STA 141B Assignment 3

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These are the tables we are working with for this report.

```
library(RSQLite)
library(DBI)
library(ggplot2)
db <- dbConnect(SQLite(), "stats.stackexchange.db")</pre>
dbListTables(db)
    [1] "BadgeClassMap"
                                                   "CloseReasonMap"
##
                              "Badges"
##
    [4] "Comments"
                              "LinkTypeMap"
                                                   "PostHistory"
  [7] "PostHistoryTypeId"
                              "PostLinks"
                                                   "PostTypeIdMap"
## [10] "Posts"
                              "TagPosts"
                                                   "Users"
## [13] "VoteTypeMap"
                              "Votes"
Here are some of the fields within these tables: Posts, PostHistory, Comments, Users, Badges
dbListFields(db, "Posts")
    [1] "Id"
                                  "PostTypeId"
                                                            "AcceptedAnswerId"
##
                                  "Score"
    [4] "CreationDate"
                                                            "ViewCount"
                                  "OwnerUserId"
    [7] "Body"
                                                            "LastActivityDate"
## [10] "Title"
                                  "Tags"
                                                            "AnswerCount"
```

```
dbListFields(db, "PostHistory")
```

[13] "CommentCount"

[16] "LastEditDate"

[22] "FavoriteCount"

[19] "ParentId"

```
## [1] "Id" "PostHistoryTypeId" "PostId"
## [4] "RevisionGUID" "CreationDate" "UserId"
## [7] "Text" "ContentLicense" "Comment"
## [10] "UserDisplayName"
```

```
dbListFields(db, "Comments")
```

"ContentLicense"

"LastEditorUserId"

"OwnerDisplayName"

"LastEditorDisplayName"

"CommunityOwnedDate"

"ClosedDate"

```
dbListFields(db, "Users")
    [1] "Id"
##
                           "Reputation"
                                              "CreationDate"
                                                                "DisplayName"
    [5] "LastAccessDate"
                           "WebsiteUrl"
                                                                "AboutMe"
                                              "Location"
                           "UpVotes"
                                              "DownVotes"
    [9] "Views"
                                                                "AccountId"
dbListFields(db, "Badges")
## [1] "Id"
                    "UserId"
                               "Name"
                                            "Date"
                                                       "Class"
                                                                    "TagBased"
  1. How many posts are there?
qry <- "SELECT count(distinct ID)</pre>
        FROM Posts"
dbGetQuery(db, qry)
     count(distinct ID)
##
## 1
                  405220
```

There are 405220 posts in total. I did this by looking at the unque Ids in the posts table. I think I could have done this without the DISTINCT part because it looks like Id is the primary key of that table and each row represents a post.

2. How many posts are there since 2020? (Hint: Convert the CreationDate to a year.)

```
qry <- "SELECT COUNT(DATE(CreationDate))
FROM Posts
WHERE DATE(CreationDate) >= '2020-01-01';
"
dbGetQuery(db, qry)
```

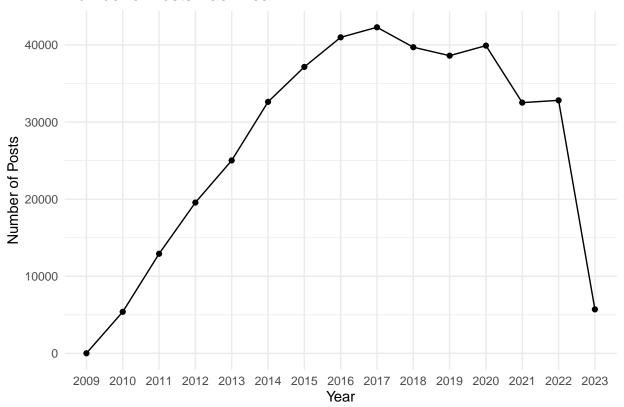
```
## COUNT(DATE(CreationDate))
## 1 110949
```

```
qry <- "SELECT count(CreationDate)
# FROM Posts;"
#
# dbGetQuery(db, qry)
#
# qry <- "SELECT COUNT(DATE(CreationDate))
# FROM Posts
# WHERE DATE(CreationDate) < '2020-01-01';
# "
# dbGetQuery(db, qry)</pre>
```

There are 110949 posts since 2020. I converted the Creation Date and selected the dates that were \geq 2020 to get this number. Its adds up to the proper amount (checked how many below 2020 and adss up to the total) and I looked into some the variables inside and they are accurately below 2020 or in 2020 and above.

