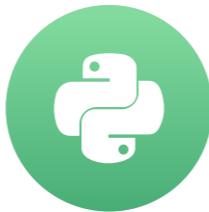


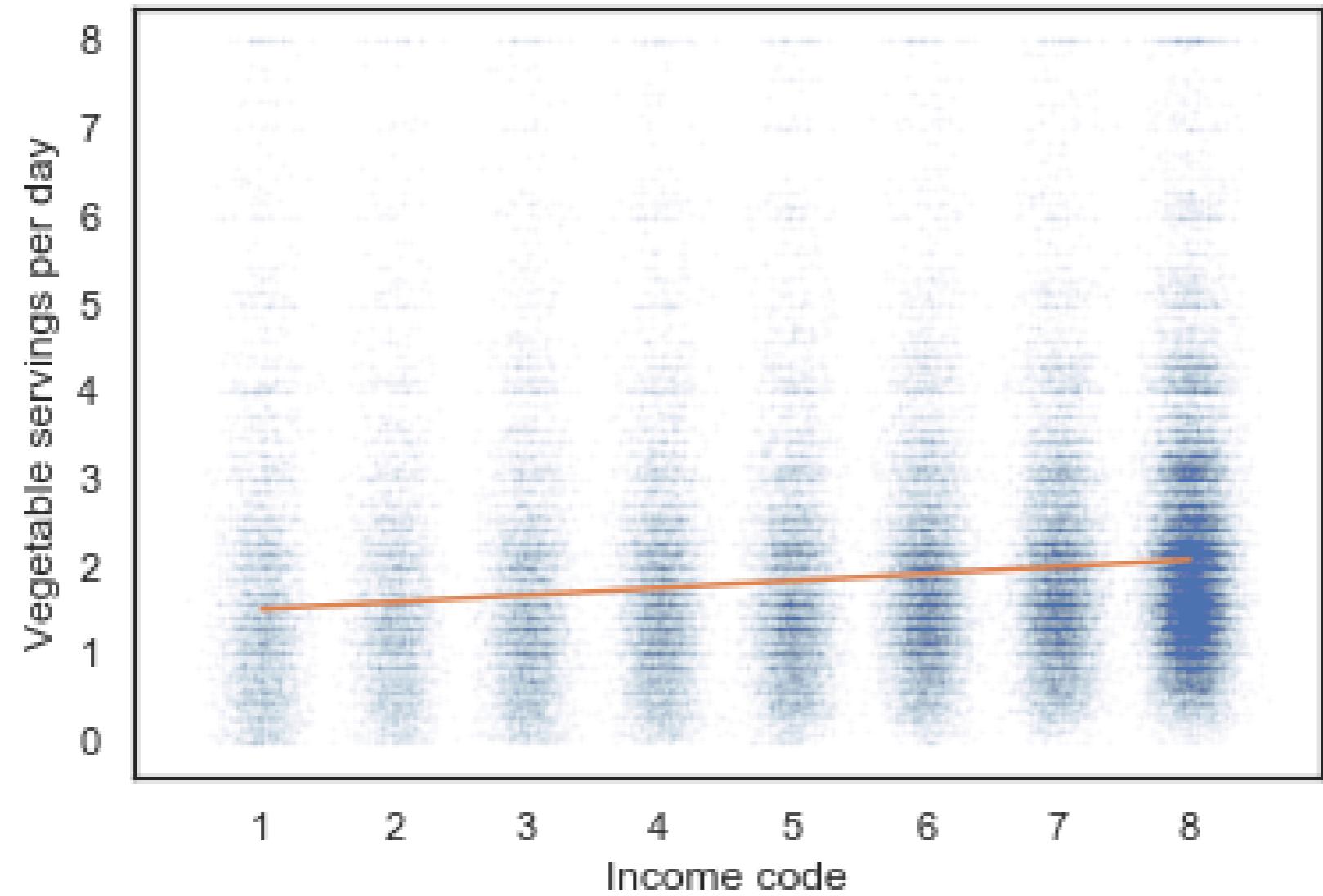
# Limits of simple regression

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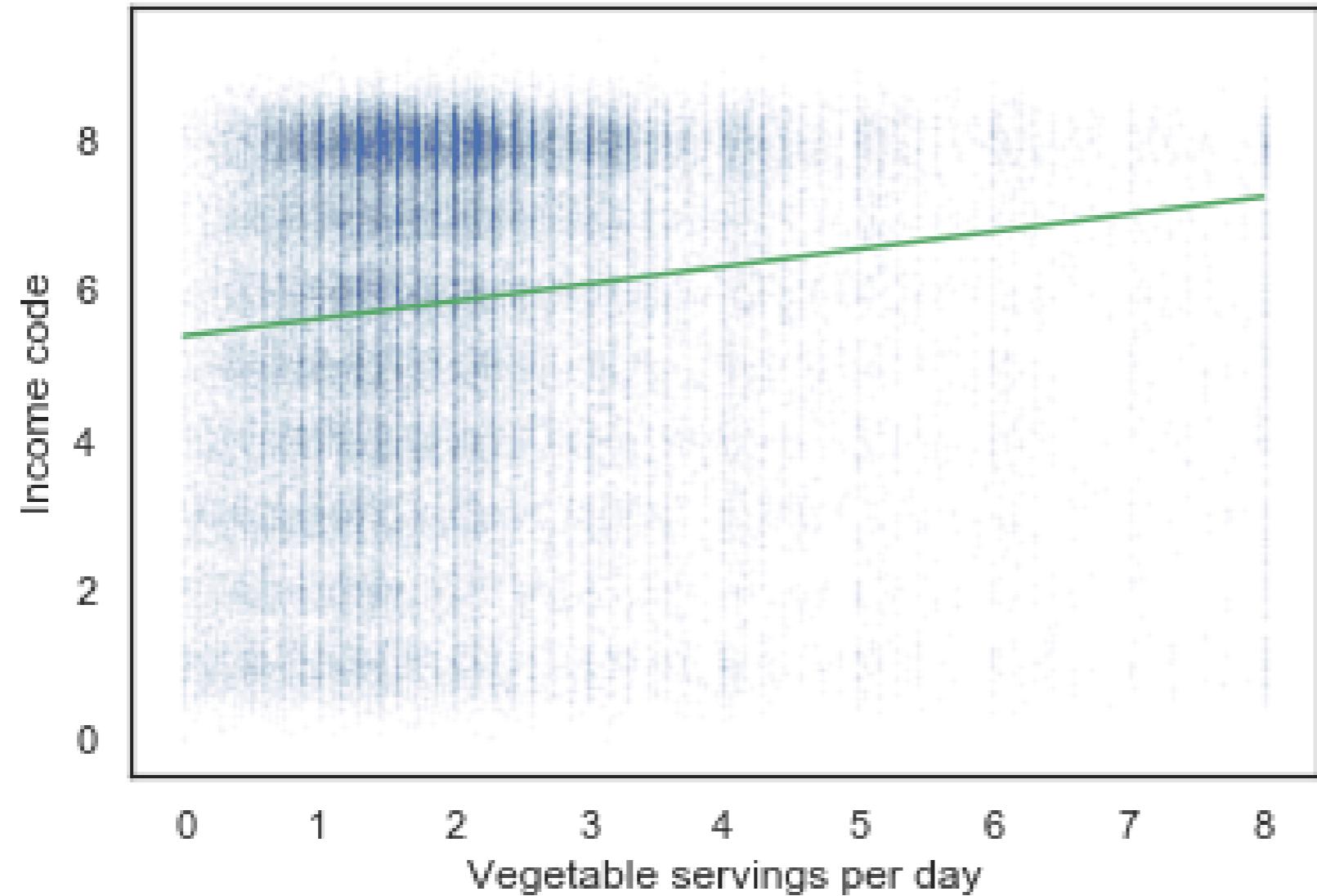


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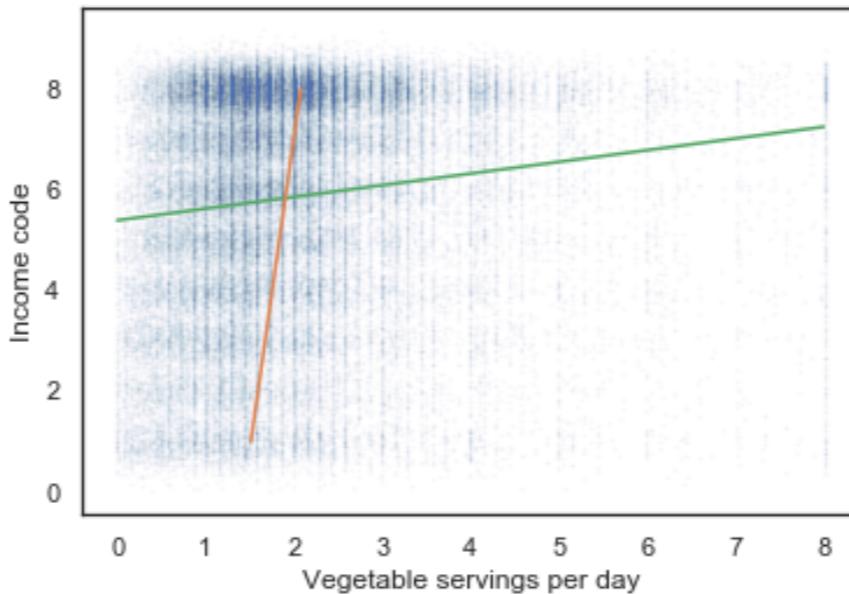
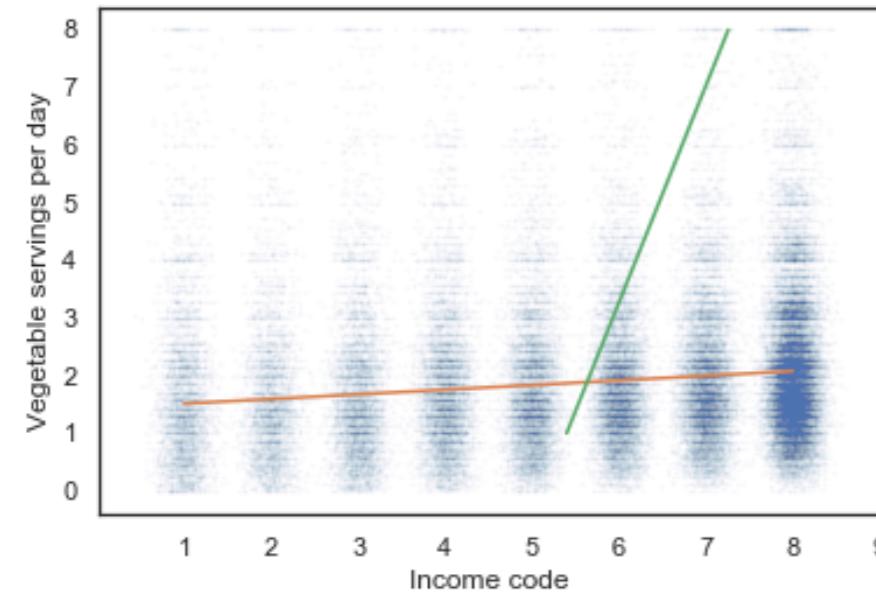
# Income and vegetables



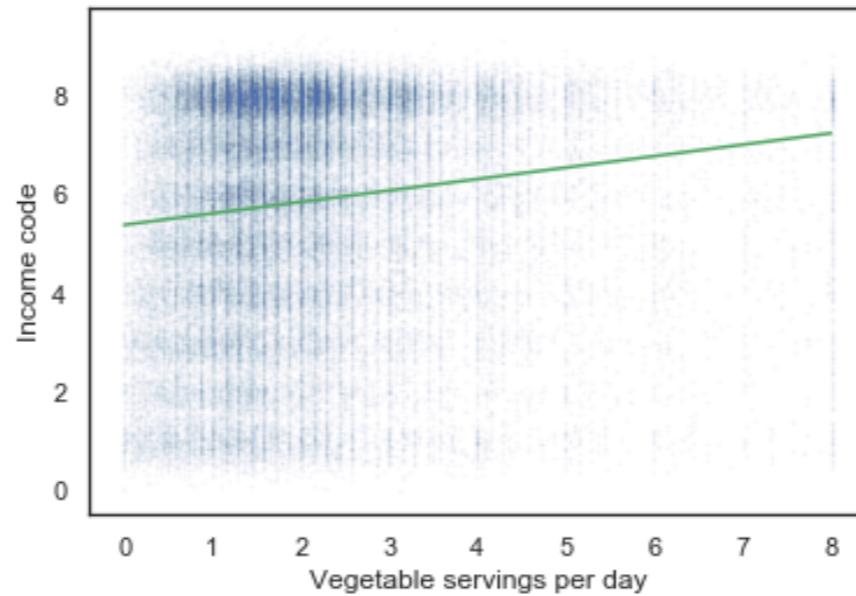
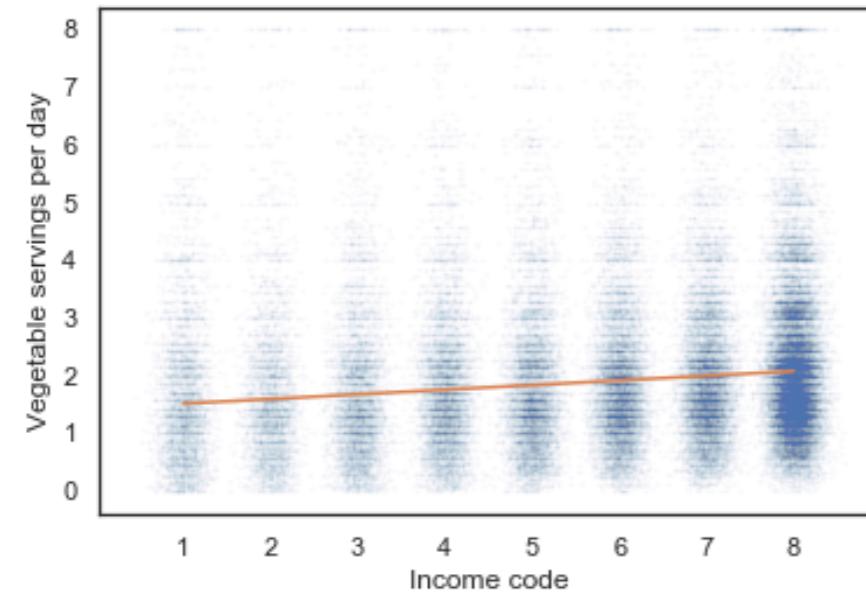
# Vegetables and income



# Regression is not symmetric



# Regression is not causation



# Multiple regression

```
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
```

```
results = smf.ols('INCOME2 ~ _VEGESU1', data=brfss).fit()  
results.params
```

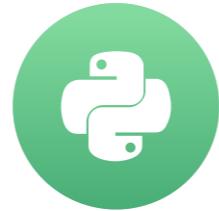
```
Intercept      5.399903  
_VEGESU1       0.232515  
dtype: float64
```

# Let's practice!

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# Multiple regression

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# Income and education

```
gss = pd.read_hdf('gss.hdf5', 'gss')
```

```
results = smf.ols('realinc ~ educ', data=gss).fit()  
results.params
```

```
Intercept    -11539.147837  
educ         3586.523659  
dtype: float64
```

# Adding age

```
results = smf.ols('realinc ~ educ + age', data=gss).fit()  
results.params
```

```
Intercept      -16117.275684  
educ           3655.166921  
age            83.731804  
dtype: float64
```

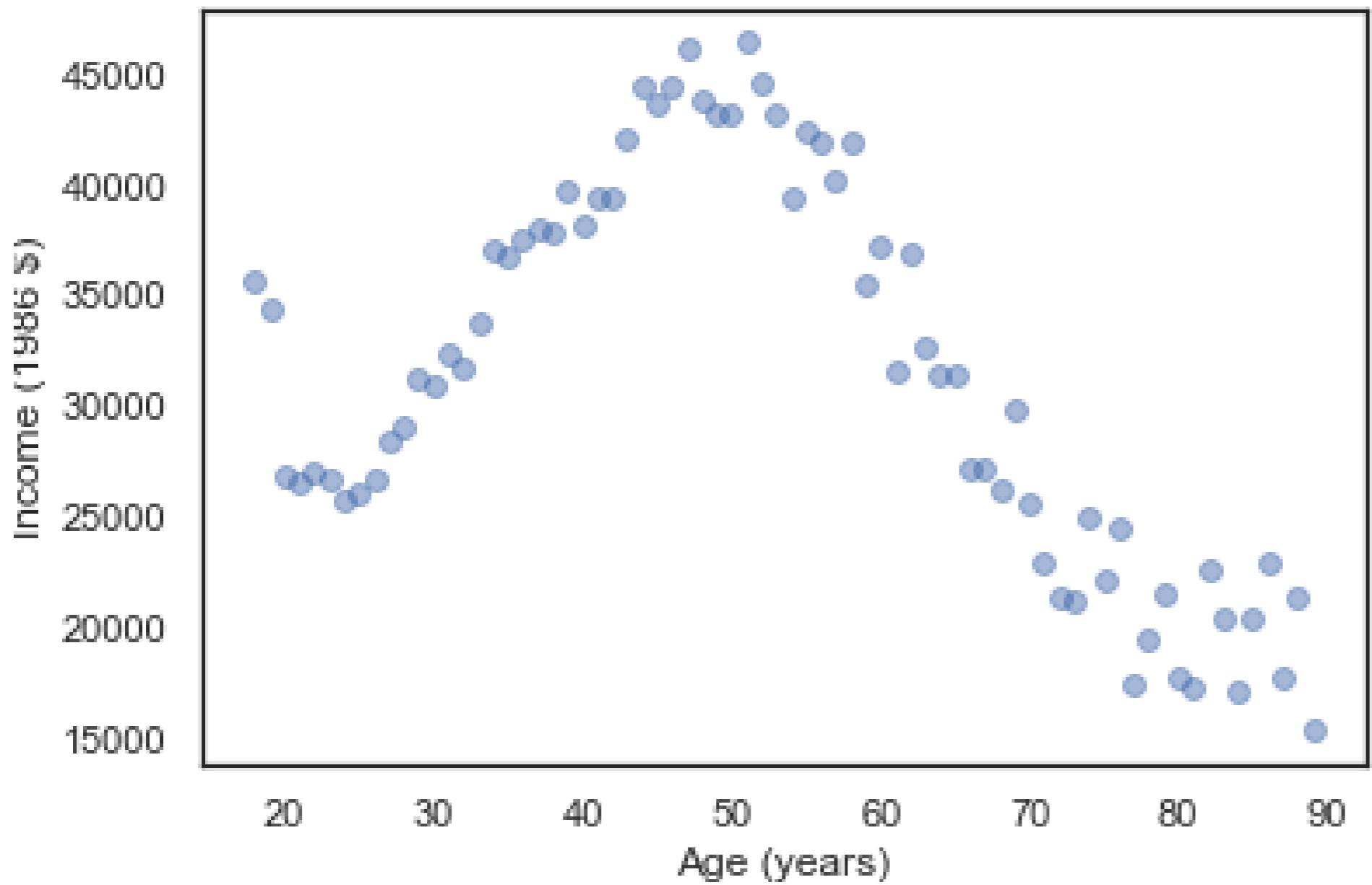
# Income and age

```
grouped = gss.groupby('age')
```

```
<pandas.core.groupby.groupby.DataFrameGroupBy object  
at 0x7f1264b8ce80>
```

```
mean_income_by_age = grouped['realinc'].mean()
```

```
plt.plot(mean_income_by_age, 'o', alpha=0.5)  
plt.xlabel('Age (years)')  
plt.ylabel('Income (1986 $)')
```



# Adding a quadratic term

```
gss['age2'] = gss['age']**2
```

```
model = smf.ols('realinc ~ educ + age + age2', data=gss)
results = model.fit()
results.params
```

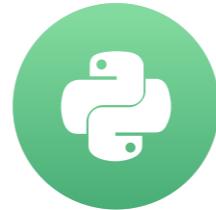
```
Intercept      -48058.679679
educ           3442.447178
age            1748.232631
age2          -17.437552
dtype: float64
```

# Whew!

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# Visualizing regression results

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# Modeling income and age

```
gss['age2'] = gss['age']**2  
gss['educ2'] = gss['educ']**2
```

```
model = smf.ols('realinc ~ educ + educ2 + age + age2', data=gss)  
results = model.fit()  
results.params
```

Intercept	-23241.884034
educ	-528.309369
educ2	159.966740
age	1696.717149
age2	-17.196984

# Generating predictions

```
df = pd.DataFrame()  
df[ 'age' ] = np.linspace(18, 85)  
df[ 'age2' ] = df[ 'age' ]**2
```

```
df[ 'educ' ] = 12  
df[ 'educ2' ] = df[ 'educ' ]**2
```

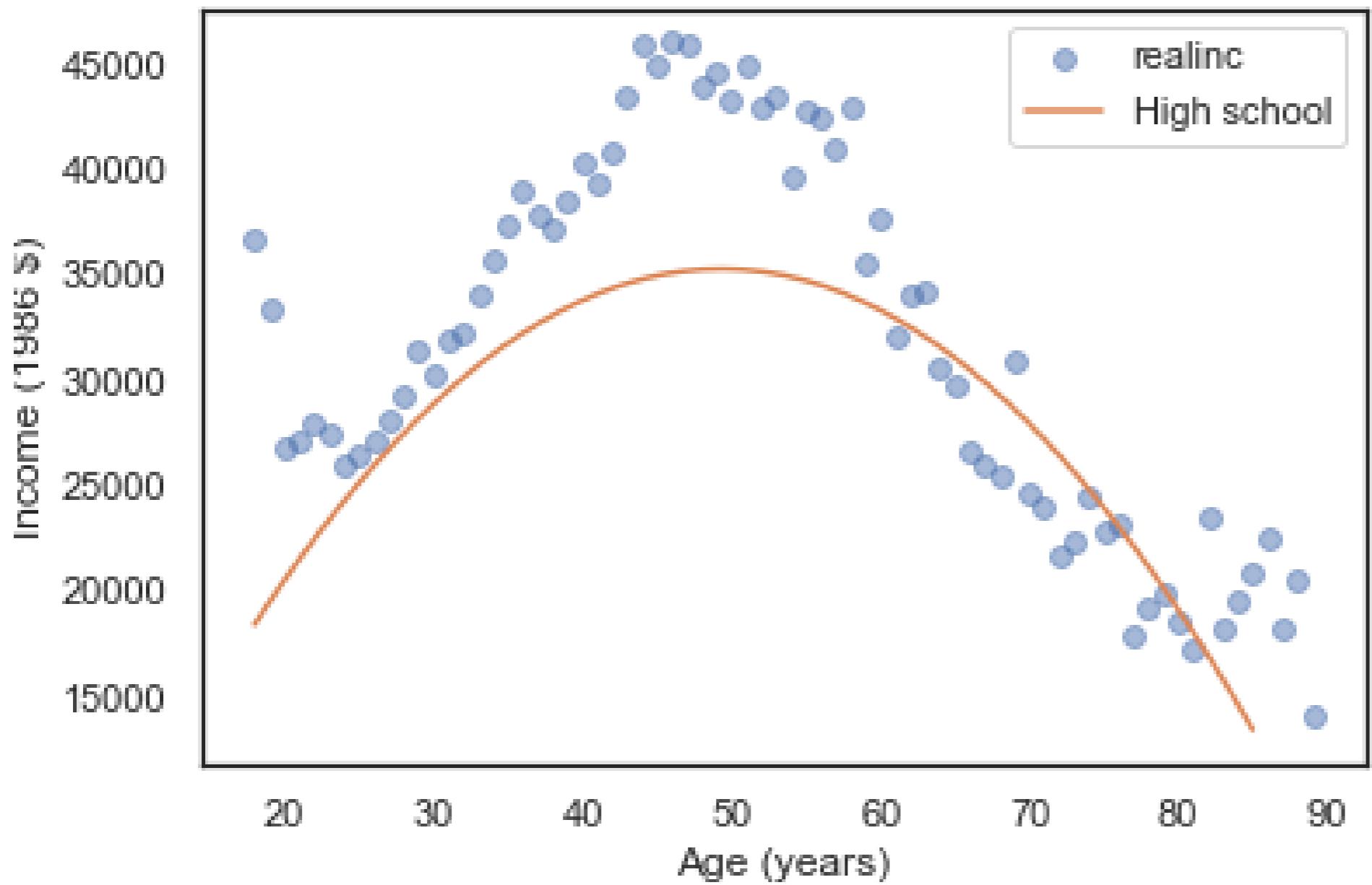
```
pred12 = results.predict(df)
```

# Plotting predictions

```
plt.plot(df['age'], pred12, label='High school')
```

```
plt.plot(mean_income_by_age, 'o', alpha=0.5)
```

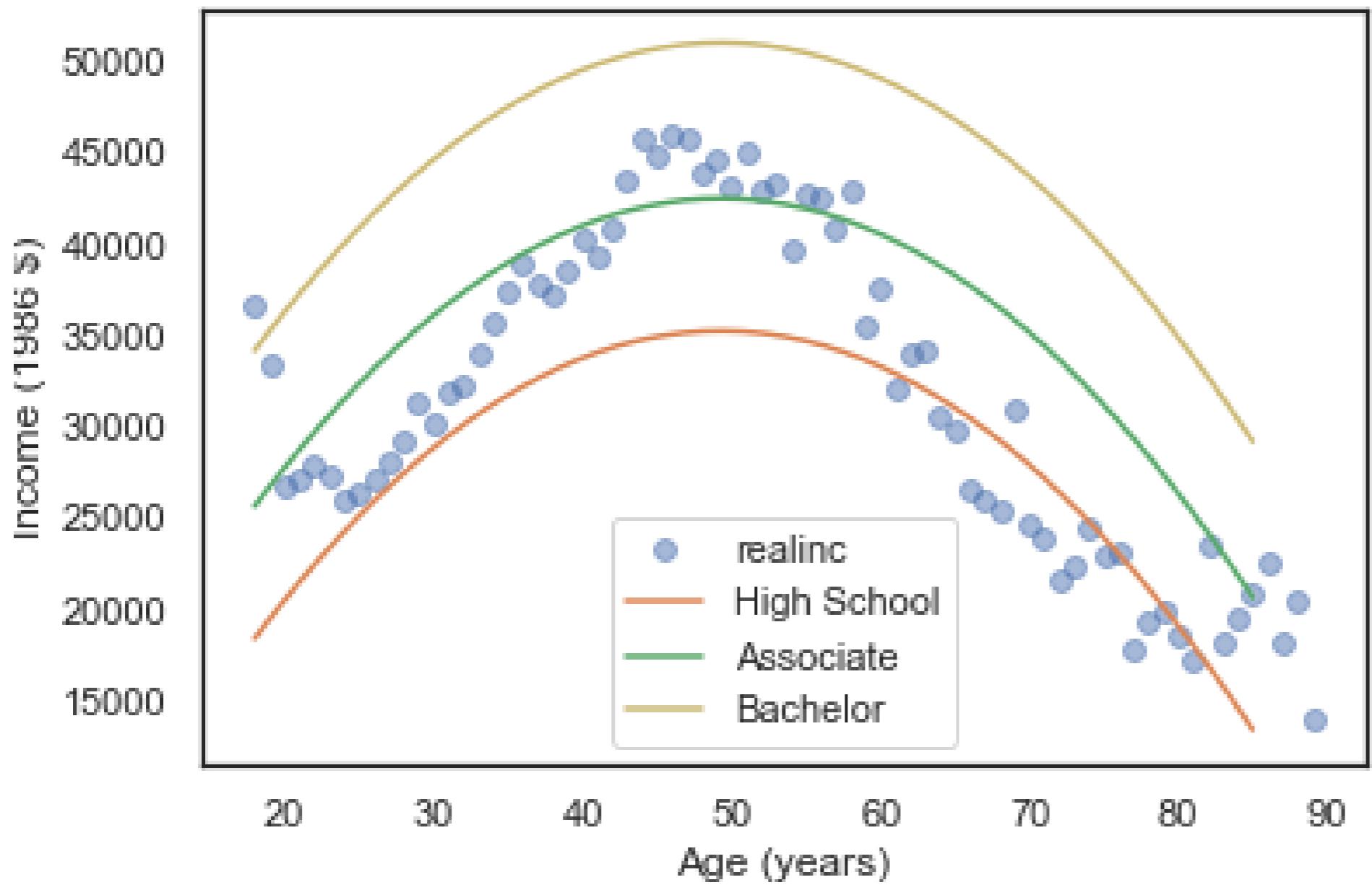
```
plt.xlabel('Age (years)')  
plt.ylabel('Income (1986 $)')  
plt.legend()
```



# Levels of education

```
df[ 'educ' ] = 14  
df[ 'educ2' ] = df[ 'educ' ]**2  
pred14 = results.predict(df)  
plt.plot(df[ 'age' ], pred14, label='Associate')
```

```
df[ 'educ' ] = 16  
df[ 'educ2' ] = df[ 'educ' ]**2  
pred16 = results.predict(df)  
plt.plot(df[ 'age' ], pred16, label='Bachelor')
```

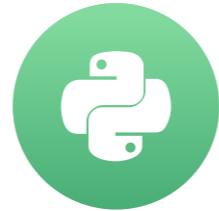


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# Logistic regression

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# Categorical variables

- Numerical variables: income, age, years of education.
- Categorical variables: sex, race.

