0.10 0.03 0.03
9.0 NaN 0.67 NaN NaN 0.33 NaN NaN
```

**Q5a.** Comment on any major differences among the distributions.

**Q5b.** Restrict the sample to people between 30 and 40 years of age. Then calculate the median household size for women and men within each level of educational attainment.

```
In [29]: # insert your code here
         da[(da.RIDAGEYR >= 30) & (da.RIDAGEYR <= 40)].groupby(["DMDEDUC2", "RIAGENDR"])["DMDH
Out[29]: DMDEDUC2 RIAGENDR
         1.0
                    1
                                5.0
                    2
                                5.0
         2.0
                                4.5
                                5.0
         3.0
                    1
                                4.0
                    2
                                5.0
         4.0
                    1
                                4.0
                    2
                                4.0
         5.0
                                3.0
                    1
                                3.0
         Name: DMDHHSIZ, dtype: float64
```

#### 1.6 Question 6

The participants can be clustered into "maked variance units" (MVU) based on every combination of the variables SDMVSTRA and SDMVPSU. Calculate the mean age (RIDAGEYR), height (BMXHT), and BMI (BMXBMI) for each gender (RIAGENDR), within each MVU, and report the ratio between the largest and smallest mean (e.g. for height) across the MVUs.

```
In [36]: # insert your code here
         (
             (
                 da.groupby(['SDMVSTRA', 'SDMVPSU', 'RIAGENDR'])
                 [['RIDAGEYR', 'BMXHT', 'BMXBMI']]
                 .mean()
             )
         ).unstack()
Out[36]:
                            RIDAGEYR
                                                      BMXHT
                                                                             BMXBMI
         RIAGENDR
         SDMVSTRA SDMVPSU
         119
                  1
                           47.861111 47.663265 172.741667
                                                             159.570408
                                                                         26.958333
                  2
                           54.363636 52.987952 172.906818
                                                             159.244578
                                                                         27.160465
         120
                  1
                           43.130000 43.636364 169.537755 155.402041 30.939175
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121 122 123	1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2	46.750000 42.063158 44.653061 44.320000 47.829787 52.126582 50.750000	44.397959 44.376344 42.897436 47.333333 44.841121 46.457447	172.177885 174.764516 173.998969 170.332323 174.315217 174.454430	158.871579 160.229032 161.315385 157.231111 162.059615	29.416505 26.273118 28.528866 25.744444 29.231522
	1 2 1 2 1 2	44.653061 44.320000 47.829787 52.126582 50.750000	42.897436 47.333333 44.841121 46.457447	173.998969 170.332323 174.315217	161.315385 157.231111 162.059615	28.528866 25.744444
	2 1 2 1 2	44.320000 47.829787 52.126582 50.750000	47.333333 44.841121 46.457447	170.332323 174.315217	157.231111 162.059615	25.744444
123	1 2 1 2	47.829787 52.126582 50.750000	44.841121 46.457447	174.315217	162.059615	
123	2 1 2	52.126582 50.750000	46.457447			29.231522
	1 2	50.750000		174 454430		
	2			111.101100	160.476596	28.811392
124			51.664000	172.109009	158.788710	28.614414
		48.245614	42.541667	174.291228	162.853521	27.714035
125	1	55.165289	50.900901	173.631092	160.762385	29.727731
	2	49.705882	51.660000	174.456863	160.021429	29.143564
126	1	48.416667	46.229167	175.149398	160.387500	29.033333
	2	48.666667	47.205882	174.713043	160.892000	29.039130
127	1	53.137931	49.694444	171.545349	157.422430	31.062353
	2	54.070588	51.486239	173.366667	159.022936	30.557831
128	1	53.673267	55.638462	169.325000	156.339062	31.749000
	2	45.822785	45.589744	172.400000	160.437179	26.835443
129	1	43.922222	45.329787	171.094318	156.900000	26.493182
	2	45.775510	43.500000	173.138298	161.034259	28.961702
130	1	50.516854	47.810526	176.974157	161.977895	30.337079
	2	50.535354	50.833333	175.061224	160.060577	29.237755
131	1	53.140187	54.893617	175.610476	161.989362	28.259615
	2	46.778846	45.000000	175.091346	161.673810	30.077885
132	1	42.380435	43.210526	172.534066	161.508421	28.546154
	2	49.038760	51.700000	172.809524	159.138281	28.966667
133	1	44.054795	45.105882	171.509722	158.295122	27.495833
	2	47.489796	47.063158	171.179167	158.627368	27.966667

