

Week #3: Brainstorm Possible Questions

This week we are going to take a step back from data wrangling and focus more on the macro level. I was thinking that you can look at the data we have and brainstorm 3 potential questions to explore.

One question should be purely descriptive. For example, what is the most common type of [X]. The second question should focus more on how two variables are related. For example, does the type of major a student is studying impact if the negative academic experience impact if they changed their career path. You can pick what type of question you want for third one.

Just for reference I have listed the scales that are included in the data.

1. A set of basic demographic questions
2. A set of questions requesting a description of the most negative, stressful, or traumatic academic experience the participant can recall from their time in college thus far
3. The short form of the Centrality of Event Scale (Berntsen & Rubin, 2006)
4. The Impact of Event Scale, Revised (Weiss, 2004)
5. The PTSD Checklist for DSM-5 (Weathers et al., 2013)
6. A measure of Identity Derailment (Burrow et al., 2018)
7. The short form of the Post-Traumatic Growth Scale (Cann et al., 2010)

It might be helpful to look at other papers in the education sphere that utilize these scales if you are stuck.