ELM CITY STORIES

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DATA CLEANING/WRANGLING

PRILIMINARY FINDINGS!

- First 13 columns are used for analysis (row_id, player_id, school, wave, session, date, event_id, event_description, event_category, event_time, event_time_dbl, stack_id, stack_title)
- No missing values in the first 10 columns
- stack id & stack title- 1816739 missing records
- Filtered records using unique player_id and event_description with "Player completes Stack".
- Duplicate entries were removed using subset ['player id','event time dbl','stack id']
- Some players played each stack more than once. For those cases, the completion time for the first attempt is taken for analysis.

How many players finished the last stack(My first paycheck)?

40 players

How many players have completed all the stacks/finished the game?

36 players

What is the average time spent across all the players?

55 hours 52 minutes (More than 2 days!!)

TIME DURATION TO COMPLETE EACH STACK

	player_id	event_time_dbl	stack_id
174	6427001	852	12
1856 2420	6427001	4687	0
	6427001	6275	1
3383	6427001	8677	2
3948 4600	6427001	10065	3
	6427001	11932	4
6006	6427001	14977	5
7340	6427001	17949	6
8156	6427001	19874	7
9219	6427001	22683	8
11965	6427001	28419	10
12361	6427001	29444	9
14925	6427001	37485	11

Records are sequentially placed. So, the time taken to complete the first stack is the same as event_time_dbl.

For subsequent stacks, the current "event_time_dbl" is subtracted from the previous record.

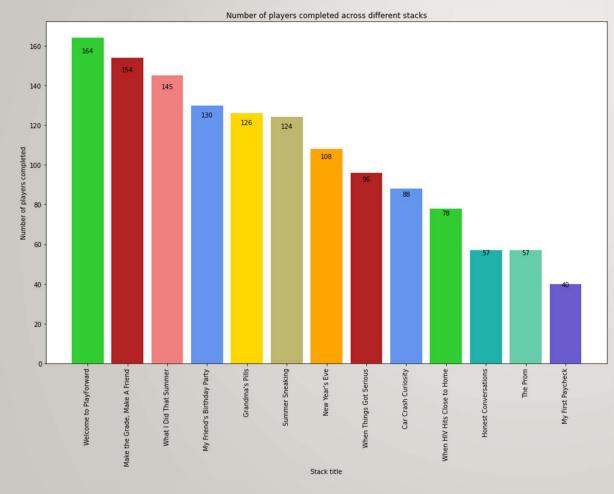
Question: Have players completed each stack sequentially in the same order?

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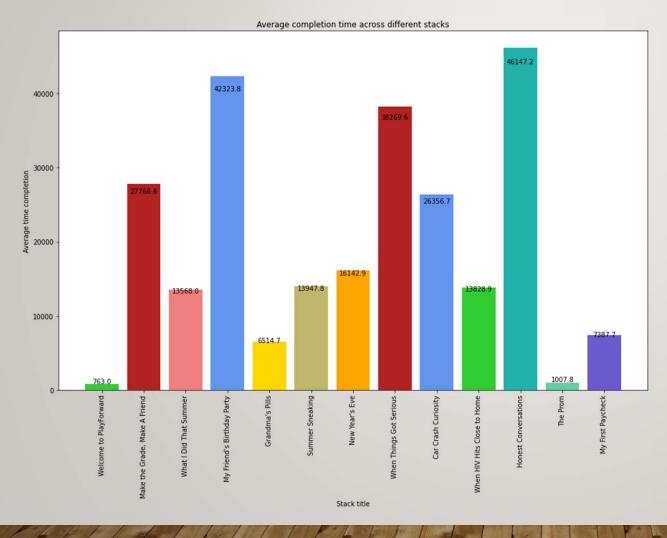
playerid	Welcome to PlayForward	Make the Grade, Make A Friend	What I Did That Summer	My Friend's Birthday Party	Grandma's Pills	Summer Sneaking	New Year's Eve	When Things Got Serious	Car Crash Curiosity	When HIV Hits Close to Home	Honest Conversations	The Prom	My First Paycheck
6486008	965.00000	5509	3034	3043	1792	11342	8702	7128	1429	1596	NC	NC	NC
6486009	1140.00000	3153	2249	5298	730	1696	5239	875	2044	1433	2335	923	3263
6486010	NC	89824	1134	3714	2269	4320	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
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6486012	727	3232	1899	2324	1766	1011	3033	2858	3136	7008	8545	534	NC
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6486019	815	5750	2440	3277	768	3029	2704	6553	2153129	NC	NC	NC	NC
6486020	889	6794	2039	3623	1008	8526	519	1634	691	3789	NC	NC	NC
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6486024	840	2241	1595	NC	NC	608974	1837	2572	1171	2048	1650	756	1596
6486025	779	4229	2568	3885	1058	1167	6208	3789	4026	3382	NC	NC	NC
6486026	583	10067	NC	348983	844	6097	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
6486027	717	3713	1708	2643	1618	867	NC	348152	1046	2986	349604	620	NC

