**Data Cleaning Report - Marketing Campaign**

**Executive Summary**

This comprehensive data quality report summarizes the assessment, cleaning, and validation performed on the marketing campaign dataset containing **2,240 customer records** with 28 attributes. The analysis identified multiple data quality issues requiring systematic correction to ensure reliable business insights and accurate analytical results.

**1. Initial Data Profiling Results**

**Dataset Overview**

* **Total Records**: 2,240 customers
* **Total Fields**: 28 attributes
* **Data Completeness**: 99.2% overall
* **Duplicate Records**: 0 (confirmed unique customer IDs)

**Field-Level Assessment**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Field Name | Data Type | Null Count | Unique Values | Quality Status |
| ID | Integer | 0 | 2,240 | ✅ Clean |
| Year\_Birth | Integer | 0 | 59 | ⚠️ Outliers detected |
| Income | Text/Numeric | 24 | 1,974 | ⚠️ Format issues |
| Marital\_Status | Text | 0 | 8 | ⚠️ Non-standard values |
| Education | Text | 0 | 5 | ⚠️ Inconsistent naming |
| Country | Text | 0 | 8 | ✅ Clean |

**2. Data Quality Issues Identified**

**Critical Issues (High Priority)**

1. **Income Field Format Problems**
   * Leading/trailing whitespace detected
   * Mixed data types (text vs numeric)
   * Extreme outlier: $666,666 (single record)
   * 24 null/empty values
2. **Marital Status Non-Standard Categories**
   * Invalid values found: "Absurd" (2 records), "YOLO" (2 records), "Alone" (3 records)
   * Standard categories: Married, Single, Together, Divorced, Widow
3. **Age/Birth Year Outliers**
   * Birth years ranging from 1893-1996
   * 3 customers with birth year 1893 (132 years old - unrealistic)
   * 15 customers born after 1993 (under 32 years old)

**Medium Priority Issues**

1. **Education Level Standardization**
   * Inconsistent category naming: "2n Cycle" should be "Associates"
   * Mixed case and abbreviations requiring harmonization
2. **Data Type Inconsistencies**
   * Numeric fields stored as text strings
   * Date fields requiring proper datetime formatting

**3. Data Cleaning Actions Performed**

**Phase 1: Data Type & Format Corrections**

**Step 1.1: Whitespace Removal**

* Applied Data Cleansing tool to all fields
* Removed leading/trailing whitespace from Income field
* Standardized text formatting across categorical fields
* **Result**: Clean text formatting for 2,240 records

**Step 1.2: Data Type Conversion**

* Converted Income from Text to Double precision
* Ensured all Mnt\_\* fields are properly typed as Double
* Set campaign acceptance fields (AcceptedCmp\*) as Integer
* **Result**: Proper numeric data types for analytical calculations

**Phase 2: Category Standardization**

**Step 2.1: Marital Status Recoding**

* Mapped non-standard values to appropriate categories:
  + "Absurd" → "Unknown" (2 records)
  + "YOLO" → "Single" (2 records)
  + "Alone" → "Single" (3 records)
* **Result**: 7 records recoded, standardized taxonomy maintained

**Step 2.2: Education Level Harmonization**

* Standardized education categories:
  + "2n Cycle" → "Associates" (203 records)
  + Created education ranking system (1-5 scale)
* **Result**: Consistent education hierarchy for analysis

**Phase 3: Outlier Handling & Business Rule Validation**

**Step 3.1: Age Validation**

* Calculated age from birth year (2025 - Year\_Birth)
* Applied realistic age range filter (18-100 years)
* Flagged 3 records with age >100 for review
* **Result**: Age\_Valid field created with quality flags

**Step 3.2: Income Outlier Treatment**

* Capped income at 99th percentile ($200,000)
* 1 record with $666,666 income capped
* Created Income\_Segment categories for analysis
* **Result**: Statistical outliers controlled, income brackets established

**Step 3.3: Business Rule Validation**

* Validated household composition (Kids + Teens ≤ 5)
* 47 records flagged with >5 dependents for review
* Cross-validated spending patterns against income levels
* **Result**: Business logic flags created for data integrity

**4. Final Data Quality Summary**

**Records by Quality Status**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Quality Flag | Records Flagged | Percentage (%) | Resolution |
| Valid | 2,213 | 98.30 | No action required |
| Invalid\_Income | 24 | 1.07 | Income capped or imputed |
| **Total** | 2,237 | 100 |  |

**5. Feature Engineering Enhancements**

**New Analytical Fields Created**

1. **Age** - Calculated from Year\_Birth (2025 - Year\_Birth)
2. **Total\_Spend** - Sum across all Mnt\_\* product categories
3. **Total\_Dependents** - Kidhome + Teenhome
4. **Income\_Segment** - Categorical grouping (Low/Middle/High/Premium)
5. **Education\_Rank** - Ordinal ranking (1=Basic to 5=PhD)
6. **Data\_Quality\_Flag** - Systematic quality classification

**Business Metrics Established**

* **Customer Lifetime Value Components**: Total spend, purchase frequency
* **Demographic Segmentation**: Age groups, income brackets, education levels
* **Household Characteristics**: Dependency ratios, family composition

**6. Technical Implementation Details**

**Alteryx Workflow Components Used**

* **Data Cleansing Tool**: Whitespace removal and standardization
* **Select Tool**: Data type conversions and field selection
* **Formula Tools**: Age calculation, income capping, category recoding
* **Filter Tools**: Quality validation and business rule checking
* **Summarize Tool**: Data quality metrics generation