# Exploring FiveThirtyEight's Star Wars Survey

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As a fun individual project, I will be analyzing FiveThirtyEight's Star Wars survey conducted before Star Wars: The Force Awakens was released in 2015. Their guiding question when conducting question was: does America believe Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back is the best Star Wars film?

The team used SurveyMonkey to obtain their data, receiving 835 total responses. The data can be downloaded here from their repository on Github.

We'll begin by reading in the data into a pandas dataframe.

[82]: import pandas as pd

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```
import numpy as np
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      star_wars = pd.read_csv("/Users/natasharavinand/Downloads/datasets/Projects/
       →star_wars.csv", encoding="ISO-8859-1")
      star wars.head()
[82]:
         RespondentID Have you seen any of the 6 films in the Star Wars franchise? \
                                                                 Response
      1 3.292880e+09
                                                                      Yes
      2 3.292880e+09
                                                                       No
      3 3.292765e+09
                                                                      Yes
      4 3.292763e+09
                                                                      Yes
        Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Star Wars film franchise? \
      0
                                                  Response
      1
                                                        Yes
      2
                                                        NaN
      3
                                                         No
                                                        Yes
        Which of the following Star Wars films have you seen? Please select all that
      apply.
      0
                  Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace
```

NaN

Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace

```
Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace
3
4
            Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace
                                    Unnamed: 4 \
   Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones
   Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones
3 Star Wars: Episode II
                         Attack of the Clones
4 Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones
                                    Unnamed: 5
   Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith
  Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith
                                           NaN
3 Star Wars: Episode III
                           Revenge of the Sith
4 Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith
                          Unnamed: 6 \
   Star Wars: Episode IV
                         A New Hope
   Star Wars: Episode IV
                         A New Hope
2
                                 NaN
3
                                 NaN
  Star Wars: Episode IV A New Hope
                                     Unnamed: 7 \
  Star Wars: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back
   Star Wars: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back
2
                                            NaN
3
                                            NaN
  Star Wars: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back
                                 Unnamed: 8
   Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi
   Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi
2
                                        NaN
3
                                        NaN
   Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi
 Please rank the Star Wars films in order of preference with 1 being your
favorite film in the franchise and 6 being your least favorite film. \
            Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace
1
2
                                                 NaN
3
                                                   1
4
                                                   5
           Unnamed: 28
                             Which character shot first? \
```

```
0
                   Yoda
                                                   Response
1
        Very favorably
                         I don't understand this question
2
                    NaN
3
      Unfamiliar (N/A)
                         I don't understand this question
        Very favorably
                         I don't understand this question
4
  Are you familiar with the Expanded Universe?
0
                                        Response
1
                                              Yes
2
                                              NaN
3
                                               No
4
                                               No
 Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Expanded Universe? \hat{A} \hat{A} \
0
                                               Response
1
                                                      No
2
                                                    NaN
3
                                                    NaN
4
                                                    NaN
 Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Star Trek franchise?
                                                                           Gender
0
                                               Response
                                                                         Response
1
                                                      No
                                                                             Male
2
                                                    Yes
                                                                             Male
3
                                                      No
                                                                             Male
4
                                                    Yes
                                                                             Male
                 Household Income
                                                             Education
        Age
0
   Response
                         Response
                                                              Response
      18-29
1
                                                   High school degree
                               NaN
2
                     $0 - $24,999
      18 - 29
                                                       Bachelor degree
3
      18-29
                     $0 - $24,999
                                                   High school degree
             $100,000 - $149,999
                                    Some college or Associate degree
4
      18-29
  Location (Census Region)
0
                   Response
            South Atlantic
1
2
        West South Central
3
        West North Central
        West North Central
```

[5 rows x 38 columns]

We see several columns, including:

- RespondentID: an anonymous ID for the person taking the survey
- Age: presumably the age of the respondent
- Gender: the gender of the respondent

- Household Income: total household income (given as a range) of the respondent
- Education: highest level of education of the respondent
- Location: the census region of the respondent

As well as some questions including:

- Have you seen any of the 6 films in the Star Wars franchise?
- Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Star Wars film franchise?
- Please rank the Star Wars films in order of preference with 1 being your favorite film in the franchise and 6 being your least favorite film.
- Are you familiar with the Expanded Universe?

### 1.1 Cleaning of the Data

The data was cleaned by FiveThirtyEight, but I'll be doing some extra cleaning. Because users were invited to check off boxes, the data is not easy to represent in a column format. We'll begin by removing invalid rows.

We'll start with removing any rows with an incorrect/blank RespondentID.

