

One-Way ANOVA Flow-Chart

Evaluate potential violation of assumptions

Independence (a matter of research design; no statistical evaluation required)

Violated? Choose another statistic and stop.

DV as continuous (a matter of research design; no statistical evaluation required)

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Normality:
Skew: Values < 3.0 ok
Kurtosis: Values < 8 ok

Shapiro Wilk's: Want a non-significant p value

Violated? If cell sizes are reasonably large (e.g., at least 15) and balanced, ANOVA is a relatively robust option.

Homogeneity of variance

Levene's test: Want a non-significant p value

Violated? Use Welch's one-way for the omnibus

Compute the Omnibus ANOVA + effect size)

Significant

Not-significant: stop

Post-hoc comparisons (all possible)

Planned contrasts ($k - 1$)

Polynomial trends (linear, quadratic, or otherwise curvilinear)

Manage Type I error w LSD or Bonferonni