

Fingers

Data from introductory statistics students at a university

Keywords

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Details

Students at a university taking an introductory statistics course were asked to complete this survey as part of their homework.

Format

A dataset with 157 observations on the following 16 variables.

Gender	Gender: 1=female, 2=male, 3=prefer not to answer
RaceEthnic	Racial or ethnic background: 1=White, 2=African American, 3=Asian, 4=Latino, 5=Other
FamilyMembers	Members of immediate family (excluding self).
SSLast	Last digit of social security number (NA if no SSN)
Year	Year in school: 1=First, 2=Second, 3=Third, 4=Fourth, 5=Other
Job	Current employment status: 1=not working, 2=part-time job, 3=full-time job.
MathAnxious	Agreement with this statement "In general I tend to feel very anxious about mathematics": 2=Strongly Agree, 1=Agree, 0=Neither Agree nor Disagree, -1=Disagree, -2=Strongly Disagree
Interest	Interest in statistics and the course: 2=very interested in course and statistics, 1=somewhat interested, 0=no interest, -1=dread the course.
GradePredict	Prediction for final grade in the course from the university's grade points per unit: 4.0=A, 3.7=A-, 3.3=B+, 3.0=B, 2.7=B-, 2.3=C+, 2.0=C, 1.7=C-, 1.3=Below C-
Thumb	Length in mm from tip of thumb to the crease between the thumb

and palm

Index

Length in mm from tip of index finger to the crease between the index finger and palm

Middle

Length in mm from tip of middle finger to the crease between the middle finger and palm

Ring

Length in mm from tip of ring finger to the crease between the ring finger and palm

Pinkie

Length in mm from tip of pinkie finger to the crease between the pinkie finger and palm

Height

Height in inches

Weight

Weight in pounds

Sex

Sex: 1=female, 2=male, 3=prefer not to answer