## Getting Started

library(gssr)

Load the usual packages (which should now include huxtable!).

```
library(tidyverse)
library(huxtable)
```

We will be using the gss dataset for this review. Load the gssr package, the gss\_doc documentation, and the gss\_all dataframe.

```
## Package loaded. To attach the GSS data, type data(gss_all) at the console.
## For the codebook, type data(gss_doc). The gss_all and gss_doc objects will then be av
```

```
data(gss_doc)
data(gss_all)
```

Create a new dataframe called review. Filter the gss\_all dataframe to keep only those observations from the 2010 waves and after. Select the variables we want.

# Clean Up

The big thing to do before starting analyses is to confirm that all missing values as NA. Run a summary of the review dataframe to make sure NAs have been captured.

```
summary(review)
```

```
##
         year
                       intspace
                                       consci
                                                       relig16
                                                                           race
   Min.
           :2010
                           :1.00
                                          :1.000
                                                           : 1.000
##
                   Min.
                                   Min.
                                                    Min.
                                                                     Min.
                                                                             :1.000
    1st Qu.:2012
                   1st Qu.:2.00
                                   1st Qu.:1.000
                                                    1st Qu.: 1.000
                                                                     1st Qu.:1.000
##
##
   Median:2014
                   Median:2.00
                                   Median :2.000
                                                    Median : 1.000
                                                                     Median :1.000
           :2014
##
   Mean
                           :2.08
                                          :1.643
                                                    Mean
                                                           : 2.008
                                                                     Mean
                                                                             :1.361
                   Mean
                                   Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:2016
                   3rd Qu.:3.00
                                   3rd Qu.:2.000
                                                    3rd Qu.: 2.000
                                                                     3rd Qu.:2.000
##
   Max.
           :2018
                   Max.
                          :3.00
                                   Max.
                                          :3.000
                                                    Max.
                                                           :13.000
                                                                             :3.000
                                                                     Max.
##
                   NA's
                           :6287
                                   NA's
                                          :4188
                                                    NA's
                                                           :75
```

```
##
       hispanic
                                              educ
                            sex
                                                               age
           : 1.000
                                        Min.
                                                : 0.00
##
   Min.
                      Min.
                              :1.000
                                                          Min.
                                                                  :18.00
##
    1st Qu.: 1.000
                      1st Qu.:1.000
                                        1st Qu.:12.00
                                                          1st Qu.:34.00
##
    Median : 1.000
                      Median :2.000
                                        Median :13.00
                                                          Median :48.00
##
    Mean
            : 1.692
                      Mean
                              :1.554
                                        Mean
                                                :13.64
                                                          Mean
                                                                  :48.72
    3rd Qu.: 1.000
                      3rd Qu.:2.000
##
                                        3rd Qu.:16.00
                                                          3rd Qu.:62.00
##
    Max.
            :50.000
                      Max.
                              :2.000
                                        Max.
                                                :20.00
                                                          Max.
                                                                  :89.00
    NA's
                                                :20
            :33
                                        NA's
                                                          NA's
                                                                  :34
##
           id
##
##
    \mathtt{Min}.
##
    1st Qu.: 589
##
   Median:1178
            :1201
##
    Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:1767
##
    Max.
            :2867
##
```

Recall that you can use the gss\_get\_marginals() function with gss\_doc to see the labels for specific variables.

Let's combine values from the race and hispanic variables to make a new variable called racehisp. The easiest way to do this is to first make a binary variable distinguishing those who are not Hispanic from those who are.

```
review <- review |>
   mutate(anyhispanic = ifelse(hispanic==1, 0, 1))
```

Now we can combine values from this new anyhispanic variable and the race variable to create the racehisp categories:

Sometimes it's easier to create new variables instead of changing the values and labels of existing variables. Here we'll create new variables called science (taking the values of consci) and space (taking the values of intspace).

We can also collapse existing categories into bigger categories. We'll use the relig16 variable as an example, creating a new variable called religion with broader categories.

```
table(review$relig16)
```

```
##
##
      1
           2
                 3
                            5
                                 6
                                      7
                                            9
                                                10
                                                      11
                                                           12
                                                                13
## 6102 3827 199 1007
                                51
                                           74
                          64
                                     60
                                                55
                                                   244
                                                            9
                                                                  4
```

Here we'll put all the respondents with values of 6-9 in the "Eastern" category, and those who are not Eastern, Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or None in "Other":

# Three Way Table

For each religious category, we want to know the proportion with each level of confidence in science who are in each category of interest in space. One way to do this is with <code>group\_by()</code> and <code>summarize()</code>. For that approach, we would need binary variables for each of the <code>space</code> categories. This might seem tedious, but in the long run it is more efficient since it will allow you to manipulate the variables for other purposes later.

