

Homework 2

Instructions:

Place all work into a **typed one-to-two page** document. Upload **both the document and the CleanNLS.csv dataset created in Problem 2e** onto the Canvas homework page by the due date. Documents must be in one of the following formats: `.doc`, `.docx`, or `.pdf`. Data for completing these problems may be found under the “Files/Homework/Homework 2” page on Canvas.

The file `NLS2023.csv` contains data on a set of individuals. For each individual, the following variables are measured: `Urban` (1 if the individual lives in an urban area, 0 otherwise), `Siblings` (number of siblings), `White` (1 if the individual is white, 0 otherwise), `Christian` (1 if the individual is Christian, 0 otherwise), `FamilySize`, `Height` (in inches), `Weight` (in pounds), and `Income`.

1. Data Inspection:

- (a) **(1pt)** How many observations are there in the dataset? How many variables are there in the dataset?
- (b) **(1.5pt)** For each variable, how many missing entries are there? Also, give the line or lines of R code used to find this answer.
- (c) **(0.5pt)** Using the `sort()` function, find the largest number of siblings for an individual in the dataset. Also give the line or lines of R code to find this answer.
- (d) **(1pt)** Using the `order()` function, order the data according to the `FamilySize` variable from largest to smallest. What is the largest family size in the dataset? Also, give the line or lines of R code used to find this answer.

2. Data Cleaning:

- (a) **(1pt)** Remove all individuals from the dataset with 0 income. Give the line or lines of R code for this step.
- (b) **(1pt)** Afterward, replace all missing incomes with the average of the non-missing incomes. Give the line or lines of R code for this step.
- (c) **(1pt)** Apply the log transformation (either base e or base 10) to the incomes and add this as a column to the `NLS2023` data frame. Give the line or lines of R code to perform these steps.
- (d) **(1pt)** Apply the square root transformation to heights and add this as a column to the `NLS` data frame. Give the line or lines of R code to perform these steps.
- (e) **(2pt)** After performing steps (a), (b), (c), and (d), export this cleaned dataset as a `.csv` file called `CleanNLS.csv`. Give the line or lines of R code to perform this step. Also, upload this file onto Canvas.