# Sex and income

```
formula = 'realinc ~ educ + educ2 + age + age2 + C(sex)'  
results = smf.ols(formula, data=gss).fit()  
results.params
```

Intercept	-22369.453641
C(sex)[T.2]	-4156.113865
educ	-310.247419
educ2	150.514091
age	1703.047502
age2	-17.238711

# Boolean variable

```
gss['gunlaw'].value_counts()
```

```
1.0    30918  
2.0    9632
```

```
gss['gunlaw'].replace([2], [0], inplace=True)
```

```
gss['gunlaw'].value_counts()
```

```
1.0    30918  
0.0    9632
```

# Logistic regression

```
formula = 'gunlaw ~ age + age2 + educ + educ2 + C(sex)'  
results = smf.logit(formula, data=gss).fit()
```

```
results.params
```

```
Intercept      1.653862  
C(sex)[T.2]    0.757249  
age           -0.018849  
age2          0.000189  
educ          -0.124373  
educ2         0.006653
```

# Generating predictions

```
df = pd.DataFrame()  
df[ 'age' ] = np.linspace(18, 89)  
df[ 'educ' ] = 12
```

```
df[ 'age2' ] = df[ 'age' ]**2  
df[ 'educ2' ] = df[ 'educ' ]**2
```

```
df[ 'sex' ] = 1  
pred1 = results.predict(df)
```

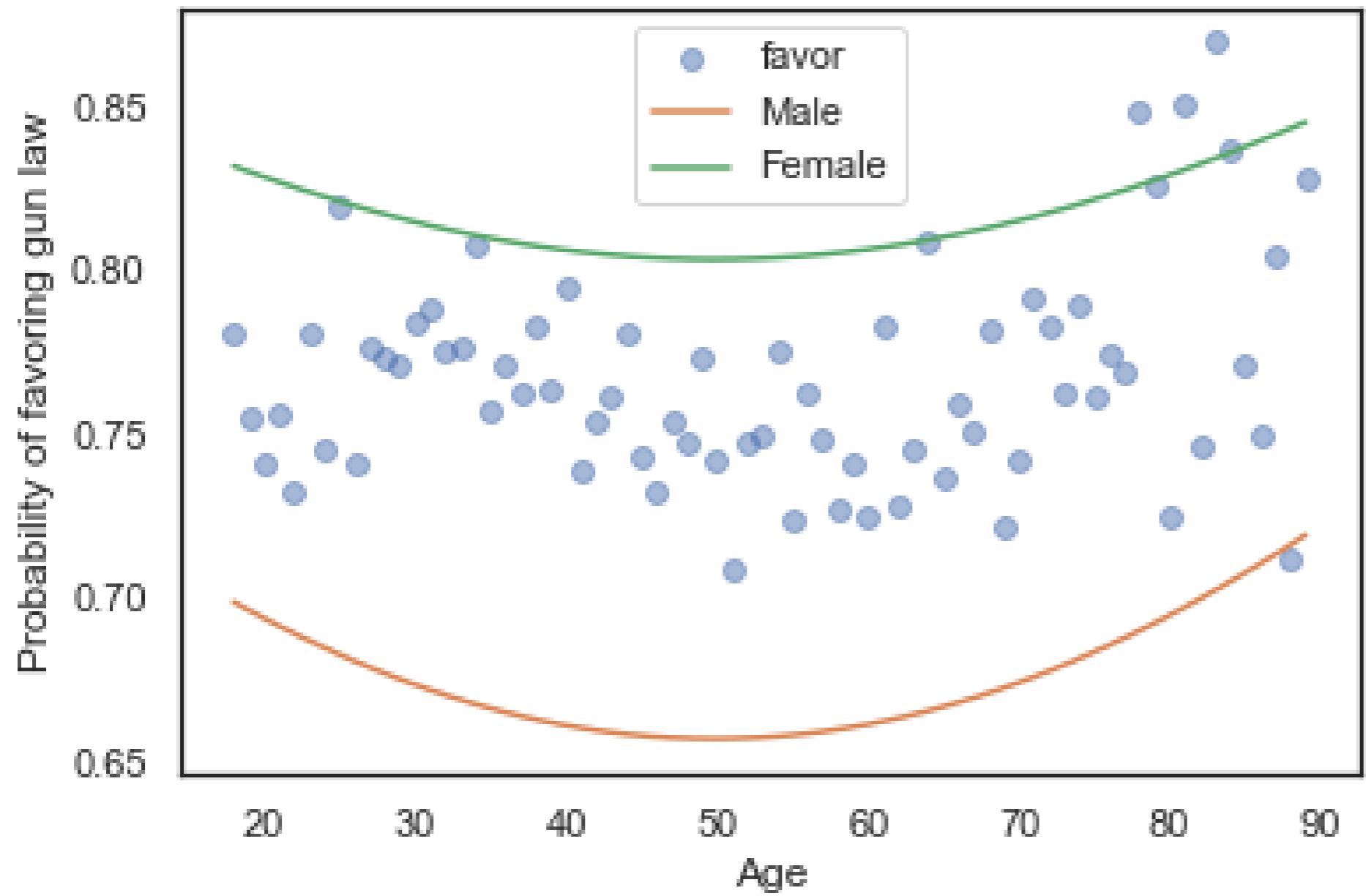
```
df[ 'sex' ] = 2  
pred2 = results.predict(df)
```

# Visualizing results

```
grouped = gss.groupby('age')
favor_by_age = grouped['gunlaw'].mean()
plt.plot(favor_by_age, 'o', alpha=0.5)
```

```
plt.plot(df['age'], pred1, label='Male')
plt.plot(df['age'], pred2, label='Female')
```

```
plt.xlabel('Age')
plt.ylabel('Probability of favoring gun law')
plt.legend()
```



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# Next steps

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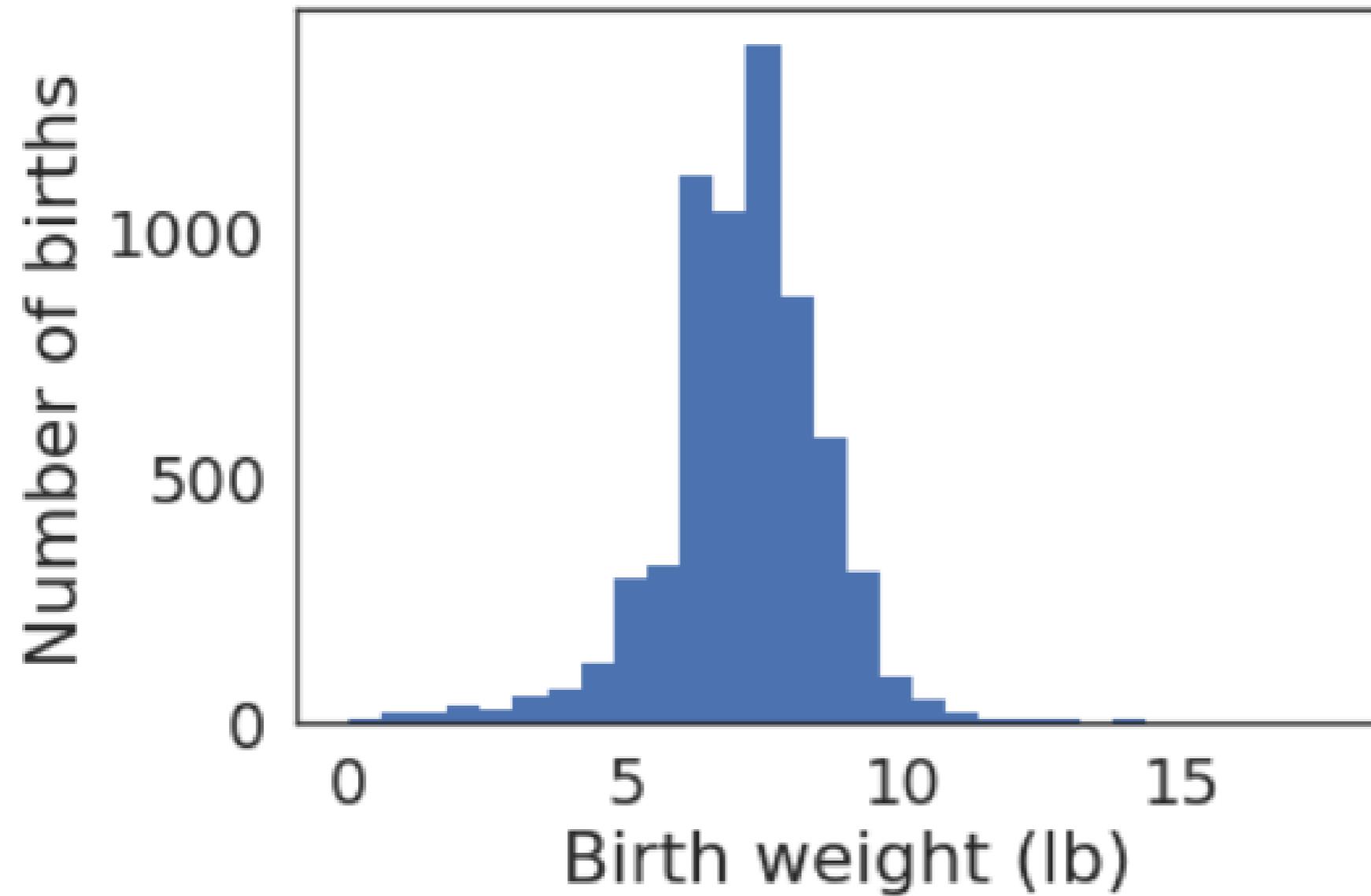


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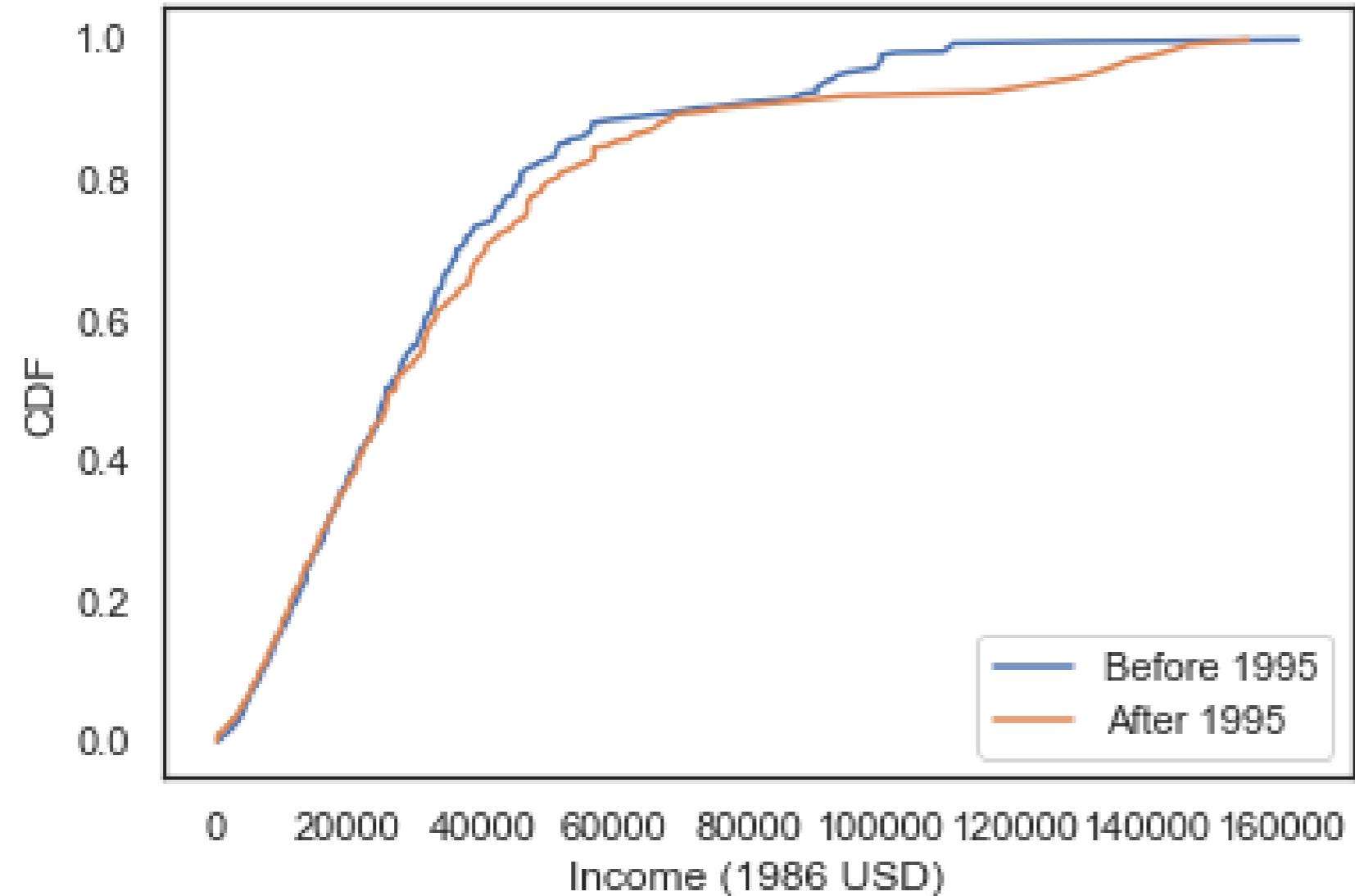
# Exploratory Data Analysis

- Import, clean, and validate
- Visualize distributions
- Explore relationships between variables
- Explore multivariate relationships

# Import, clean, and validate



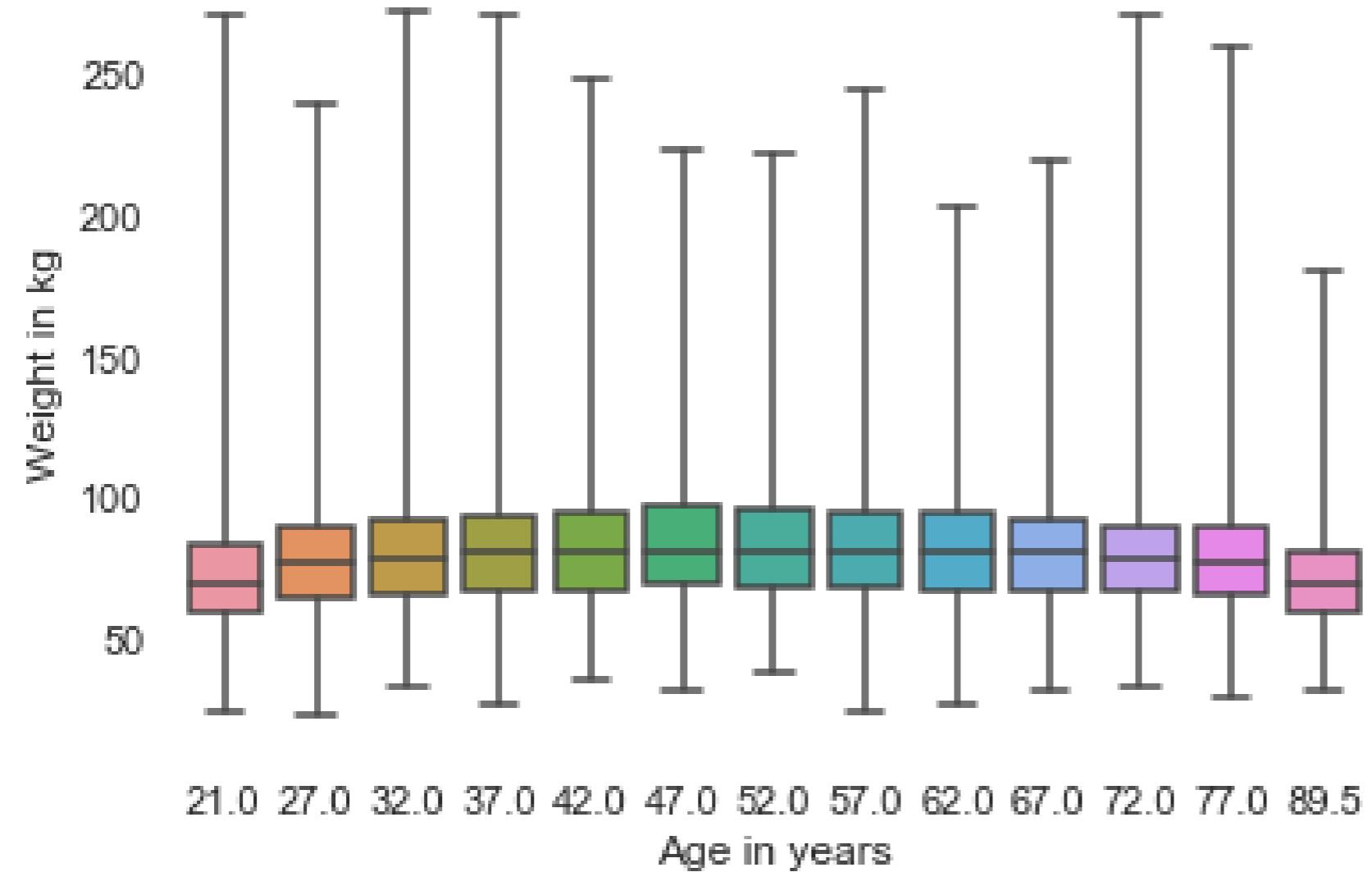
# Visualize distributions



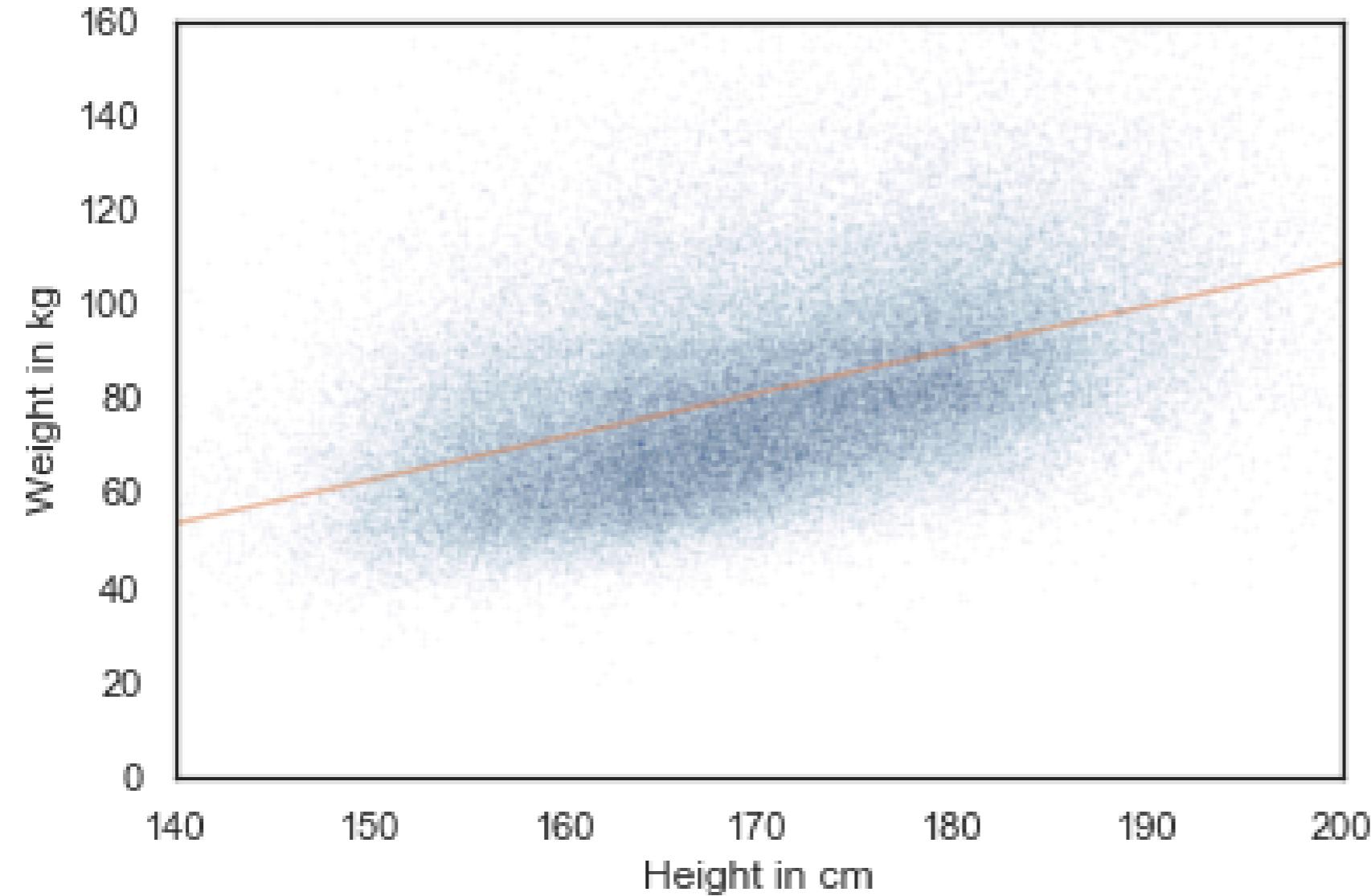
# CDF, PMF, and KDE

- Use CDFs for exploration.
- Use PMFs if there are a small number of unique values.
- Use KDE if there are a lot of values.

