Please Indicate below the group number and then past the following material:

- (1) the SQL code you have used to create the schema of your database (only create table and alter table statements (if any), not statements for inserting values)
- (2) the SQL code of the queries (possibly with an explanation)
- (3) the SQL code used for query optimization for HW2. For each query, indicate the un-optimized version and the optimized one. In case the optimization has been realized through indexes, insert the SQL code for the index creation; in case you have modified the schema (e.g., defined constraints, changed the domain of a field, created a view, constructed a new materialized table, etc.), insert the code you have used for this modification.

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## INTRODUCTION

The dataset we have chosen concerns the Olympic Games.

We have 11 tables collecting information about all the Olympics from 1896 to 2016.

## Tables

```
CREATE SCHEMA olympics;
CREATE TABLE olympics.medal (
  id INT NOT NULL GENERATED BY DEFAULT AS IDENTITY,
 medal name VARCHAR (50) DEFAULT NULL,
 CONSTRAINT pk medal PRIMARY KEY (id)
);
CREATE TABLE olympics.noc region (
  id INT NOT NULL GENERATED BY DEFAULT AS IDENTITY,
 noc VARCHAR (5) DEFAULT NULL,
 region name VARCHAR (200) DEFAULT NULL,
 CONSTRAINT pk nocregion PRIMARY KEY (id)
);
CREATE TABLE olympics.sport (
  id INT NOT NULL GENERATED BY DEFAULT AS IDENTITY,
 sport name VARCHAR(200) DEFAULT NULL,
 PRIMARY KEY (id)
);
CREATE TABLE olympics.city (
  id INT NOT NULL GENERATED BY DEFAULT AS IDENTITY,
 city name VARCHAR (200) DEFAULT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY (id)
```

```
);
CREATE TABLE olympics.event (
  id INT NOT NULL GENERATED BY DEFAULT AS IDENTITY,
  sport id INT DEFAULT NULL,
  event name VARCHAR(200) DEFAULT NULL,
  CONSTRAINT pk event PRIMARY KEY (id),
  CONSTRAINT fk ev sp FOREIGN KEY (sport id) REFERENCES olympics.sport
(id)
);
CREATE TABLE olympics.games (
  id INT NOT NULL GENERATED BY DEFAULT AS IDENTITY,
  games year INT DEFAULT NULL,
  games name VARCHAR(100) DEFAULT NULL,
  season VARCHAR(100) DEFAULT NULL,
  CONSTRAINT pk games PRIMARY KEY (id)
);
CREATE TABLE olympics.games city (
  games id INT DEFAULT NULL,
  city id INT DEFAULT NULL,
  CONSTRAINT fk gci city FOREIGN KEY (city id) REFERENCES olympics.city
  CONSTRAINT fk_gci_gam FOREIGN KEY (games_id) REFERENCES
olympics.games (id)
);
CREATE TABLE olympics.person (
  id INT NOT NULL GENERATED BY DEFAULT AS IDENTITY,
  full name VARCHAR (500) DEFAULT NULL,
  gender VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT NULL,
  height INT DEFAULT NULL,
  weight INT DEFAULT NULL,
  CONSTRAINT pk person PRIMARY KEY (id)
);
CREATE TABLE olympics.games_competitor (
  id INT NOT NULL GENERATED BY DEFAULT AS IDENTITY,
  games id INT DEFAULT NULL,
  person id INT DEFAULT NULL,
  age INT DEFAULT NULL,
  CONSTRAINT pk gamescomp PRIMARY KEY (id),
  CONSTRAINT fk_gc_gam FOREIGN KEY (games_id) REFERENCES olympics.games
(id),
```

```
CONSTRAINT fk gc per FOREIGN KEY (person id) REFERENCES
olympics.person (id)
);
CREATE TABLE olympics.person_region (
 person id INT DEFAULT NULL,
 region id INT DEFAULT NULL,
 CONSTRAINT fk per per FOREIGN KEY (person id) REFERENCES
olympics.person (id),
 CONSTRAINT fk per reg FOREIGN KEY (region id) REFERENCES
olympics.noc region (id)
);
CREATE TABLE olympics.competitor event (
  event id INT DEFAULT NULL,
 competitor id INT DEFAULT NULL,
 medal id INT DEFAULT NULL,
 CONSTRAINT fk ce com FOREIGN KEY (competitor id) REFERENCES
olympics.games competitor (id),
 CONSTRAINT fk ce ev FOREIGN KEY (event id) REFERENCES olympics.event
  CONSTRAINT fk ce med FOREIGN KEY (medal id) REFERENCES olympics.medal
(id)
);
```

