

Details of the Affairs data set:

Fair's Extramarital Affairs Data Description Infidelity data, known as Fair's Affairs.

Cross-section data from a survey conducted by Psychology Today in 1969.

A data frame containing 601 observations on 9 variables.

affairs: numeric. How often engaged in extramarital sexual intercourse during the past year?

gender: factor indicating gender.

age: numeric variable coding age in years: 17.5 = under 20, 22 = 20–24, 27 = 25–29, 32 = 30–34, 37 = 35–39, 42 = 40–44, 47 = 45–49, 52 = 50–54, 57 = 55 or over.

yearsmarried: numeric variable coding number of years married: 0.125 = 3 months or less, 0.417 = 4–6 months, 0.75 = 6 months–1 year, 1.5 = 1–2 years, 4 = 3–5 years, 7 = 6–8 years, 10 = 9–11 years, 15 = 12 or more years.

children: factor. Are there children in the marriage?

religiousness: numeric variable coding religiousness: 1 = anti, 2 = not at all, 3 = slightly, 4 = somewhat, 5 = very.

education: numeric variable coding level of education: 9 = grade school, 12 = high school graduate, 14 = some college, 16 = college graduate, 17 = some graduate work, 18 = master's degree, 20 = Ph.D., M.D., or other advanced degree.

occupation: numeric variable coding occupation according to Hollingshead classification (reverse numbering).

rating: numeric variable coding self rating of marriage: 1 = very unhappy, 2 = somewhat unhappy, 3 = average, 4 = happier than average, 5 = very happy.

Source: Online complements to Greene (2003). Table F22.2.

<http://pages.stern.nyu.edu/~wgreene/Text/tables/tablelist5.htm>

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