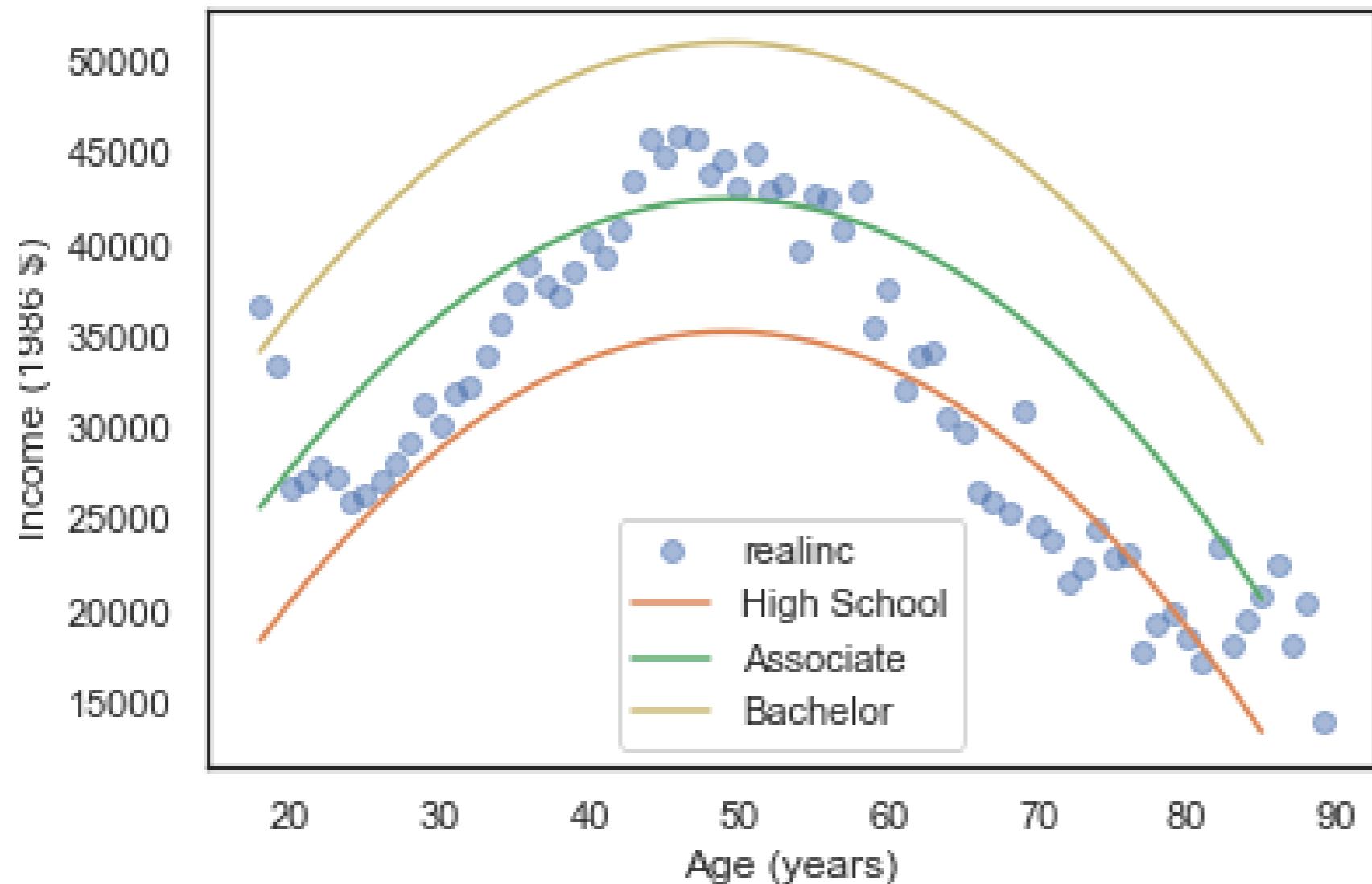
# Visualizing relationships



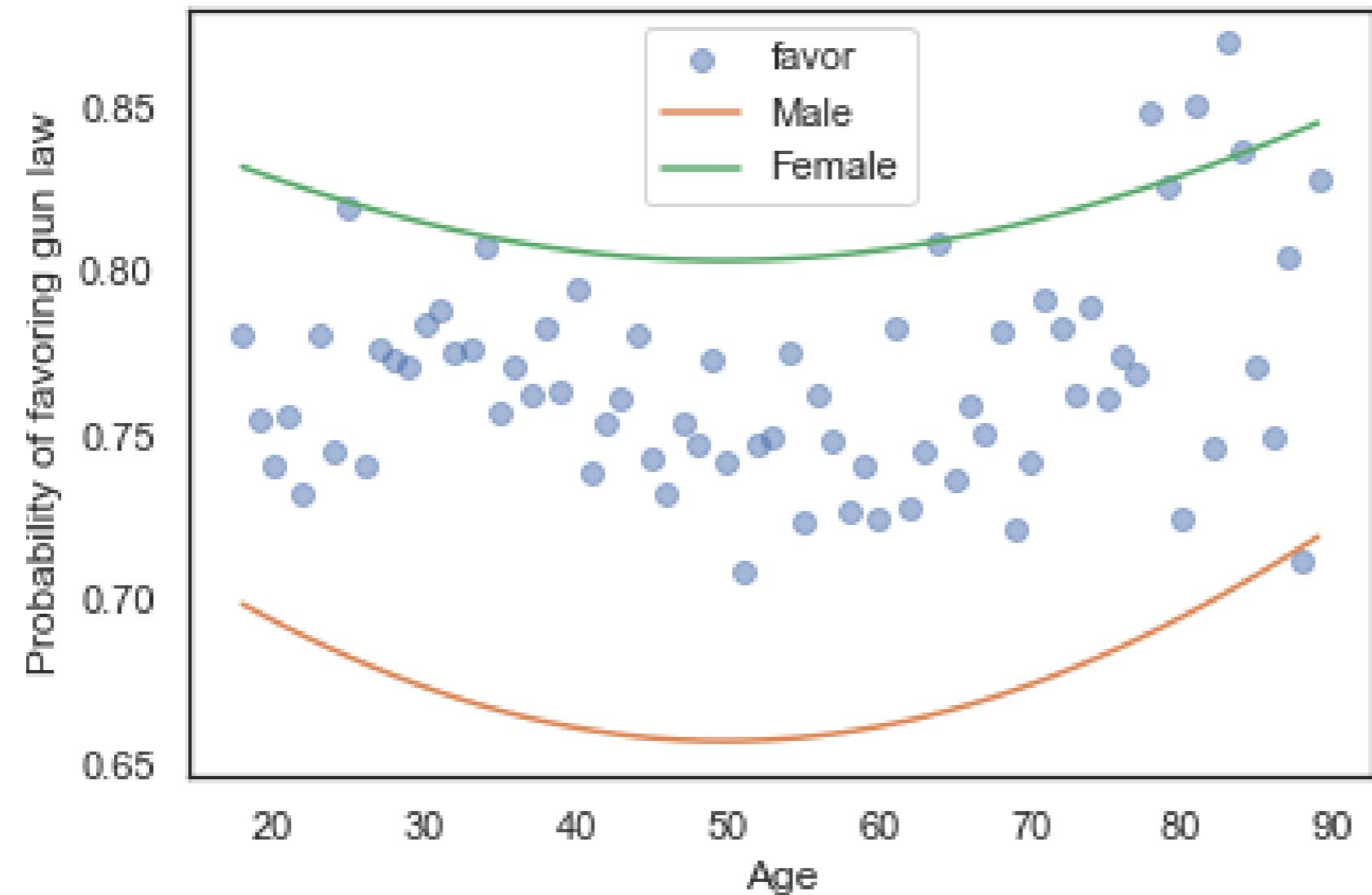
# Quantifying correlation



# Multiple regression



# Logistic regression



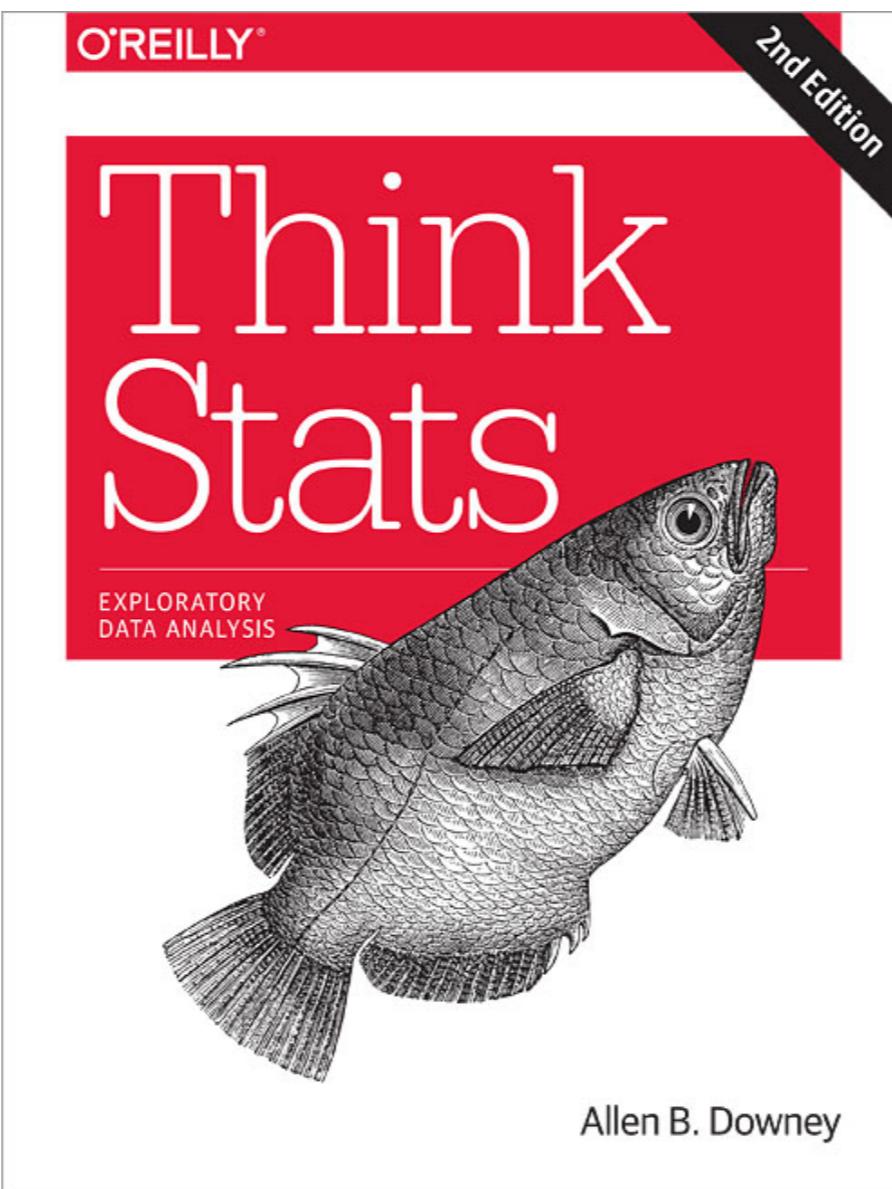
# Where to next?

- Statistical Thinking in Python
- pandas Foundations
- Improving Your Data Visualizations in Python
- Introduction to Linear Modeling in Python

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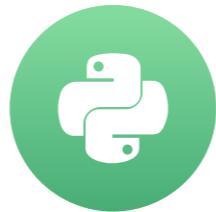


# Thank you!

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# Exploring relationships

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# Height and weight

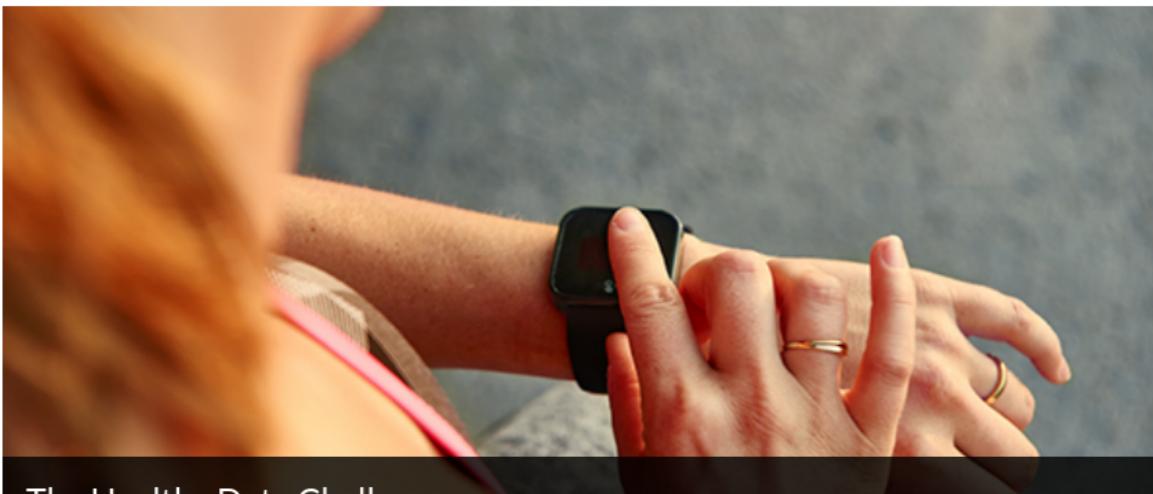
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Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System



The Healthy Data Challenge

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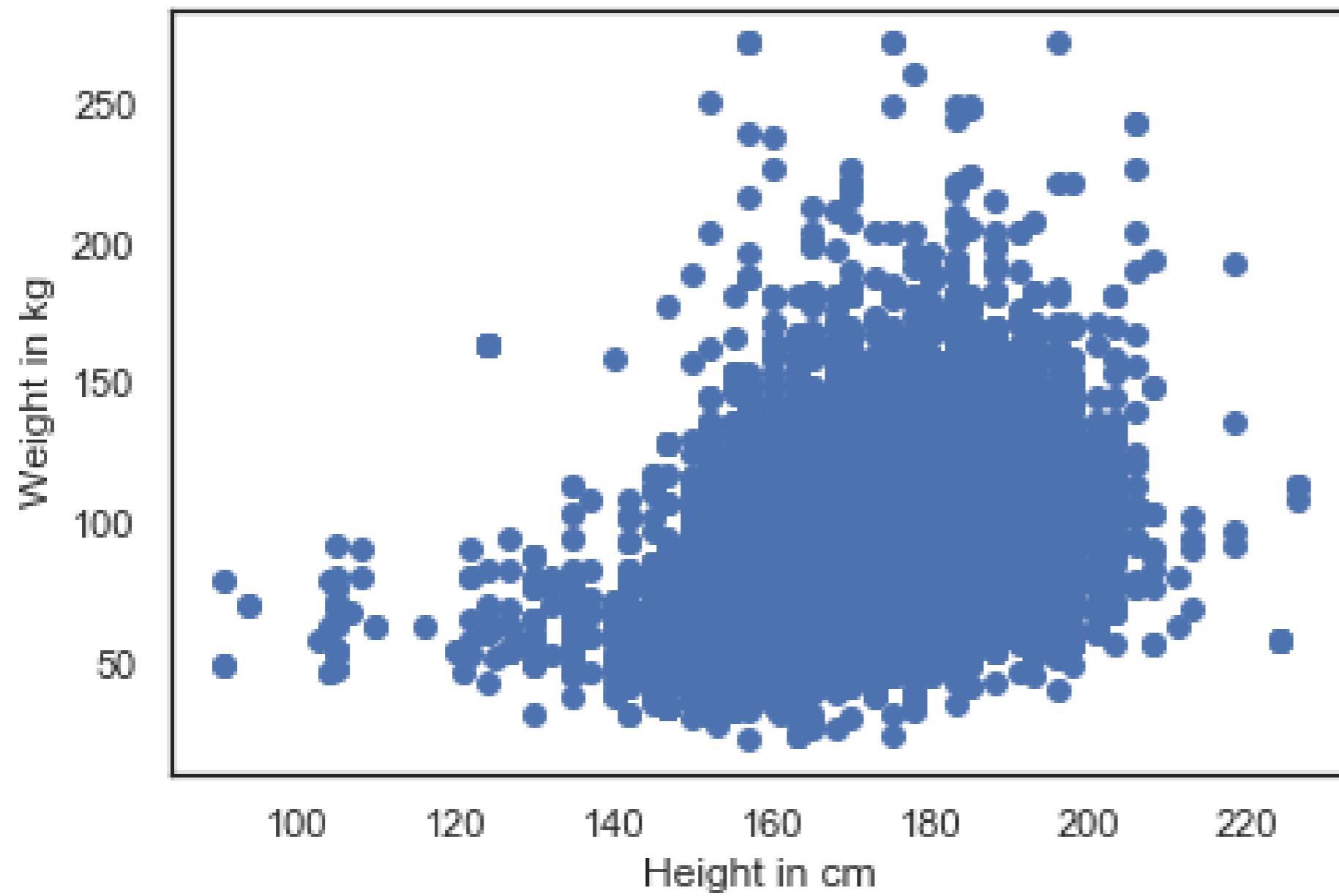
The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is the nation's premier system of health-related telephone surveys that collect state data about U.S. residents regarding their health-related risk behaviors, chronic health conditions, and use of preventive services. Established in 1984 with 15 states, BRFSS now collects data in all 50 states as well as the District of Columbia and three U.S. territories. BRFSS completes more than 400,000 adult interviews each year, making it the largest continuously conducted health survey system in the world. [See More.](#)

# Scatter plot

```
brfss = pd.read_hdf('brfss.hdf5', 'brfss')
height = brfss['HTM4']
weight = brfss['WTKG3']

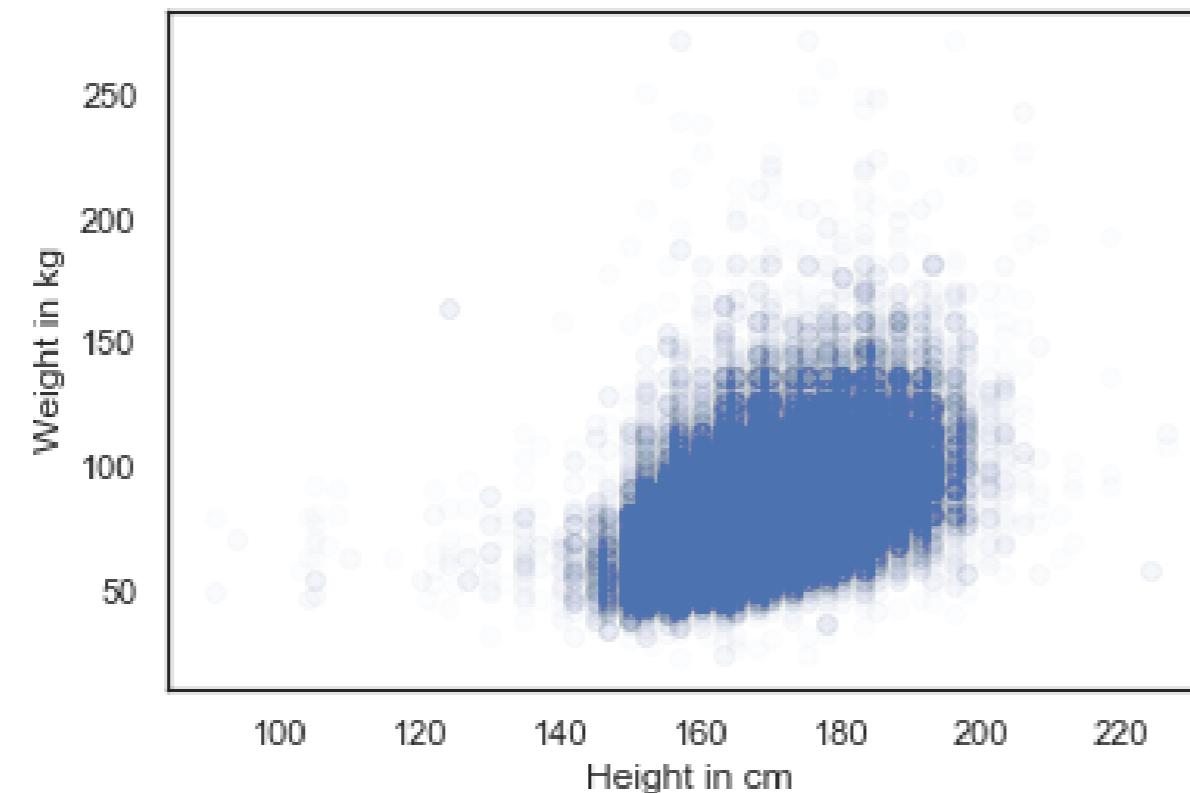
plt.plot(height, weight, 'o')

plt.xlabel('Height in cm')
plt.ylabel('Weight in kg')
plt.show()
```



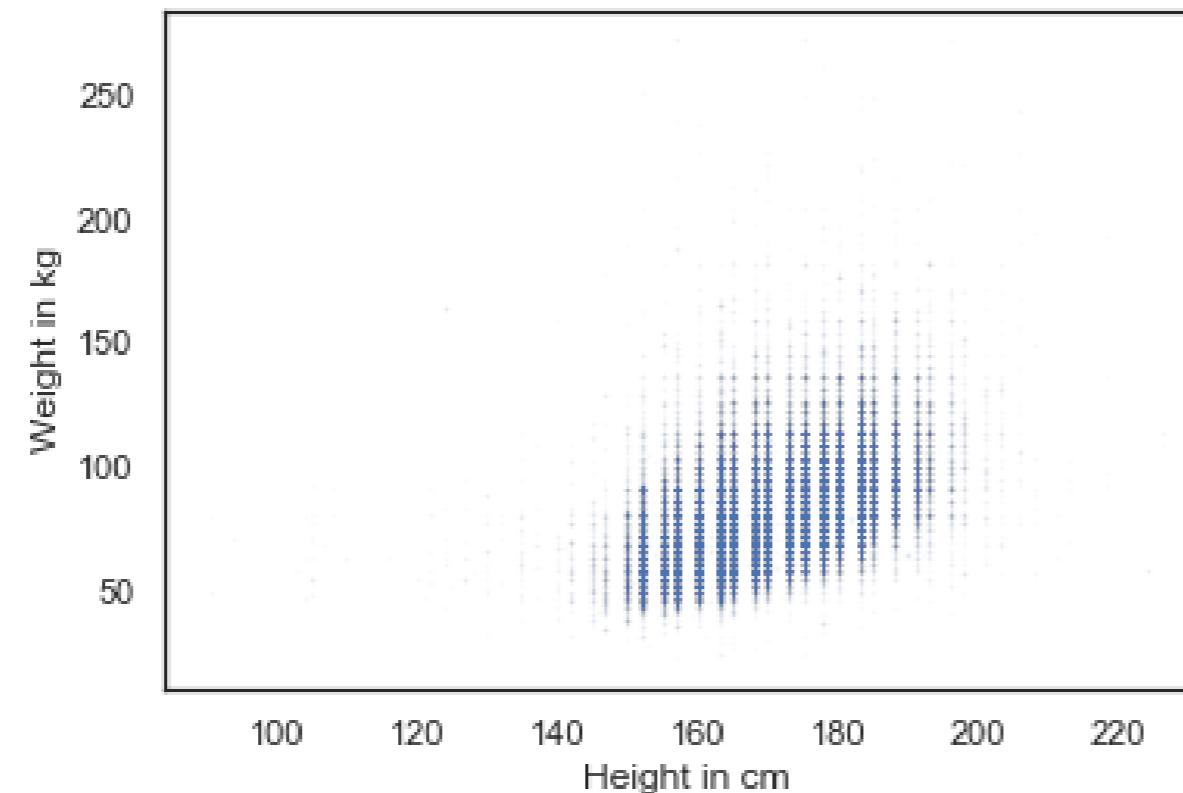
# Transparency

```
plt.plot(height, weight, 'o', alpha=0.02)  
plt.show()
```



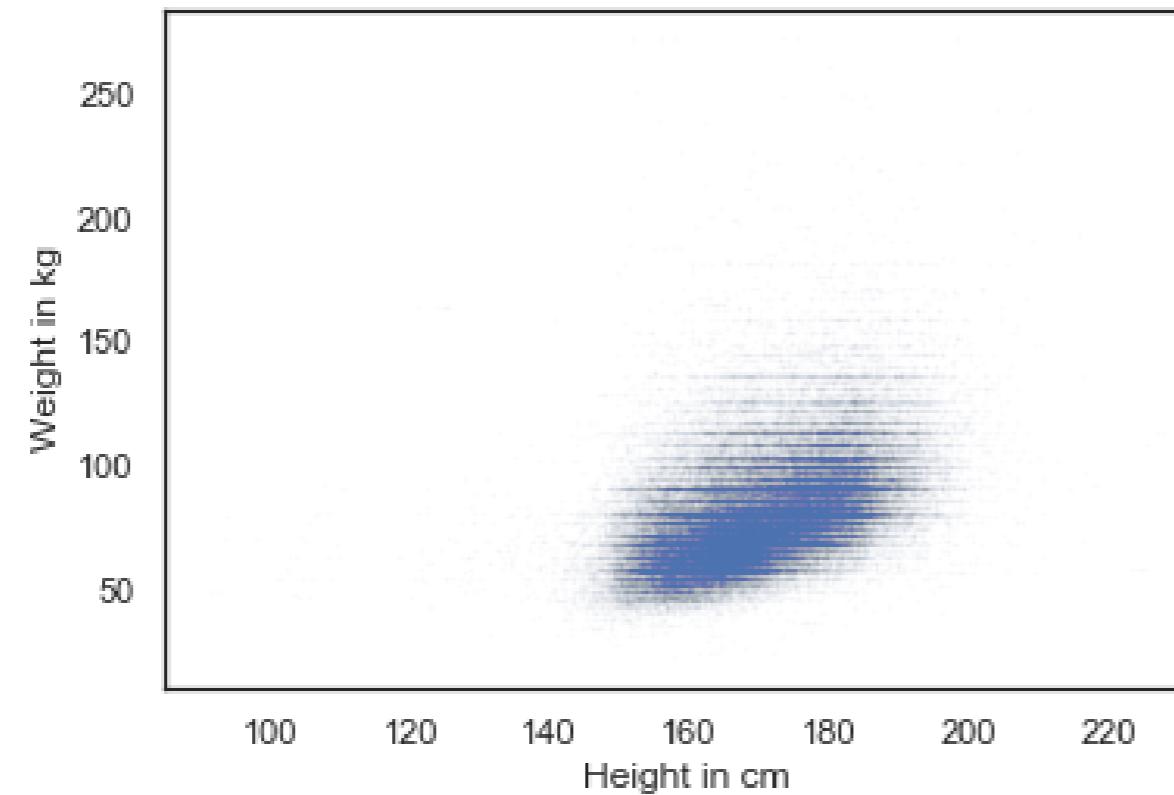
# Marker size

```
plt.plot(height, weight, 'o', markersize=1, alpha=0.02)  
plt.show()
```