For each combination of religion and science, we can now summarize the means of each space binary variable (which represent the proportion of respondents in the related category of space interest):

## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'religion'. You can override using the '.groups'
space\_summary

```
## # A tibble: 28 x 5
               religion [7]
## # Groups:
##
      religion
                 science
                              not interested moderately interested very interested
##
      <fct>
                 <fct>
                                        <dbl>
                                                              <dbl>
                                                                               <dbl>
## 1 Protestant Hardly any
                                        0.596
                                                              0.288
                                                                               0.116
## 2 Protestant Only some
                                        0.354
                                                              0.493
                                                                               0.153
## 3 Protestant A great deal
                                       0.207
                                                              0.474
                                                                               0.319
## 4 Protestant <NA>
                                       0.342
                                                              0.459
                                                                               0.2
## 5 Catholic Hardly any
                                                              0.264
                                                                               0.151
                                        0.585
                 Only some
## 6 Catholic
                                       0.346
                                                              0.47
                                                                               0.184
                                       0.22
## 7 Catholic
                 A great deal
                                                              0.445
                                                                               0.335
## 8 Catholic
                 <NA>
                                       0.313
                                                              0.449
                                                                               0.238
## 9 Jewish
                 Hardly any
                                        0.5
                                                              0.5
                                                                               0
## 10 Jewish
                 Only some
                                        0.161
                                                                               0.258
                                                              0.581
## # ... with 18 more rows
```

Those NAs for science and religion are annoying. One way to get rid of them is to filter them out. You can do that with an extra line in the chunk above. But we'll redo the whole chunk to compare them, though note it's not necessary to run this twice:

## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'religion'. You can override using the '.groups'

#### space\_summary

```
## # A tibble: 18 x 5
               religion [6]
## # Groups:
##
      religion
                  science
                               not_interested moderately_interested very_interested
##
      <fct>
                  <fct>
                                         <dbl>
                                                                <dbl>
                                                                                 <dbl>
    1 Protestant Hardly any
                                         0.596
                                                                0.288
                                                                                 0.116
##
## 2 Protestant Only some
                                         0.354
                                                                0.493
                                                                                 0.153
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                                                                                 0.319
## 4 Catholic Hardly any
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                                                                0.264
                                                                                 0.151
                  Only some
## 5 Catholic
                                         0.346
                                                                0.47
                                                                                 0.184
                  A great deal
## 6 Catholic
                                         0.22
                                                                0.445
                                                                                 0.335
## 7 Jewish
                  Hardly any
                                         0.5
                                                                0.5
                                                                                 0
## 8 Jewish
                  Only some
                                         0.161
                                                                0.581
                                                                                 0.258
## 9 Jewish
                  A great deal
                                         0.167
                                                                0.633
                                                                                 0.2
## 10 Eastern
                 Hardly any
                                         0.5
                                                                0
                                                                                 0.5
## 11 Eastern
                  Only some
                                         0.2
                                                                0.4
                                                                                 0.4
                                         0.2
## 12 Eastern
                  A great deal
                                                                0.333
                                                                                 0.467
## 13 Other
                  Hardly any
                                         0.4
                                                                0.6
                                                                                 0
                  Only some
                                                                                 0.208
## 14 Other
                                         0.472
                                                                0.321
## 15 Other
                  A great deal
                                         0.184
                                                                0.469
                                                                                 0.347
## 16 None
                  Hardly any
                                                                0.242
                                         0.455
                                                                                 0.303
## 17 None
                  Only some
                                         0.352
                                                                0.496
                                                                                 0.152
## 18 None
                  A great deal
                                         0.23
                                                                0.378
                                                                                 0.393
```

You can clean up the column names of this table and pander it before you knit. Note that you can also add a table caption in the pander function.

