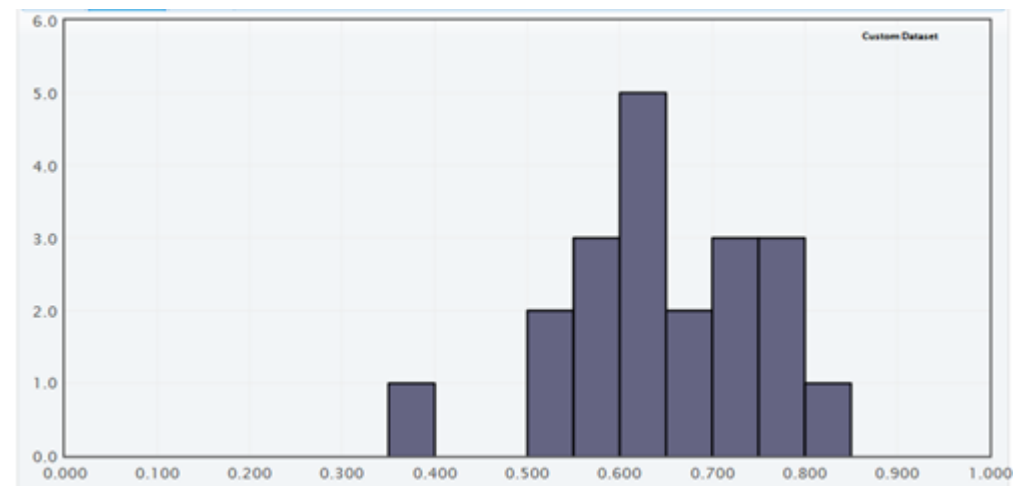


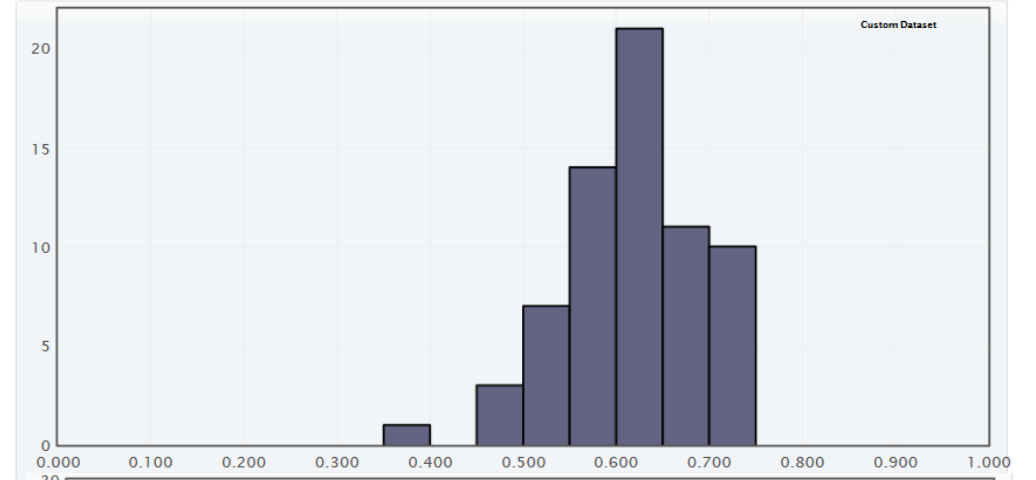
Impact of public libraries on the literacy skills of school-age children

