

Re: data request

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To: Lutz, Christoph <christoph.lutz@bi.no>;

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Hello Christoph,

Thank you so much! I really appreciate this.

Best regards,
John Stevens

From: Lutz, Christoph <christoph.lutz@bi.no>

Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 7:41:32 AM

To: John Stevens

Cc: Ranzini, G.

Subject: RE: data request

Hello Dr. Stevens,

Apologies for my belated response and many thanks for your email. This sounds like a very interesting class! I coordinated the request with my co-author, Giulia Ranzini, and we both are happy to provide you with the data for the course. From our side, the data can also be used by the students, depending on your preferences.

Attached you find the data in its initial form (pre-PCA) in different formats. In the xlsx file, the variable descriptions are in the second sheet and in the SPSS (sav) file, they are in the "Variable View" sheet/tab. I also attach the questionnaire.

I'm happy to provide more information if needed.

Kind regards, Christoph Lutz

From: John Stevens [mailto:john.r.stevens@usu.edu]

Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 1:02 AM

To: Lutz, Christoph <christoph.lutz@bi.no>

Subject: data request

Hello Dr. Lutz,

I teach a course on linear regression to a varied student population, and I am always looking for timely examples. I just came across your 2017 article "Where Dating Meets Data" in Social Media + Society, and I think it would be great for my students to see this example for themselves, especially since you address many of the topics we focus on in this class (including multicollinearity). Would you please be willing to send me the data you used, or let me know how I might obtain it? I'm particularly interested in the pre-PCA survey response data, and I am not interested in disputing any of your data analysis choices -- it just looks like a very interesting example for pedagogical purposes. I would not distribute the data to students (unless you would be okay with that), but I would use it for an in-class case study discussion, and I would reference your publication.

Thank you for your consideration,

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