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## The Obama example: forecasting vs. predictive analytics

TOTAL POINTS 1

1. What distinguishes predictive analytics from forecasting? Select all that apply.

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- ☐ Predictive analytics operates at a less detailed level of granularity than forecasting.
- ☐ Predictive analytics makes aggregate predictions that apply across individuals whereas forecasting makes a prediction for each individual.
- ☒ Predictive analytics goes beyond forecasting the outcome to actually exert an effect on that outcome.

✓ **Correct**

Predictive analytics renders a prediction for each individual and each prediction informs the action or treatment to be taken with that individual. As such, predictive analytics delivers insights that are actionable.

- ☐ Predictive analytics operates on the macro level whereas forecasting operates on the micro level.
- ☒ Predictive analytics operates at a more detailed level of granularity than forecasting.

✓ **Correct**

By rendering a prediction for each individual, predictive analytics operates at a more detailed level of granularity than forecasting, which renders a aggregate prediction across individuals.

- ☒ Predictive analytics renders a prediction for each individual, whereas forecasting renders an aggregate prediction that applies across individuals.



**Correct**

True by definition.