



# **EXPLORING THE LINK BETWEEN SAFETY RATINGS AND CAR PRICE**

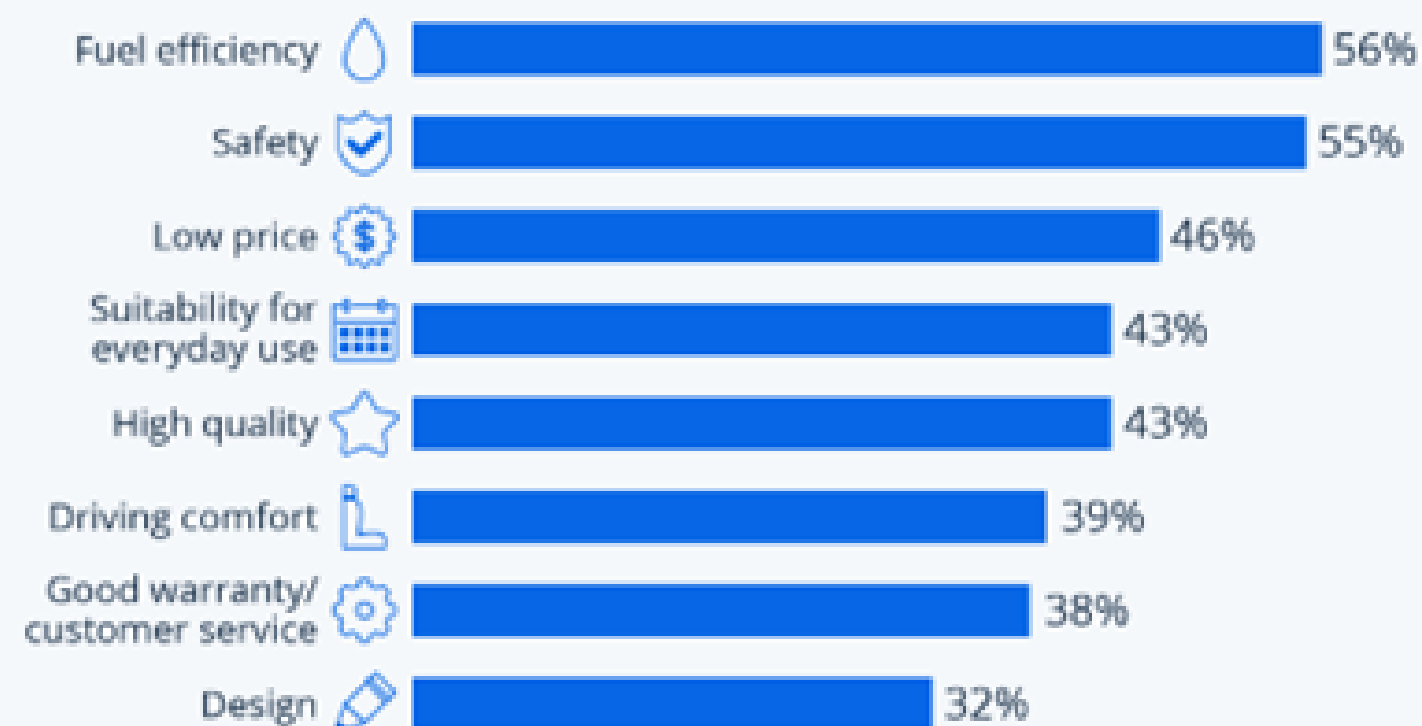


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# INTRODUCTION

## Most Important Factors When Buying a Car

U.S. adults saying the following are especially important when deciding on a new car



Based on a survey of 8,400 U.S. adults. Conducted July 5, 2021 to June 2, 2022.  
Source: Statista Global Consumer Survey



