

Feedback — Week 1 Quiz

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Question 1

The American Community Survey distributes downloadable data about United States communities. Download the 2006 microdata survey about housing for the state of Idaho using `download.file()` from here:

<https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2Fss06hid.csv>

and load the data into R. The code book, describing the variable names is here:

<https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2FPUMSDDataDict06.pdf>

How many housing units in this survey were worth more than \$1,000,000?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> 25		
<input type="radio"/> 47		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 53	3.00	✓
<input type="radio"/> 164		
Total	3.00 / 3.00	

Question 2

Use the data you loaded from Question 1. Consider the variable FES in the code book. Which of the "tidy data" principles does this variable violate?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> Tidy data has variable values that are internally consistent.		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Tidy data has one variable per column.	✓ 3.00	
<input type="radio"/> Tidy data has no missing values.		
<input type="radio"/> Tidy data has one observation per row.		
Total	3.00 / 3.00	

Question 3

Download the Excel spreadsheet on Natural Gas Aquisition Program here:

https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2FDATA.gov_NGAP.xlsx

Read rows 18-23 and columns 7-15 into R and assign the result to a variable called:

dat

What is the value of:

`sum(dat$Zip*dat$Ext, na.rm=T)`

(original data source: <http://catalog.data.gov/dataset/natural-gas-acquisition-program>)

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 36534720	✓ 3.00	
<input type="radio"/> 338924		
<input type="radio"/> 154339		
<input type="radio"/> 0		
Total	3.00 / 3.00	

Question 4

Read the XML data on Baltimore restaurants from here:

<https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2Frestaurants.xml>

How many restaurants have zipcode 21231?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> 17		
<input type="radio"/> 156		
<input type="radio"/> 130		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 127	3.00	✓
Total	3.00 / 3.00	

Question 5

The American Community Survey distributes downloadable data about United States communities. Download the 2006 microdata survey about housing for the state of Idaho using `download.file()` from here:

<https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2Fss06pid.csv>

using the `fread()` command load the data into an R object

DT

Which of the following is the fastest way to calculate the average value of the variable

pwgtp15

broken down by sex using the `data.table` package?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="radio"/> <code>DT[,mean(pwgtp15),by=SEX]</code>	3.00	✓
<input type="radio"/> <code>mean(DT[DT\$SEX==1,]\$pwgtp15); mean(DT[DT\$SEX==2,]\$pwgtp15)</code>		
<input type="radio"/> <code>sapply(split(DT\$pwgtp15,DT\$SEX),mean)</code>		
<input type="radio"/> <code>rowMeans(DT)[DT\$SEX==1]; rowMeans(DT)[DT\$SEX==2]</code>		

☐ `tapply(DT$pwgtp15,DT$SEX,mean)`

☐ `mean(DT$pwgtp15,by=DT$SEX)`

Total	3.00 /
	3.00