

P1 — Data Quality Audit (Records → Insights → Recommendation)

****Problem:**** The bank-marketing table contains exact duplicate rows, non-positive call durations, under-18 ages, and "unknown" values in key attributes.

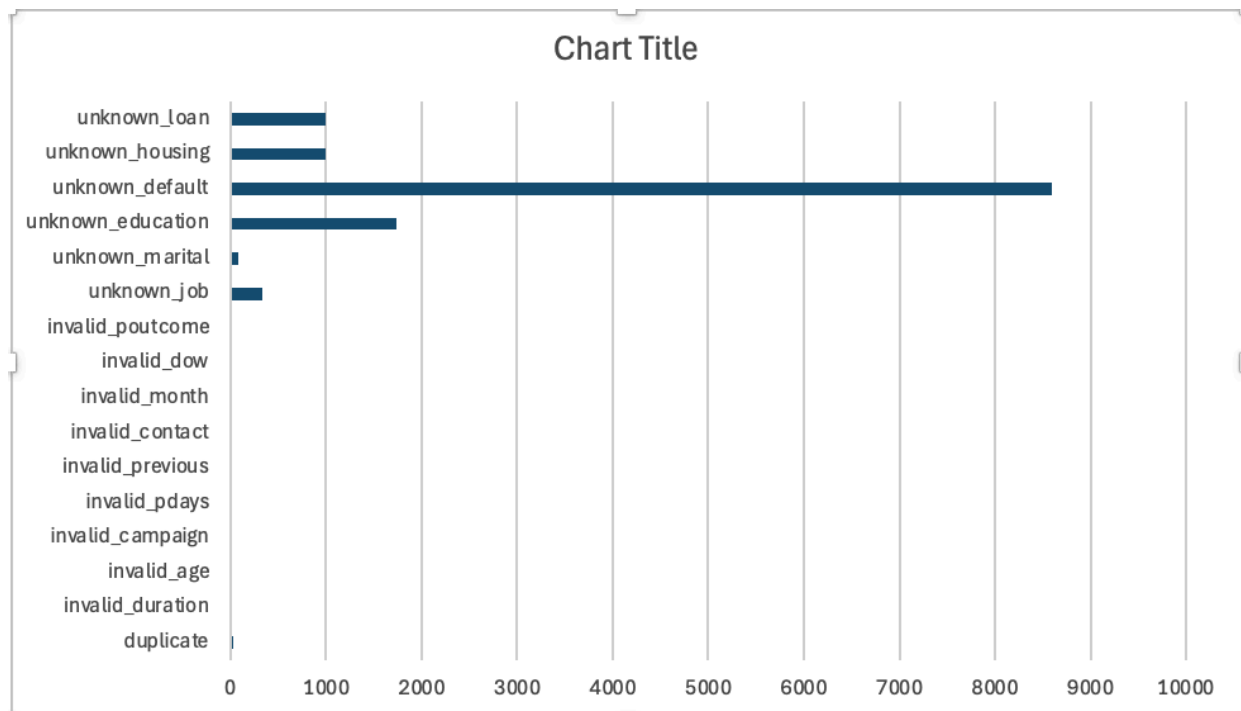
****Why it matters:**** Ambiguous/invalid data skews campaign reporting, model training, and segment performance.

****Metric (success):**** Remove exact duplicates; flag all non-positive durations and under-18 ages; quantify and isolate "unknown" values; publish exception log + SOP.

****Data:**** `bank-additional-full.csv` — ****41,188 rows × 21 columns****.

Baseline (from initial scan)

- ****Exact duplicates to drop:**** ****12**** (keep one exemplar per identical set)
- ****Non-positive `duration`:**** ****4****
- ****Under-18 `age`:**** ****5**** (min 17, max 98)
- ****"unknown" counts:****
 - `job` ****330**** (0.80%) · `marital` ****80**** (0.19%) · `education` ****1,731**** (4.20%)
 - `default` ****8,597**** (20.87%) · `housing` ****990**** (2.40%) · `loan` ****990**** (2.40%)



Scope & Rules (what was checked)

****Duplicates**** — exact match across ****all 21**** columns → keep one, drop the rest, log examples.

****Required fields**** — `age, job, marital, education, contact, month, day_of_week, duration, campaign, pdays, previous, poutcome, y`.

****Numeric ranges**** — `age ∈ [18,99]`, `duration > 0`, `campaign ≥ 1`, `previous ≥ 0`, `pdays = -1` or `pdays ≥ 0`.

****Valid categories**** — `contact ∈ {cellular, telephone}`, `month ∈ {jan...dec}`, `day_of_week ∈ {mon...fri}`, `poutcome ∈ {nonexistent, failure, success}`.

****Treat `"unknown"` as missing**** — `job, marital, education, default, housing, loan`.

Actions

1. Added repeatable ****flag columns**** (duplicate / range / category / `"unknown"`).
2. Counted issues (COUNTIF/Pivot) and created an ****issues bar chart****.
3. ****Removed exact duplicates****, logged representative rows in `checks/exception_log.csv`.
4. Wrote/committed a simple ****SOP**** (`checks/SOP_checklist.md`) for intake → validation → update.

Result

- Duplicates removed; remaining issues ****isolated and traceable**** via flags + exception log.
- Baseline quality levels are now ****quantified****, enabling consistent monitoring across ingests.

Recommendation

- ****Run this SOP on every ingest****; publish counts + chart each refresh.
- Owners resolve ****open exceptions weekly**** (collect missing values; decide policy on under-18 rows).
- Revisit thresholds and add domain-specific rules ****quarterly****.

Deliverables

- `checks/exception_log.csv` (running log of issues, actions, status)
- `checks/SOP_checklist.md` (intake → validation → update)
- `docs/P1_QualityBrief.pdf` (this brief exported to PDF) + issues chart image in `dashboards/`