## Manipulation

With regard to the manipulation of the dataset, we made two main changes:

1) Remove the height and weight columns from the person table which has 136k rows

→ although the execution time was about the same, for the purposes of the
homework assignment we decided to work without the height and weight columns as
none of the queries required them.

```
ALTER TABLE olympics.person DROP COLUMN height, weight;
```

2) Create a new column in the cities table because we would need it for a query.

```
ALTER TABLE olympics.city ADD region varchar(255);
```

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# Q1) This guery returns all countries that have never participated in the sport 'swimming'.

We created a view based on the table person\_region, which connects the table person, where there are the names of the athletes, with the table noc\_region, where there are the names of the different states, and we inserted into this view all the ids of the states to which the athletes who have never competed in swimming belong.

```
CREATE VIEW not_swimming AS
SELECT DISTINCT pr.region_id
    FROM olympics.competitor_event ce
    INNER JOIN olympics.games_competitor gc ON ce.competitor_id =
gc.id
    INNER JOIN olympics.person_region pr ON gc.person_id =
pr.person_id
    INNER JOIN olympics.event e ON ce.event_id = e.id
    INNER JOIN olympics.sport s ON e.sport_id = s.id
    WHERE s.sport_name = 'Swimming'
```

Then we wrote a query that would return the names of the countries corresponding to the ids that were previously selected in the view.

**Q2)** This query returns the person who won the most medals, how many medals he won, in which year and how old he was.

We initially selected the name, age, number of medals won and Olympiad in which the athlete participated.

We then made the necessary explicit joins, using two subqueries:

- the first to add the number of medals won by each person to the competitor event table;
- the second to associate each event with the number of medals won. and a nested query to group by event the result of the subquery.

We then sorted the number of medals in descending order and limited the output to a single row to have only the person with the most medals.

```
SELECT p.full_name, g.games_name, ce.num_medals, gc.age
FROM (
    SELECT competitor_id, event_id, COUNT(*) as num_medals
    FROM olympics.competitor event
```

```
GROUP BY competitor id, event id
) ce
INNER JOIN olympics.games competitor gc ON gc.id = ce.competitor id
INNER JOIN olympics.person p ON p.id = gc.person id
INNER JOIN olympics.games g ON g.id = gc.games id
WHERE (ce.event id, ce.num medals) IN (
   SELECT ce2.event id, MAX(ce2.num medals) as max medals
   FROM (
       SELECT competitor id, event id, COUNT(*) as num medals
       FROM olympics.competitor event
       GROUP BY competitor id, event id
    ) ce2
   GROUP BY ce2.event id
)
ORDER BY ce.num medals DESC
LIMIT 1;
```

**RUNNING TIME: 1.501 s** 

# Q2 OPTIMIZED)

This guery is one of those that we decided to optimize and to do this we created views instead of subqueries in order to make the joins more efficient and we slightly modified the code to reduce the amount of rows to compare.

In the first view, we added a descending sorting of the maximum number of medals to make it easier to compare the medals won by the athletes.

```
CREATE VIEW max medals per event and athlete AS
SELECT competitor id, event id, MAX(num medals) as max medals
FROM (
    SELECT competitor id, event id, COUNT(*) as num medals
   FROM olympics.competitor event
   GROUP BY competitor id, event id
GROUP BY competitor id, event id
ORDER BY max medals DESC;
```

In the second view, we added a having clause to additionally filter the number of medals by eliminating all people who had won only one medal and reduce the number of rows to compare even more.

```
CREATE VIEW competitor medals AS
     SELECT competitor id
    FROM max medals per event and athlete
    GROUP BY competitor id
    HAVING MAX(max medals) > 1;
```

We ran the query again and we saw that the time was halved.

**RUNNING TIME: 0.695 s** 

**Q3)** This query returns in the last 3 Olympics (which are the ones we remember) who took part in 'Women's 100-meter butterfly swimming' and 'Athletics Men's discus throwing' (we considered swimming and athletics because they were the sports we played competitively) and what kind of medals they won.