## Dealing With NAs In Other Functions

For mean and standard deviation, remove NAs by adding na.rm = TRUE:

```
mean(review$age)
## [1] NA
mean(review$age, na.rm = TRUE)
## [1] 48.72003
sd(review$educ)
## [1] NA
sd(review$educ, na.rm = TRUE)
## [1] 3.05107
For correlation, restrict the estimation to cases with values for both variables by adding use
= "complete":
cor(review$age, review$educ, use = "complete")
## [1] -0.0319707
For ggplot, R knows to only use complete cases but will warn you that it is doing so. To
drop the warning, add warning = FALSE to the start of the code chunk:
```

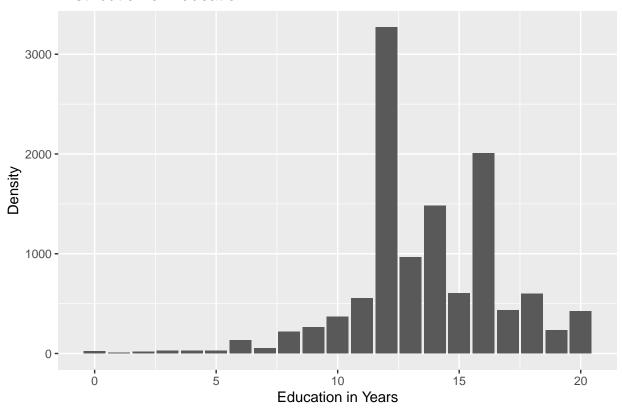
## Don't know how to automatically pick scale for object of type haven\_labelled. Default

#### Distribution of Education

##

Min

1Q Median



Remember to change the axis labels and add a title to the figure above!

Basic linear models also know to drop NAs. The notes section of the summary informs you how many cases have been deleted from the estimates (in the example below, 4210 observations are deleted due to missingness).

This is new: notice how we are redefining the science factor variable to have a numeric scale in the chunk below. Each of the three factor levels will be assigned a number from 1-3. Since we asserted that the order of levels is "Hardly any" / "Only some" / "A great deal", now higher scores tell us that respondents have more confidence in scientific institutions. (This is a neat trick, but in general be careful with this approach. It only works if you can assume that the distance between each level is even.)

```
model <- lm(as.numeric(science) ~ religion * educ, data = review)
summary(model)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = as.numeric(science) ~ religion * educ, data = review)
##
## Residuals:</pre>
```

Max

3Q

```
## -1.7640 -0.4016 -0.2361 0.5875 1.1920
##
## Coefficients:
##
                          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                          1.722383
                                     0.047082
                                              36.583 < 2e-16 ***
                                                3.425 0.000617 ***
## religionCatholic
                          0.236068
                                     0.068917
## religionJewish
                          0.242668
                                     0.336750
                                                0.721 0.471166
## religionEastern
                                     0.258559
                                               1.984 0.047336 *
                          0.512880
## religionOther
                          0.202906
                                     0.197753
                                                1.026 0.304898
## religionNone
                                               -0.652 0.514607
                         -0.076324
                                     0.117113
## educ
                          0.042810
                                     0.003366
                                               12.720 < 2e-16 ***
## religionCatholic:educ -0.010376
                                     0.004931
                                               -2.104 0.035406 *
## religionJewish:educ
                                               -0.247 0.805068
                         -0.005113
                                     0.020718
## religionEastern:educ
                         -0.022944
                                     0.017004
                                               -1.349 0.177282
## religionOther:educ
                         -0.006174
                                     0.014288
                                               -0.432 0.665674
## religionNone:educ
                                                1.567 0.117259
                          0.013085
                                     0.008352
## ---
                   0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Signif. codes:
##
## Residual standard error: 0.5901 on 7510 degrees of freedom
     (4249 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.04837,
                                    Adjusted R-squared:
## F-statistic: 34.7 on 11 and 7510 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Use huxreg with this model for your final knitted version:

By default, the fitted.values() function will not work if there are NAs in your model. If you want to save predicted values from a model with missing values, add na.action = na.exclude to your lm() code. Now when you run the fitted.values function any observations not included in your model will have NA as their predicted value.

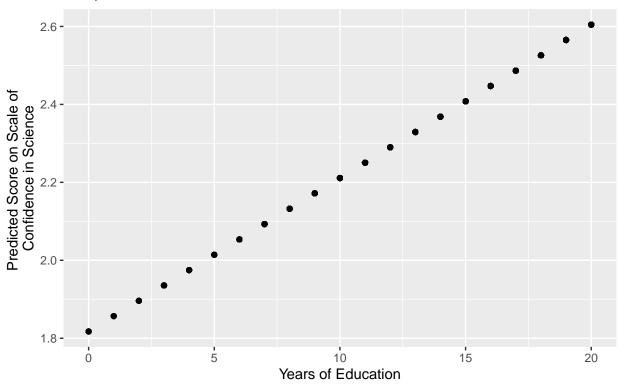
```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's ## 1.817 2.290 2.368 2.357 2.447 2.605 4199
```

# More Thoughts On Plotting

Always remember to label your axes and plots!

## Don't know how to automatically pick scale for object of type haven\_labelled. Default

# Confidence in Scientific Community by Years of Education GSS, 2010–2018



# Using Markdown For Reports

# Hiding Code and Inline Code

Let's start with a case where your output is a single number, like a mean. Imagine you are working on the descriptives part of your project and want to include the mean of age. The place to start is with a regular code chunk with the mean() function:

```
mean(review$age, na.rm=TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 48.72003
```

But say you want R to run a code chunk and have only the output - not the code! - show up in your file. Simply add echo = FALSE to the first fence:

```
## [1] 48.72003
```

If you want to integrate a single number into your document, you can use inline code. Without opening a full code chunk, just use one backtick to open and close your fence. Then write a sentence as you normally would, and let R Markdown replace your code with the output:

The mean of age is 48.72.

## Other Options For Hiding Code

If you want to run the code chunk so you can see the output in your notebook but with neither the code nor the output showing up in your knitted file, use include = FALSE.

```
## [1] 48.72003
```

I would probably recommend starting with include = FALSE for your final project, so you can see all your output but then selectively choose what to include and what not to include in your knitted report.

If for some reason you want to show the code but not the output, use eval = FALSE.

```
mean(review$age, na.rm=TRUE)
```

## R Markdown Tips

Some other things to know about writing in R Markdown...

Use hashtags for headings. One hashtag is for a big heading; additional hashtags shrink the size. For example:

# **Biggest Heading**

## Big Heading

#### **Small Heading**

#### **Smallest Heading**

If you want to italicize text, wrap it within single asterisks. If you want to bold text, wrap it within double asterisks. And if you want to italicize and bold text, wrap it within triple asterisks.

It can sometimes be helpful to highlight original variable names or unusual terms within tickmarks. But note this is similar to the inline code we saw earlier. As long as the word or phrase does not start with a single r, R will not try to run it as code. See the preview file for the difference in what these tickmarks represent:

The mean of age is 48.72.

To create an ordered list, leave an empty line and then:

- Start
- Each
- Item
- With
- A
- Dash

To create a numbered list, leave an empty line and then:

- 1. Start
- 2. Each
- 3. Item
- 4. With
- 5. A
- 6. Number and a period

To add a horizontal line rule, include at least three dashes on a single line:

And to add a page break:

## It's Also The Start Of A New Section

## Formatting Summary Tables

##

None

We have seen huxtable() and huxreg() a lot. They are great. Use them.

One additional way to use huxtable() is to combine it with group\_by() and summarize() to make a nice summary table. Let's start with the code for getting means and standard deviations of the age and educ variables for each religion group:

If we huxtable this table, we'll have the religion categories in the rows and the means and standard deviations in the columns:

Note that huxtable() also works well with t.test() after asserting that the results should be in tidy format...