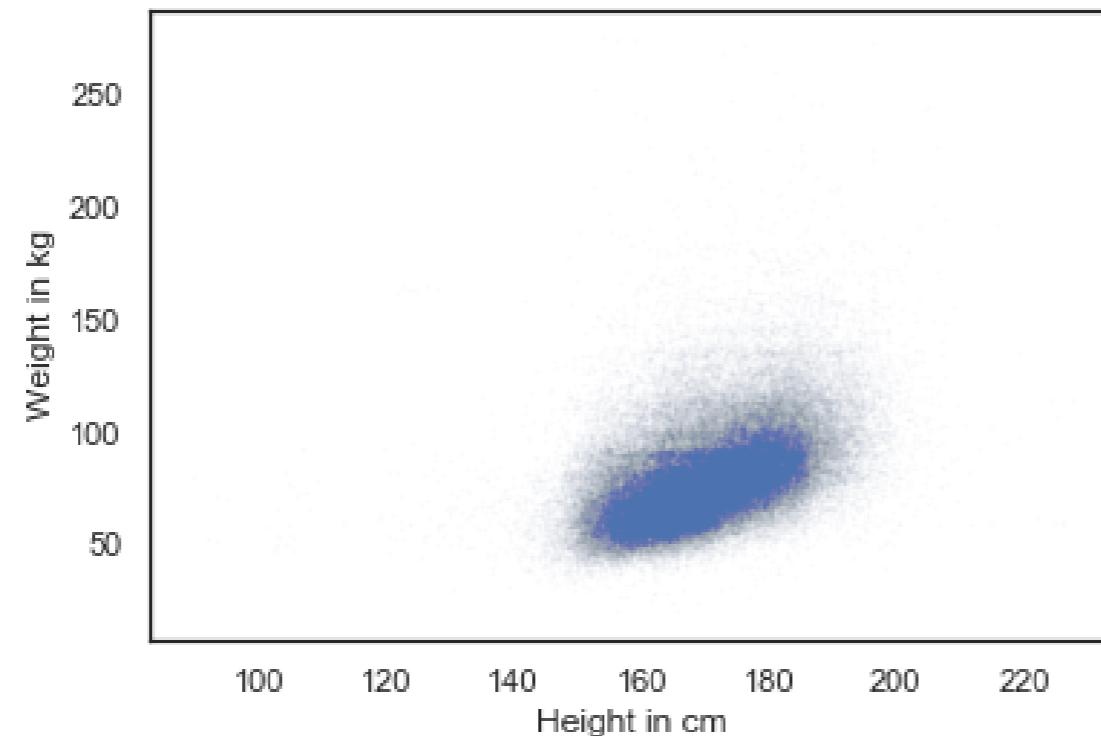
# Jittering

```
height_jitter = height + np.random.normal(0, 2, size=len(brfss))
plt.plot(height_jitter, weight, 'o', markersize=1, alpha=0.02)
plt.show()
```



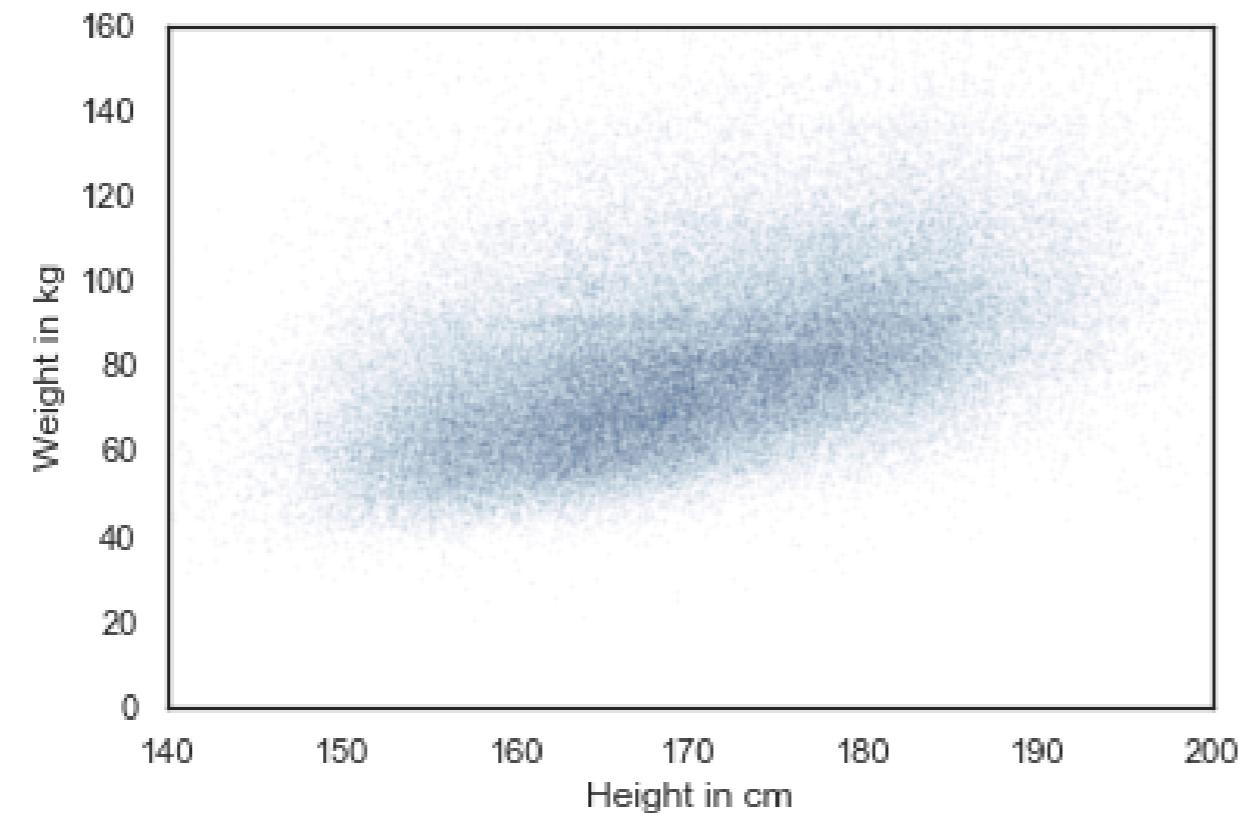
# More jittering

```
height_jitter = height + np.random.normal(0, 2, size=len(brfss))
weight_jitter = weight + np.random.normal(0, 2, size=len(brfss))
plt.plot(height_jitter, weight_jitter, 'o', markersize=1, alpha=0.01
plt.show()
```

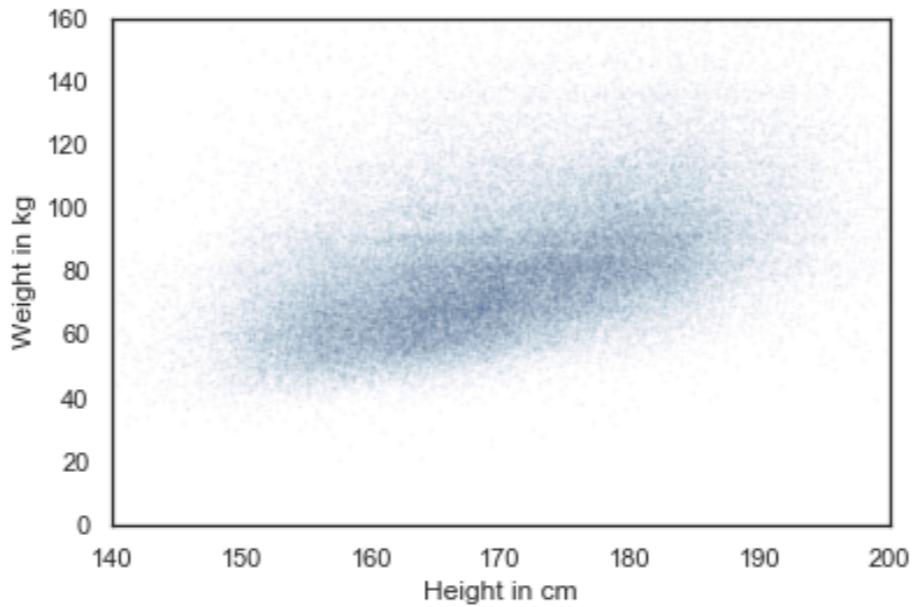
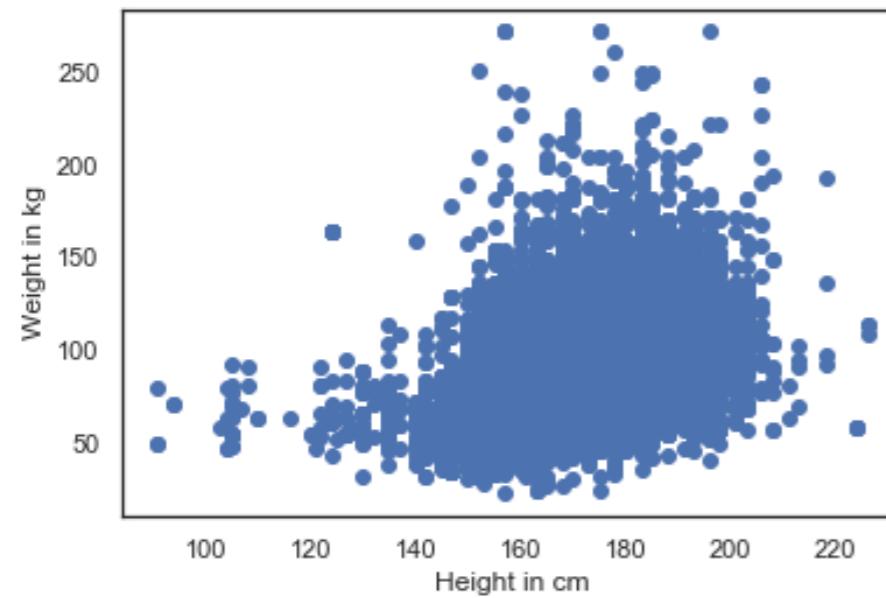


# Zoom

```
plt.plot(height_jitter, weight_jitter, 'o', markersize=1, alpha=0.02  
plt.axis([140, 200, 0, 160])  
plt.show()
```



# Before and after

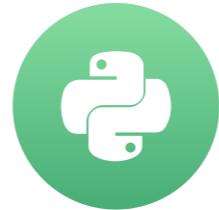


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# Visualizing relationships

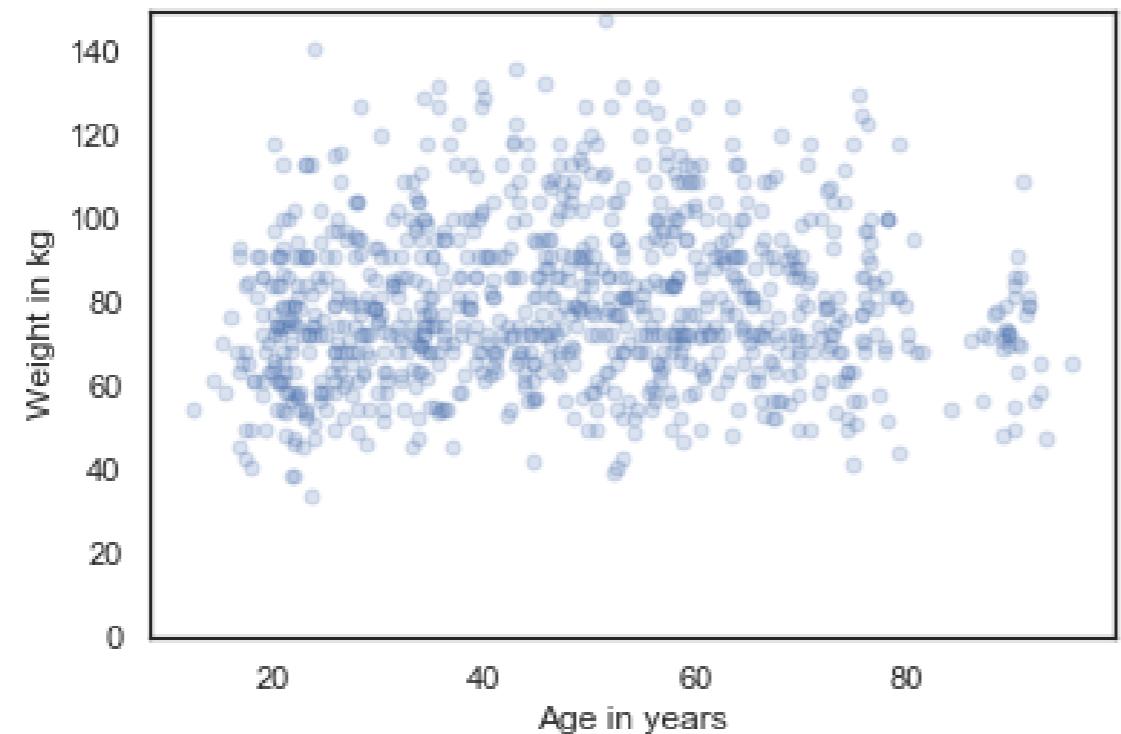
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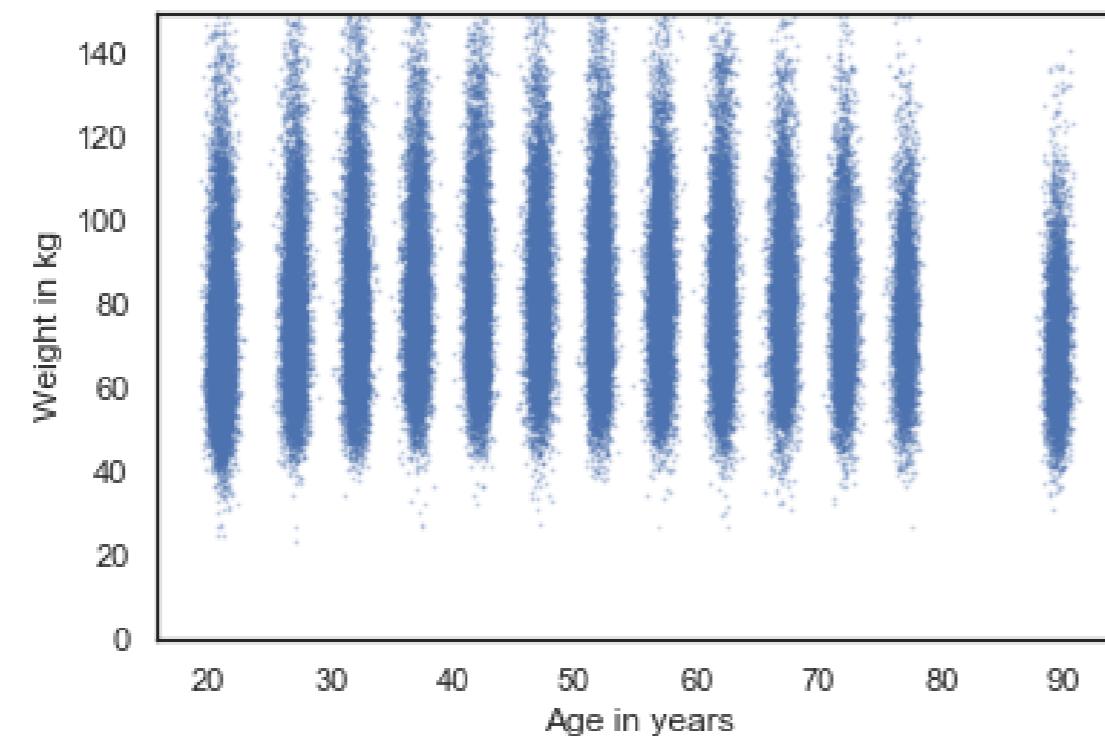
# Weight and age

```
age = brfss['AGE'] + np.random.normal(0, 2.5, size=len(brfss))
weight = brfss['WTKG3']
plt.plot(age, weight, 'o', markersize=5, alpha=0.2)
plt.show()
```



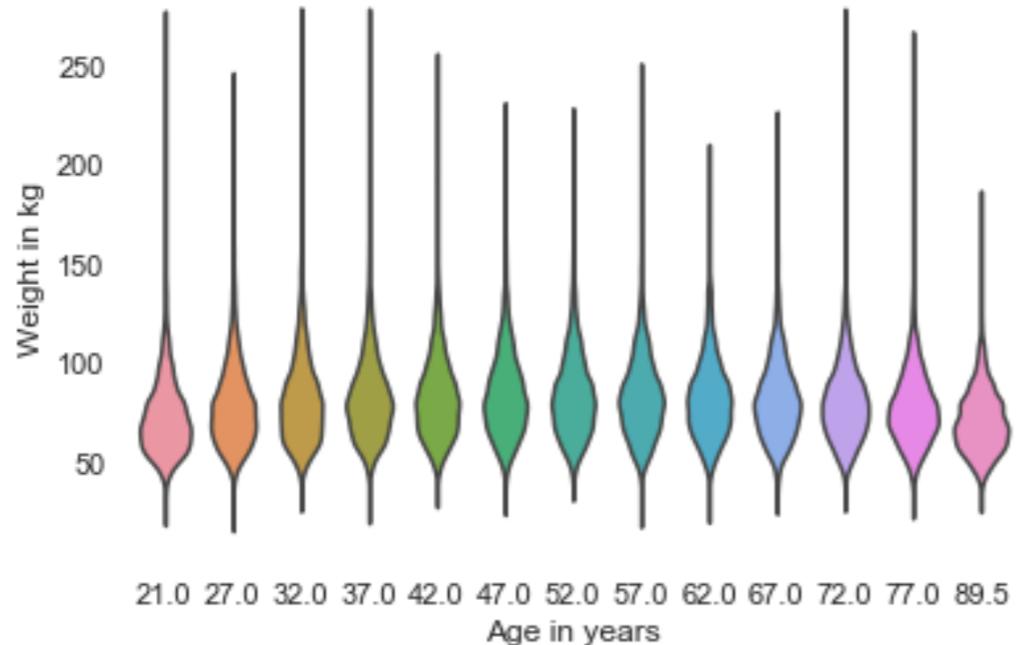
# More data

```
age = brfss['AGE'] + np.random.normal(0, 0.5, size=len(brfss))
weight = brfss['WTKG3'] + np.random.normal(0, 2, size=len(brfss))
plt.plot(age, weight, 'o', markersize=1, alpha=0.2)
plt.show()
```



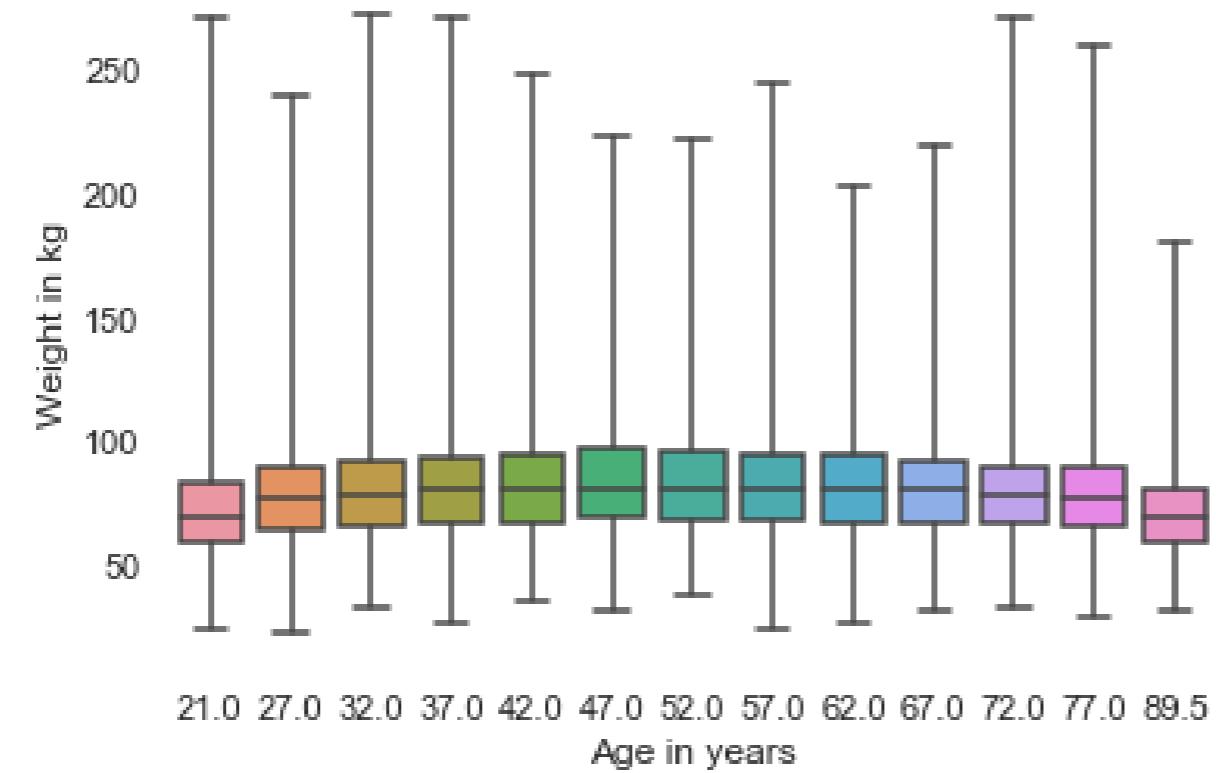
# Violin plot

```
data = brfss.dropna(subset=[ 'AGE' , 'WTKG3' ])  
sns.violinplot(x='AGE' , y='WTKG3' , data=data, inner=None)  
plt.show()
```



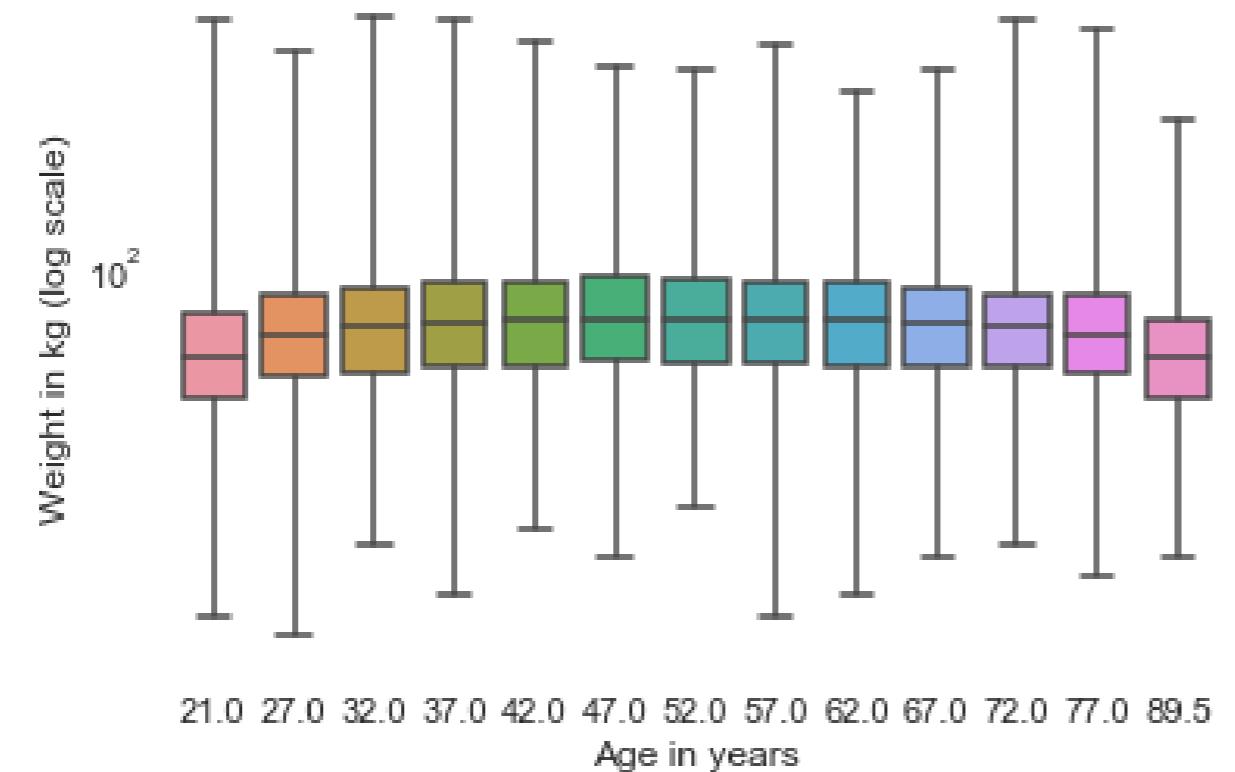
# Box plot

```
sns.boxplot(x='AGE', y='WTKG3', data=data, whis=10)  
plt.show()
```