We selected the columns we needed and starting with the person table we did a series of explicit joins to collect the information we needed, the last join of it being done with a subquery filtering only the last three Olympics.

We then used a where to also filter the names of the events we were interested in and imposed the condition that the selected athletes had won at least one medal. Finally, we sorted by the year in which the Olympics took place.

```
SELECT person.full name, games.games name, event.event_name,
medal.medal name
FROM olympics.person
INNER JOIN olympics.games competitor ON person.id =
games competitor.person id
INNER JOIN olympics.games ON games competitor.games id = games.id
INNER JOIN olympics.competitor event ON person.id =
competitor event.competitor id
INNER JOIN olympics.event ON competitor event.event id = event.id
INNER JOIN olympics.sport ON event.sport id = sport.id
INNER JOIN olympics.medal ON competitor event.medal id = medal.id
INNER JOIN (
    SELECT id FROM olympics.games WHERE games name IN ('2016 Summer',
'2012 Summer', '2008 Summer')
) AS filtered games ON games.id = filtered games.id
WHERE event.event name IN ('Swimming Women''s 100 meters Butterfly',
'Athletics Men''s Discus Throw')
AND medal.medal name <> 'NA'
ORDER BY games.games year DESC;
```

**Q4)** This query returns in which year and in which city did Italians take the most medals and how many medals did they take in total and for each type.

We started by selecting the name of the city and year in which the games were held, and we used a count function to count the different types of medals.

We then used implicit join to merge the necessary tables and a nested query to filter the results so that only Italian athletes were considered.

We then grouped by year and city, sorted the total of medals in descending order and limited the output to a single row so as to have only the city in which the most medals were won by Italians.

```
SELECT c.city name, g.games year,
   COUNT (CASE WHEN ce.medal id = (SELECT id FROM olympics.medal WHERE
medal name = 'Gold') THEN 1 ELSE NULL END) AS gold count,
   COUNT (CASE WHEN ce.medal id = (SELECT id FROM olympics.medal WHERE
medal name = 'Silver') THEN 1 ELSE NULL END) AS silver count,
    COUNT (CASE WHEN ce.medal id = (SELECT id FROM olympics.medal WHERE
medal name = 'Bronze') THEN 1 ELSE NULL END) AS bronze count,
   COUNT(*) AS total count
FROM olympics.competitor event AS ce, olympics.event AS e, olympics.games
AS g ,olympics.games city AS gc, olympics.city AS c
WHERE ce.medal id IN (SELECT id FROM olympics.medal WHERE medal name IN
('Gold', 'Silver', 'Bronze'))
AND ce.competitor id IN (
   SELECT pc.person id
   FROM olympics.person region AS pc
   JOIN olympics.noc region AS n ON pc.region id = n.id
   WHERE n.region name = 'Italy'
) AND ce.event id = e.id AND e.sport id = g.id AND g.id = gc.games id
AND gc.city id = c.id
GROUP BY g.games year, c.city name
ORDER BY total count DESC
LIMIT 1;
```

# **RUNNING TIME: 0.434 s**

## Q4 OPTIMIZED)

This is the second query we decided to optimize, and to do this we tried to combine views with indexes.

First, we created two views to replace the subqueries that selected the ids of only the Italian athletes and the ids of the medals, respectively.

```
-- ids of only the Italian athletes
CREATE VIEW italy AS
SELECT pc.person_id
FROM olympics.person_region AS pc
INNER JOIN olympics.noc_region AS n ON pc.region_id = n.id
WHERE n.region_name = 'Italy'
-- the ids of the medals
CREATE VIEW med_not_null AS
SELECT id FROM olympics.medal WHERE medal_name IN ('Gold', 'Silver', 'Bronze')
```

Then we created two indexes on the two columns which were taken into account in the different clauses used in the query and which were not primary keys, specifically on the games\_year column and the city\_name column.

```
CREATE INDEX idx_games_year ON olympics.games (games_year)
CREATE INDEX idx city name ON olympics.city (city name)
```

Finally we converted implicit joins to explicit joins.