```
[83]: star_wars = star_wars[star_wars['RespondentID'].notnull()]
      star_wars.head()
[83]:
         RespondentID Have you seen any of the 6 films in the Star Wars franchise? \
        3.292880e+09
                                                                      Yes
      2 3.292880e+09
                                                                       No
      3 3.292765e+09
                                                                      Yes
      4 3.292763e+09
                                                                      Yes
      5 3.292731e+09
                                                                      Yes
        Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Star Wars film franchise? \
      1
                                                        Yes
      2
                                                       NaN
      3
                                                         No
      4
                                                        Yes
      5
                                                        Yes
        Which of the following Star Wars films have you seen? Please select all that
      apply.
      1
                  Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace
      2
                                                       NaN
      3
                  Star Wars: Episode I
                                        The Phantom Menace
      4
                  Star Wars: Episode I
                                        The Phantom Menace
      5
                  Star Wars: Episode I
                                        The Phantom Menace
                                          Unnamed: 4 \
         Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones
      1
      2
        Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones
```

```
4 Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones
5 Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones
                                    Unnamed: 5
   Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith
1
2
                                            NaN
3
   Star Wars: Episode III
                           Revenge of the Sith
4 Star Wars: Episode III
                           Revenge of the Sith
   Star Wars: Episode III
                          Revenge of the Sith
                          Unnamed: 6 \
   Star Wars: Episode IV
1
                          A New Hope
2
                                 NaN
3
                                 NaN
   Star Wars: Episode IV
                          A New Hope
   Star Wars: Episode IV A New Hope
                                      Unnamed: 7 \
   Star Wars: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back
2
                                             NaN
3
                                             NaN
   Star Wars: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back
   Star Wars: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back
                                 Unnamed: 8
   Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi
3
                                        NaN
  Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi
  Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi
  Please rank the Star Wars films in order of preference with 1 being your
favorite film in the franchise and 6 being your least favorite film.
1
                                                    3
2
                                                  NaN
3
                                                    1
4
                                                    5
5
                                                    5
                               Which character shot first?
1
          Very favorably
                          I don't understand this question
2
                     NaN
        Unfamiliar (N/A)
3
                          I don't understand this question
4
          Very favorably I don't understand this question
      Somewhat favorably
                                                     Greedo
```

5

Are you familiar with the Expanded Universe? \

```
1
                                              Yes
2
                                              NaN
3
                                               No
4
                                               No
5
                                              Yes
 Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Expanded Universe? \hat{A} \hat{A} \
1
2
                                                     NaN
3
                                                     NaN
4
                                                     NaN
5
                                                      No
 Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Star Trek franchise? Gender
                                                      No
                                                                           Male
1
2
                                                     Yes
                                                                           Male
3
                                                      No
                                                                           Male
4
                                                     Yes
                                                                           Male
5
                                                      No
                                                                           Male
                                                          Education
     Age
             Household Income
  18-29
                                                High school degree
                            NaN
1
2
  18-29
                  $0 - $24,999
                                                    Bachelor degree
3
  18-29
                  $0 - $24,999
                                                High school degree
   18-29
          $100,000 - $149,999
                                 Some college or Associate degree
   18-29
          $100,000 - $149,999
                                 Some college or Associate degree
 Location (Census Region)
1
            South Atlantic
2
        West South Central
3
        West North Central
4
        West North Central
5
        West North Central
```

The two columns after RespondentID are:

[5 rows x 38 columns]

- Have you seen any of the 6 films in the Star Wars franchise?
- Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Star Wars film franchise?

Both of these questions have only yes/no answers, but can have a NaN if a respondent chose not to answer. We'll convert these yes/no answers into True and False values so they'll be easier to work with in our analysis.