**% of students
(grades 3-8)
scoring
proficient or
above in
NJ, PA, NY
counties**

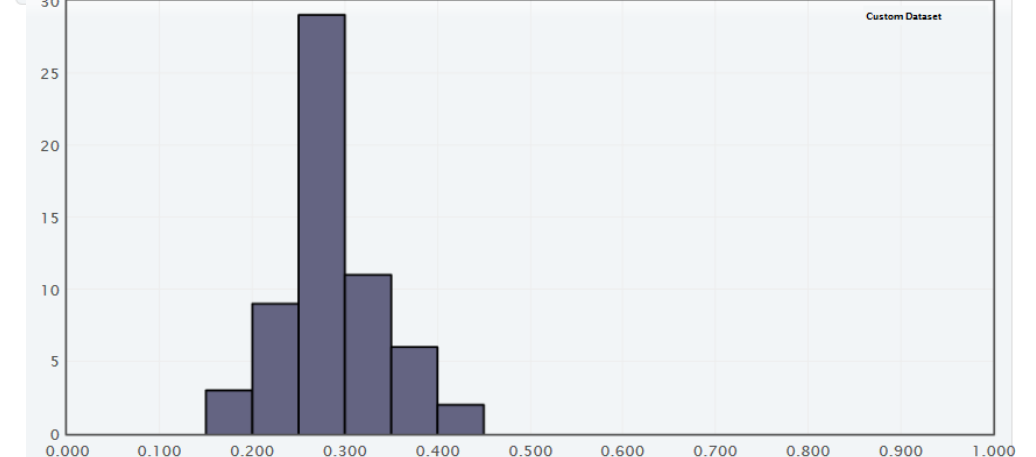
NJ (2014)
www.nj.gov
mean: 0.65
std dev: 0.10