statista

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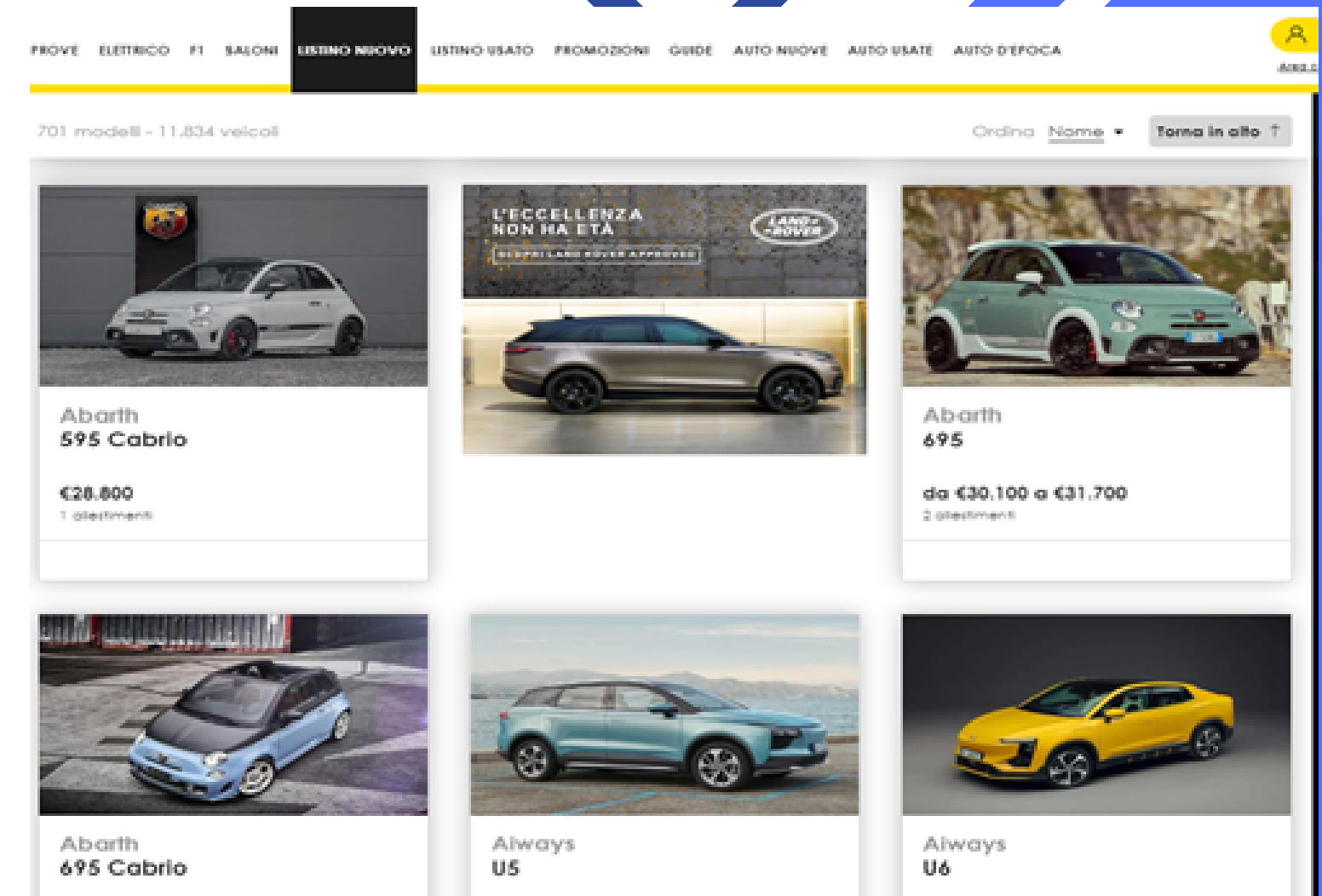
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# DATA ACQUISITION

## AUTOMOTO.IT

- scraping the price of new cars
- picking the price of the base model for every car setup
- automoto.it had more models than other websites










# DATA ACQUISITION

## EURO NCAP

- Euro NCAP follows European guide lines in terms of safety tests
- the rating system is summed up in stars








2023 - Rating

→ ABOUT 2023 RATING

Make & Model ▲	Safety Equipment ▼	Overall rating ▼				
 Lexus RZ	Standard	★★★★★	87%	87%	84%	81%
 NIO EL7	Standard	★★★★★	93%	85%	80%	79%
 NIO ET5	Standard	★★★★★	96%	85%	83%	81%

2022 - Rating

→ ABOUT 2022 RATING

Make & Model ▲	Safety Equipment ▼	Overall rating ▼				
 Jeep Grand Cherokee	Standard	★★★★★	84%	89%	81%	81%
 CHERY OMODA5	Standard	★★★★★	87%	87%	68%	88%
 Ford Puma	Standard	★★★★☆	75%	84%	70%	69%



# **DATA INTEGRATION**



**DATA  
CLEANING**

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# DATA CLEANING

## AUTOMOTO.IT

- splitting the column “price\_range” into the minimum and maximum price
- splitting “brand\_model”

	brand_model	price_range	setups
0	Abarth 500e	da €37.950\n a €43.000	3 allestimenti
1	Abarth 500e Cabrio	da €37.950\n a €43.000	3 allestimenti
2	Abarth 595	€26.800	1 allestimenti
3	Abarth 595 Cabrio	€28.800	1 allestimenti
4	Abarth 695	da €30.100\n a €31.700	2 allestimenti

# DATA CLEANING

## EURO NCAP DUPLICATES MODELS

- same model but with different rating years, in this case I kept the most recent one
- same model but with different safety pack equipment; in this case I kept the one with the standard safety equipment

LJ:

	brand_model	safety_equipement	rating_year
201	mazda 6	Standard	2018
408	mazda 6	no_info	2013
580	mazda 6	no_info	2009



# DATA MERGING

- merging the datasets based on the brand and model columns
- the result of the merge is a dataset with 169 non null values

# DATA STORAGE

## MONGODB

- mainly for the flexibility advantages in case I would like to enrich the data with more informations

# DATA STORAGE

## QUERIES

```
2 {  
3   $group: {  
4     _id: "$brand",  
5     average_min_price: {  
6       $avg: "$min_price",  
7     },  
8   },  
9 },  
10 {  
11   $project: {  
12     _id: 0,  
13     brand: "$_id",  
14     average_min_price: 1,  
15   },  
16 },
```

Stage 1

\$project

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

/\*\*

\* specifications: The fields to

\* include or exclude.

