

Feedback — Unit 1 Lab 1: Introduction to Data

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INSTRUCTIONS: Read these first before you get started.

Lab instructions can be found in [this document](#).

(You may also find the document at this address:

https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/statistics%2FDocuments%2FLabs%2FLab_Unit1_Lab1.pdf.)

As you go through the contents of the lab instructions document you will encounter multiple choice questions, make sure to submit your answers to those questions here to get credit.


You may attempt this lab as many times as you like (well, Coursera limits number of attempts at 100, but chances are you won't need that many!).

Notes:

- To complete the lab in RStudio, you will first need to make sure that you have **both** R and RStudio installed. You can download R at <http://cran.r-project.org>, and RStudio at <http://www.rstudio.com/>. See [this video](#) for step-by-step installation instructions if needed).
- If you prefer to complete the exercises in the interactive web-based DataCamp environment, [click here](#).


Question 1

How many cases and how many variables are there in this data set?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 20,000 cases; 9 variables	 1.00	
<input type="radio"/> 20,000 cases; 10 variables		
<input type="radio"/> 9 cases; 20,000 variables		
<input type="radio"/> 10 cases; 20,000 variables		
Total	1.00 / 1.00	


Question 2

What type of variable is genhlth?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="radio"/> categorical, ordinal	 1.00	
<input type="radio"/> categorical (not ordinal)		
<input type="radio"/> numerical, continuous		
<input type="radio"/> numerical, discrete		
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question 3

What type of variable is weight?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> categorical (not ordinal)		
<input type="radio"/> categorical, ordinal		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> numerical, discrete	 0.00	
<input type="radio"/> numerical, continuous		
Total	0.00 / 1.00	

Question 4

What type of variable is smoke100?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> categorical, ordinal		
<input type="radio"/> numerical, discrete		
<input type="radio"/> categorical (not ordinal)		

<input checked="" type="radio"/> numerical, continuous	✖	0.00
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Total	0.00 / 1.00
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Question 5

Create a numerical summary for gender. How many males are in the sample?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
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<input type="radio"/> 4,657		
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<input type="radio"/> 6,972		
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<input checked="" type="radio"/> 9,569	✔	1.00
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<input type="radio"/> 10,431		
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<input type="radio"/> 20,000		
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Total	1.00 / 1.00
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Question 6

Compute the relative frequency distribution of genhlth. What proportion of the sample reports being in excellent health? Choose the closest answer.

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
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<input type="radio"/> 0.15		
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<input checked="" type="radio"/> 0.23	✔	1.00
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<input type="radio"/> 0.30		
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<input type="radio"/> 0.51		
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Total	1.00 / 1.00
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Question 7

What does the mosaic plot reveal about smoking habits and gender?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="radio"/> The mosaic plot shows that males are more likely to smoke than females.	✓ 1.00	
<input type="radio"/> The mosaic plot shows that males are less likely to smoke than females.		
<input type="radio"/> The mosaic plot shows that males are just as likely to smoke than females.		
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question 8

How many observations are in the subset under23 and smoke that you created in the previous exercise, i.e. how many people in the sample are under the age of 23 and have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 620	✓ 1.00	
<input type="radio"/> 771		
<input type="radio"/> 7,244		
<input type="radio"/> 10,436		
<input type="radio"/> 17,951		
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question 9

Which of the following is false based on the box plot of BMI vs. general health?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> Among people with excellent health, there are some with		

unusually low BMIs compared to the rest of the group.

☐ The IQR increases slightly as general health status declines (from excellent to poor).

☐ The median BMI is roughly 25 for all general health categories, and there is a slight increase in median BMI as general health status declines (from excellent to poor).

☒ The distributions of BMIs within each health status group is left skewed. ✓ 1.00

Total	1.00 / 1.00
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Question 10

Based on the plot you made in the previous exercise, which of the following is true about the relationship between weight and desired weight?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> moderately weak negative linear association		
<input type="radio"/> moderately weak positive linear association		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> moderately strong positive linear association	✓ 1.00	
<input type="radio"/> moderately strong negative linear association		
Total	1.00 / 1.00	

Question 11

The following questions are not graded, but your feedback is very much appreciated and immensely useful for the development of the course.

This lab covered material that is covered in the class.

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
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☐ Strongly Disagree

☐ Disagree

☐ Neutral

☐ Agree

☐ Strongly Agree

Total 0.00 / 0.00

Question 12

The lab improved my understanding of these topics.

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree		
<input type="radio"/> Disagree		
<input type="radio"/> Neutral		
<input type="radio"/> Agree		
<input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree		
Total	0.00 / 0.00	

Question 13

The instructions were clear and it was easy to understand what was wanted.

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree		
<input type="radio"/> Disagree		
<input type="radio"/> Neutral		
<input type="radio"/> Agree		

☐ Strongly Agree

Total

0.00 / 0.00

Question 14

The data were relevant and interesting to me.

Your Answer

Score

Explanation

☐ Strongly Disagree

☐ Disagree

☐ Neutral

☐ Agree

☐ Strongly Agree

Total

0.00 / 0.00

Question 15

The length of time took to complete lab.

Your Answer

Score

Explanation

☐ Less than 30 minutes

☐ Between 30 minutes and 1 hour

☐ Between 1 hour and 2 hours

☐ More than 2 hours

Total

0.00 / 0.00