**RUNNING TIME: 0.114 s** 

Now, we can see that it is a little faster even if the difference is very small.

```
SELECT c.city name, g.games year,
   COUNT (CASE WHEN ce.medal id = (SELECT id FROM olympics.medal WHERE
medal name = 'Gold') THEN 1 ELSE NULL END) AS gold count,
   COUNT (CASE WHEN ce.medal id = (SELECT id FROM olympics.medal WHERE
medal name = 'Silver') THEN 1 ELSE NULL END) AS silver count,
   COUNT (CASE WHEN ce.medal id = (SELECT id FROM olympics.medal WHERE
medal name = 'Bronze') THEN 1 ELSE NULL END) AS bronze count,
   COUNT(*) AS total count
FROM olympics.competitor event AS ce
INNER JOIN olympics.event AS e ON ce.event id = e.id
INNER JOIN olympics.games AS g ON e.sport id = g.id
INNER JOIN olympics.games city AS gc ON g.id = gc.games id
INNER JOIN olympics.city AS c ON gc.city id = c.id
WHERE ce.medal id IN (SELECT mn.id FROM med not null mn)
AND ce.competitor id IN (
SELECT i.person id FROM italy i
GROUP BY g.games year, c.city name
ORDER BY total count DESC
LIMIT 1;
```

## Q5)

This query returns which was the strongest country in 'Tug-of-War' and in 'Athletics Men's Stone Throw', the total number of medals that country won in that competition and the year of the last medal.

This query is one that we thought it would be nice to make because, in analyzing all the sports that have been included in the database, we realized that, as the data had been collected since 1896, sports that no longer exist had also been considered.

We selected the necessary columns, using the max function to find the last year in which a medal was won in these sports for each country (and it is interesting to see that stone-throw has not been an Olympic sport since 1906 and tug-of-war since 1920).

We then did the appropriate explicit joins, filtered out the names of the events we were interested in, grouped by event and country and considered only those countries that had won at least one medal.

#### SELECT

```
e.event name,
   nc.region name AS country,
   COUNT(*) AS total medals,
   MAX(g.games year) AS last medal year
FROM olympics.competitor event ce
INNER JOIN olympics.medal m ON ce.medal id = m.id
INNER JOIN olympics.games competitor qc ON ce.competitor id = qc.id
INNER JOIN olympics.event e ON ce.event id = e.id
INNER JOIN olympics.sport s ON e.sport id = s.id
INNER JOIN olympics.person p ON gc.person id = p.id
INNER JOIN olympics.person region pr ON p.id = pr.person id
INNER JOIN olympics.noc region nc ON pr.region id = nc.id
INNER JOIN olympics.games g ON gc.games id = g.id
WHERE e.event name = 'Athletics Men''s Stone Throw' OR s.sport name =
'Tug-Of-War'
GROUP BY e.event name, nc.region name
HAVING COUNT (*) > 0;
```

# **RUNNING TIME: 0.110 s**

## Q6)

This query returns the 5 countries that won the most medals at the Olympic games (summer and winter), how many medals they won in total and how many in the summer and in the winter.

We selected the country names and used the COUNT function to have the total medals for each country. Then to distinguish the total summer medals and the total winter medals we used the command SUM with the option CASE WHEN.

After that we did an explicit join on the tables we needed, we grouped by the country, sorted the output in a descending order with respect to the total of medals, and limited the output to five.

```
SELECT
     noc region.region name,
     COUNT(*) AS total medals,
     SUM (CASE WHEN games.season = 'Summer' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS
summer medals,
     SUM (CASE WHEN games.season = 'Winter' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS
winter medals
    olympics.games competitor
     INNER JOIN olympics.games ON games competitor.games id = games.id
     INNER JOIN olympics.games city ON games.id = games city.games id
     INNER JOIN olympics.city ON games city.city id = city.id
     INNER JOIN olympics.person region ON games competitor.person id =
person region.person id
     INNER JOIN olympics.noc region ON person region.region id =
noc region.id
GROUP BY
   olympics.noc region.region name
ORDER BY
     total medals DESC
LIMIT 5;
RUNNING TIME: 0.367 s
```

# Q7)

This query returns all the athletes who have won at least three medals, who have participated in at least 10 different events in their life and who have participated in at least 5 different Olympic Games.

We selected the name of the athlete, the sport in which he or she participated and we used the count function that we will need later in the command having, to select only the athletes who meet the conditions we want.