```
[84]: yes_no_map = {
    "Yes":True,
    "No":False
```

```
}
      star_wars['Have you seen any of the 6 films in the Star Wars franchise?'] = \
      star_wars['Have you seen any of the 6 films in the Star Wars franchise?'].
       →map(yes_no_map)
      star_wars['Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Star Wars film franchise?
      → ' ] = \
      star_wars['Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Star Wars film franchise?
       →'].map(yes_no_map)
      star_wars.head(10)
[84]:
          RespondentID \
      1
          3.292880e+09
      2
          3.292880e+09
      3
          3.292765e+09
      4
          3.292763e+09
          3.292731e+09
      6
          3.292719e+09
          3.292685e+09
      7
      8
          3.292664e+09
          3.292654e+09
      9
      10 3.292640e+09
          Have you seen any of the 6 films in the Star Wars franchise? \
      1
                                                        True
      2
                                                       False
      3
                                                        True
      4
                                                        True
      5
                                                        True
      6
                                                        True
      7
                                                        True
      8
                                                        True
      9
                                                        True
      10
                                                        True
         Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Star Wars film franchise? \
      1
                                                        True
      2
                                                          NaN
      3
                                                        False
      4
                                                         True
      5
                                                        True
      6
                                                        True
      7
                                                        True
      8
                                                        True
      9
                                                        True
```

10 False

```
Which of the following Star Wars films have you seen? Please select all that
apply. \
             Star Wars: Episode I
1
                                   The Phantom Menace
2
                                                   NaN
3
             Star Wars: Episode I
                                    The Phantom Menace
4
             Star Wars: Episode I
                                    The Phantom Menace
5
             Star Wars: Episode I
                                    The Phantom Menace
             Star Wars: Episode I
6
                                    The Phantom Menace
             Star Wars: Episode I
7
                                    The Phantom Menace
8
             Star Wars: Episode I
                                    The Phantom Menace
9
             Star Wars: Episode I
                                    The Phantom Menace
10
                                                   NaN
                                      Unnamed: 4 \
    Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones
1
2
3
    Star Wars: Episode II
                           Attack of the Clones
4
    Star Wars: Episode II
                           Attack of the Clones
5
    Star Wars: Episode II
                           Attack of the Clones
    Star Wars: Episode II
6
                           Attack of the Clones
7
    Star Wars: Episode II
                           Attack of the Clones
    Star Wars: Episode II
8
                           Attack of the Clones
9
    Star Wars: Episode II
                           Attack of the Clones
   Star Wars: Episode II
                           Attack of the Clones
                                      Unnamed: 5 \
1
    Star Wars: Episode III
                            Revenge of the Sith
2
                                             NaN
3
    Star Wars: Episode III
                            Revenge of the Sith
4
    Star Wars: Episode III
                            Revenge of the Sith
5
    Star Wars: Episode III
                            Revenge of the Sith
6
    Star Wars: Episode III
                            Revenge of the Sith
7
    Star Wars: Episode III
                            Revenge of the Sith
8
    Star Wars: Episode III
                            Revenge of the Sith
    Star Wars: Episode III
9
                            Revenge of the Sith
10
                                             NaN
                           Unnamed: 6 \
1
    Star Wars: Episode IV
                           A New Hope
2
                                   NaN
3
                                   NaN
4
    Star Wars: Episode IV
                           A New Hope
5
    Star Wars: Episode IV
                           A New Hope
    Star Wars: Episode IV
6
                           A New Hope
7
    Star Wars: Episode IV
                           A New Hope
```

```
Star Wars: Episode IV A New Hope
8
    Star Wars: Episode IV A New Hope
10
                                   NaN
                                       Unnamed: 7 \
    Star Wars: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back
1
2
3
                                              NaN
4
    Star Wars: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back
5
    Star Wars: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back
6
    Star Wars: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back
7
    Star Wars: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back
8
    Star Wars: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back
9
    Star Wars: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back
10
                                              NaN
                                   Unnamed: 8
1
    Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi
2
3
                                          NaN
4
    Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi
    Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi
5
6
    Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi
7
    Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi
    Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi
    Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi
   Please rank the Star Wars films in order of preference with 1 being your
favorite film in the franchise and 6 being your least favorite film. \
                                                      3
1
2
                                                    NaN
3
                                                      1
                                                      5
4
5
                                                      5
6
                                                      1
7
                                                      6
8
                                                      4
9
                                                      5
10
                                                      1
              Unnamed: 28
                                 Which character shot first? \
                           I don't understand this question
1
           Very favorably
2
                      NaN
                                                          NaN
3
         Unfamiliar (N/A)
                           I don't understand this question
                           I don't understand this question
4
           Very favorably
5
       Somewhat favorably
                                                       Greedo
```