3. How many posts are there each year? Describe this with a plot, commenting on any anomalies

Number of Posts Each Year



4. How many tags are in most questions?

```
return(0)
}
return(length(strsplit(tags, "><")[[1]]))
}
result$TagCount <- sapply(result$Tags, count_tags)

tag_count_table <- table(result$TagCount)
tag_count_table

##
## 1 2 3 4 5
## 20163 49278 59782 43249 31898

most_common_tag_count <- as.integer(names(tag_count_table)[which.max(tag_count_table)])
most_common_tag_count</pre>
```

[1] 3

The most common number of tags for a question is 3.

5. How many posted questions are there?

```
qry <- "SELECT COUNT(P.PostTypeId) as NumofPostedQuestions
          FROM Posts as P
          INNER JOIN PostTypeIdMap as M
          ON P.PostTypeId = M.id
          WHERE M.value = 'Question';"
dbGetQuery(db, qry)</pre>
```

```
## NumofPostedQuestions
## 1 204370
```

There are 204370 posted questions.

6. How many answers are there? (#7)

```
qry <- "SELECT COUNT(P.PostTypeId) as NumofPostedAnswers
          FROM Posts as P
          INNER JOIN PostTypeIdMap as M
          ON P.PostTypeId = M.id
          WHERE M.value = 'Answer';"
dbGetQuery(db, qry)</pre>
```

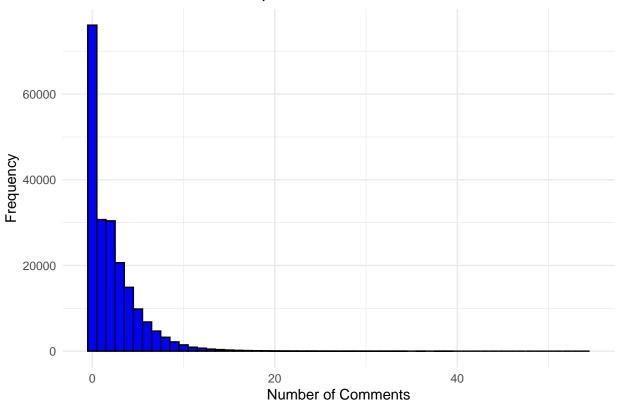
```
## NumofPostedAnswers
## 1 197928
```

There are 197928 answers.

7. (16.) How many comments are there across all posts? • How many posts have a comment? • What is the distribution of comments per question?

```
qry <- "SELECT COUNT(*) AS numoftotalcomments</pre>
        FROM Comments;"
dbGetQuery(db, qry)
   numoftotalcomments
## 1
                 768069
qry <- "SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT PostId) AS numofpostswithcomments</pre>
        FROM Comments;"
dbGetQuery(db, qry)
## numofpostswithcomments
## 1
                     229859
qry <- "SELECT CommentCount</pre>
        FROM Posts
        WHERE PostTypeId = 1;"
comment_counts <- dbGetQuery(db, qry)</pre>
summary(comment_counts$CommentCount)
     Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu.
##
##
    0.000 0.000 1.000 2.171 3.000 54.000
ggplot(comment_counts, aes(x = CommentCount)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 1, fill = "blue", color = "black") +
 labs(title = "Distribution of Comments per Question",
       x = "Number of Comments",
       y = "Frequency") +
  theme_minimal()
```

Distribution of Comments per Question



8. (19.) How many questions were edited by the original poster? by other users?

```
## edittedbyoriginalposter
## 1 302642
```

```
qry <- "SELECT count(LastEditorUserId)
    FROM Posts
    WHERE PostTypeId = 1
    AND LastEditorUserId IS NOT NULL</pre>
```

```
AND LastEditorUserId != ''

AND LastEditorUserId != OwnerUserId;"

dbGetQuery(db, qry)
```

```
## count(LastEditorUserId)
## 1 72582
```

302642 questions were edited by the original poster. 72582 questions were edited by other users. I checked if the numbers add up. Originally checked how many posts had edits in total and then checked if the two numbers added up to the total expected.

9. (20.) How many posts have multiple different people who edit it?

```
## COUNT(*)
## 1 143544
```

```
# qry <- "SELECT PostId, COUNT(DISTINCT(UserId))</pre>
#
          FROM PostHistory
#
          {\it GROUP} BY {\it PostId}
          HAVING COUNT(DISTINCT(UserId)) > 1;"
# dbGetQuery(db, qry)
# double checking if the code is accurately doing what I want
# qry <- "SELECT UserId
          FROM PostHistory
#
#
          WHERE PostId = 2;"
# dbGetQuery(db, qry)
#
# dbListFields(db, "PostHistory")
```

143544 posts have multiple different people who edit it.

