METADATA: TOPG INTAKE DATA
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TOPG (Tisa Mooc) is an online free self help course offered by TISA (https://stammer.in). The applicants are people who stammer (pws); they have to fill a google form, sharing their basic demographics and self rated difficlulty with speech (0-10). Not everyone who applies, eventually joins. Nor everyone who joins the mooc, completes it! Therefore we have not tried to collect follow up data on speech-difficlties, since such a comparison would have been too complex to manage or follow up.

This anonymised data is being shared online for people to study and answer questions like:
* Is there any relationship between age, gender and education and self rated percetion of speech difficulties? Etc.
The purpose of this public sharing is to promote better understanding of stammering through popular statistics.

Here is a brief explanation of the dataset:
      Time period: Dec 2020 to June 2022
      Total observations (rows) – 1135   (has a header row)
      Variables (columns)- 8
      Gender:
            Male -1051
            Feamle- 79
            Prefer not to say- 4

Variables:

Timestamp	Your Age	Your gender?	Which languages can you speak?	From which city?	Your highest qualification?	What are you doing now?	How will you describe your difficulties with stammering?

1. Timestamp: The time when applied
2. Your age: Age of the applicants
3. Your gender : Gender of the applicants
4. Which languages can you speak… (self-explanatory)
5. From which city? ie. where you curently live..
6. Your highest qualification?
7. What are you doing now?
8. How will you describe your difficlties with stammering? On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 should mean "No difficulty at all" and 10 will mean "Too much difficulties". This is a subjective assessment and is valid since stammering has a big subjective element.

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