```
6
            Very favorably
                                                             Han
7
            Very favorably
                                                             Han
8
            Very favorably
                                                             Han
9
       Somewhat favorably
                                                             Han
10
            Very favorably I don't understand this question
   Are you familiar with the Expanded Universe? \
1
                                                Yes
2
                                                NaN
3
                                                 No
4
                                                 No
5
                                                Yes
6
                                                Yes
7
                                                Yes
8
                                                 No
9
                                                 No
10
                                                 No
   Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Expanded Universe? \hat{A} \hat{A}^{\dagger} \
1
                                                       No
2
                                                      NaN
3
                                                      NaN
4
                                                      NaN
5
                                                       No
6
                                                       No
7
                                                       No
8
                                                      NaN
9
                                                      NaN
10
                                                      NaN
   Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Star Trek franchise? Gender
1
                                                        No
                                                                             Male
2
                                                      Yes
                                                                            Male
3
                                                       No
                                                                             Male
4
                                                      Yes
                                                                             Male
5
                                                       No
                                                                            Male
6
                                                      Yes
                                                                            Male
7
                                                       No
                                                                            Male
8
                                                      Yes
                                                                            Male
9
                                                       No
                                                                            Male
10
                                                                             Male
                                                       No
               Household Income
                                                            Education \
      Age
1
    18-29
                             NaN
                                                  High school degree
                   $0 - $24,999
2
    18-29
                                                     Bachelor degree
3
                   $0 - $24,999
    18-29
                                                  High school degree
4
           $100,000 - $149,999
    18-29
                                  Some college or Associate degree
```

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5
    18-29
           $100,000 - $149,999
                                 Some college or Associate degree
             $25,000 - $49,999
6
    18-29
                                                   Bachelor degree
7
    18-29
                            NaN
                                                High school degree
8
    18-29
                            NaN
                                                High school degree
    18 - 29
                   $0 - $24,999
                                  Some college or Associate degree
9
10
    18-29
             $25,000 - $49,999
                                 Some college or Associate degree
   Location (Census Region)
             South Atlantic
1
2
         West South Central
         West North Central
3
4
         West North Central
5
         West North Central
6
            Middle Atlantic
7
         East North Central
8
             South Atlantic
9
             South Atlantic
10
                     Pacific
```

[10 rows x 38 columns]

Now we'll take a look at the next six columns which were answered with a single checkbox. A check meant the respondent had seen that particular film. If the value is NaN, the respondent indicated they did not see the film in question. The columns in question specifically are:

- Which of the following Star Wars films have you seen? Please select all that apply. Checked if the respondent saw Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace.
- Unnamed: 4 Checked if the respondent saw Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones.
- Unnamed: 5 Checked if the respondent saw Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith.
- Unnamed: 6 Checked if the respondent saw Star Wars: Episode IV A New Hope.
- Unnamed: 7 Checked if the respondent saw Star Wars: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back.
- Unnamed: 8 -Checked if the respondent saw Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi.