# Log scale

```
sns.boxplot(x='AGE', y='WTKG3', data=data, whis=10)  
plt.yscale('log')  
plt.show()
```

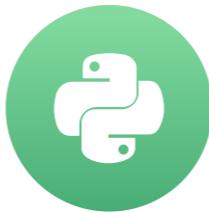


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# Correlation

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# Correlation coefficient

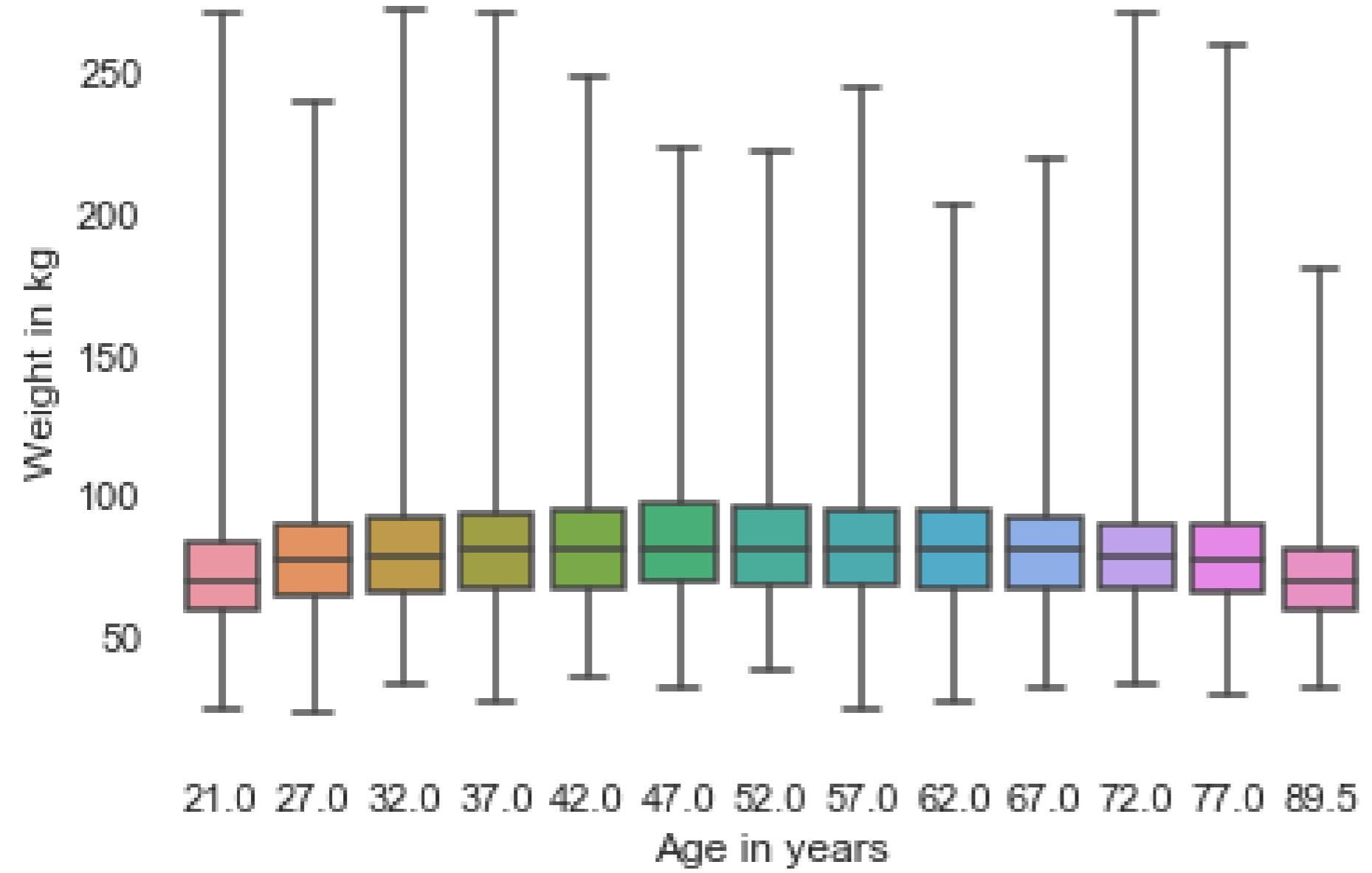
```
columns = ['HTM4', 'WTKG3', 'AGE']  
subset = brfss[columns]
```

```
subset.corr()
```

# Correlation matrix

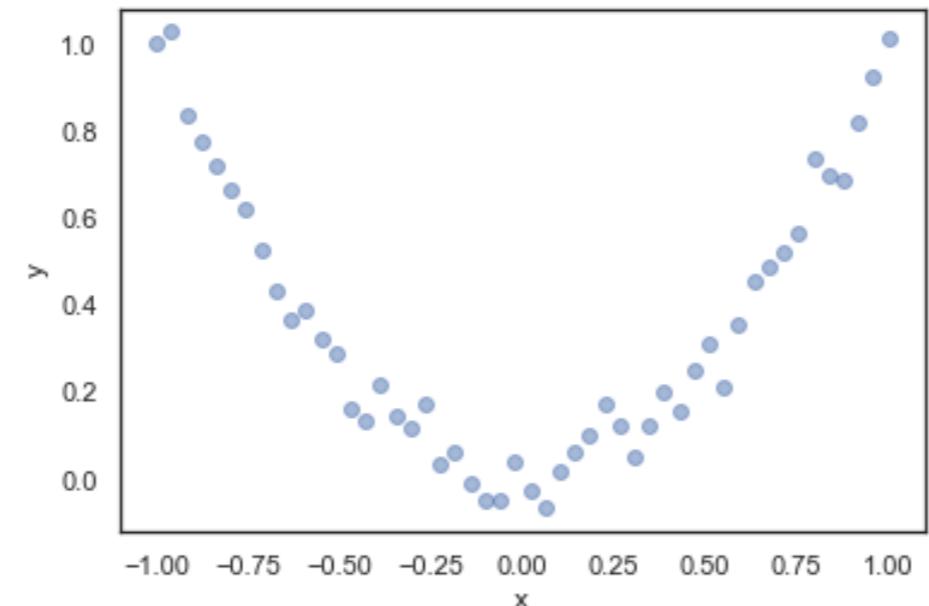
	HTM4	WTKG3	AGE
HTM4	1.000000	0.474203	-0.093684
WTKG3	0.474203	1.000000	0.021641
AGE	-0.093684	0.021641	1.000000

- Height with itself: 1
- Height and weight: 0.47
- Height and age: -0.09
- Weight and age: 0.02



```
xs = np.linspace(-1, 1)
ys = xs**2
ys += normal(0, 0.05, len(xs))
np.corrcoef(xs, ys)
```

```
array([[ 1.          , -0.01111647],
       [-0.01111647,  1.        ]])
```

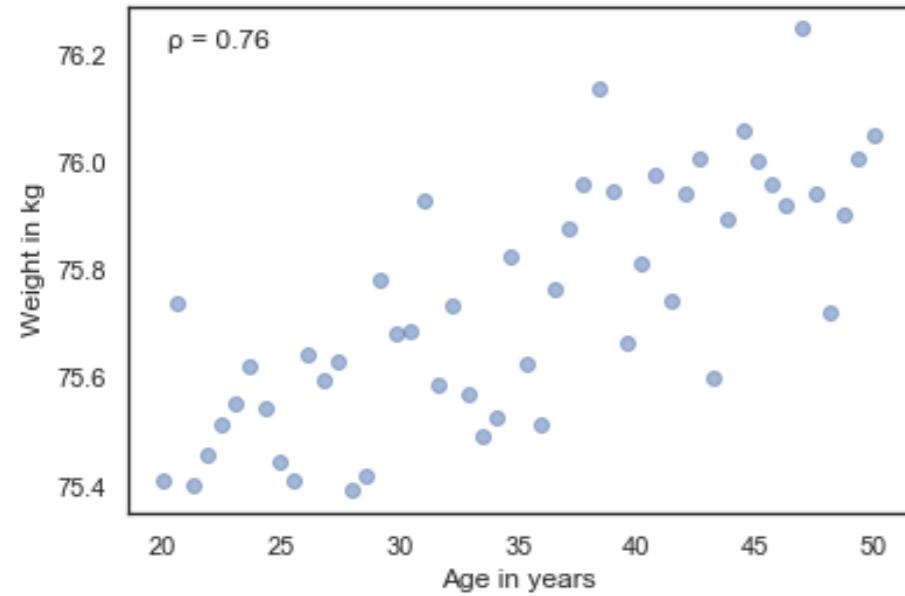


# You keep using that word

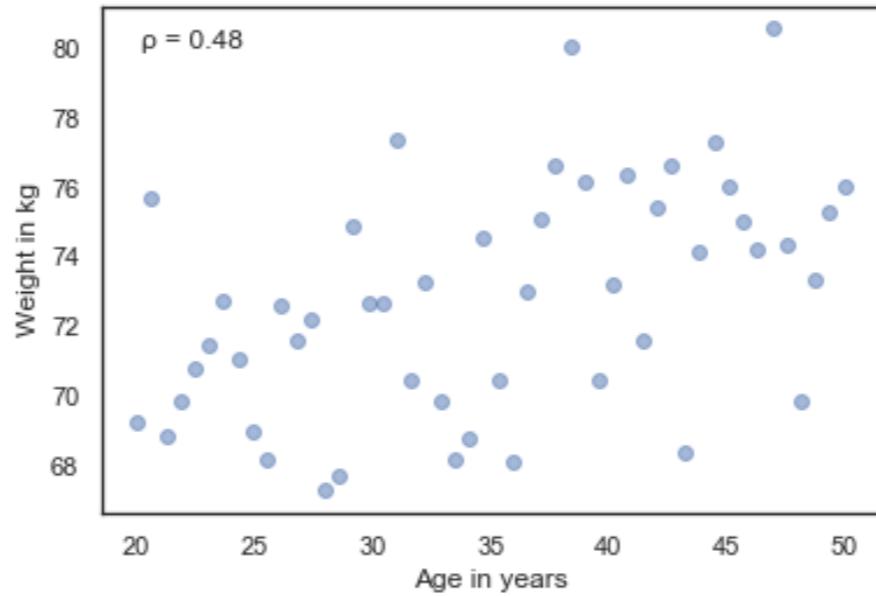
I do not think it means what you think it means

# Strength of relationship

Hypothetical #1



Hypothetical #2

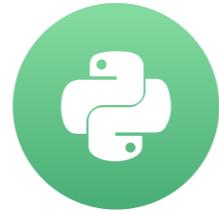


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# Simple regression

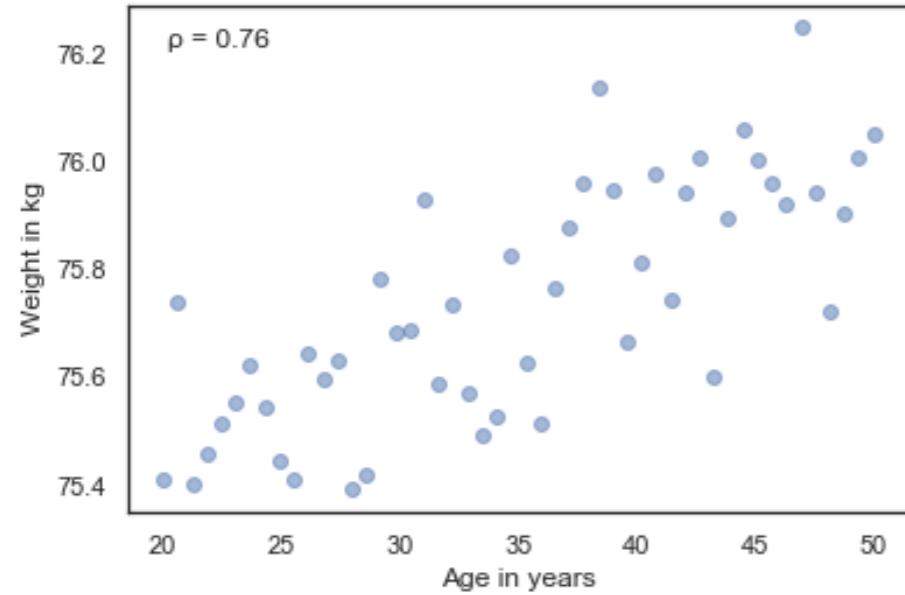
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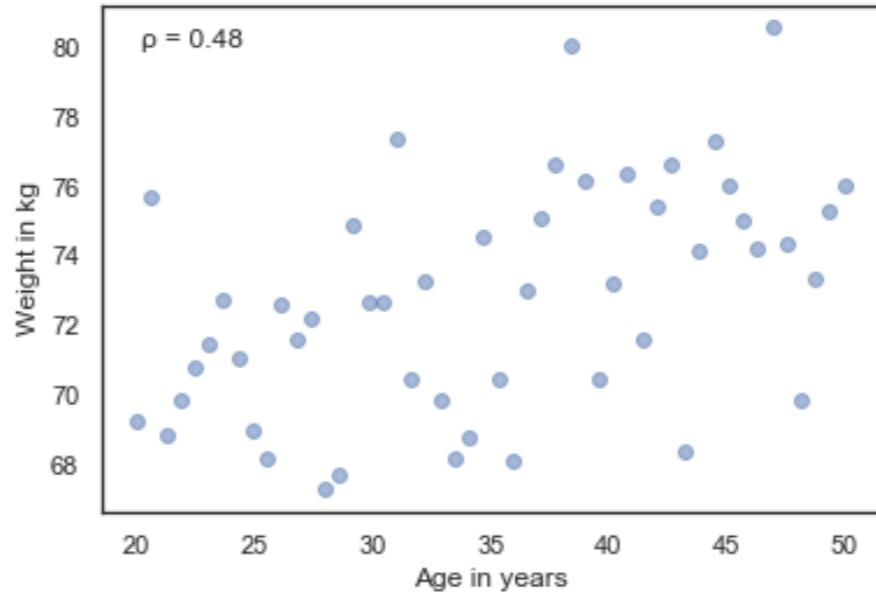
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# Strength of relationship

Hypothetical #1



Hypothetical #2



# Strength of effect

```
from scipy.stats import linregress  
  
# Hypothetical 1  
res = linregress(xs, ys)
```

```
LinregressResult(slope=0.018821034903244386,  
                  intercept=75.08049023710964,  
                  rvalue=0.7579660563439402,  
                  pvalue=1.8470158725246148e-10,  
                  stderr=0.002337849260560818)
```

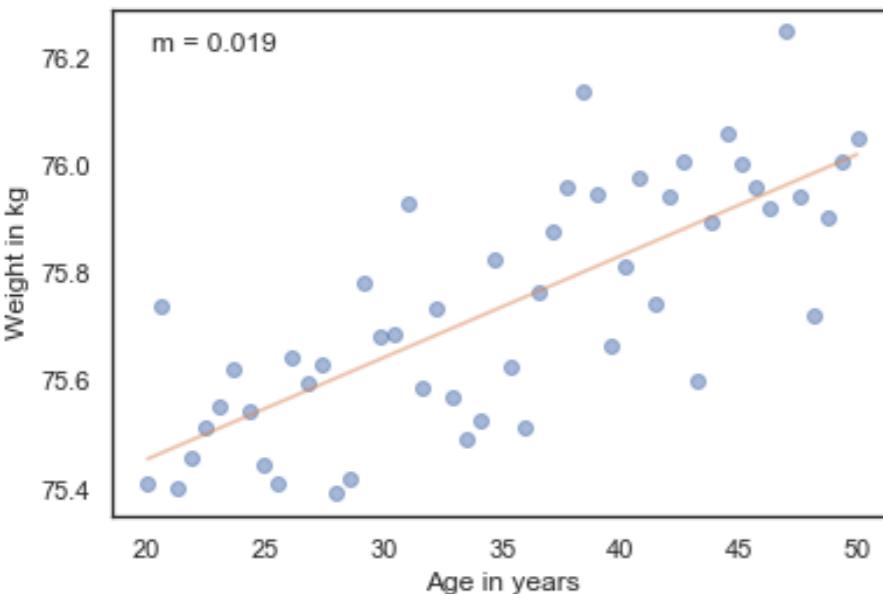
# Strength of effect

```
# Hypothetical 2  
res = linregress(xs, ys)
```

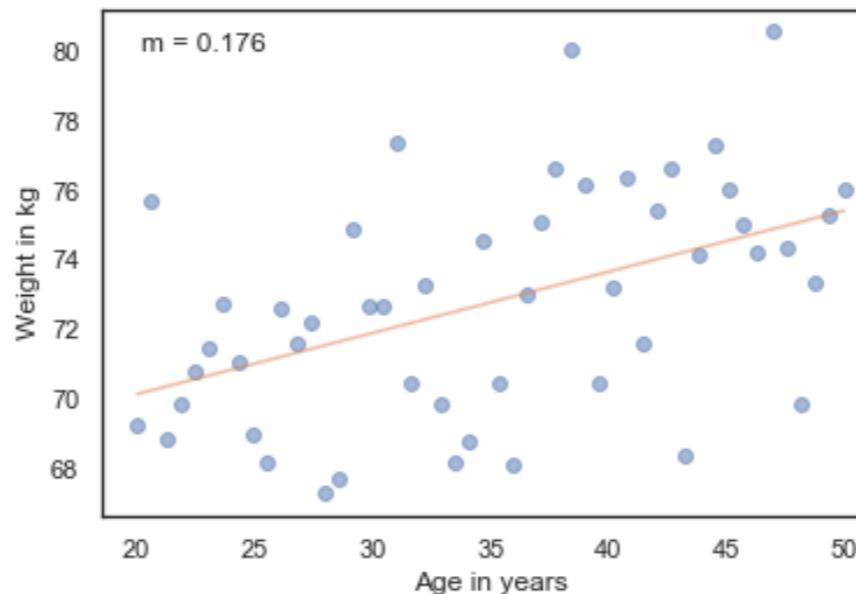
```
LinregressResult(slope=0.17642069806488855,  
intercept=66.60980474219305,  
rvalue=0.47827769765763173,  
pvalue=0.0004430600283776241,  
stderr=0.04675698521121631)
```

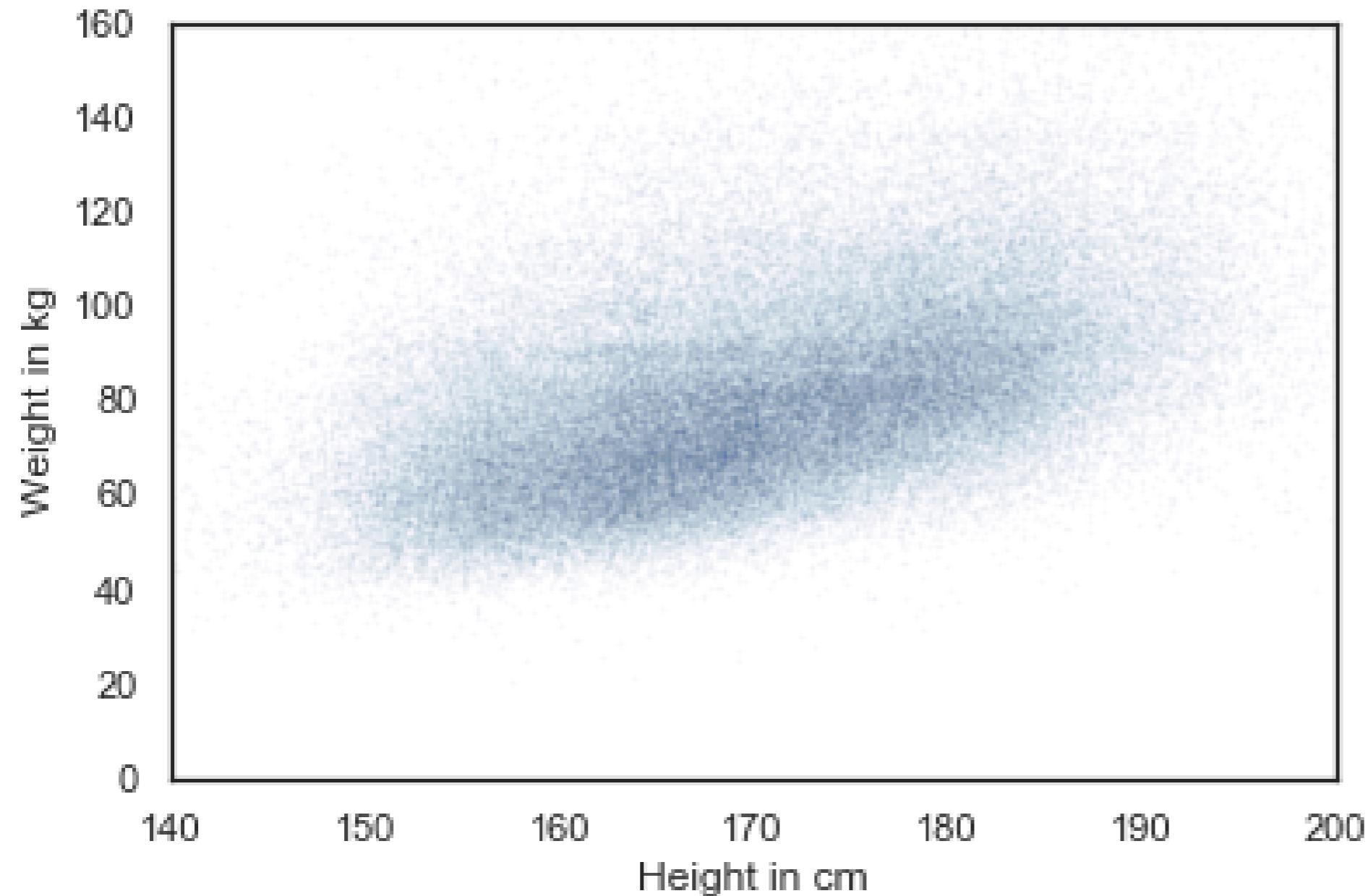
# Regression lines

```
fx = np.array([xs.min(), xs.max()])
fy = res.intercept + res.slope * fx
plt.plot(fx, fy, 'r-')
```



```
fx = ...
fy = ...
plt.plot(fx, fy, 'r-')
```





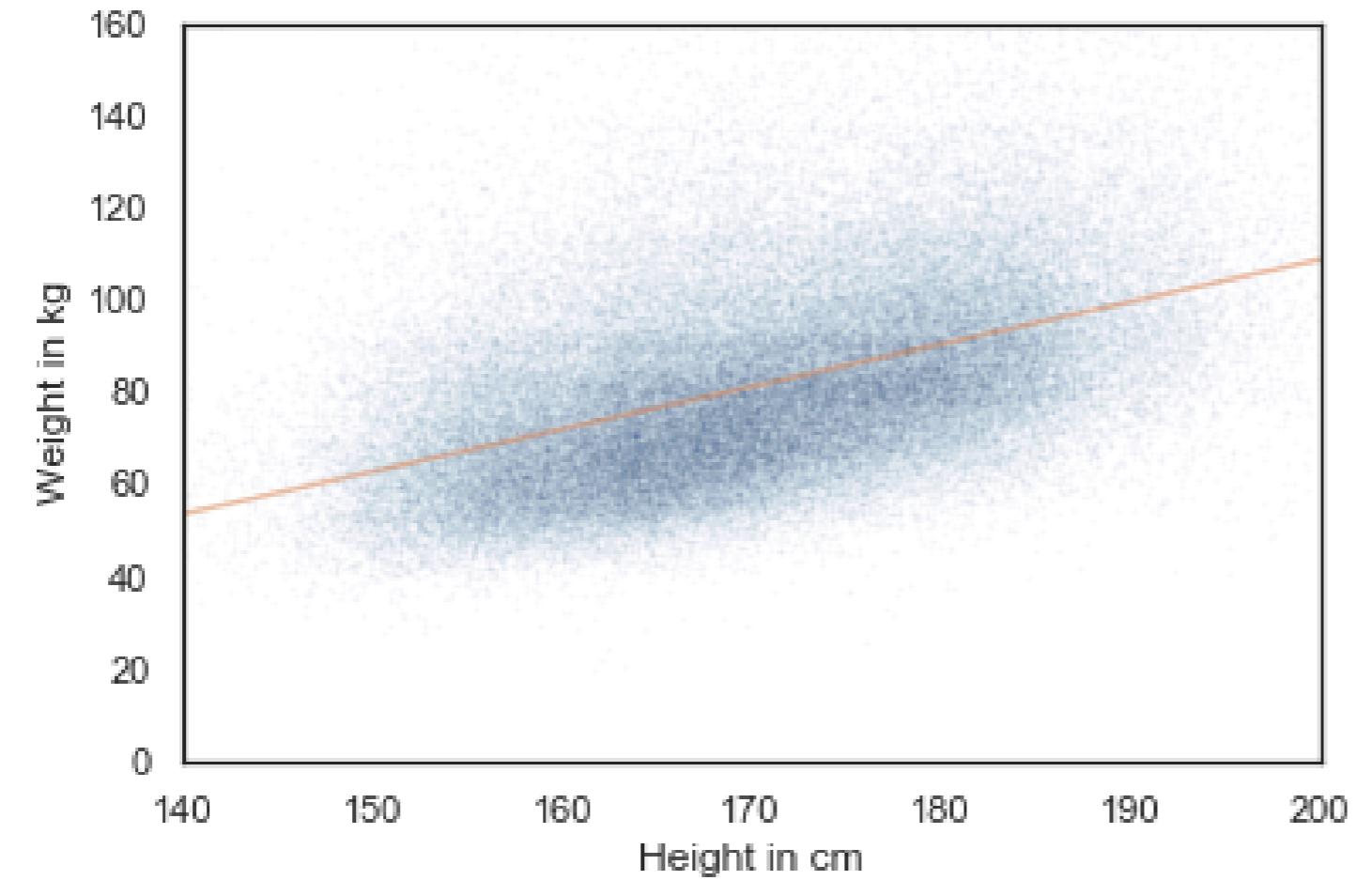
# Regression line

```
subset = brfss.dropna(subset=[ 'WTKG3' , 'HTM4' ])
```