RIAGENDR		2
${\tt SDMVSTRA}$	SDMVPSU	
119	1	30.052041
	2	27.849398
120	1	32.419388
	2	27.400000
121	1	30.856842
	2	26.470968
122	1	29.447436
	2	26.611111
123	1	29.905769
	2	30.641489
124	1	29.533065
	2	28.640845
125	1	30.385321
	2	28.564286
126	1	31.262500
	2	29.612121
127	1	32.189720

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2
                            30.770642
         128
                  1
                            32.303125
                  2
                            27.491026
         129
                  1
                            29.019149
                  2
                            29.429630
                  1
                            30.700000
         130
                  2
                            31.490385
         131
                  1
                            30.061702
                  2
                            32.984127
                  1
         132
                            29.848421
                  2
                            30.540625
                  1
                            27.959259
         133
                            29.000000
In [38]: (
             (
                 da.groupby(['SDMVSTRA', 'SDMVPSU', 'RIAGENDR'])
                 [['RIDAGEYR', 'BMXHT', 'BMXBMI']]
                 .max()
             )
             /
             (
                 da.groupby(['SDMVSTRA', 'SDMVPSU', 'RIAGENDR'])
                 [['RIDAGEYR', 'BMXHT', 'BMXBMI']]
                  .min()
             )
         ).unstack()
Out [38]:
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**Q6a.** Comment on the extent to which mean age, height, and BMI vary among the MVUs. **Q6b.** Calculate the inter-quartile range (IQR) for age, height, and BMI for each gender and each MVU. Report the ratio between the largest and smalles IQR across the MVUs.

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In [39]: # insert your code here
              (
                  da.groupby(['SDMVSTRA', 'SDMVPSU', 'RIAGENDR'])
                  [['RIDAGEYR', 'BMXHT', 'BMXBMI']]
                  .quantile(0.75)
              )
              (
                  da.groupby(['SDMVSTRA', 'SDMVPSU', 'RIAGENDR'])
                  [['RIDAGEYR', 'BMXHT', 'BMXBMI']]
                  .quantile(0.25)
              )
         ).unstack()
Out[39]: 0.75
                                               BMXHT
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125	1	29.00	31.00	10.350	9.100	8.300	8.000
	2	33.50	32.25	7.925	10.675	7.900	10.325
126	1	36.25	30.25	10.450	8.500	8.000	10.675
	2	34.00	31.75	8.125	12.025	6.850	10.350
127	1	30.00	27.25	9.025	7.700	8.200	11.750
	2	28.00	30.00	10.750	11.600	5.950	9.200
128	1	33.00	28.00	9.950	9.125	6.675	8.500
	2	25.50	22.00	9.850	10.650	5.800	9.375
129	1	20.75	24.75	12.300	10.375	6.025	9.500
	2	30.75	26.25	10.700	8.900	5.800	9.725
130	1	36.00	35.50	9.900	8.650	6.700	11.200
	2	28.50	30.25	8.625	10.225	8.375	8.050
131	1	36.00	35.75	10.500	10.025	7.525	11.075
	2	28.00	24.00	7.750	7.575	7.850	10.625
132	1	21.25	30.00	10.600	10.950	6.600	10.700
	2	38.00	33.00	10.550	10.100	9.600	11.750
133	1	33.00	34.00	8.925	10.300	6.425	8.300
	2	32.25	28.50	8.850	9.550	5.900	9.650

 $\textbf{Q6c.} \ \text{Comment on the extent to which the IQR for age, height, and BMI vary among the MVUs.}$