

Assignment 1

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1 Introduction

In this assignment we draw two data sets from the GitHub repository `fivethirtyeight` and apply some descriptive statistics on them.¹ If you have set this file up correctly your working directory should appear here:

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## [1] "D:/Eigene Dateien/Dokumente/Uni/Hertie/Materials/Collaborative Social Science Data Analysis/1st-
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2 First data set: Police Killings

The first data set we choose is about police killings in the US which was gathered by the Guardian. Information on the structure of the raw data set can be accessed on GitHub: `fivethirtyeight`. `FiveThirtyEight` wrote themselves about it on their website and the corresponding Guardian story is available on `The counted`. What follows are our own descriptive statistics of the data set.

3 Second data set

References

Acemoglu, Daron, and James A. Robinson. 2000. "Why Did the West Extend the Franchise? Democracy, Inequality, and Growth in Historical Perspective." *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 115 (4): 1167–99.

¹This is a test footnote. See Acemoglu and Robinson (2000, 33–40).