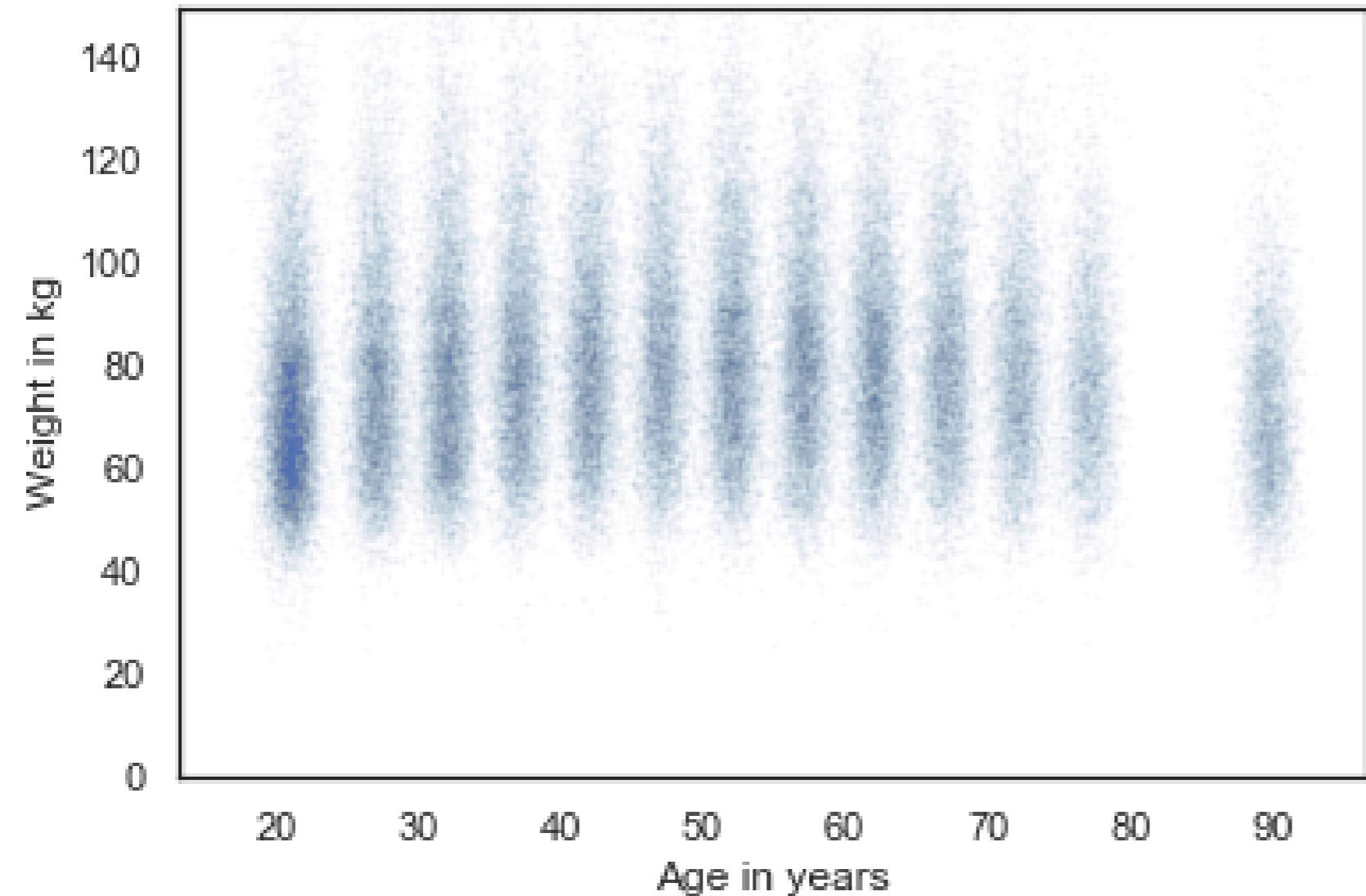
```
xs = subset[ 'HTM4' ]
ys = subset[ 'WTKG3' ]
res = linregress(xs, ys)
```

```
LinregressResult(slope=0.9192115381848297,
                  intercept=-75.12704250330233,
                  rvalue=0.47420308979024584,
                  pvalue=0.0,
                  stderr=0.005632863769802998)
```

```
fx = np.array([xs.min(), xs.max()])
fy = res.intercept + res.slope * fx
plt.plot(fx, fy, '-')
```



# Linear relationships

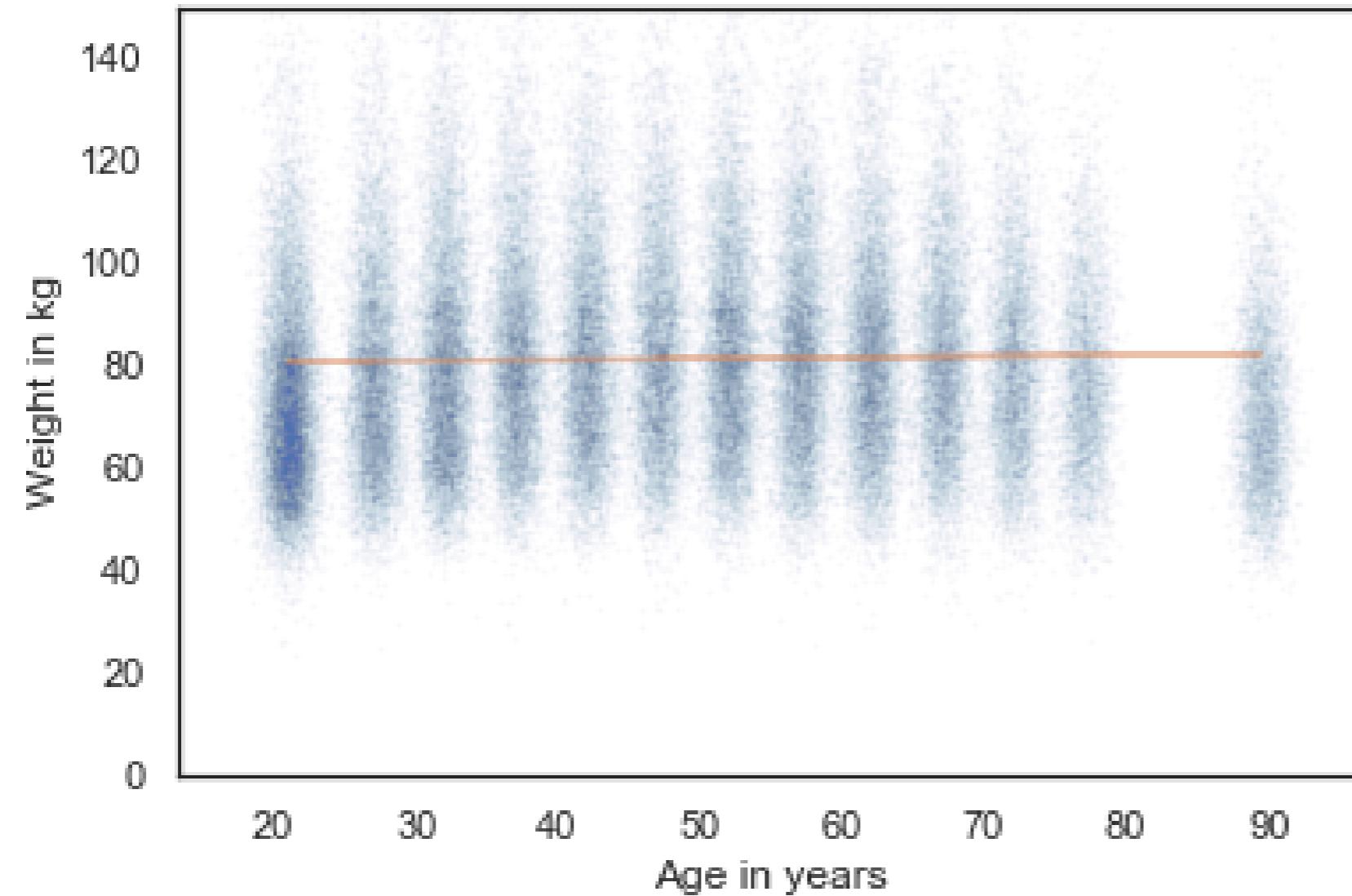


# Nonlinear relationships

```
subset = brfss.dropna(subset=[ 'WTKG3' , 'AGE' ])  
xs = subset[ 'AGE' ]  
ys = subset[ 'WTKG3' ]  
  
res = linregress(xs, ys)
```

```
LinregressResult(slope=0.023981159566968724,  
                  intercept=80.07977583683224,  
                  rvalue=0.021641432889064068,  
                  pvalue=4.374327493007566e-11,  
                  stderr=0.003638139410742186)
```

# Not a good fit

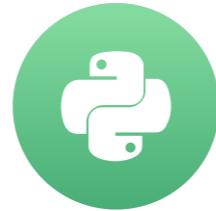


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# Probability mass functions

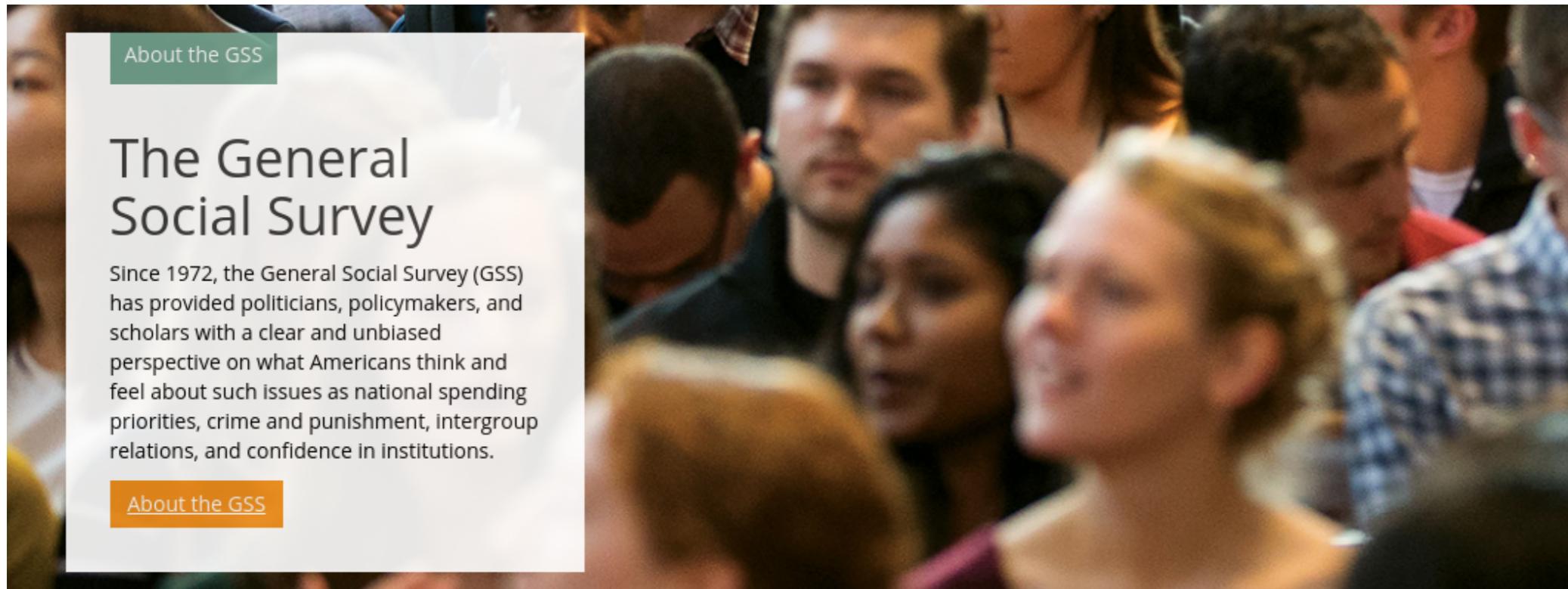
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# GSS

- Annual sample of U.S. population.
- Asks about demographics, social and political beliefs.
- Widely used by policy makers and researchers.



# Read the data

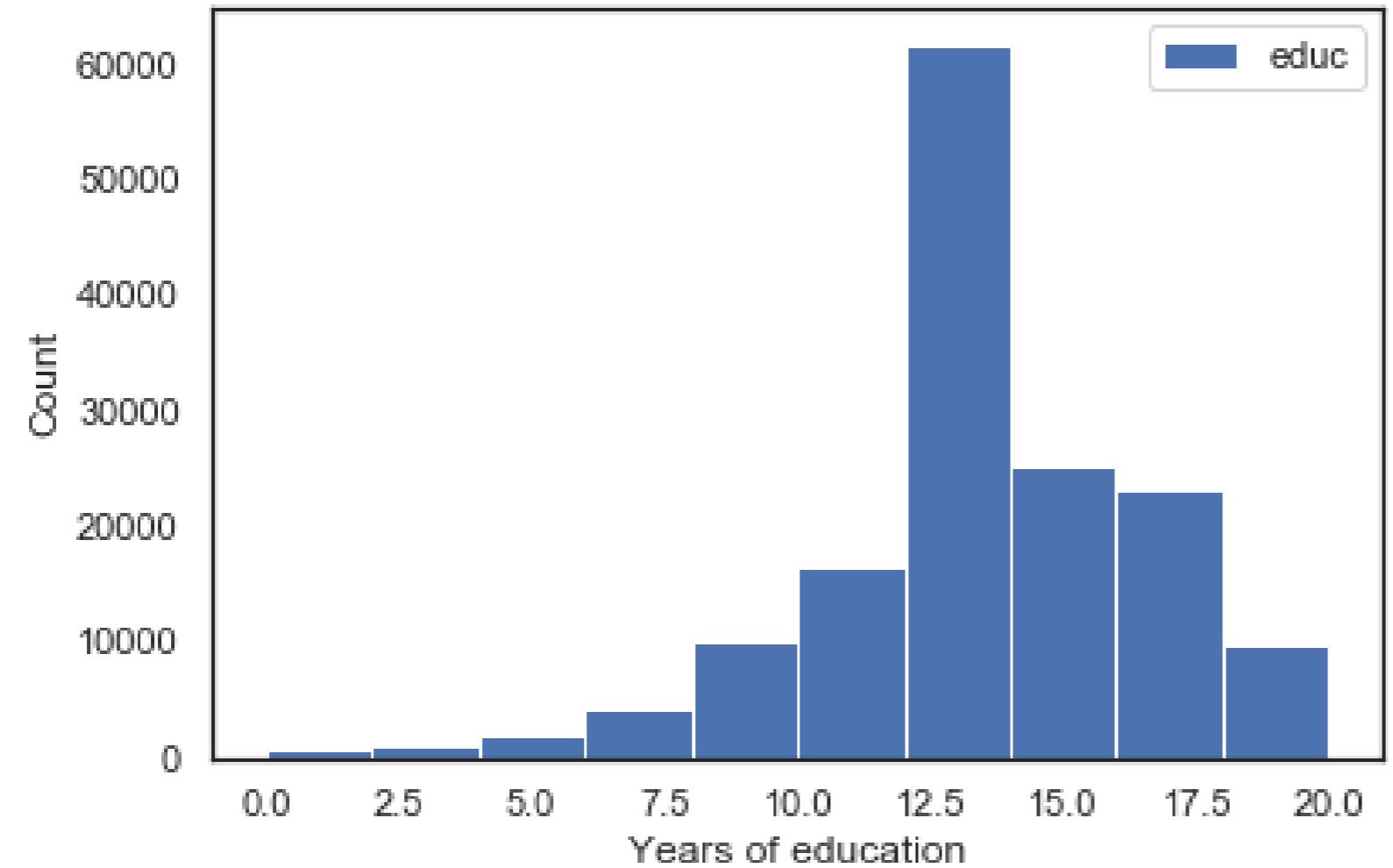
```
gss = pd.read_hdf('gss.hdf5', 'gss')
```

```
gss.head()
```

```
   year  sex   age  cohort  race  educ  realinc  wtssall
0  1972    1  26.0  1946.0      1    18.0  13537.0    0.8893
1  1972    2  38.0  1934.0      1    12.0  18951.0    0.4446
2  1972    1  57.0  1915.0      1    12.0  30458.0    1.3339
3  1972    2  61.0  1911.0      1    14.0  37226.0    0.8893
4  1972    1  59.0  1913.0      1    12.0  30458.0    0.8893
```

```
educ = gss['educ']

plt.hist(educ.dropna(), label='educ')
plt.show()
```



# PMF

```
pmf_educ = Pmf(educ, normalize=False)  
pmf_educ.head()
```

```
0.0    566  
1.0    118  
2.0    292  
3.0    686  
4.0    746  
Name: educ, dtype: int64
```

# PMF

pmf\_educ[12]

47689

```
pmf_educ = Pmf(educ, normalize=True)
```

```
pmf_educ.head()
```

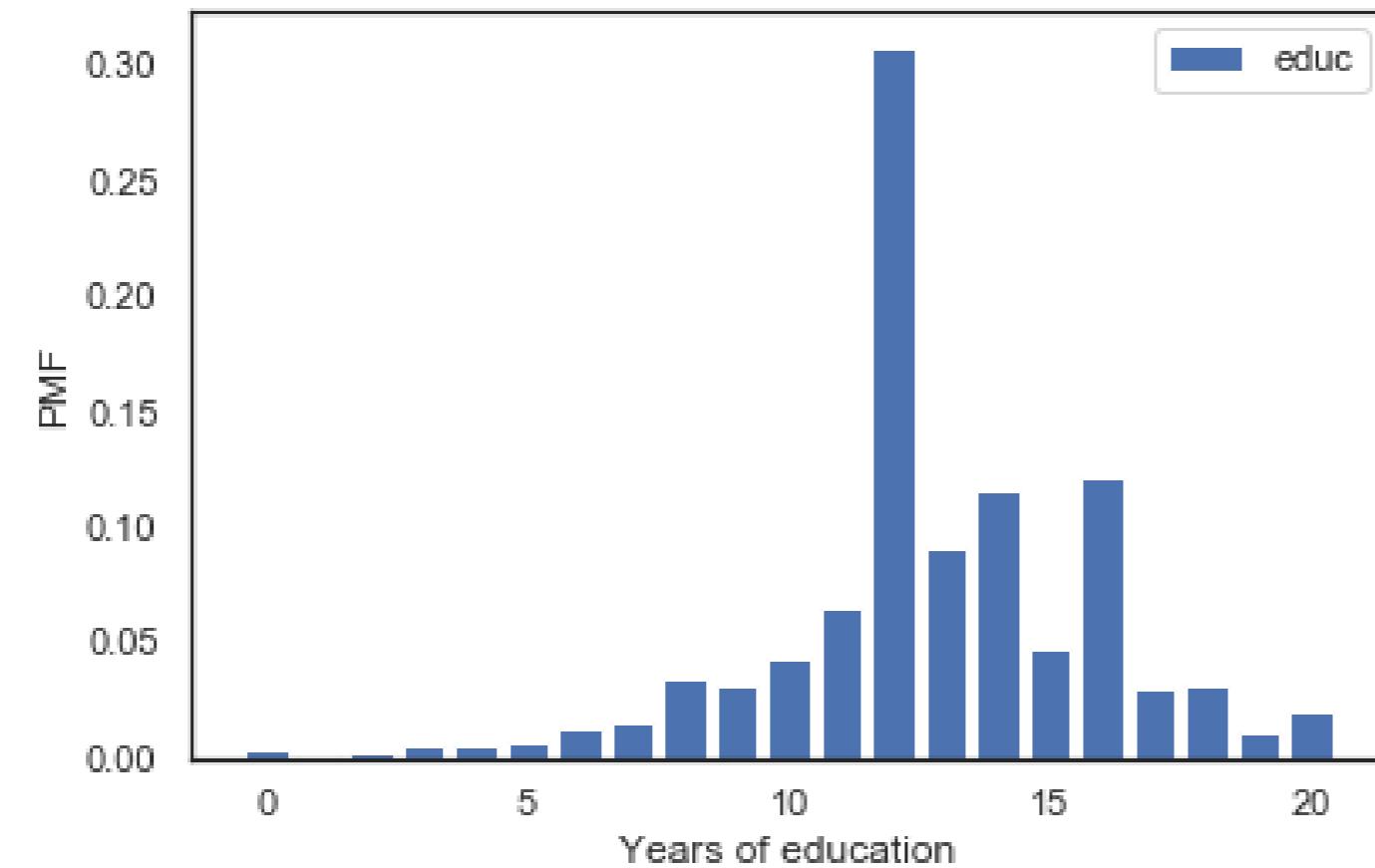
```
0.0    0.003663  
1.0    0.000764  
2.0    0.001890  
3.0    0.004440  
4.0    0.004828
```

```
Name: educ, dtype: int64
```

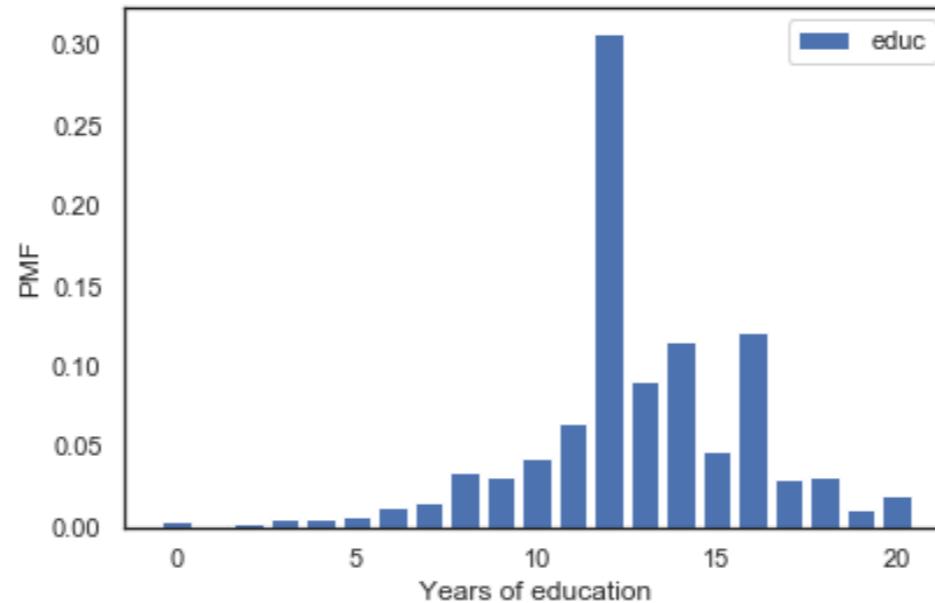
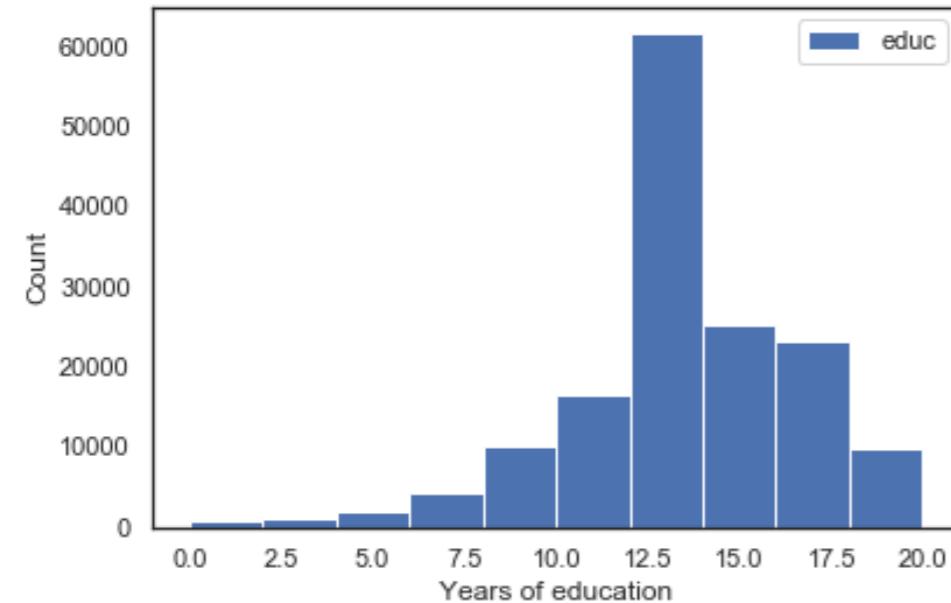
```
pmf_educ[12]
```

```
0.30863869940587907
```

```
pmf_educ.bar(label='educ')
plt.xlabel('Years of education')
plt.ylabel('PMF')
plt.show()
```



# Histogram vs. PMF

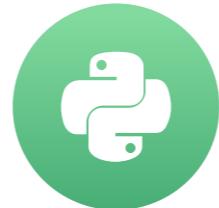


# Let's make some PMFs!

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# Cumulative distribution functions

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# From PMF to CDF

If you draw a random element from a distribution:

- PMF (Probability Mass Function) is the probability that you get exactly  $x$
- CDF (Cumulative Distribution Function) is the probability that you get a value  $\leq x$

for a given value of  $x$ .

# Example

PMF of  $\{1, 2, 2, 3, 5\}$

$\text{PMF}(1) = 1/5$

$\text{PMF}(2) = 2/5$

$\text{PMF}(3) = 1/5$

$\text{PMF}(5) = 1/5$

CDF is the cumulative sum of the PMF.

