Dear Tony Smith,

Thank you for providing us with the three datasets from Sprocket Central Pty Ltd. The summary table below presents the quality issues that we discovered within the data sets.

	Accuracy	Completeness	Consistency	Currency	Relevancy	Validity	Uniqueness
Customer	DOB:	Customer_ID:	Gender: no	Deceased	Default:		
Demographic	inaccurate	blanks	consistency	Customers:	Delete		
	Age:	Job title: blanks		Filter out			
	missing						
Customer		Customer ID:	States: no				
Addresses		blanks	consistency				
Transactions	Profit:	Online Order:			Cancelled	List price:	Customer
	missing	blanks			Status	format	ID:
		Brand: blanks			Order:	Product sold	duplicated
		Transaction ID:			delete	date: format	values
		blanks				to short	
						date	

Below are more descriptions on the data quality issues and how to mitigate them with recommendations. These recommendations will help improve the accuracy of data and business decisions of Sprocket Central Pty Ltd.

Accuracy Issues

- DOB was inaccurate for Customer Demographic and missing an age column.
- Also missing a profit column for *Transactions*.

<u>Recommendation</u>: Filter out outliers in DOB and create age and profit columns. These would help check for errors and check accuracy of sales.

Completeness

- Customer ID and Job title had blanks for Customer Demographic and missing an age column.
- Customer ID and Job title had blanks for Customer Address.
- Online Order, brand and transaction ID had blanks for Customer Demographic.

<u>Recommendation</u>: Filter all data for blanks and uncheck them. Ensure tables are up to date (from the same time period).

Consistency

Inconsistency in gender for Customer Demographic and States for Customer Address

<u>Recommendation</u>: Filter all M and F under 'Male' and 'Female' respectively. Do the same with the states. This will minimize human error and increase consistency.

Currency

• People that are 'Y' in deceased_indicator are not current.

<u>Recommendation</u>: Filter out customers checked 'Y'. This will increase currency of data and have less errors.

Relevancy

Lack of relevancy in default_column and order_status.

<u>Recommendation</u>: Delete data in default_column and filter for 'cancelled' in order_status. This is not important information for the data set.

Validity

• Format list_price and product_sale for *Transactions*.

<u>Recommendation</u>: Format product_sale_date to short date format and list_price to currency. This will make that the data is interpreted more easily.

Uniqueness

• Filter Customer_ID for Unique values for *Transactions*.

<u>Recommendation</u>: Filter Customer ID and only leave the unique values. This will avoid repetition and miss confusion in the data.

This summarizes all data quality issues that we have observed in the first stage of quality analysis. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the presented issues.

Best regards, Eva Beyebach