10. (15.) What question has the most comments associated with it? • how many answers are there for this question?

```
qry <- "SELECT C.PostId, Count(C.Id)
    FROM Posts as P
    INNER JOIN Comments as C
    ON P.Id = C.PostId
    WHERE P.PostTypeId = 1</pre>
```

```
HAVING COUNT(C.Id) = MAX(COUNT(C.Id))
        Group by C.PostId;"
qry <- "SELECT C.PostId, COUNT(C.Id) AS CommentCount, P.AnswerCount
        FROM Posts AS P
        INNER JOIN Comments AS C ON P.Id = C.PostId
       WHERE P.PostTypeId = 1
        GROUP BY C.PostId
       HAVING COUNT(C.Id) = (
            SELECT MAX(CommentCount)
            FROM (
                SELECT COUNT(C.Id) AS CommentCount
                FROM Posts AS P
                INNER JOIN Comments AS C ON P.Id = C.PostId
                WHERE P.PostTypeId = 1
                GROUP BY C.PostId
            ) AS CommentCounts
        ):"
dbGetQuery(db, qry)
```

```
## PostId CommentCount AnswerCount
## 1 328630 54 6
```

Required Questions

21. Compute the table that contains • the question, • the name of the user who posted it, • when that user joined, • their location • the date the question was first posted, • the accepted answer, • when the accepted answer was posted • the name of the user who provided the accepted answer.

```
qry <- "
  SELECT
   Q.Body AS Question,
   U.DisplayName AS UserName,
   U.CreationDate AS UserJoinDate,
   U.Location AS UserLocation,
   Q.CreationDate AS PostCreationDate,
   Q.AcceptedAnswerId,
   A.Body AS AcceptedAnswer,
   A.CreationDate AS AcceptedAnswerDate,
   AU.DisplayName AS AcceptedAnswerUserName
  FROM
   Posts AS Q
  INNER JOIN
   Users AS U ON Q.OwnerUserId = U.Id
  LEFT JOIN
   Posts AS A ON Q.AcceptedAnswerId = A.Id
  LEFT JOIN
   Users AS AU ON A. OwnerUserId = AU.Id
  WHERE
   Q.PostTypeId = 1;"
result <- dbGetQuery(db, qry)
```

```
## Warning: Column 'AcceptedAnswerId': mixed type, first seen values of type
## integer, coercing other values of type string
qry <- "
  SELECT
    Q.Body AS Question,
   U.DisplayName AS UserName,
   U.CreationDate AS UserJoinDate,
   U.Location AS UserLocation,
   Q.CreationDate AS PostCreationDate,
   Q.AcceptedAnswerId,
   A.Body AS AcceptedAnswer,
   A.CreationDate AS AcceptedAnswerDate,
   AU.DisplayName AS AcceptedAnswerUserName
  FR.OM
   Posts AS Q
  INNER JOIN
   Users AS U ON Q.OwnerUserId = U.Id
  LEFT JOIN
   Posts AS A ON Q.AcceptedAnswerId = A.Id
  LEFT JOIN
   Users AS AU ON A.OwnerUserId = AU.Id
    Q.PostTypeId = 1
  LIMIT 10;"
dbGetQuery(db, qry)
## Warning: Column 'AcceptedAnswerId': mixed type, first seen values of type
## integer, coercing other values of type string
##
## 1
## 2
## 3
## 4
## 5
      Last year, I read a blog post from <a href="http://anyall.org/">Brendan O'Connor</a> entitled
## 6
## 7
## 8
## 9
## 10
##
                 UserName
                                     UserJoinDate
                                                                  UserLocation
## 1
              csgillespie 2010-07-19T19:04:52.280
                                                     Newcastle, United Kingdom
## 2
                   A Lion 2010-07-19T19:09:32.157
## 3
                   grokus 2010-07-19T19:08:29.070
                                                                 United States
## 4
              Jay Stevens 2010-07-19T19:09:16.917
                                                         Jacksonville, FL, USA
## 5
                    Shane 2010-07-19T19:03:57.227
                                                                  New York, NY
## 6
                   EAMann 2010-07-19T19:11:57.393 Tualatin, OR, United States
```