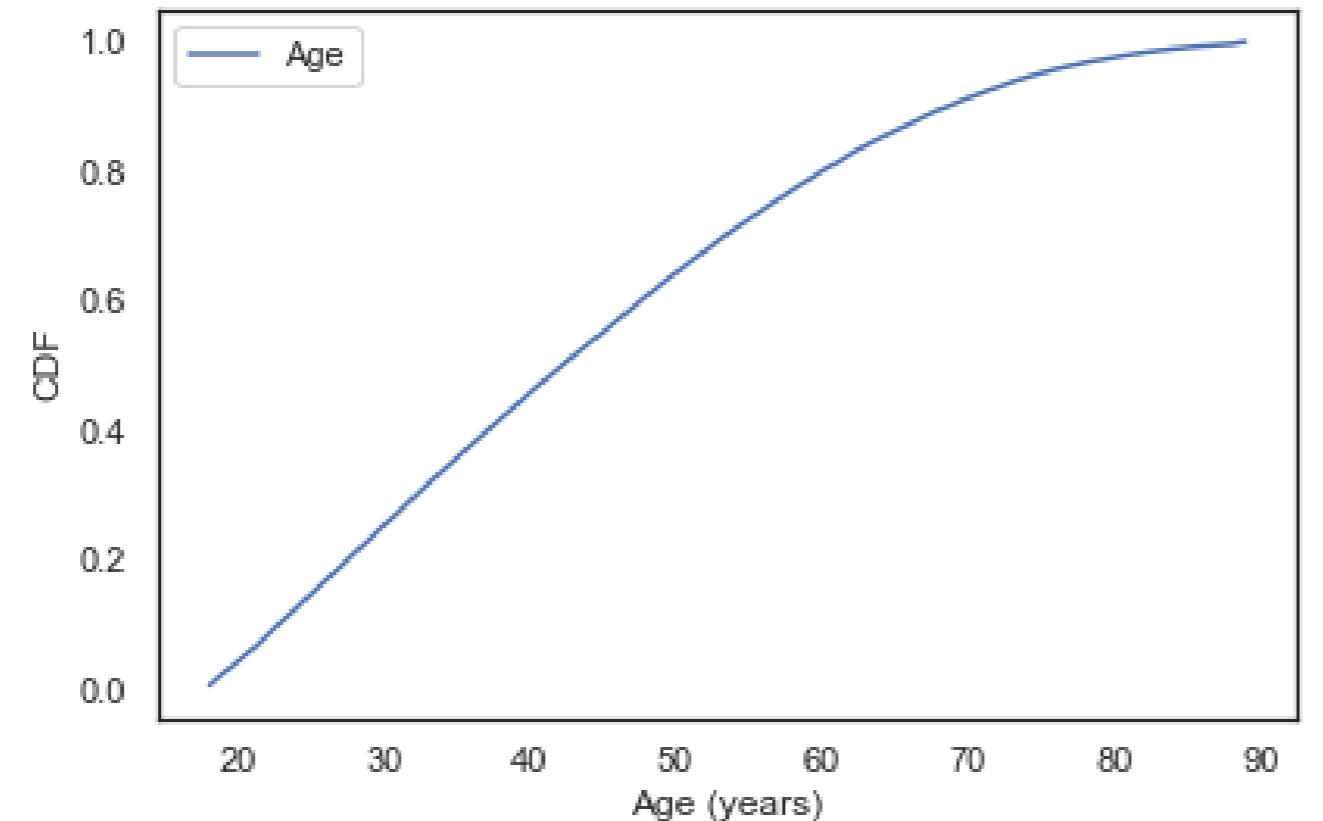
$\text{CDF}(1) = 1/5$

$\text{CDF}(2) = 3/5$

$\text{CDF}(3) = 4/5$

$\text{CDF}(5) = 1$

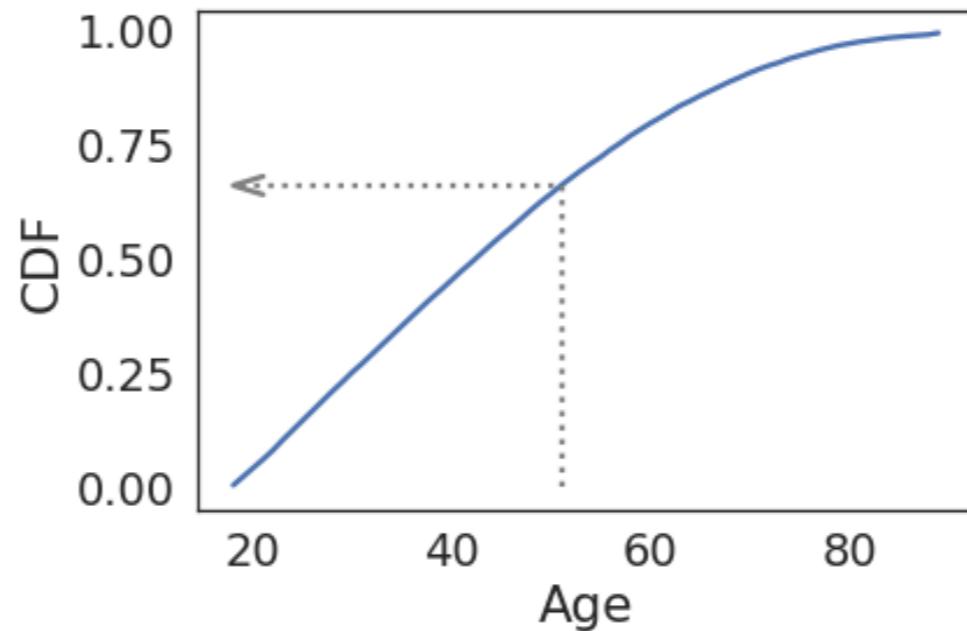
```
cdf = Cdf(gss['age'])  
cdf.plot()  
plt.xlabel('Age')  
plt.ylabel('CDF')  
plt.show()
```



# Evaluating the CDF

```
q = 51  
p = cdf(q)  
print(p)
```

0.66



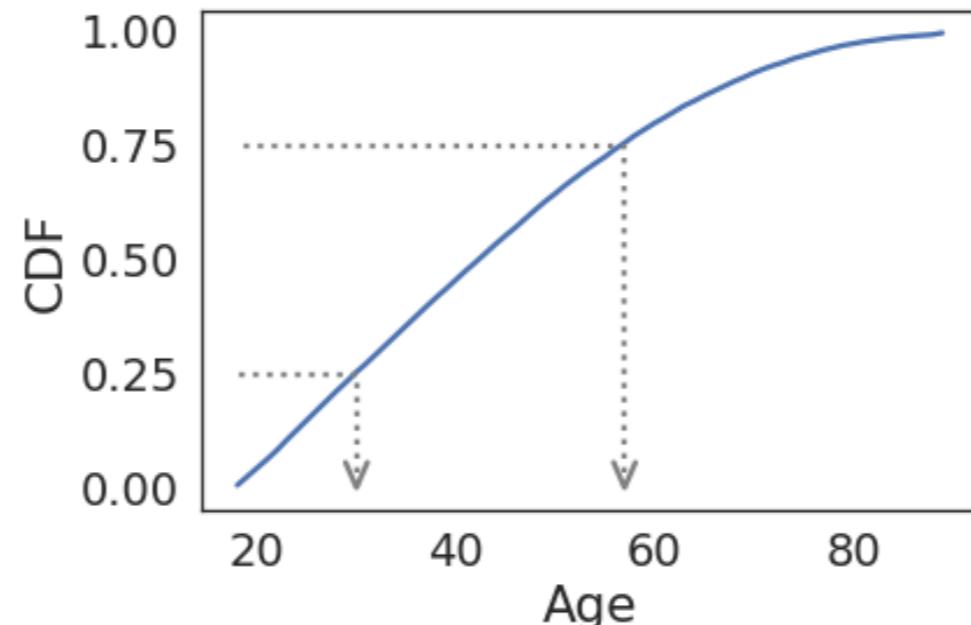
# Evaluating the inverse CDF

```
p = 0.25  
q = cdf.inverse(p)  
print(q)
```

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```
p = 0.75  
q = cdf.inverse(p)  
print(q)
```

57



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# Comparing distributions

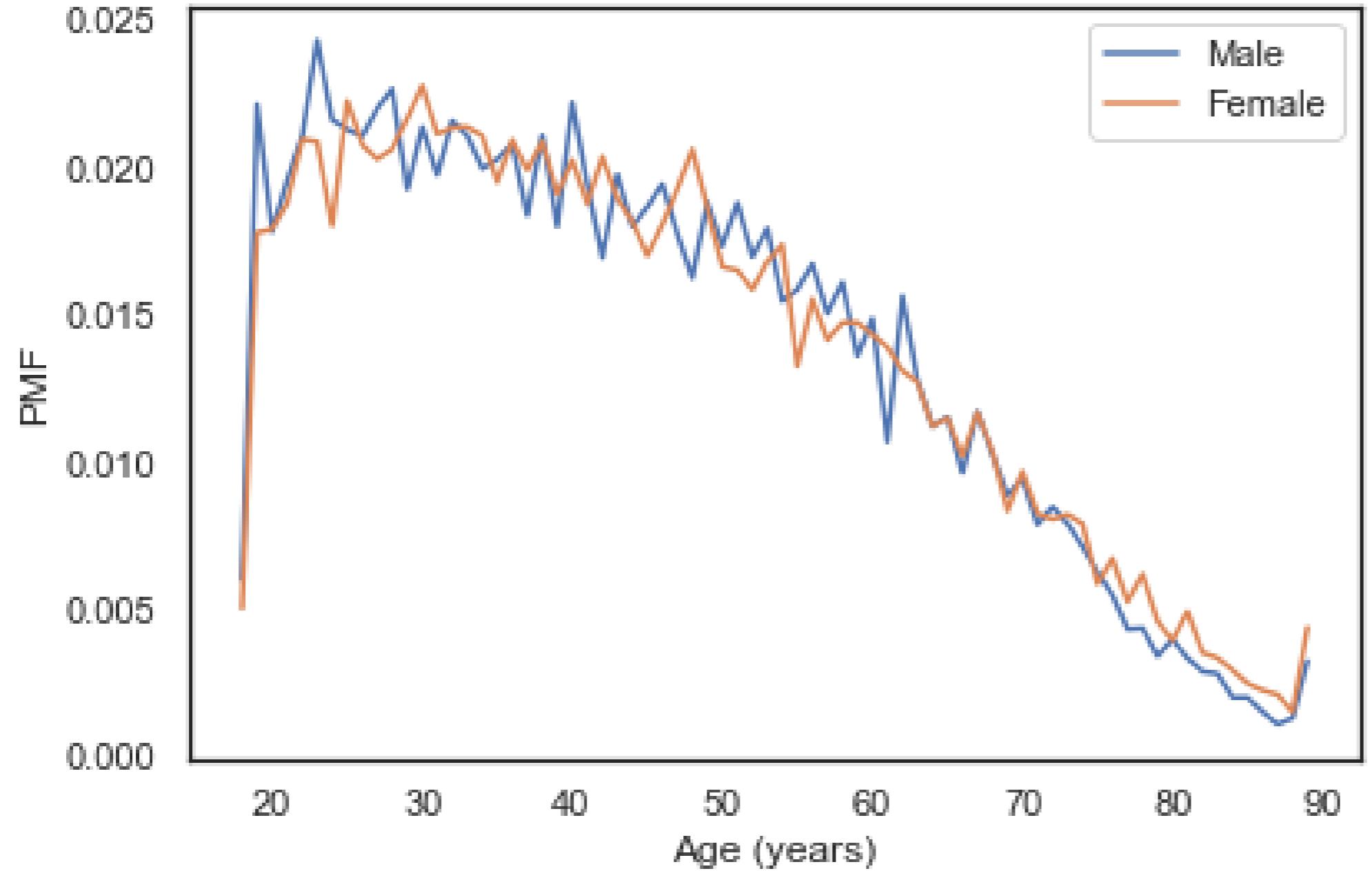
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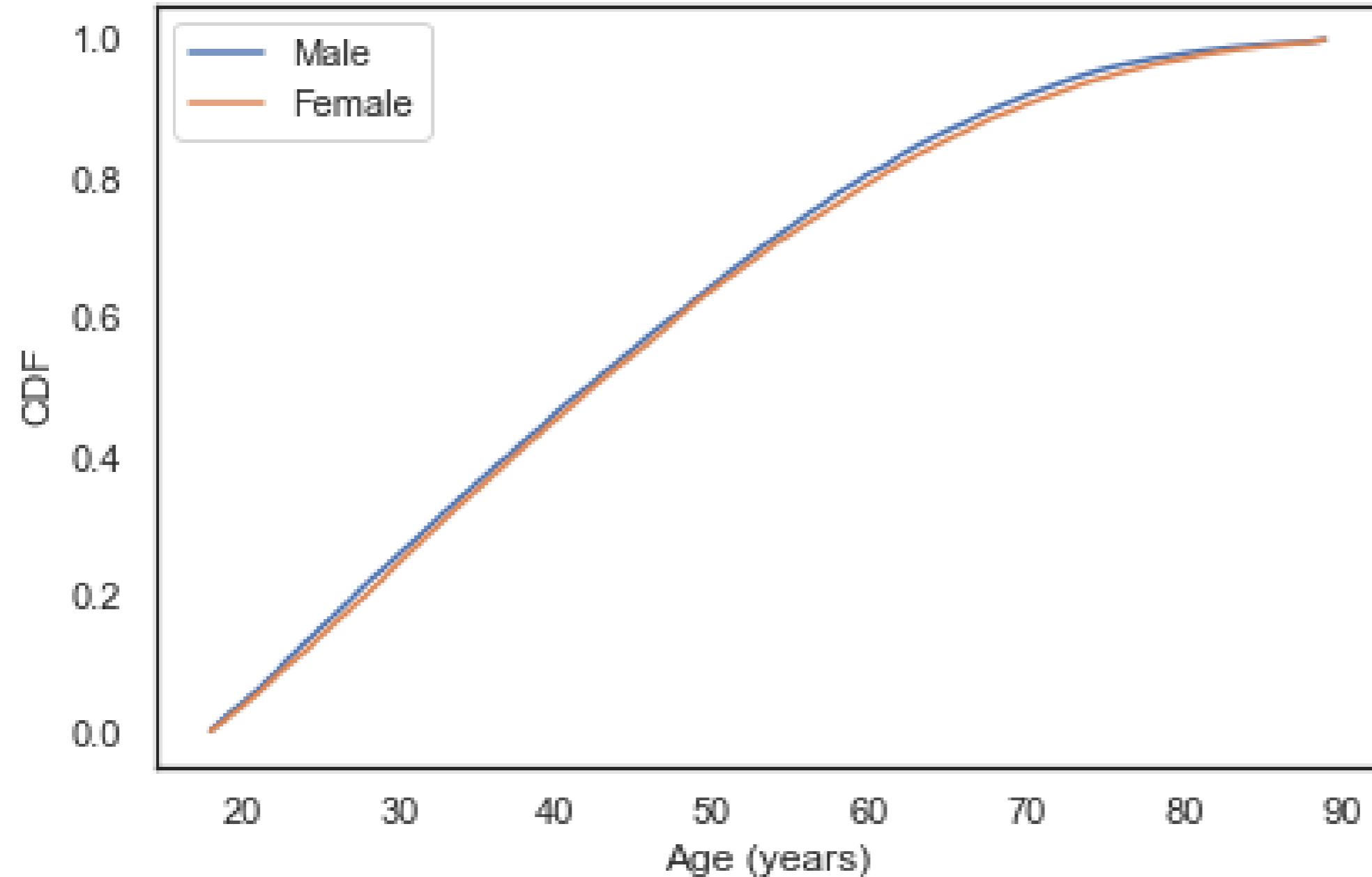
# Multiple PMFs

```
male = gss['sex'] == 1  
  
age = gss['age']  
  
male_age = age[male]  
female_age = age[~male]  
  
Pmf(male_age).plot(label='Male')  
Pmf(female_age).plot(label='Female')  
  
plt.xlabel('Age (years)')  
plt.ylabel('Count')  
plt.show()
```



# Multiple CDFs

```
Cdf(male_age).plot(label='Male')  
Cdf(female_age).plot(label='Female')  
  
plt.xlabel('Age (years)')  
plt.ylabel('Count')  
plt.show()
```



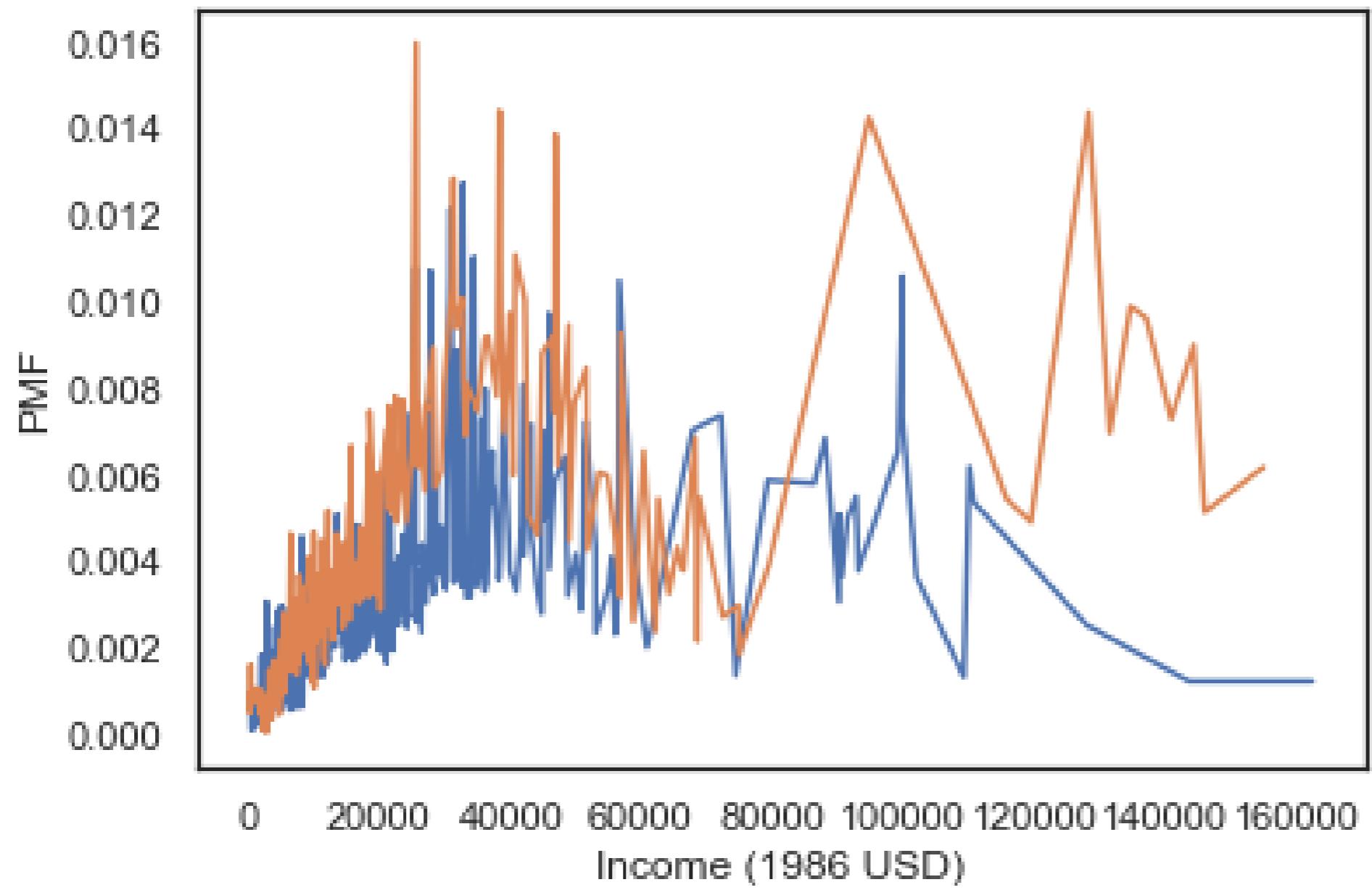
# Income distribution

```
income = gss['realinc']

pre95 = gss['year'] < 1995

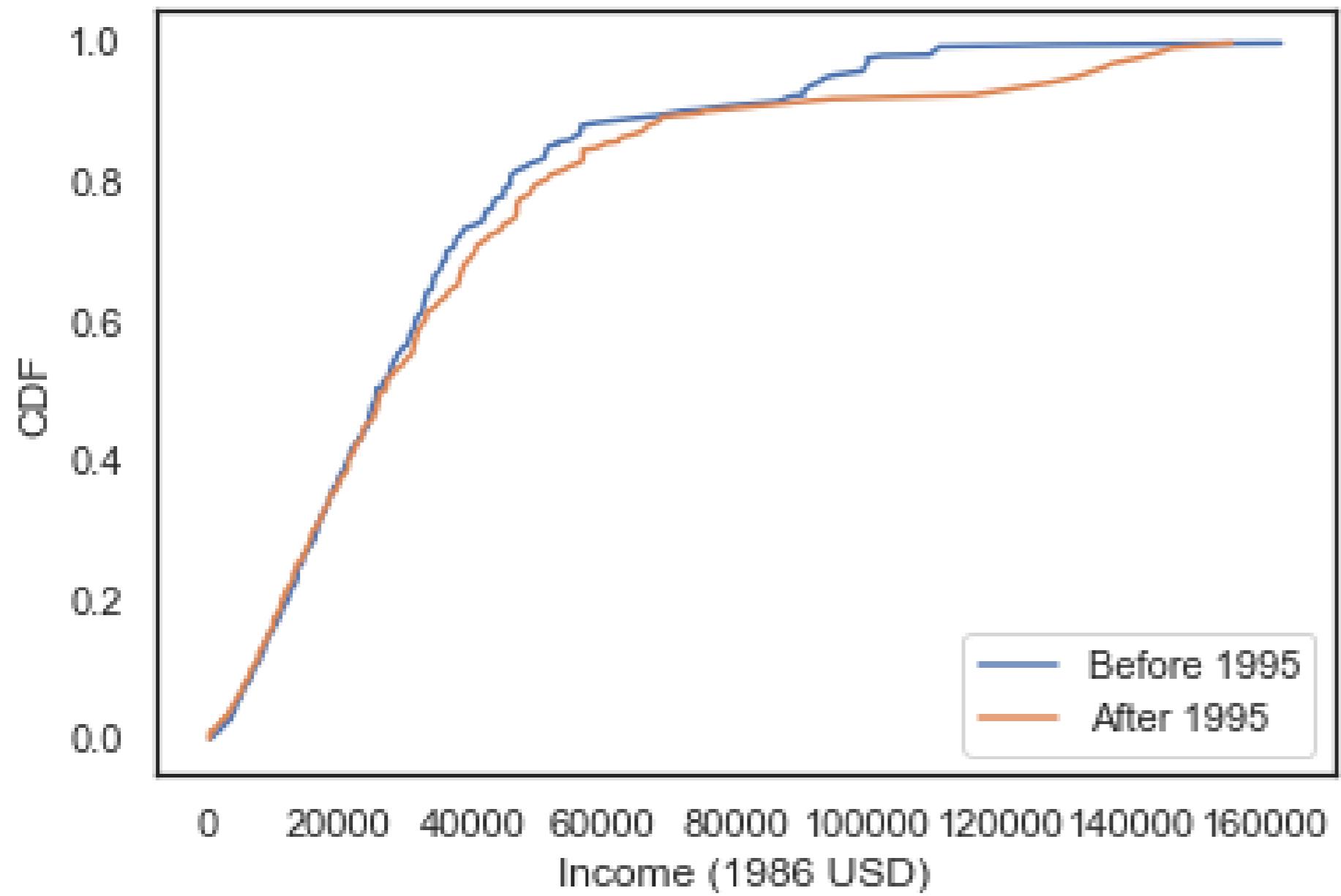
Pmf(income[pre95]).plot(label='Before 1995')
Pmf(income[~pre95]).plot(label='After 1995')

plt.xlabel('Income (1986 USD)')
plt.ylabel('PMF')
plt.show()
```



# Income CDFs

```
Cdf(income[pre95]).plot(label='Before 1995')  
Cdf(income[~pre95]).plot(label='After 1995')
```



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# Modeling distributions

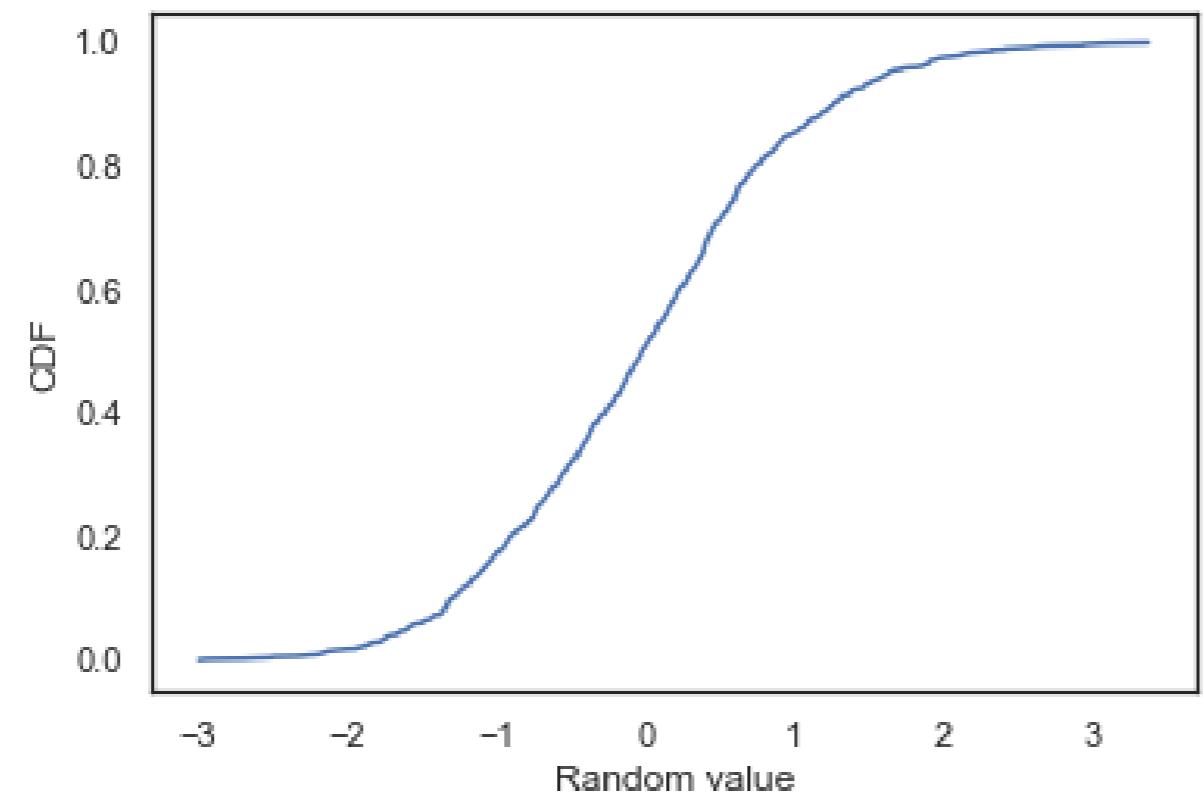
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# The normal distribution