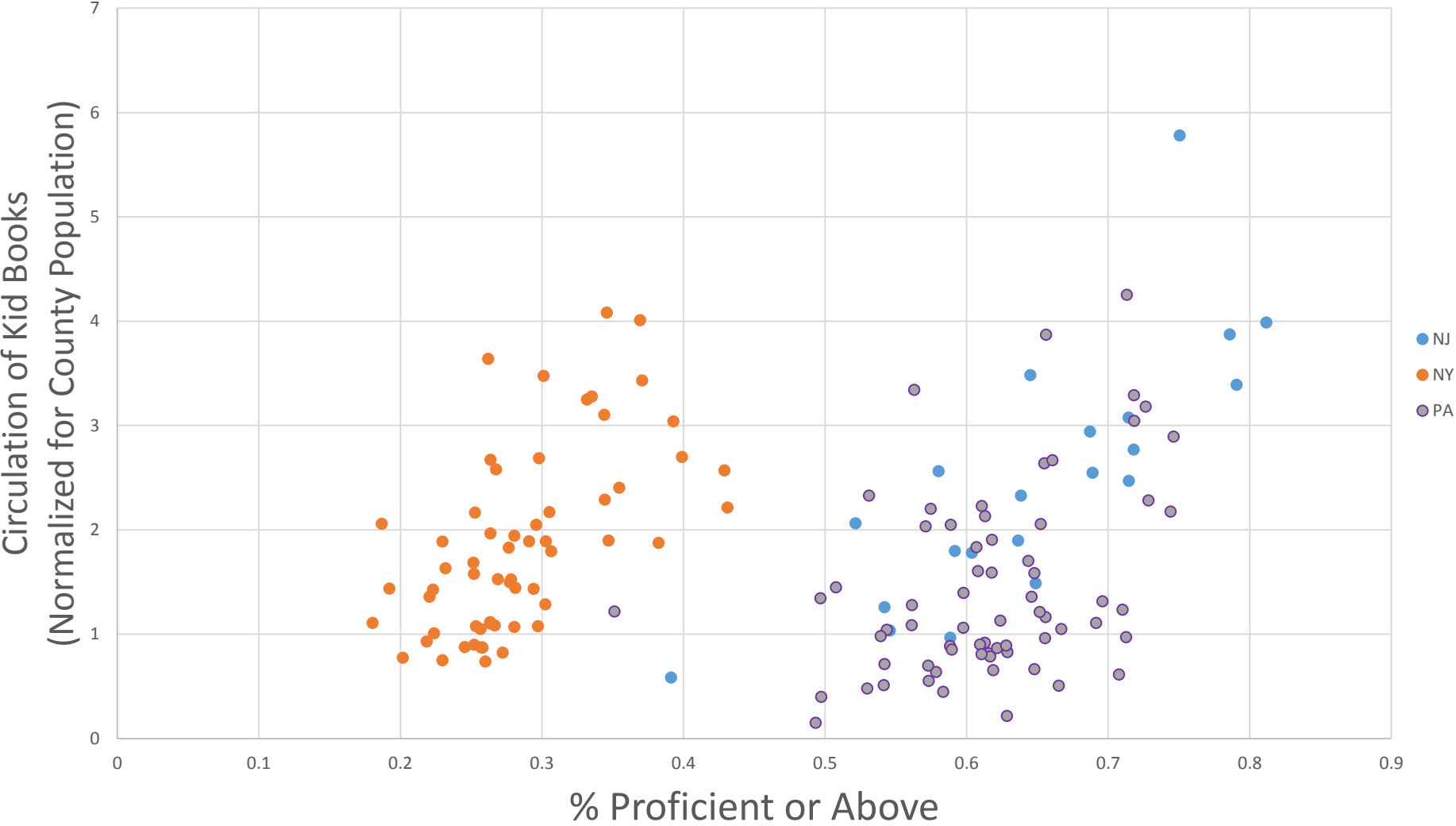
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www.education.pa.gov
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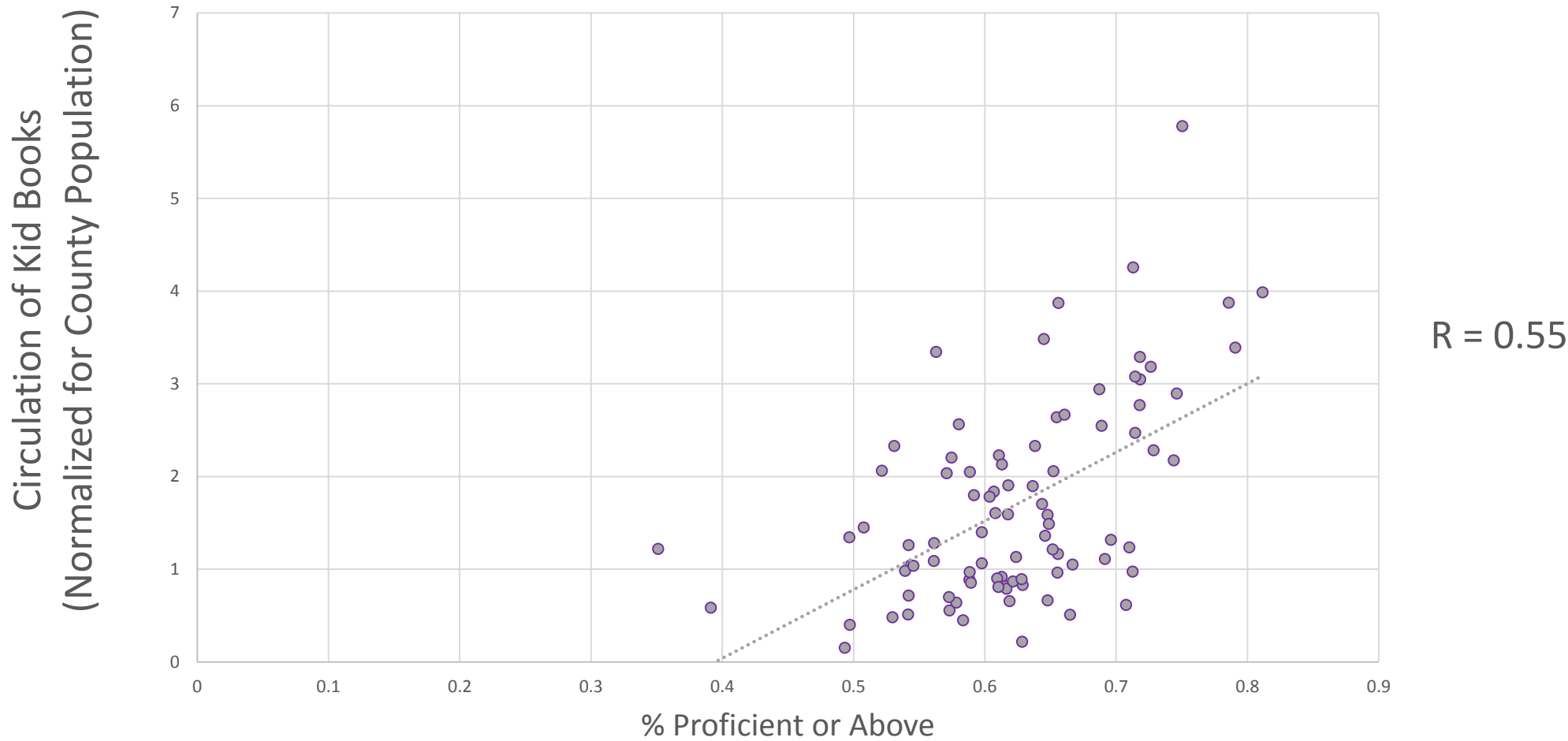
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Circulation of Kids Books vs. Standardized Test Scores (Per County)

