

Kickoff

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MUD concerns about workload

- ▶ We removed a section from PS2. Revised version is in student repo.
- ▶ We are adding office hours this week
 - ▶ Akbar over zoom on Friday
 - ▶ Joaquin in person Thursday
 - ▶ Please post in office hours questions thread on Ed before you come.
- ▶ Looking forward, PS3 is shorter than PS1 or PS2 as best as we can tell

MUD other

- ▶ Will we require that you transform your dataset in altair or pandas? *Answer: no, use what works best for you*
- ▶ Can altair functions (e.g., `transform_filter()`) be used outside of altair? *Answer: no, altair only transforms within the plot it's making*
- ▶ Final project: why just one member present? *Answer: presentation slots are 8 minutes and we want to reduce transition time.*
- ▶ Challenges debugging – we will do a mini-lesson on this next week
- ▶ Good questions we will have answers to by Monday (but don't have yet, sorry!)
 - ▶ What is a concrete example of a time/setting when winsorizing would be the best path for handling outliers
 - ▶ Adding better axis labels (motivated by the diamonds histogram for carat)

Final Project Optional Meetings

- ▶ Preferred but not required: send questions in advance via private Ed post tagged “Final project Ganong”
- ▶ Ganong’s sections: Next week *during* lab in room 0049. Will have a signup at the start of lab.
- ▶ Shi’s sections: office hours.