```
sample = np.random.normal(size=1000)  
Cdf(sample).plot()
```



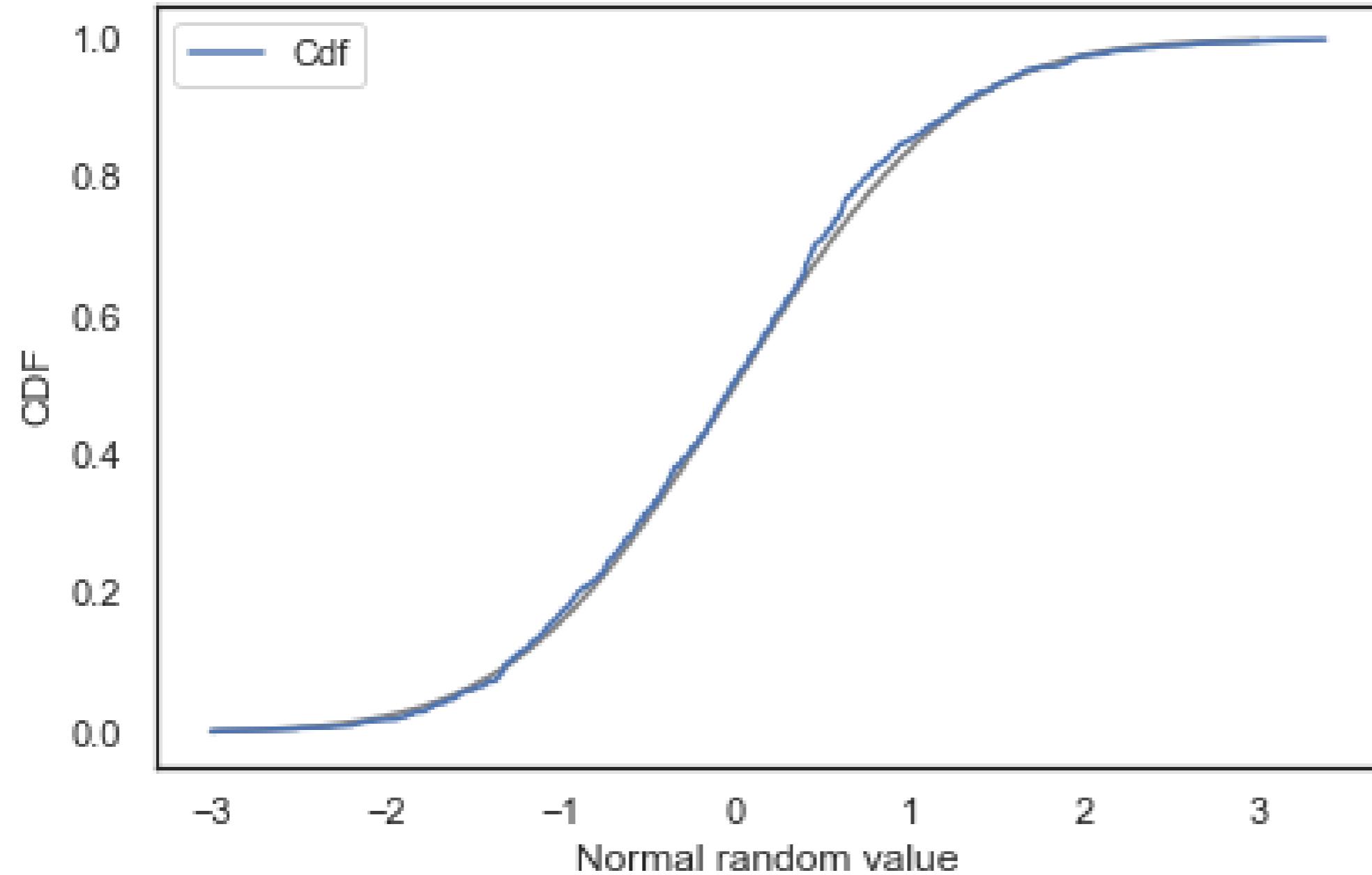
# The normal CDF

```
from scipy.stats import norm
```

```
xs = np.linspace(-3, 3)
ys = norm(0, 1).cdf(xs)
```

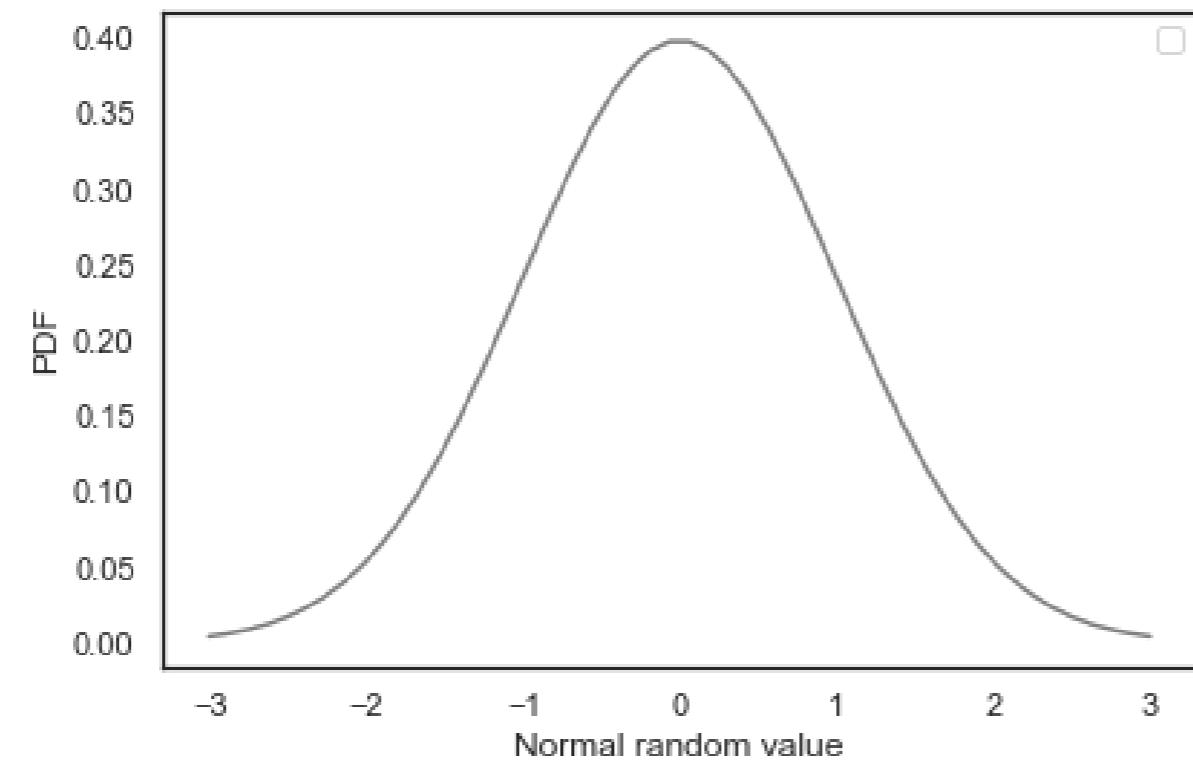
```
plt.plot(xs, ys, color='gray')
```

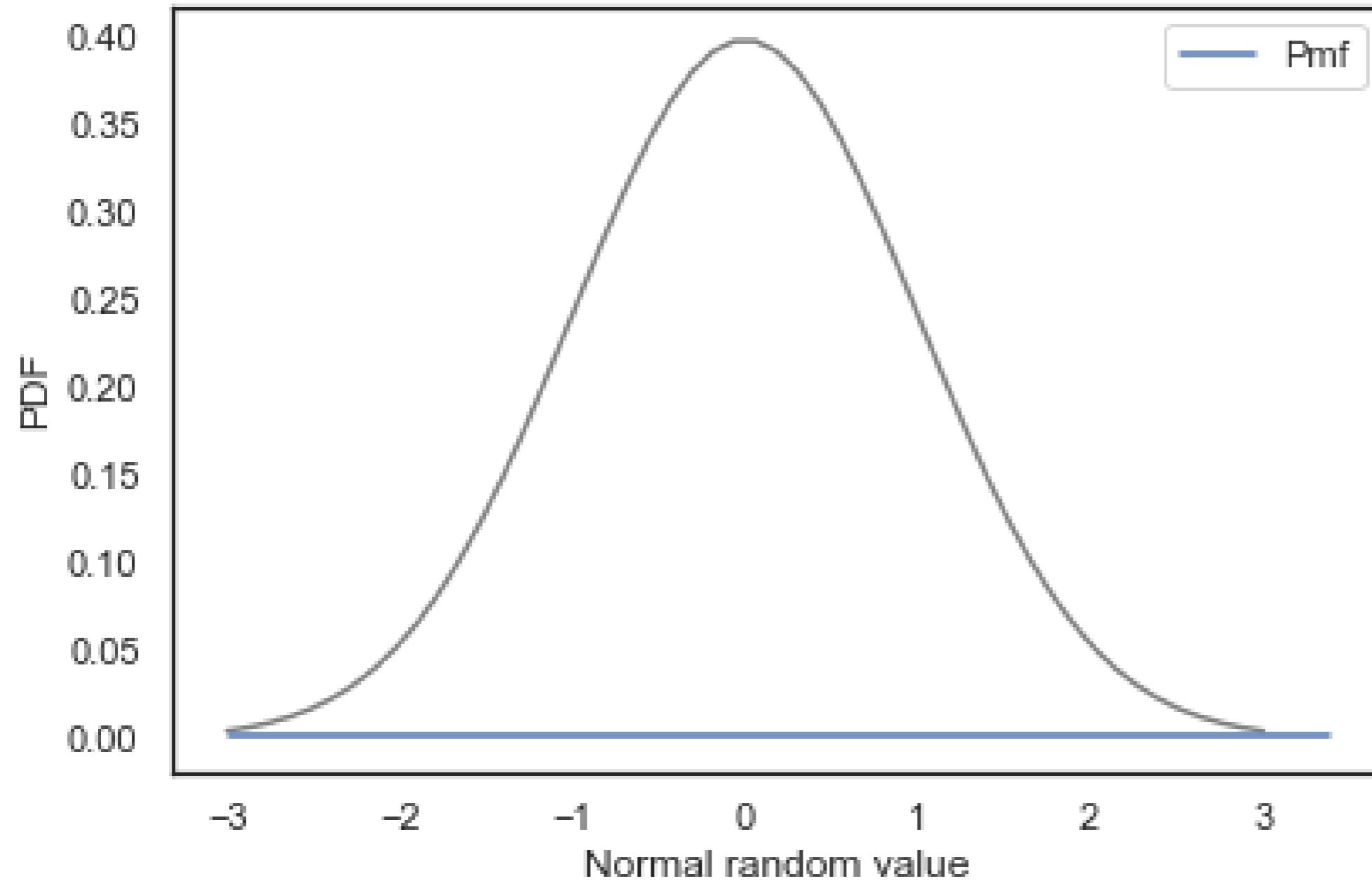
```
Cdf(sample).plot()
```



# The bell curve

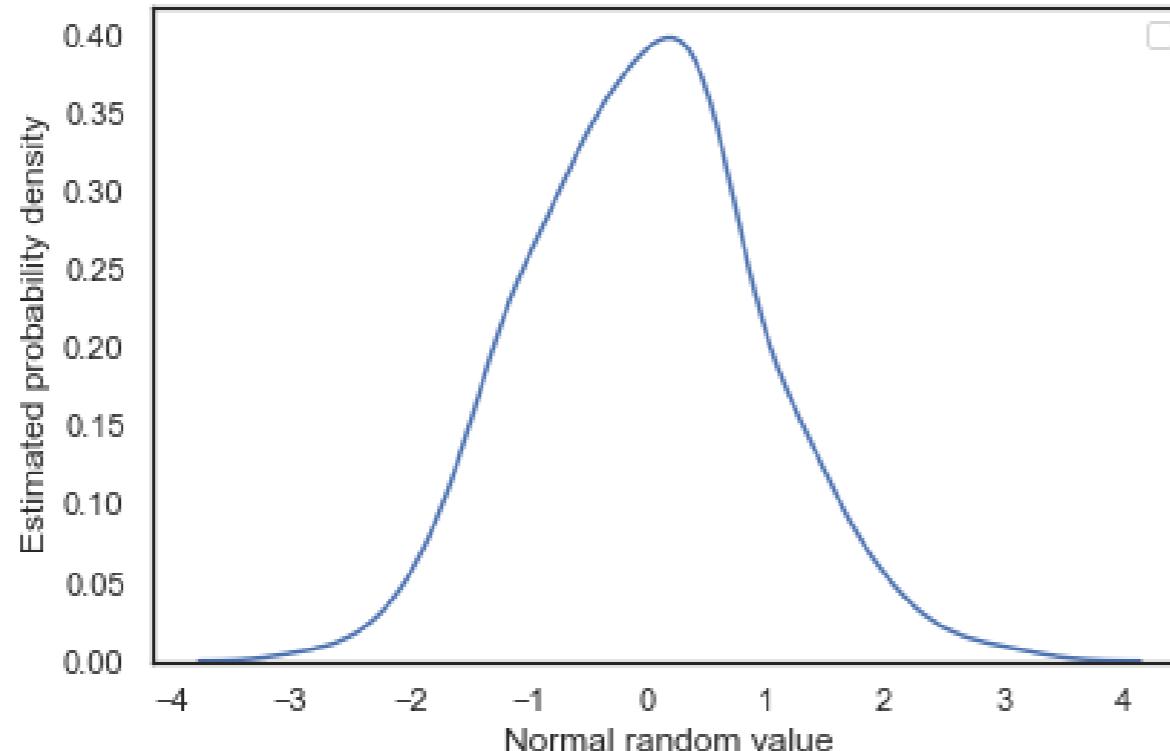
```
xs = np.linspace(-3, 3)
ys = norm(0, 1).pdf(xs)
plt.plot(xs, ys, color='gray')
```





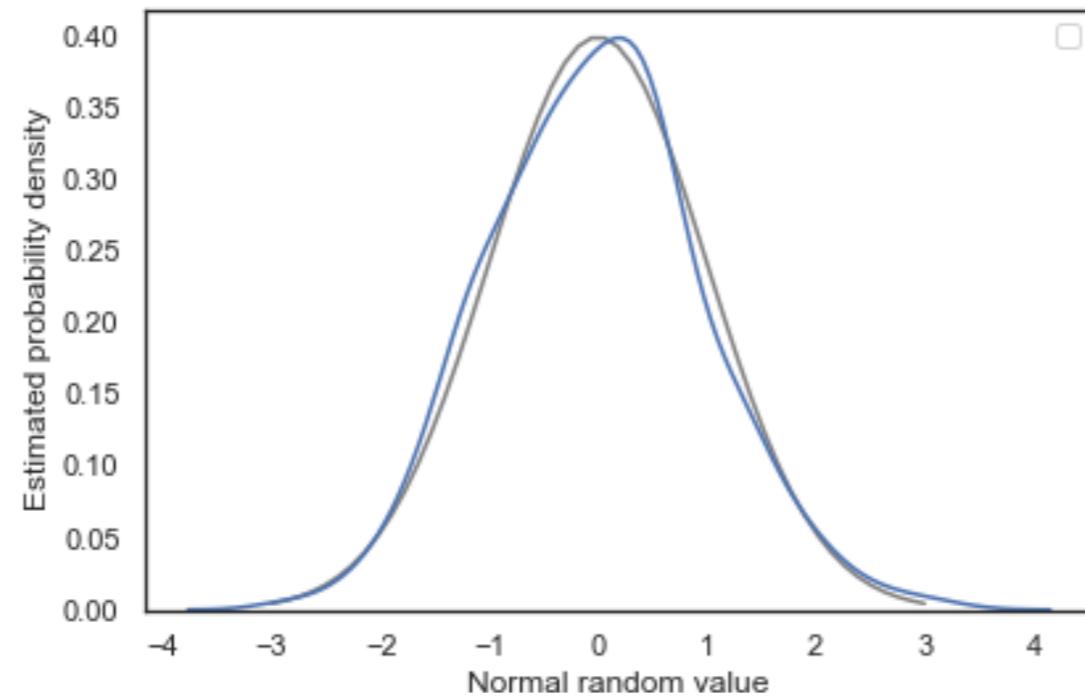
# KDE plot

```
import seaborn as sns  
sns.kdeplot(sample)
```



# KDE and PDF

```
xs = np.linspace(-3, 3)
ys = norm.pdf(xs)
plt.plot(xs, ys, color='gray')
sns.kdeplot(sample)
```



# PMF, CDF, KDE

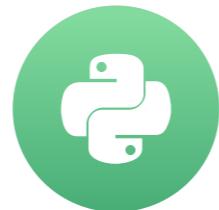
- Use CDFs for exploration.
- Use PMFs if there are a small number of unique values.
- Use KDE if there are a lot of values.

# Let's practice!

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# Dataframes and Series

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# Using data to answer questions

What is the average birth weight of babies in the United States?

- Find appropriate data, or collect it
- Read data in your development environment
- Clean and validate

# National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG)

NSFG data, from the National Center for Health Statistics

"nationally representative of women 15-44 years of age in the ... United States

"information on family life, marriage and divorce, pregnancy, infertility, use of contraception, and general and reproductive health."

The screenshot shows the official website for the National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG). At the top left is the CDC logo with the text "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention" and "CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™". To the right is a search bar labeled "Search NCHS". Below this is a dark blue header bar with the text "National Center for Health Statistics". The main content area has a light blue background. On the left is a sidebar titled "National Survey of Family Growth" containing links to "About NSFG", "What's New", "Questionnaires, Datasets, and Related Documentation", "Key Statistics from NSFG", "Publications and Information Products", "Bibliography", "Research Conferences", and "NSFG Survey Participants". To the right of the sidebar is the main content area, which features the "NSFG" logo and the text "National Survey of Family Growth". Below this is a breadcrumb navigation "CDC > > NCHS". Further down is a section titled "National Survey of Family Growth" with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and a plus sign. A detailed description follows: "The National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG) gathers information on family life, marriage and divorce, pregnancy, infertility, use of contraception, and men's and women's health. The survey results are used by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and others to plan health services and health education programs, and to do statistical studies of families, fertility, and health. Links to some of those studies are included on this web site, under 'Publications and Information Products'." On the far right, there is a "What's New" sidebar with sections for "Data Releases" (listing "2013-2015 N"), "Publications" (listing "Adoption-rel:..."), and other links.

# Reading data

```
import pandas as pd  
  
nsfg = pd.read_hdf('nsfg.hdf5', 'nsfg')  
  
type(nsfg)
```

pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

# Reading data

```
nsfg.head()
```

```
  caseid  outcome  birthwgt_lb1  birthwgt_oz1  prglngth  nbrnaliv  agecon \
0   60418        1         5.0          4.0         40        1.0     2000
1   60418        1         4.0          12.0        36        1.0     2291
2   60418        1         5.0          4.0         36        1.0     3241
3   60419        6         NaN          NaN         33        NaN     3650
4   60420        1         8.0          13.0        41        1.0     2191

  agepreg  hpagelb  wgt2013_2015
0  2075.0    22.0    3554.964843
1  2358.0    25.0    3554.964843
2  3308.0    52.0    3554.964843
3      NaN      NaN    2484.535358
4  2266.0    24.0    2903.782914
```

# Columns and rows

```
nsfg.shape
```

```
(9358, 10)
```

```
nsfg.columns
```

```
Index(['caseid', 'outcome', 'birthwgt_lb1', 'birthwgt_oz1', 'prglngt  
nbrnaliv', 'agecon', 'agepreg', 'hpagelb', 'wgt2013_2015'],  
      dtype='object')
```

# Columns and rows

## BIRTHWGT\_LB1 ( 46-47 )

Variable Type : raw

BD-3 : How much did (BABY'S NAME/this 1st baby) weigh at birth? (POUNDS)

value	label	Total
.	INAPPLICABLE	2873
0-5	UNDER 6 POUNDS	936
6	6 POUNDS	1666
7	7 POUNDS	2146
8	8 POUNDS	1168
9-95	9 POUNDS OR MORE	474
98	Refused	1
99	Don't know	94
Total		9358

# Each column is a Series

```
pounds = nsfg['birthwgt_lb1']  
type(pounds)
```

```
pandas.core.series.Series
```

# Each column is a series

```
pounds.head()
```

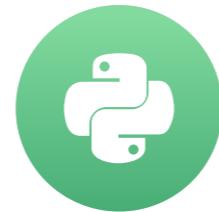
```
0      5.0
1      4.0
2      5.0
3      NaN
4      8.0
Name: birthwgt_lb1, dtype: float64
```

# Let's start exploring!

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# Clean and Validate

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# Selecting columns

```
pounds = nsfg['birthwgt_lb1']
```

```
ounces = nsfg['birthwgt_oz1']
```

```
pounds.value_counts().sort_index()
```

```
0.0      6
1.0     34
2.0     47
3.0     67
4.0    196
5.0    586
6.0   1666
7.0   2146
8.0   1168
9.0    363
10.0    82
11.0    17
12.0     7
13.0     2
14.0     2
17.0     1
98.0     1
99.0    94
```

```
Name: birthwgt_lb1, dtype: int64
```

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# Describe

```
pounds.describe()
```

```
count      6485.000000
mean       8.055204
std        11.178893
min        0.000000
25%        6.000000
50%        7.000000
75%        8.000000
max        99.000000
Name: birthwgt_lb1, dtype: float64
```

# Replace

```
pounds = pounds.replace([98, 99], np.nan)  
pounds.mean()
```

```
6.703286384976526
```

```
ounces.replace([98, 99], np.nan, inplace=True)
```

# Arithmetic with Series

```
birth_weight = pounds + ounces / 16.0  
birth_weight.describe()
```

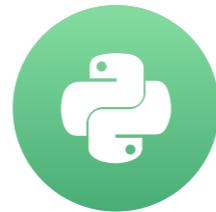
```
count      6355.000000  
mean       7.120978  
std        1.422236  
min        0.000000  
25%       6.375000  
50%       7.187500  
75%       8.000000  
max       17.937500  
dtype: float64
```

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# Filter and Visualize

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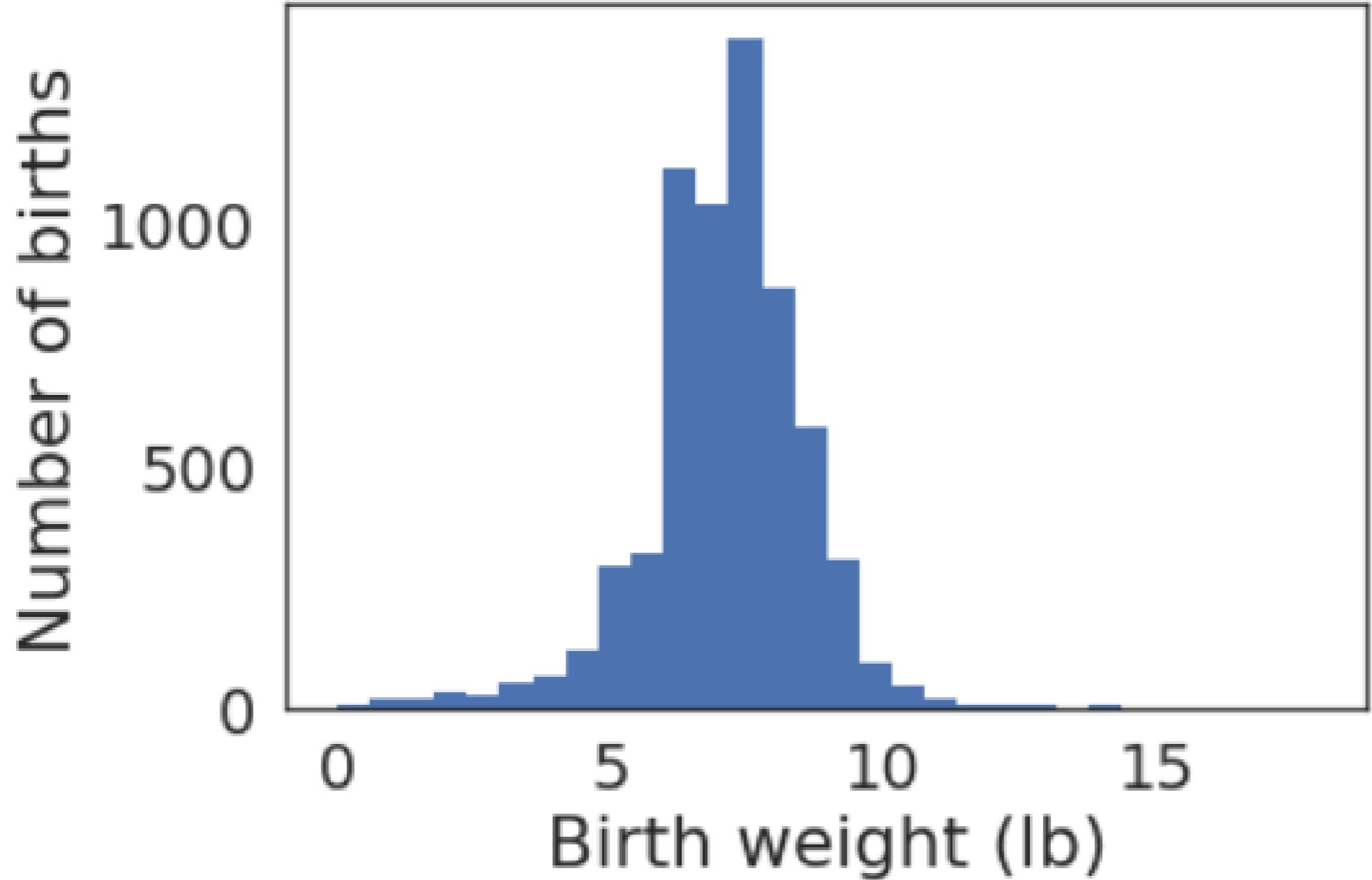
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# Histogram

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
plt.hist(birth_weight.dropna(), bins=30)
```

```
plt.xlabel('Birth weight (lb)')  
plt.ylabel('Fraction of births')  
plt.show()
```



# Boolean Series

```
preterm = nsfg['prglngth'] < 37  
preterm.head()
```

```
0    False  
1    True  
2    True  
3    True  
4    False  
Name: prglngth, dtype: bool
```

# Boolean Series

```
preterm.sum()
```

```
3742
```

```
preterm.mean()
```

```
0.39987176747168196
```

# Filtering

```
preterm_weight = birth_weight[preterm]  
preterm_weight.mean()
```

```
5.577598314606742
```

```
full_term_weight = birth_weight[~preterm]  
full_term_weight.mean()
```

```
7.372323879231473
```

# Filtering

Other logical operators:

- `&` for AND (both must be true)
- `|` for OR (either or both can be true)

Example:

```
birth_weight[A & B]      # both true  
birth_weight[A | B]      # either or both true
```

# Resampling

- NSFG is not representative
- Some groups are "oversampled"
- We can correct using `resample_rows_weighted()`

# Finish it off!

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