Then we used implicit join to merge the necessary tables, we grouped by name of the athlete and sport and we specified the desired conditions in the having function.

```
p.full_name,
    s.sport_name,
    COUNT(DISTINCT gc.games_id) AS num_games,
    COUNT(DISTINCT ce.event_id) AS num_events,
    COUNT(DISTINCT ce.medal_id) AS num_medals
FROM olympics.person p, olympics.games_competitor gc,
    olympics.competitor_event ce, olympics.event e, olympics.sport s,
    olympics.medal m
```

```
WHERE
```

```
p.gender IN ('M', 'F') AND
 gc.person id = p.id AND
  ce.competitor id = gc.id AND
  e.id = ce.event id AND
  s.id = e.sport id AND
  ce.medal id = m.id AND
  ce.medal id IS NOT NULL
GROUP BY
 p.full name,
  s.sport name
HAVING
  COUNT(DISTINCT gc.games id) >= 5 AND
  COUNT(DISTINCT ce.event id) >= 10 AND
  COUNT(DISTINCT ce.medal id) >= 3
ORDER BY
  num medals DESC,
 num games DESC,
  num events DESC;
RUNNING TIME: 3.789 s
```

# Q7 OPTIMIZED)

We optimized this query by creating indexes on the columns that were not primary keys and by changing the implicit join with an explicit join.

First we created the indexes.

```
CREATE INDEX person_gender_idx ON olympics.person (gender);
CREATE INDEX gc_person_id_idx ON olympics.games_competitor
(person_id);
CREATE INDEX ce_competitor_id_idx ON olympics.competitor_event
(competitor_id);
CREATE INDEX sport_id_idx ON olympics.event (sport_id);
CREATE INDEX medal_id_idx ON olympics.competitor_event (medal_id);
```

Then we converted implicit joins to explicit joins and ran the query again  $\rightarrow$  we can see that the time is halved (and this was mainly due to the use of explicit joins: the insertion of indexes alone had not produced such a significant change in runtime).

```
p.full_name,
    s.sport_name,
    count(DISTINCT gc.games_id) AS num_games,
    COUNT(DISTINCT ce.event_id) AS num_events,
    COUNT(DISTINCT ce.medal_id) AS num_medals

FROM olympics.person p
INNER JOIN olympics.games_competitor gc ON gc.person_id = p.id
```

```
INNER JOIN olympics.competitor event ce ON ce.competitor id = gc.id
INNER JOIN olympics.event e ON e.id = ce.event id
INNER JOIN olympics.sport s ON s.id = e.sport id
INNER JOIN olympics.medal m ON ce.medal id = m.id
 p.gender IN ('M', 'F') AND
  ce.medal id IS NOT NULL
GROUP BY
 p.full name,
 s.sport name
HAVING
 COUNT(DISTINCT gc.games id) >= 5 AND
 COUNT(DISTINCT ce.event id) >= 10 AND
  COUNT(DISTINCT ce.medal id) >= 3
ORDER BY
  num medals DESC,
 num games DESC,
 num events DESC;
RUNNING TIME: 1.765 s
```

# Q8)

This query returns the country, the year and the total number of gold medals won by athletes representing the same region where the Olympic Games were held.

To implement this query we created the column region in the table city since there were only the names of the cities where the games took place but the names of the countries were missing, so we inserted them in city.region.

Then we have selected the region, the year of the games and we count the total number of medals won. We made the appropriate explicit joins, we filtered the medals through the command WHERE in order to consider only the gold ones and always through the WHERE clause we made sure that the ids of the host cities corresponded with the ids of the countries of origin of the athletes.

Then we grouped by year and country and sorted by number of medals in a descending order.

```
city.region,
  games.games_year,
  COUNT(*) AS total_medals

FROM
  olympics.games_city
  INNER JOIN olympics.games ON games_city.games_id = games.id
  INNER JOIN olympics.games_competitor ON games.id =
games competitor.games id
```

```
INNER JOIN olympics.person ON games competitor.person id =
person.id
  INNER JOIN olympics.competitor event ON games competitor.id =
competitor event.competitor id
  INNER JOIN olympics.medal ON competitor event.medal id = medal.id
  INNER JOIN olympics.city ON games city.city id = city.id
  INNER JOIN olympics.person region ON person.id =
person region.person id
  INNER JOIN olympics.noc region ON person region.region id =
noc region.id
WHERE
 medal.medal name IN ('Gold')
 AND city.region = noc region.region name
GROUP BY
  city.region,
  games.games year
ORDER BY
  total medals DESC,
 city.region ASC;
RUNNING TIME: 0.453 s
```

# Q9)

This query returns the youngest and oldest person, and how old were both, to have won a medal in the Olympic games, in which season they participated and the sport in which they won.

