Comparing Groups: Tables and Visualizations

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• This presentation is based on (Chapman and Feit 2019, chap. 5)

Purpose

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- age: age of the consumer in years
- gender: if the consumer is male of female
- income: yearly disposable income of the consumer
- kids: number of children of the consumer
- ownHome: if the consumer owns a home
- subscribe: if the consumer is subscribed or not
- **Segment**: market segment assigned by a clustering algorithm (Chapman and Feit 2019, chap. 11), expert assignment or a segmentation typing tool

Segment:

- Moving up: consumers experiencing upward mobility in terms of their socioeconomic status
- Suburb mix: consumers living in suburban areas
- **Travelers**: consumers who prioritize experiences and adventures
- Urban Hip: consumers interested in urban culture, artistic expression, and modern trends

Import data

```
segmentation <- read_csv(file = "http://goo.gl/qw303p")</pre>
segmentation |> head(n = 5)
# A tibble: 5 x 7
    age gender income kids ownHome subscribe Segment
  <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
                                    <chr>>
                                               <chr>>
```

```
1 47.3 Male 49483. 2 ownNo
                             subNo
                                     Suburb mix
 31.4 Male 35546. 1 ownYes
                             subNo
                                  Suburb mix
3 43.2 Male 44169. 0 ownYes subNo
                                  Suburb mix
 37.3 Female 81042. 1 ownNo
                             subNo
                                  Suburb mix
 41.0 Female 79353. 3 ownYes subNo
                                     Suburb mix
```

Transform data

```
segmentation <- segmentation |>
 mutate(gender = factor(gender, ordered = FALSE),
         kids = as.integer(kids),
         ownHome = factor(ownHome, ordered = FALSE),
         subscribe = factor(subscribe, ordered = FALSE),
         Segment = factor(Segment, ordered = FALSE))
segmentation | > head(n = 5)
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 7
   age gender income kids ownHome subscribe Segment
 <dbl> <fct> <dbl> <int> <fct>
                                <fct>
                                         <fct>
 47.3 Male 49483.
                       2 ownNo
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                                        Suburb mix
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                                         Suburb mix
```

Basic Formula Syntax

- $\bullet \sim \text{and} +: \text{operators}$
- y: response variable
- x, z: explanatory variables
- $y \sim x + z$: a formula which means that y depends on x and z
 - + is used to indicate the addition of predictor variables to the right of the formula
 - Be careful not to confuse the arithmetic operator + with + within a formula

```
? `+ ` # Arithmetic Operators
?formula # operators in a formula
```

Descriptives for n-Way Groups: the base R way

Split data into n subsets and compute summary statistics

```
aggregate(x = income ~ Segment + ownHome,
          data = segmentation, FUN = mean)
```

```
Segment ownHome
                    income
  Moving up
              ownNo 54497.68
 Suburb mix ownNo 54932 83
  Travelers ownNo 63188.42
  Urban hip ownNo 21337.59
  Moving up ownYes 50216.37
6 Suburb mix ownYes 55143.21
  Travelers ownYes 61889.12
8 Urban hip ownYes 23059.27
```

Descriptives for n-Way Groups: the base R way

Split data into n subsets and compute summary statistics

```
aggregate(x = kids ~ Segment + ownHome,
          data = segmentation, FUN = sum)
```

```
Segment ownHome kids
  Moving up
              ownNo
 Suburb mix
              ownNo
                     90
  Travelers ownNo
                      0
  Urban hip ownNo
  Moving up ownYes
                     52
6 Suburb mix ownYes 102
  Travelers ownYes
 Urban hip ownYes
                     12
```

61889

21338. 23059.

Descriptives for n-Way Groups: the tidyverse way

Split data into n subsets and compute summary statistics

```
segmentation |>
 group_by(Segment, ownHome) |>
 summarise(mean income = mean(income))
# A tibble: 8 x 3
# Groups:
           Segment [4]
 Segment ownHome mean_income
 <fct> <fct>
                        <db1>
1 Moving up ownNo
                        54498.
2 Moving up ownYes
                        50216
3 Suburb mix ownNo
                        54933
4 Suburb mix ownYes
                    55143.
5 Travelers ownNo
                        63188
```

6 Travelers ownVes

7 Urban hip ownNo

8 Urban hip ownYes

Descriptives for n-Way Groups: the tidyverse way

Split data into n subsets and compute summary statistics

```
segmentation |>
 group_by(Segment, ownHome) |>
 summarise(sum kids = sum(kids))
# A tibble: 8 x 3
# Groups: Segment [4]
 Segment ownHome sum_kids
 <fct> <fct>
                       <int>
1 Moving up ownNo
                          82
2 Moving up ownYes
                          52
3 Suburb mix ownNo
                          90
4 Suburb mix ownYes
                         102
```