We'll convert these columns to boolean values so we'll be able to work with them in analysis. Additionally, we'll rename them so they're easier to call.

```
[85]: film_rename_map = {
    "Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace":True,
    "Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones":True,
    "Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith":True,
    "Star Wars: Episode IV A New Hope":True,
    "Star Wars: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back":True,
    "Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi":True,
    np.NaN:False
}
seen_rename_map = {
```

```
"Which of the following Star Wars films have you seen? Please select all_{\sqcup}
       ⇔that apply.":"seen_1",
          "Unnamed: 4": "seen_2",
          "Unnamed: 5": "seen_3",
          "Unnamed: 6": "seen_4",
          "Unnamed: 7": "seen 5",
          "Unnamed: 8":"seen_6"
      }
      star_wars = star_wars.rename(columns=seen_rename_map)
      cols = ['seen_1', 'seen_2', 'seen_3', 'seen_4', 'seen_5', 'seen_6']
      for col in cols:
          star_wars[col] = star_wars[col].map(film_rename_map)
      star_wars.head()
[85]:
         RespondentID Have you seen any of the 6 films in the Star Wars franchise? \
      1 3.292880e+09
                                                                      True
      2 3.292880e+09
                                                                     False
      3 3.292765e+09
                                                                      True
      4 3.292763e+09
                                                                      True
      5 3.292731e+09
                                                                      True
       Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Star Wars film franchise? \
      1
                                                       True
      2
                                                        NaN
      3
                                                      False
      4
                                                       True
      5
                                                       True
         seen_1 seen_2 seen_3 seen_4
                                          seen_5
                                                  seen_6 \
      1
           True
                   True
                           True
                                   True
                                            True
                                                    True
      2
          False
                  False
                          False
                                  False
                                           False
                                                   False
      3
           True
                   True
                           True
                                  False
                                           False
                                                   False
      4
           True
                   True
                           True
                                   True
                                            True
                                                    True
           True
                   True
                           True
                                   True
                                            True
                                                    True
       Please rank the Star Wars films in order of preference with 1 being your
      favorite film in the franchise and 6 being your least favorite film. \
      1
      2
                                                        NaN
      3
                                                          1
      4
                                                          5
                                                          5
      5
```

```
Unnamed: 28
                                 Which character shot first?
          Very favorably
                           I don't understand this question
1
2
                      NaN
3
        Unfamiliar (N/A)
                           I don't understand this question
4
          Very favorably
                           I don't understand this question
5
      Somewhat favorably
                                                       Greedo
  Are you familiar with the Expanded Universe?
1
                                              Yes
2
                                              NaN
3
                                               No
4
                                               No
5
                                              Yes
 Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Expanded Universe? \tilde{A} \tilde{A} \
1
                                                     No
2
                                                    NaN
3
                                                    NaN
4
                                                    NaN
5
                                                     No
 Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Star Trek franchise? Gender
1
                                                     No
                                                                          Male
2
                                                    Yes
                                                                          Male
3
                                                                          Male
                                                     No
4
                                                    Yes
                                                                          Male
5
                                                     No
                                                                          Male
     Age
             Household Income
                                                          Education
   18-29
                                                High school degree
                           NaN
1
2
   18-29
                  $0 - $24,999
                                                   Bachelor degree
3
   18-29
                  $0 - $24,999
                                                High school degree
          $100,000 - $149,999
                                 Some college or Associate degree
   18-29
   18-29
          $100,000 - $149,999
                                 Some college or Associate degree
 Location (Census Region)
            South Atlantic
1
2
        West South Central
3
        West North Central
4
        West North Central
        West North Central
```

Next, we'll move on to cleaning the ranking columns. The following columns deal with the respondents rankings of the films from least favorite (1) to most favorite (6). Some values contain NaN if the respondent declined to answer. The specific columns in question are:

[5 rows x 38 columns]

- Please rank the Star Wars films in order of preference with 1 being your favorite film in the franchise and 6 being your least favorite film. Ranking of Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace
- Unnamed: 10 Ranking of Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones
- Unnamed: 11 Ranking of Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith
- Unnamed: 12 Ranking of Star Wars: Episode IV A New Hope
- Unnamed: 13 Ranking of Star Wars: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back
- Unnamed: 14 Ranking of Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi

We'll convert each of these columns to a numeric type (float) and then rename them so it is easier to call them.

```
[151]: star_wars[star_wars.columns[9:15]] = star_wars[star_wars.columns[9:15]].
        →astype(float)
       rank_rename_map = {
           "Please rank the Star Wars films in order of preference with 1 being your ⊔
        →favorite film in the franchise and 6 being your least favorite film.":\
           "ranking_1",
           "Unnamed: 10": "ranking_2",
           "Unnamed: 11": "ranking_3",
           "Unnamed: 12": "ranking_4",
           "Unnamed: 13": "ranking_5",
           "Unnamed: 14": "ranking_6"
       }
       star_wars = star_wars.rename(columns=rank_rename_map)
       star_wars.head()
[151]:
          RespondentID
                        Have you seen any of the 6 films in the Star Wars franchise? ∖
       1 3.292880e+09
                                                                      True
       2 3.292880e+09
                                                                     False
       3 3.292765e+09
                                                                      True
       4 3.292763e+09
                                                                      True
       5 3.292731e+09
                                                                      True
        Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Star Wars film franchise? \
       1
                                                        True
       2
                                                         NaN
       3
                                                       False
       4
                                                        True
       5
                                                        True
          seen_1 seen_2 seen_3 seen_4
                                          seen_5
                                                   seen_6 ranking_1 ... \
            True
                                    True
                                            True
                                                     True
       1
                    True
                            True
                                                                 3.0 ...
           False
                   False
                                   False
                                           False
       2
                           False
                                                    False
                                                                 NaN ...
            True
                    True
                                   False
                                           False
                                                   False
       3
                            True
                                                                 1.0 ...
```

```
4
     True
             True
                      True
                               True
                                       True
                                                True
                                                             5.0 ...
5
     True
                      True
                                                             5.0 ...
             True
                               True
                                       True
                                                True
          Unnamed: 28
                              Which character shot first?
1
       Very favorably
                        I don't understand this question
2
                   NaN
                                                       NaN
3
     Unfamiliar (N/A)
                        I don't understand this question
       Very favorably I don't understand this question
4
   Somewhat favorably
                                                    Greedo
   Are you familiar with the Expanded Universe?
1
2
                                               NaN
3
                                                No
4
                                                No
5
                                               Yes
   Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Expanded Universe? \tilde{A} \tilde{A} \
1
                                                     No
2
                                                    NaN
3
                                                    NaN
4
                                                    NaN
5
                                                     No
   Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Star Trek franchise? Gender \
1
                                                     No
                                                                           Male
2
                                                    Yes
                                                                           Male
3
                                                     No
                                                                           Male
4
                                                    Yes
                                                                           Male
5
                                                     No
                                                                           Male
                                                          Education
             Household Income
     Age
   18-29
                            NaN
                                                High school degree
1
   18-29
                  $0 - $24,999
                                                   Bachelor degree
3
   18-29
                  $0 - $24,999
                                                High school degree
4
   18-29
          $100,000 - $149,999
                                 Some college or Associate degree
   18-29
          $100,000 - $149,999
                                 Some college or Associate degree
  Location (Census Region)
            South Atlantic
1
2
        West South Central
        West North Central
3
4
        West North Central
        West North Central
```

[5 rows x 38 columns]

### 1.2 Simple Analysis of the Data

Now that we have cleaned most of the data, we can run some simple analysis to collect inferences about the data. We'll begin by finding the highest-ranked movies and plotting our findings.

```
[143]: ranking_cols = ['ranking_1', 'ranking_2', 'ranking_3', 'ranking_4',

→ 'ranking_5', 'ranking_6']

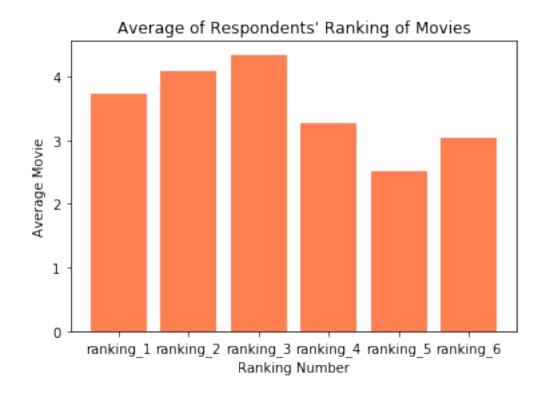
avg_rankings = star_wars.mean()[ranking_cols]

print("Average Rankings of Movies\n",avg_rankings)
```

```
Average Rankings of Movies ranking_1 3.732934 ranking_2 4.087321 ranking_3 4.341317 ranking_4 3.272727 ranking_5 2.513158 ranking_6 3.047847 dtype: float64
```

```
[100]: plt.bar(ranking_cols, avg_rankings, color='coral')
    plt.xlabel("Ranking Number")
    plt.ylabel("Average Movie")
    plt.title("Average of Respondents' Ranking of Movies")
```