- Created nested list for each player's time duration and their corresponding stack_id. Time duration is matched with the relevant stack_id
- NC means the stack is not completed by the player



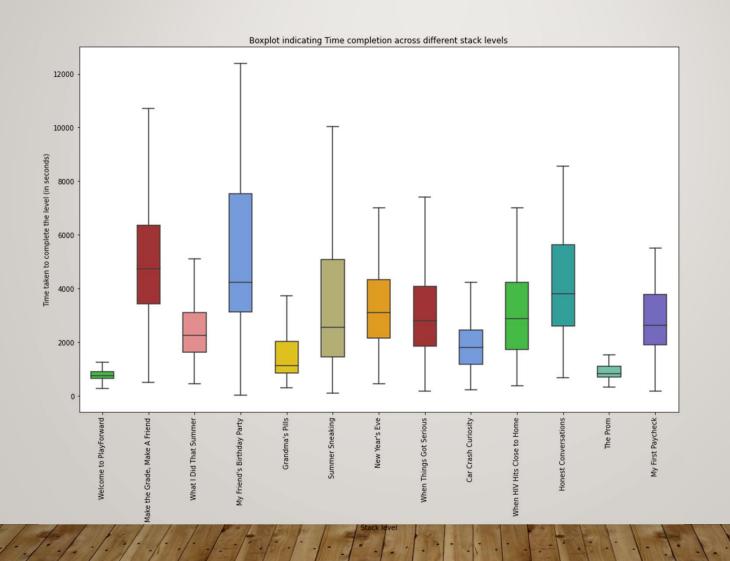
Percentage of players who finished the stack:

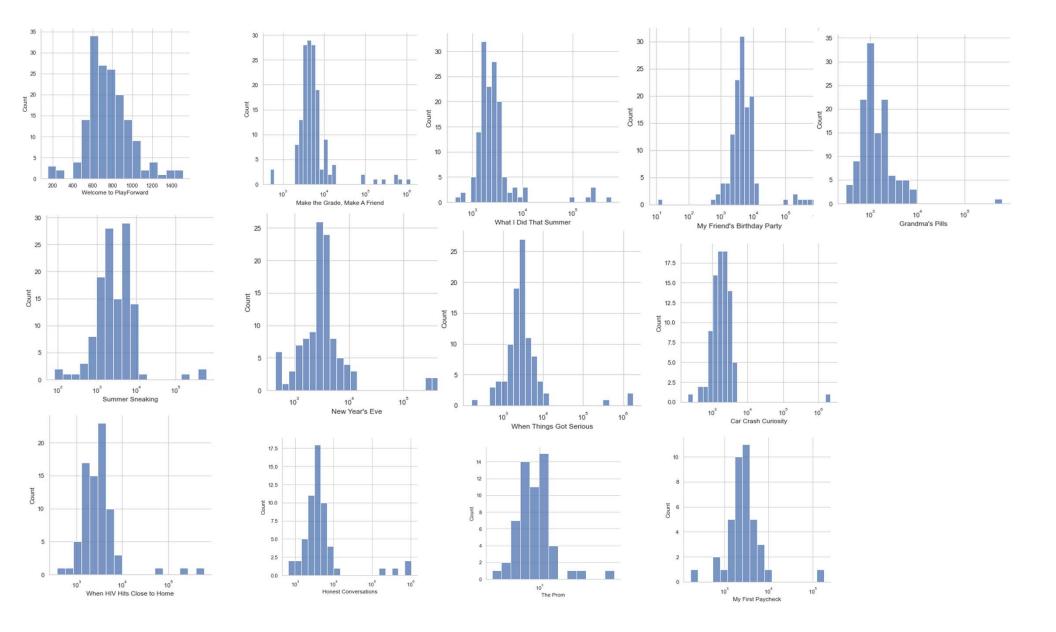
- I. Welcome to PlayForward (98.8%)
- 2. Make the grade, Make a friend (92.8%)
- 3. What I did that summer (87.3%)
- 4. My friend's birthday party (78.3%)
- 5. Grandma's pills (75.9%)
- Summer sneaking(74.7%)
- 7. New year's Eve (65%)
- 8. When things got serious (57.8%)
- 9. Car crash curiosity (53%)
- 10. When HIV hits close to home (46.9%)
- 11. Honest Conversation (34.3%)
- 12. The Prom (34.3%)
- 13. My first paycheck (24%)



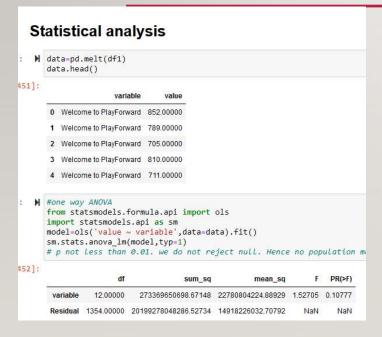
Highest Average time at each stack:

- I. Honest Conversation
- 2. My friend's birthday party
- 3. When things got serious
- 4. Make the grade, Make a friend
- 5. Car crash curiosity
- 6. New year's Eve
- 7. Summer sneaking
- 8. When HIV hits close to home
- 9. What I did that summer
- 10. My first paycheck
- 11. Grandma's pills
- 12. The Prom
- 13. Welcome to PlayForward





IS THE COMPLETION TIME OF PLAYERS WHO FINISHED DIFFERING ACROSS DIFFERENT STACKS?



Testing procedure: One way ANOVA (To test for differences among at least 3 groups)

Test assumptions:

- Response variable residuals are normally distributed (or approximately normally distributed)
- Variances of populations are equal.
- Responses for a given group are independent and identically distributed normal random variables

Hypothesis:

H0: Performance of players doesn't differ across different stacks

Ha: Performance of players differ across different stacks

Test result: P>0.05, Do not reject null

Answer: The completion time of players doesn't differ across different stacks!

To what extent do the 13 stack levels differ in terms of their effect on players' (who finished the game) completion time?

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> #Load File
> top_players<-read.csv("top_players.csv",header=TRUE)
> summary(top_players)
Min. : 6427001 Car Crash Curiosity
                                            : 36 Min. :
                                                              127
1st Qu.: 6430003 Grandma's Pills
                                            : 36 1st Qu.:
Median : 6486034 Honest Conversations
                                           : 36 Median :
Mean : 8151984 Make the Grade, Make A Friend: 36 Mean :
3rd Qu.: 6607003 My First Paycheck : 36 3rd Qu.: 3153
Max. :65670031 My Friend's Birthday Party : 36 Max. :1034035
                                            :252
                  (Other)
> top_players$index<-as.factor(top_players$index)</pre>
> #GiveAname <- aov(Response variable ~ treatment+block, data = dataFileName)
> test<-aov(value~treatments+index,data=top_players)</pre>
> summary(test)
           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
treatments 12 3.025e+10 2.521e+09 1.034 0.416
           35 8.377e+10 2.394e+09 0.982 0.501
Residuals 420 1.024e+12 2.438e+09
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Stack levels don't differ in terms of their effect on top players' completion time!