12

5 Travelers ownNo 6 Travelers ownVes 7 Urban hip ownNo

8 Urban hip ownYes

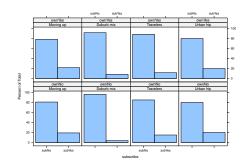
Basic Formula Syntax

- $\bullet \sim$, + and |: operators
- y: response variable
- x: explanatory variable
- z: grouping variable
- $y \sim x|z$: y depends on x based on different groups defined by z
 - is used to separate the grouping variable from the explanatory variable
 - Be careful not to confuse the logical operator | with | within a formula

```
# Logical Operators
?lattice::xyplot # operators in a formula (you need first to install the package lattice)
```

Visualization by group as frequencies: the lattice way

```
library(lattice)
histogram(~ subscribe | Segment + ownHome, data = segmentation)
```



Visualization by group as frequencies: the tidyverse way

```
# Prepare data
subscriber by segment home ownership <- segmentation |>
 count(subscribe, Segment, ownHome) |>
 group_by(Segment, ownHome) |>
 mutate(n_pct = (n / sum(n)) * 100) |>
 ungroup()
subscriber by segment home ownership
# A tibble: 16 x 5
  subscribe Segment ownHome
                                 n n_pct
  <fct>
            <fct>
                     <fct> <int> <dhl>
 1 subNo
           Moving up ownNo
                                38 80 9
2 subNo
           Moving up ownYes 18 78.3
3 subNo
            Suburb mix ownNo
                            50 96.2
 4 subNo
            Suburb mix ownYes 44 91.7
5 subNo
        Travelers ownNo 17 85
        Travelers ownYes
6 subNo
                            53 88.3
 7 subNo
           Urban hip ownNo
                                32 80
8 subNo
           Urban hip ownYes
                               8 80
9 subYes
           Moving up ownNo
                              9 19.1
           Moving up ownYes 5 21.7
10 subYes
            Suburb mix ownNo
11 subVes
                                 2 3.85
                                 4 8.33
12 subYes
            Suburb mix ownYes
```

3 15

8 20

2 20

7 11 7

Travelers ownNo

Urban hip ownNo

Travelers ownYes

Urban hip ownYes

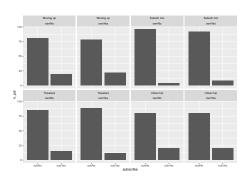
13 subYes

14 subVes

15 subYes 16 subYes

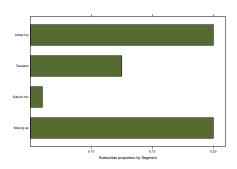
Visualization by group as frequencies: the tidyverse way

```
subscriber_by_segment_home_ownership |>
ggplot() +
geom_col(aes(x = subscribe, y=n_pct)) +
facet_wrap(facets = vars(Segment,ownHome), nrow = 2, ncol = 4)
```



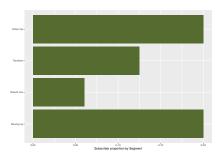
Visualization by group as proportions: the lattice way

```
# Prepare data
prop_table <- table(segmentation$subscribe, segmentation$Segment) |>
 prop.table(margin = 2) |>
 _[2, ] # You can use _ as a placeholder. Check ?pipeOp
barchart(prop_table,
        xlab='Subscriber proportion by Segment', col='darkolivegreen')
```



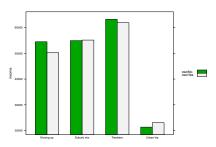
Visualization by group as proportions: the tidyverse way

```
# Prepare data
prop_table <- segmentation |>
 count(subscribe, Segment) |>
 group_by(Segment) |>
 mutate(n_pct = n / sum(n)) |>
 filter(subscribe == 'subYes')
prop_table |> ggplot() +
 geom_col(aes(x=n_pct, y=Segment), fill='darkolivegreen') +
 labs(x='Subscriber proportion by Segment', v=NULL)
```

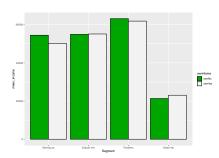


Visualization by group with continuous data: the lattice way

```
# Prepare data
seg income agg <- aggregate(income ~ Segment + ownHome.
                            data=segmentation, FUN = mean)
barchart(income ~ Segment, data = seg_income_agg,
         groups=ownHome, auto.key=TRUE, # Add groups
         par.settings=simpleTheme(col=terrain.colors(n = 2))) # Change default colors
```

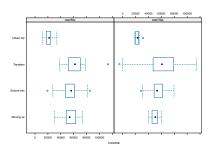


Visualization by group with continuous data: the tidyverse way



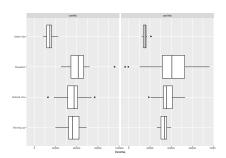
Visualization by group with continuous data: the lattice way

```
bwplot(Segment ~ income | ownHome,
       data = segmentation,
       xlab = 'Income')
```



Visualization by group with continuous data: the lattice way

```
segmentation |> ggplot() +
 geom boxplot(aes(x=income, v=Segment)) +
 facet_wrap(facets = vars(ownHome)) +
 labs(x='Income',
      y=NULL)
```



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