

Introduction to Inference Methods: Oh the Things you will see!

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What's Ahead?

Learning how to use data to ...



- **estimate** parameters with *confidence*
- test theories about parameters



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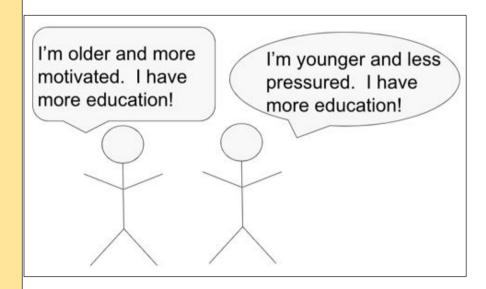
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Estimate a Population Mean with Confidence

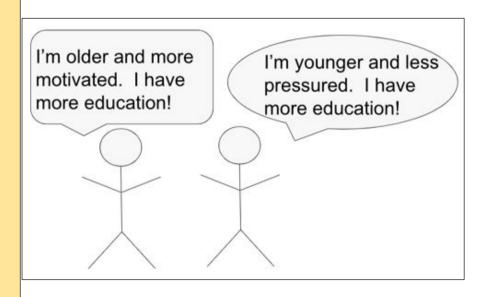


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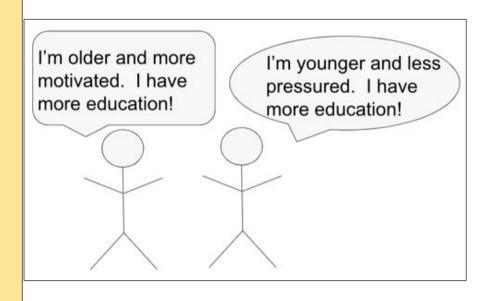


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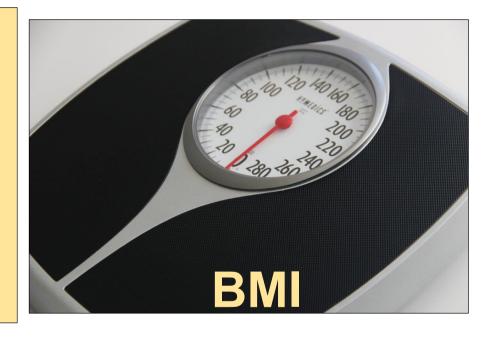


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