```
...and prop.test()...
...and chisq.test()...
...and fisher.test()...
## Warning in chisq.test(educ_11_years_only$religion, educ_11_years_only$space):
## Chi-squared approximation may be incorrect
##
                               educ 11 years only$space
## educ_11_years_only$religion Not interested Moderately interested
##
                    Protestant
                                    45.9183673
                                                            54.5918367
##
                    Catholic
                                    30.4897959
                                                            36.2489796
##
                     Jewish
                                     0.3673469
                                                             0.4367347
##
                     Eastern
                                     0.3673469
                                                             0.4367347
                     Other
##
                                     3.3061224
                                                             3.9306122
##
                    None
                                     9.5510204
                                                            11.3551020
##
                               educ 11 years only$space
## educ_11_years_only$religion Very interested
##
                    Protestant
                                     24.4897959
##
                    Catholic
                                     16.2612245
##
                     Jewish
                                      0.1959184
                    Eastern
##
                                      0.1959184
##
                     Other
                                       1.7632653
```

5.0938776

id	percent	n	value	label
AGE				
SEX	44.1	28614	1	MALE
SEX	55.9	36200	2	FEMALE
SEX	100	64814		Total
RACE	80.3	52033	1	WHITE
RACE	14.2	9187	2	BLACK
RACE	5.5	3594	3	OTHER
RACE	100	64814		Total
HISPANIC	88.4	23555	1	NOT HISPANIC
HISPANIC	7.1	1885	2	MEXICAN, MEXICAN AMERICAN, CHICANO/A
HISPANIC	1.4	384	3	PUERTO RICAN
HISPANIC	0.5	130	4	CUBAN
HISPANIC	0.4	98	5	SALVADORIAN
HISPANIC	0.2	66	6	GUATEMALAN
HISPANIC	0.1	15	7	PANAMANIAN
HISPANIC	0.1	19	8	NICARAGUAN
HISPANIC	0	4	9	COSTA RICAN
HISPANIC	0.1	27	10	CENTRAL AMERICAN
HISPANIC	0.2	41	11	HONDURAN
HISPANIC	0.3	73	15	DOMINICAN
HISPANIC	0	1	16	WEST INDIAN
HISPANIC	0.1	27	20	PERUVIAN
HISPANIC	0.1	38	21	EQUADORIAN
HISPANIC	0.2	41	22	COLUMBIAN
HISPANIC	0.1	14	23	VENEZUELAN
HISPANIC	0	12	24	Argentinian
HISPANIC	0	4	25	Chilean
HISPANIC	0.5	136	30	SPANISH
HISPANIC	0	2	31	BASQUE
HISPANIC	0	7	35	FILIPINO/A

ligion	Confidence in Science	$Space\ Interest = None$	${\bf Space\ Interest = Moderate}$	Space Interest $=$ Ve
testant	Hardly any	0.596	0.288	0.116
testant	Only some	0.354	0.493	0.153
testant	A great deal	0.207	0.474	0.319
tholic	Hardly any	0.585	0.264	0.151
tholic	Only some	0.346	0.47	0.184
tholic	A great deal	0.22	0.445	0.335
rish	Hardly any	0.5	0.5	0
rish	Only some	0.161	0.581	0.258
rish	A great deal	0.167	0.633	0.2
tern	Hardly any	0.5	0	0.5
tern	Only some	0.2	0.4	0.4
tern	A great deal	0.2	0.333	0.467
ner	Hardly any	0.4	0.6	0
ner	Only some	0.472	0.321	0.208
ner	A great deal	0.184	0.469	0.347
ne	Hardly any	0.455	0.242	0.303
ne	Only some	0.352	0.496	0.152
ne	A great deal	0.23	0.378	0.393

Table 1: What is the title?

	(1)
(Intercept)	1.722 ***
	(0.047)
religionCatholic	0.236 ***
	(0.069)
religionJewish	0.243
	(0.337)
religionEastern	0.513 *
	(0.259)
religionOther	0.203
	(0.198)
religionNone	-0.076
	(0.117)
educ	0.043 ***
	(0.003)
religionCatholic:educ	-0.010 *
	(0.005)
religionJewish:educ	-0.005
	(0.021)
religionEastern:educ	-0.023
	(0.017)
religionOther:educ	-0.006
	(0.014)
religionNone:educ	0.013
	(0.008)
N. obs.	7522
*** $p < 0.001;$ ** $p < 0.001;$	01; * p < 0.05.

Table 2: Summary Table: Age and Education by Religion

Religion	Age Mean	Age SD	Education Mean	Education SD
Protestant	51	17.9	13.7	2.81
Catholic	47.9	17.1	13.5	3.35
Jewish	56.2	18	16	2.67
Eastern	41.6	16.4	15.2	3.38
Other	38.4	15.4	13.4	2.68
None	41.6	16	13.6	3.07

Table 3: T Test: Difference in Mean Age between Jewish and Eastern Respondents

estimate	estimate1	estimate2	statistic	p.value	parameter	conf.low	conf.high	alternative
14.7	56.2	41.6	8.33	1.5e-15	380	11.2	18.1	two.sided

Table 4: Proportion Test: Protestant vs No Religion and Very Interested in Space

estimate1	estimate2	statistic	p.value	parameter	conf.low	conf.high	alternative
0.791	0.714	14	0.000186	1	0.0333	0.122	two.sided

Table 5: Chi-square Test: Sex and Confidence in Science

statistic	p.value	parameter	
60.4	7.81e-14	$\phantom{aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa$	

Table 6: Fisher Test: Religion and Interest in Space

**p.value alternative** 0.0365 two.sided