Versailles, KY

Seattle, WA

Fredericton, Canada

A Lion 2010-07-19T19:09:32.157

dassouki 2010-07-19T19:19:26.317

Christopher D. Long 2010-07-19T19:11:11.093

Daniel Vassallo 2010-07-19T19:21:06.623

7

8

9

10

```
##
             PostCreationDate AcceptedAnswerId
## 1
     2010-07-19T19:12:12.510
                                             59
## 2
     2010-07-19T19:12:57.157
     2010-07-19T19:13:28.577
                                              5
## 3
      2010-07-19T19:13:31.617
                                            135
## 5
     2010-07-19T19:14:44.080
                                              0
     2010-07-19T19:15:59.303
                                             18
      2010-07-19T19:17:47.537
                                           1887
## 7
## 8
      2010-07-19T19:18:30.810
                                           1201
     2010-07-19T19:24:36.303
                                              0
## 10 2010-07-19T19:25:39.467
                                              0
##
## 1
## 2
## 3
## 4
## 5
## 6
## 7
      Maybe too late but I add my answer anyway...\\\n\\\nIt depends on what you intend to
## 8
## 9
## 10
##
           AcceptedAnswerDate AcceptedAnswerUserName
      2010-07-19T19:19:46.160
## 1
                                               Harlan
      2010-07-19T19:43:20.423
                                       John L. Taylor
      2010-07-19T19:14:43.050
                                          Jay Stevens
## 4
      2010-07-19T21:36:12.850
                                       John L. Taylor
## 5
                         <NA>
                                                 <NA>
## 6
     2010-07-19T19:24:18.580
                                       Stephen Turner
      2010-08-19T10:00:00.370
                                                  chl
## 8
      2010-08-03T21:50:09.007
                                       Carlos Accioly
## 9
                         <NA>
                                                 <NA>
## 10
                                                 <NA>
                         <NA>
```

22. Determine the users that have only posted questions and never answered a question? (Compute the table containing the number of questions, number of answers and the user's login name for this group.) How many are there?

```
qry <- "
  SELECT
    U.DisplayName AS UserName,
    Q.NumQuestions,
    COALESCE(A.NumAnswers, 0) AS NumAnswers
  FROM
    Users AS U
  LEFT JOIN (
    SELECT
      OwnerUserId,
      COUNT(*) AS NumQuestions
    FROM
      Posts
    WHERE
      PostTypeId = 1
    GROUP BY
```

```
OwnerUserId
  ) AS Q ON U.Id = Q.OwnerUserId
  LEFT JOIN (
   SELECT
      OwnerUserId,
      COUNT(*) AS NumAnswers
    FROM
      Posts
    WHERE
     PostTypeId = 2
    GROUP BY
      OwnerUserId
  ) AS A ON U.Id = A.OwnerUserId
  WHERE
    Q.NumQuestions IS NOT NULL
    AND COALESCE(A.NumAnswers, 0) = 0;
result <- dbGetQuery(db, qry)</pre>
qry <- "
  SELECT
    U.DisplayName AS UserName,
    Q.NumQuestions,
    COALESCE(A.NumAnswers, 0) AS NumAnswers
  FROM
    Users AS U
  LEFT JOIN (
    SELECT
      OwnerUserId,
      COUNT(*) AS NumQuestions
    FROM
      Posts
    WHERE
     PostTypeId = 1
    GROUP BY
     OwnerUserId
  ) AS Q ON U.Id = Q.OwnerUserId
  LEFT JOIN (
    SELECT
      OwnerUserId,
      COUNT(*) AS NumAnswers
    FROM
      Posts
    WHERE
     PostTypeId = 2
    GROUP BY
      OwnerUserId
  ) AS A ON U.Id = A.OwnerUserId
  WHERE
    Q.NumQuestions IS NOT NULL
   AND COALESCE(A.NumAnswers, 0) = 0
  LIMIT 10;
```

dbGetQuery(db, qry)

##		UserName	${\tt NumQuestions}$	NumAnswers
##	1	grokus	2	0
##	2	A Lion	2	0
##	3	EAMann	1	0
##	4	Alan H.	13	0
##	5	kyle	2	0
##	6	Preets	1	0
##	7	Martin	2	0
##	8	Daniel Vassallo	1	0
##	9	Oren Hizkiya	3	0
##	10	bshor	1	0

ON U.Id = B.UserId

There are 76077+333 users in total that asked questions but never answered any.

