

Analysis of Coffee Habits between Remote and In-person Workers

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Outline

Introduction

- Coffee = 2nd most consumed beverage globally after water (Scander et al., 2018)
- Boosts productivity: alertness, clarity, and reaction time (Smith, 2005)
- Shift to remote & hybrid work is transforming coffee routines
- Up to 25% of a worker's daily spending may go to coffee (State of Hybrid Work, 2025)

Dataset Description

- Created by James Hoffmann (World Champion Barista) & Cometeer
- 4042 participants: U.S. coffee drinkers
- Surveyed on 57 variables:
 - Demographics & work location
 - Daily intake & brew methods
 - Taste preferences
 - Spending habits



Dataset Description

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Methods

Respondents are grouped into:

- Work from home
- Work in office
- Hybrid work

Our analysis focused on:

- Daily coffee consumption(cups)
- Monthly coffee spending(total_spend)
- Highest price paid for one cup(most_paid)

Methods

Grouping & Analysis

Make bar charts to show the number and proportion of participants in each work group.

Compare groups by daily consumption, monthly spending, highest paid price.

Further Analysis

Based on the observed behavior, cluster analysis is proposed to classify consumers into distinct preference types, offering deeper insights.

Results

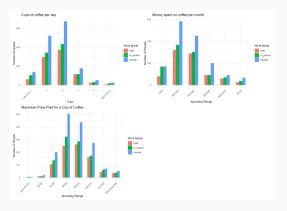


Figure 1: Figure 1: Coffee Consumption and Spending Patterns

- Different work modes have similar preferences for coffee price
- People who drink two cups of coffee a day account for the highest proportion in all groups
- The average coffee consumption of remote working groups tends to be the highest

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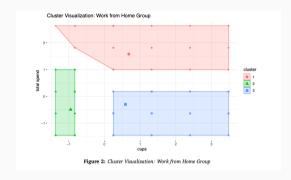


Figure 2: Figure 2: Cluster Visualization: Work from Home Group

Work from Home Group

- High Consumption and High Intake
- Low Consumption
- Conflicting Groups

Conclusions

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- Remote working group has relatively high consumption.
- Cluster Analysis: High Coffee Intake & High Speeding

Recommendation

- Health Awareness & Alternative Promotion
- Further Date-Driven Consumption Analysis