Experiment: Randomized block design (Introduce block as each player is different)

Assumptions:

- **Independence**. The dependent variable score for each experimental unit is independent of the score for any other unit.
- Normality. In the population, dependent variable scores are normally distributed within treatment groups.
- Equality of variance. In the population, the variance of dependent variable scores in each treatment group is equal. (Equality of variance is also known as homogeneity of variance or homoscedasticity.)
- H_0 : $\beta_i = 0$ for all i
- $H_1: \beta_i \neq 0$ for some j
- Test result: P>0.05, Do not reject null hypothesis.

RANKING PLAYERS BASED ON THE COMPLETION TIME

playerid	Stack_finish_time	Total_time_spent	Extra_time	Rank_stack_finish	Rank_tot_time_spent	
65670031	10863	11100	237	1	1	
6430003	10925	24908	13983	2		
6567003	20876	185411	164535	3	33	
6506005	23565	23616	51	4	2	
6608004	23850	24263	413	5	3	
6427012	25727	26126	399	6		
6486002	26217	26675	458	7	8	
6486005	26271			8		
6486029	26451	26483	32	9	7	
6486001	26764	27078	314	10	g	
6427019	27750	27810	60	11	10	
6626004	28236	28706	470	12	11	
6427004	29426	30307	881	13	13	
6427026	29714	30187	473	14	12	
6608006	30142	30440	298	15	14	
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6486030	30523	632242	601719	17	35	
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6427006	31654	31927	273	21	18	
6608002	31704	31983	279	22	19	
6486022	31927	32302	375	23	21	
6608003	31955	32628	673	24	22	
6427033	32712	32741	29	25	23	
6546009	33082	33260	178	26	24	
6607005	33097	33281	184	27	25	
6608005	34872	35124	252	28	26	
6506004	34903	39696	4793	29	29	
6486003	37249	37318	69	30	27	
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6546013	99490	100006	516	33	31	
6506003	124164	124265	101	34	32	
6486037	288757	288801	44	35	34	
6608001	1061282	1061951	669	36	36	

Who is the top player?

Player id: 65670031

Shortest time spent to finish all the stacks:

~ 3hrs I minute (Extra time: Just around 3 minutes)

Who spent extra time to replay the stacks again?

Player id: 6486030, 6567003

6486030:

8 hrs 28 min to finish all the stacks(shortest). spent extra 167 hours of time to replay the stacks.

<u>6567003:</u>

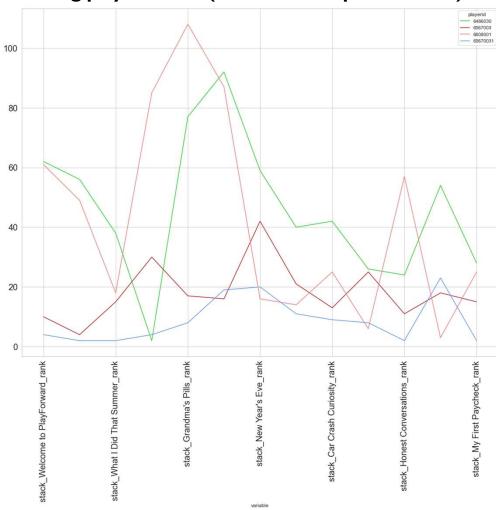
5 hrs 47 min to finish all the stacks(shortest) spent extra 45 hrs 42 min of time to replay the stacks.

Who spent more time finishing the game once? 6608001

12 days 6 hrs 48 minutes

Maybe they took this game more seriously!!

Line plot indicating player's rank (based on completion time) across different stacks



THANK YOU!