

Causality

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Load packages and data

```
## load packages  
library(tidyverse)  
library(qss)  
  
## load data  
resume <- read_csv("data/resume.csv")
```

Subset data

- select: Return columns by name/number/etc.
- filter: Return rows by name/number/etc.

```
## subset data with first name
```

```
resumeN <- resume %>%  
  select(firstname)
```

```
## subset data with black names
```

```
resumeB <- resume %>%  
  filter(race == "black")
```

```
## subset data with black, female-sounding names
```

```
resumeBf <- resume %>%  
  filter(race == "black" & sex == "female")
```

Summarize data

```
## callback rate for black female names
Bf_callback <- resume %>%
  filter(race == "black" & sex == "female") %>%
  summarize(callback_rate = mean(call, na.rm = TRUE))
```

```
## callback rate for white female names
Wf_callback <- resume %>%
  filter(race == "white" & sex == "female") %>%
  summarize(callback_rate = mean(call, na.rm = TRUE))
```

```
## difference between white and black women
Wf_callback - Bf_callback
```

```
##      callback_rate
## 1      0.03264689
```

Add new variable

calculate target values

The way we did previously with `filter()` and `summarise()`.

create factor variable

create a factor variable that takes one of the four values

```
resume <- resume %>%  
  mutate(type = case_when(race == "black" & sex == "female" ~ "BlackFemale",  
                           race == "black" & sex == "male" ~ "BlackMale",  
                           race == "white" & sex == "female" ~ "WhiteFemale",  
                           race == "white" & sex == "male" ~ "WhiteMale",  
                           TRUE ~ "Other"))
```

```
head(resume)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 5  
##   firstname sex    race    call type  
##   <chr>    <chr>  <chr> <dbl> <chr>  
## 1 Allison  female white     0 WhiteFemale  
## 2 Kristen  female white     0 WhiteFemale  
## 3 Lakisha  female black     0 BlackFemale  
## 4 Latonya  female black     0 BlackFemale  
## 5 Carrie   female white     0 WhiteFemale  
## 6 Jay      male   white     0 WhiteMale
```