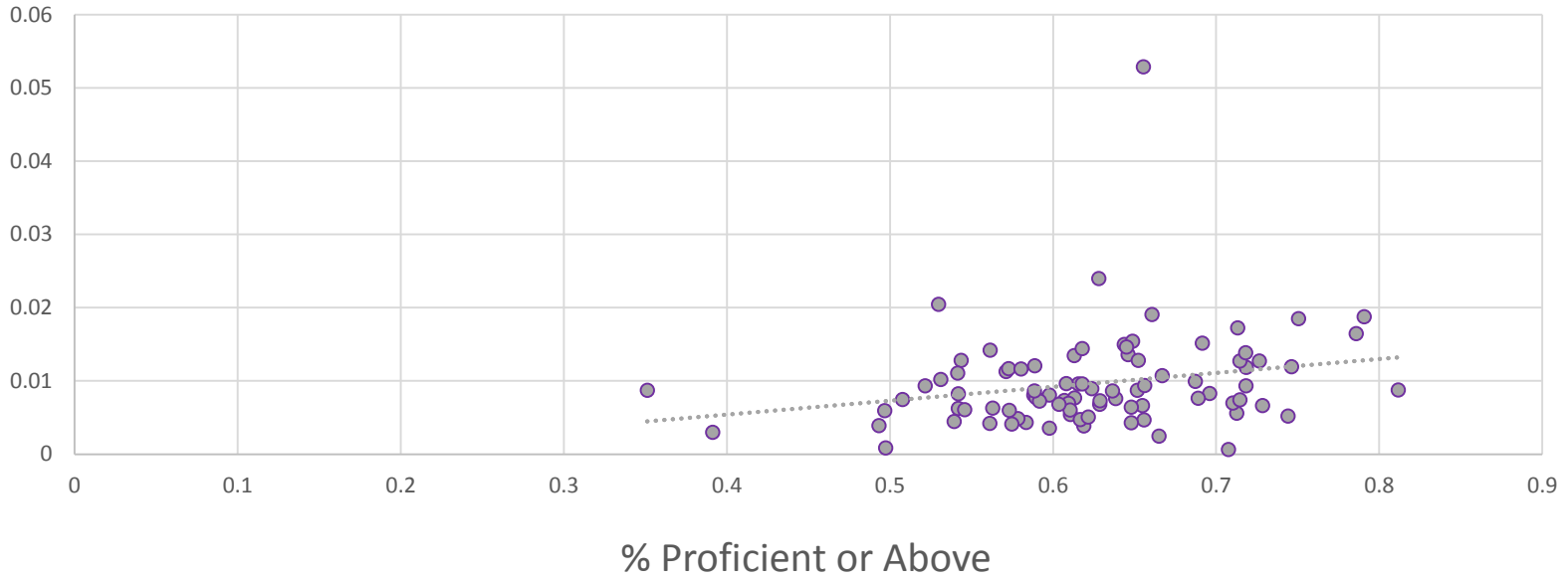


Circulation of Kids Books vs. Standardized Test Scores
(Per County in PA/NJ)



Kids Programs vs. Standardized Test Scores
(Per County in PA/NJ)

Number of Kids Programs
(Normalized for County
Population)



R = 0.24