Linear and Exponential Models in Excel 2016

You should have already created a scatterplot using Funny and Happy for the males in the Excel tutorial

Format Trendline

Trendline Options ▼

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E<u>x</u>ponential

Logarithmic

Polynomial

Power

Moving

Linear (Happy)

Trendline Name

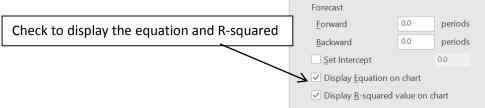
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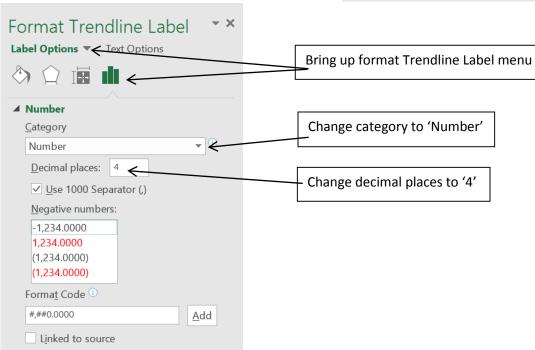
Custom

<u>L</u>inear

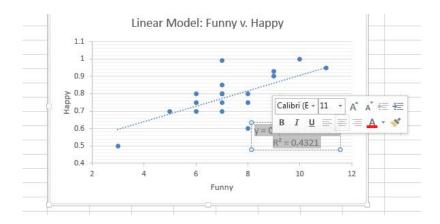
file following the directions in the "Scatterplot and Correlation" tutorial.

- Click on the scatterplot. Select any point on the chart and right click on it to select "Add trendline". A menu will display on the right side of your screen. To create a linear model, select linear from the menu, then check the boxes next to "Display Equation on chart" and "Display R-squared value on chart."
- 2. The equation and R² values will likely appear on your chart in a place that is not easy to read. Click on the box containing these values and drag it into a better position on the graph.
- Select the equation and right click to select "Format Trendline Label." Set the category to "Number" with 4 decimal places.





4. To increase the font size of the chart highlight the text and click to increase the font size.



- 5. Excel will not allow you to fit both a linear and exponential graph on the same plot. Re-create your scatterplot and then follow steps 1-4 selecting "Exponential" instead of linear this time.
- 6. Excel will provide the exponential equation in the format $y = ae^{kx}$. In order to convert the equation to the format $y = ab^x$, use Excel as a calculator. Enter into a new cell =exp(k value). Then, click in your equation box and type this value in place of e^k .