For this query, we implemented two different queries and then joined them with the UNION command (we decided to use UNION and not UNION ALL to avoid duplicates).

For both, we selected the athletes, in which Olympics they participated, the sport and we made sure that only people who had won a medal were considered. Then we selected the minimum and maximum age respectively.

After that we made the necessary explicit joins, grouped by name, season and medal, and sorted by age, before in a descending order (youngest first) and then in an ascending order (oldest first).

```
(SELECT DISTINCT person.full_name,
  games.season,
  sport.sport_name,
  competitor_event.medal_id IS NOT NULL as has_medal,
  MIN(games_competitor.age) as age
FROM
  olympics.games_competitor
  INNER JOIN olympics.games ON games.id = games_competitor.games_id
  INNER JOIN olympics.competitor_event ON
competitor event.competitor id = games competitor.id
```

```
INNER JOIN olympics.event ON event.id = competitor event.event id
  INNER JOIN olympics.sport ON sport.id = event.sport id
  INNER JOIN olympics.person ON person.id =
games competitor.person id
GROUP BY person.full name,
  games.season,
  sport.sport name,
  has medal
ORDER BY
  age DESC
LIMIT 1)
UNION
(SELECT DISTINCT person.full name,
  games.season,
  sport.sport name,
  competitor event.medal id IS NOT NULL as has medal,
 MAX (games competitor.age) as age
FROM
  olympics.games competitor
  INNER JOIN olympics.games ON games.id = games competitor.games id
  INNER JOIN olympics.competitor event ON
competitor_event.competitor_id = games_competitor.id
  INNER JOIN olympics.event ON event.id = competitor event.event id
  INNER JOIN olympics.sport ON sport.id = event.sport id
  INNER JOIN olympics.person ON person.id =
games competitor.person id
GROUP BY person.full name,
  games.season,
  sport.sport name,
 has medal
ORDER BY
 age ASC
LIMIT 1)
RUNNING TIME: 4.326 s
```

## Q9 OPTIMIZED)

In order to optimize the query we removed the UNION clause and instead of it we used the WHERE clause by doing a nested query using the command MIN and MAX to select the youngest and the oldest person (as we can see, it was sufficient to halve the execution time).

```
person.full_name,
games.season,
sport.sport name,
```

```
MIN (CASE WHEN competitor event.medal id IS NOT NULL THEN 'true'
END) AS has medal,
  games competitor.age
FROM
  olympics.games competitor
  INNER JOIN olympics.games ON games.id = games competitor.games id
  INNER JOIN olympics.competitor event ON
competitor_event.competitor_id = games competitor.id
  INNER JOIN olympics.event ON event.id = competitor event.event id
  INNER JOIN olympics.sport ON sport.id = event.sport id
  INNER JOIN olympics.person ON person.id =
games_competitor.person_id
WHERE
  (games competitor.age = (SELECT MIN(age) FROM
olympics.games competitor))
 OR
  (games competitor.age = (SELECT MAX(age) FROM
olympics.games competitor))
GROUP BY
 person.full name,
  games.season,
  sport.sport name,
  games competitor.age
ORDER BY
  games competitor.age ASC;
RUNNING TIME: 0.228 s
```

## Q10)

This query returns how many women in total participated in the Olympic Games before and after  $1968 \rightarrow$  we came up with this query in connection with the fact that women have not always been allowed to participate in sports events.

To implement it, we have counted all the athletes who took part in the Olympics before and after 1968, inserting the DISTINCT clause so as not to count the same athlete twice.

We then made a series of explicit joins to collect the information we needed and we imposed the WHERE clause to filter only women athletes.

We finally grouped by 'period' column, which contains the categories "Before 1968" or "After 1968".

```
SELECT
```

**RUNNING TIME: 0.235 s**