[100]: Text(0.5, 1.0, "Average of Respondents' Ranking of Movies")

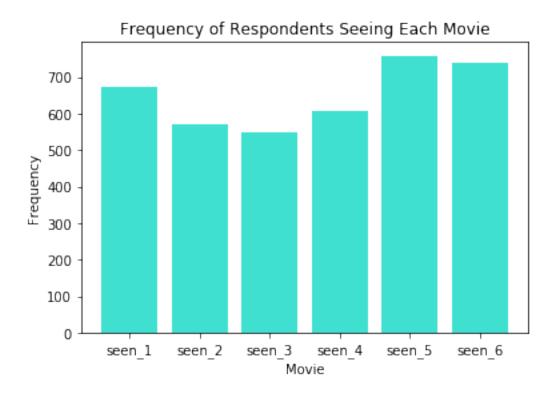


We can see that Star Wars: Episode IV A New Hope seems to be a favorite, with ranking\_1 and ranking\_2 seem to be averaging near 4, or our indicator for A New Hope. This seems to suggest an overall favor for the old trilogy released in the 1970s/1980s. The more lower rated films tend towards the Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones and Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith films, both of which were not received with much critical or fan acclaim.

Next, we'll analyze how many people have seen each movie.

```
[119]: seen_sums = star_wars.iloc[:,3:9].sum()
    seen_columns = star_wars.columns[3:9]
    plt.bar(seen_columns, seen_sums, color='turquoise')
    plt.title("Frequency of Respondents Seeing Each Movie")
    plt.xlabel("Movie")
    plt.ylabel("Frequency")
```

[119]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Frequency')



It seems like Star Wars: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back and Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi were seen by most respondents, possibly because they have been among the best reviewed films of the series. It seems like the lowest number of respondents had seen Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones and Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith, possibly because they are among the lowest rated films in the series. It appears that Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace garnered many views in the sample despite its lower ratings, but this may because of the

anticipation of a new Star Wars release after Star Wars: Episode VI Return of the Jedi.

Next, we'll look at how certain segments of our sample population responded to some questions. The following columns:

- Gender: Male or Female
- Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Star Wars film franchise?: True or False
- Do you consider yourself to be a fan of the Star Trek franchise?: Yes or No

segment our population into one of two halves. We'll take a look at gender specifically to find the most viewed movie and highest-ranked movie between genders.

```
[142]: females = star_wars[star_wars['Gender'] == 'Female']
males = star_wars[star_wars['Gender'] == 'Male']

fem_avg_rankings = females.mean()[ranking_cols]
male_avg_rankings = males.mean()[ranking_cols]

print("Average Ratings from Female Group:\n",fem_avg_rankings,"\n")
print("Average Ratings from Male Group:\n", male_avg_rankings)
```

Average Ratings from Female Group:

```
ranking_1 3.429293
ranking_2 3.954660
ranking_3 4.418136
ranking_4 3.544081
ranking_5 2.569270
ranking_6 3.078086
dtype: float64
```

Average Ratings from Male Group:

```
ranking_1 4.037825
ranking_2 4.224586
ranking_3 4.274882
ranking_4 2.997636
ranking_5 2.458629
ranking_6 3.002364
```

dtype: float64

It seems that both genders rank Revenge of the Sith in the last ranking. The male group, however, seems so show a strong bias to A New Hope in the upper rankings while the female group's bias is slightly less strong, albeit there. We'll now depict these graphically.

