

Use the table softmoney100k to answer these questions. It contains soft money contributions of \$100,000 or more in the 1995-96 federal election cycle. If you are opening mysql, remember to start with “use exercises;”.

1. How many records are in this database?
2. What is the amount of the largest contribution from any source?
 - a. The largest from an individual?
3. Are there any parties other than Democrat and Republican listed here?
4. How many contributions are for \$250,000?
5. How many for more than \$250,000
6. How many contributions are from “Palm Beach” (i.e. spelled exactly that way)?
7. What donor is associated with Slim Fast?
8. Find any contribution made on Feb. 7, 1995. What is the corporate affiliation of the donor?
9. How many contributions are from the tobacco industry?
10. How many contributions were made between 12/1/96 and 12/31/96?
11. How many contributions on 4-10-96 to the Democratic National Committee?
12. How many contributions from the defense sector to the Democratic National Committee?
13. How many contributions came either from “Palm Beach” or “Beverly Hills” ?
14. How many came from either “Sheboygan” or “Ypsilanti” ?
15. How many contributions over \$200,000 came from California?
16. How many contributions from the casinos/gambling industry came from outside Nevada?
17. How many contributions are from the Oil & Gas industry?
18. What problem do you run into if you search for unions in the Donor field with the wildcard expression *union* ? What non-union contributor comes up?
19. Are there any contributions from tribes? What tribe do you miss if you search for the word tribe ?