

Tool: Data Summary and Visualizations Guide

Visualization and Analysis

Instructions:

Use the table below to decide which summaries and graphs are appropriate and useful when summarizing and visualizing different types of variables.

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Variable type	Summary type(s)	Visualization(s)	
Categorical	frequency tablerelative frequency tableproportion	bar chart pie chart	
Quantitative	 mean median max standard deviation range IQR five number summary 	dot plot histogram box and whisker plot	Rochester Women
Categorical vs. Categorical	two-way tabledifference in proportions	side-by-side bar chart stacked bar chart	So and the state of the state o
Categorical vs. Quantitative	statistics by groupdifference in means	side-by-side box and whisker plots	IN I
Quantitative vs. Quantitative	• correlation	scatterplot	Salary versus Explerence