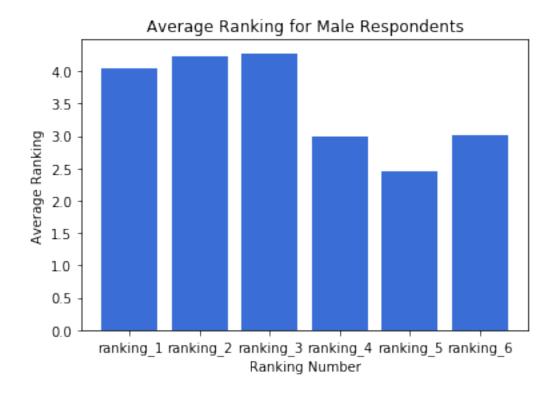
```
[128]: plt.bar(ranking_cols, fem_avg_rankings, color='#c42f2f')
plt.xlabel("Ranking Number")
plt.ylabel("Average Ranking")
plt.title("Average Ranking for Female Respondents")
```

[128]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Average Ranking for Female Respondents')

# Average Ranking for Female Respondents 4 big 3 ranking\_1 ranking\_2 ranking\_3 ranking\_4 ranking\_5 ranking\_6 Ranking Number

```
[131]: plt.bar(ranking_cols, male_avg_rankings, color='#3a6ed6')
plt.xlabel("Ranking Number")
plt.ylabel("Average Ranking")
plt.title("Average Ranking for Male Respondents")
```

[131]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Average Ranking for Male Respondents')



Next, we'll try to find the most viewed movie between the genders and plot our findings.

```
[145]: fem_seen_sums = females.iloc[:,3:9].sum()
male_seen_sums = males.iloc[:,3:9].sum()

print("Frequency of Movies Seen for Female Group\n",fem_seen_sums, "\n")
print("Frequency of Movies Seen for Male Group\n",male_seen_sums)
```

```
Frequency of Movies Seen for Female Group \,
```

seen\_1298seen\_2237seen\_3222seen\_4255seen\_5353seen\_6338dtype: int64

Frequency of Movies Seen for Male Group

 seen\_1
 36

 seen\_2
 323

 seen\_3
 317

 seen\_4
 342

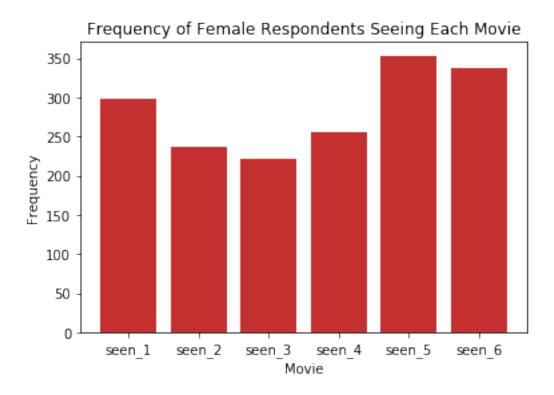
 seen\_5
 392

 seen\_6
 387

### dtype: int64

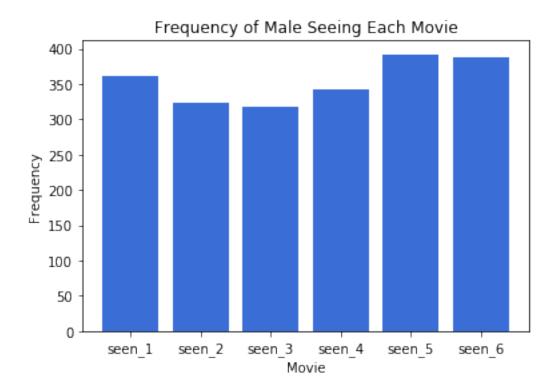
```
[150]: plt.bar(seen_columns, fem_seen_sums, color='#c42f2f')
   plt.title("Frequency of Female Respondents Seeing Each Movie")
   plt.xlabel("Movie")
   plt.ylabel("Frequency")
```

[150]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Frequency')



```
[149]: plt.bar(seen_columns, male_seen_sums, color='#3a6ed6')
   plt.title("Frequency of Male Seeing Each Movie")
   plt.xlabel("Movie")
   plt.ylabel("Frequency")
```

[149]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Frequency')



It seems that men and women both shared The Empire Strikes Back as the most viewed movie. If our sample is representative of the total population, this could be an indicator of why The Empire Strikes Back is garnered as the "best" film of them all.