23. Compute the table with information for the 75 users with the most accepted answers. This table should include • the user's display name, • creation date, • location, • the number of badges they have won, - the names of the badges (as a single string) • the dates of the earliest and most recent accepted answer (as two fields) - the (unique) tags for all the questions for which they had the accepted answer (as a single string)

I did 26 on a seperate file because it is using up too much memory for the R markdown to knit.

```
# qry <- "SELECT OwnerUserId, COUNT(*) AS numofanswers
# FROM Posts
# WHERE Id in (SELECT AcceptedAnswerId
# FROM Posts
# WHERE PostTypeId = 1 AND AcceptedAnswerId != '')
# GROUP By OwnerUserId
# ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC
# LIMIT 75;
# "
# qry <- "SELECT Id, AcceptedAnswerId, Tags
# FROM Posts
# WHERE PostTypeId = 1 AND AcceptedAnswerId != '';
# "
#
# qry <- "SELECT OwnerUserId, MIN(CreationDate) AS EarliestAcceptedAnsDate, MAX(CreationDate) AS Recent
# FROM Posts
# WHERE Id in (SELECT AcceptedAnswerId
# FROM Posts
# WHERE PostTypeId = 1 AND AcceptedAnswerId != '')
# GROUP By OwnerUserId;"
\# qry <- " SELECT U.Id, B.UserId, U.DisplayName, U.CreationDate AS UserCreationDate, U.Location, COUNT(
# FROM Users AS U
# INNER JOIN Badges AS B
```

LEFT JOIN (SELECT OwnerUserId, MIN(CreationDate) AS EarliestAcceptedAnsDate, MAX(CreationDate) AS Rec

```
# FROM Posts
# WHERE Id in (SELECT AcceptedAnswerId
# FROM Posts
# WHERE PostTypeId = 1 AND AcceptedAnswerId != '')
# GROUP By OwnerUserId) AS A ON U.Id = A.OwnerUserId
# INNER JOIN (
#
      SELECT p1.OwnerUserId, GROUP_CONCAT(p2.Tags) AS Tags
#
     FROM Posts AS p1
#
      INNER JOIN Posts AS p2 ON p1.ParentId = p2.Id
      WHERE p1.Id IN (SELECT AcceptedAnswerId FROM Posts WHERE PostTypeId = 1 AND AcceptedAnswerId != '
#
      GROUP BY p1.OwnerUserId
# ) AS R ON U.Id = R.OwnerUserId
# WHERE U.Id in
# (SELECT OwnerUserId
# FROM Posts
# WHERE Id in (SELECT AcceptedAnswerId
# FROM Posts
# WHERE PostTypeId = 1 AND AcceptedAnswerId != '')
# GROUP By OwnerUserId
# ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC
# LIMIT 75)
# GROUP BY B. UserId;
# "
# result <- dbGetQuery(db, qry)</pre>
# clean_tags <- function(tags_string) {</pre>
# tags <- unlist(strsplit(tags_string, ","))</pre>
# unique_tags <- unique(tags)</pre>
# cleaned_tags <- gsub("><", ",", unique_tags)
# cleaned_tags <- gsub("[<>]", "", cleaned_tags)
#
   return(paste(cleaned_tags, collapse = ","))
# }
# unique_tags <- function(tags_string) {</pre>
# tags_list <- unlist(strsplit(tags_string, ","))</pre>
# unique_tags <- unique(tags_list)</pre>
   unique_tags_string <- paste(unique_tags, collapse = ", ")</pre>
#
   return(unique_tags_string)
# }
# for (i in 1:nrow(result)) {
    result[i, "Tags"] <- unique_tags(clean_tags(result[i, "Tags"]))</pre>
# }
# head(result, 10)
```

24. How many questions received no answers (accepted or unaccepted)? How many questions had no accepted answer?

```
qry_no_answers <- "
SELECT COUNT(*) AS NoAnswers
FROM Posts
WHERE PostTypeId = 1</pre>
```

```
AND AnswerCount = 0 OR AcceptedAnswerId = '';
dbGetQuery(db, qry_no_answers)
##
    NoAnswers
## 1
        337215
qry_no_accepted_answers <- "</pre>
SELECT COUNT(*) AS NoAcceptedAnswers
FROM Posts
WHERE PostTypeId = 1
AND AcceptedAnswerId = '';
dbGetQuery(db, qry_no_accepted_answers)
##
    NoAcceptedAnswers
## 1
                136365
```

25. What is the distribution of answers per posted question?

```
qry_answers_distribution <- "
SELECT AnswerCount, COUNT(*) AS QuestionCount
FROM Posts
WHERE PostTypeId = 1
GROUP BY AnswerCount
ORDER BY AnswerCount;
"
result_answers_distribution<-dbGetQuery(db, qry_answers_distribution)
result_answers_distribution</pre>
```

```
##
      AnswerCount QuestionCount
## 1
                0
                           66970
## 2
                1
                           98602
## 3
                2
                           27191
## 4
                3
                            7246
## 5
                4
                            2408
                5
                             905
## 6
## 7
                6
                             401
                7
## 8
                             210
## 9
                8
                             136
                9
## 10
                              82
               10
## 11
                              62
## 12
                              35
               11
                              25
## 13
               12
                              19
## 14
               13
## 15
               14
                              14
## 16
               15
                              14
## 17
               16
                               8
                               5
## 18
               17
## 19
               18
                               4
## 20
               19
                               5
```

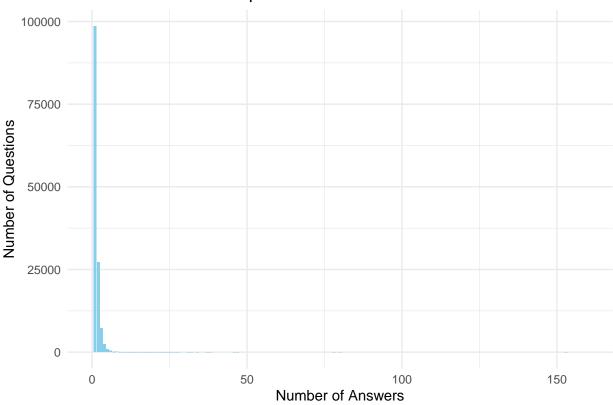
```
## 21
                20
                                1
## 22
               21
                                5
## 23
               22
                                2
## 24
               23
                                1
## 25
                24
                                1
## 26
               25
                                2
## 27
               26
                                2
## 28
               27
                                1
## 29
                28
                                2
## 30
               31
                                1
## 31
               32
                                2
## 32
               34
                                1
## 33
                37
                                1
## 34
               38
                                1
## 35
                46
                                1
## 36
                47
                                1
## 37
               78
                                1
## 38
               80
                                1
## 39
               153
                                1
```

```
df <- as.data.frame(result_answers_distribution)

# Plotting the distribution
ggplot(df, aes(x = AnswerCount, y = QuestionCount)) +
    geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "skyblue") +
    labs(
        title = "Distribution of Answers per Posted Question",
        x = "Number of Answers",
        y = "Number of Questions"
) +
    theme_minimal()+
    xlim(0, 160)</pre>
```

Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values ('geom_bar()').

Distribution of Answers per Posted Question



26. What is the length of time for a question to receive an answer? to obtaining an accepted answer?

```
##
      QId
                            QDate
                                   AId
                                                     FirstADate
        1 2010-07-19T19:12:12.510
                                    15 2010-07-19T19:19:46.160 5.250579e-03
## 1
## 2
        2 2010-07-19T19:12:57.157
                                    20 2010-07-19T19:24:35.803 8.086181e-03
                                     5 2010-07-19T19:14:43.050 8.619558e-04
## 3
        3 2010-07-19T19:13:28.577
## 4
        4 2010-07-19T19:13:31.617
                                   133 2010-07-19T21:31:53.813 9.609023e-02
## 5
        6 2010-07-19T19:14:44.080
                                    13 2010-07-19T19:18:56.800 2.925000e-03
        7 2010-07-19T19:15:59.303
                                    12 2010-07-19T19:18:41.370 1.875775e-03
## 6
## 7
       10 2010-07-19T19:17:47.537
                                  153 2010-07-19T22:39:27.230 1.400427e-01
## 8
       11 2010-07-19T19:18:30.810 1201 2010-08-03T21:50:09.007 1.510530e+01
## 9
       17 2010-07-19T19:24:12.187
                                    29 2010-07-19T19:28:15.640 2.817743e-03
       21 2010-07-19T19:24:36.303 2195 2010-08-29T20:01:34.300 4.102567e+01
```

```
mean(time_data$ADays)

## [1] 54.45071

median(time_data$ADays)
```

[1] 0.1295946

There were some negative values in the answer day column which would mean there are some answers posted before the question? This must be some sort of DB error. After filter those out and then calculating the averages in R: 54.45071 is the avg.

[1] 25.30695

median(time_data2\$ADays)

[1] 0.1410858