\*/

{

\_id: 0,

brand\_model: 1,

child\_occupant\_safety: 1

}

Output after \$project stage (Sample of 10 documents)

brand\_model: "always u5"

child\_occupant\_safety: 70

Stage 2

\$sort

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

/\*\*

\* Provide any number of field/order pair

\*/

{

"child\_occupant\_safety": -1

}

Output after \$sort stage (Sample of 10 documents)

brand\_model: "mazda cx-60"

child\_occupant\_safety: 91

# DATA QUALITY

## COMPLETENESS

- my final dataset contains 27% of the initial data available

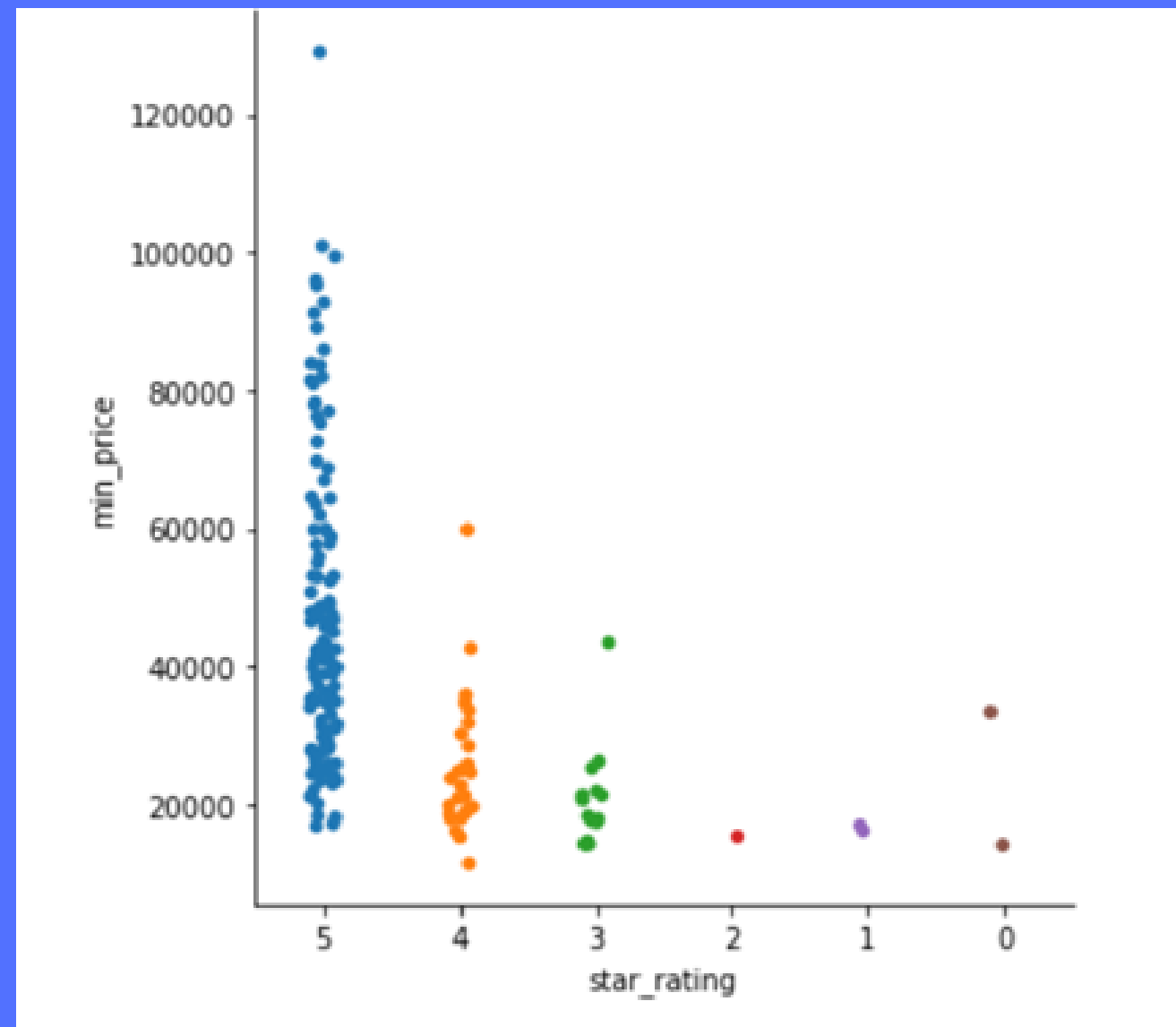
## CONSISTENCY

- the purpose was to understand why only 27% of values found a match

reason	
not_present	0.767442
version	0.162791
simbols	0.069767

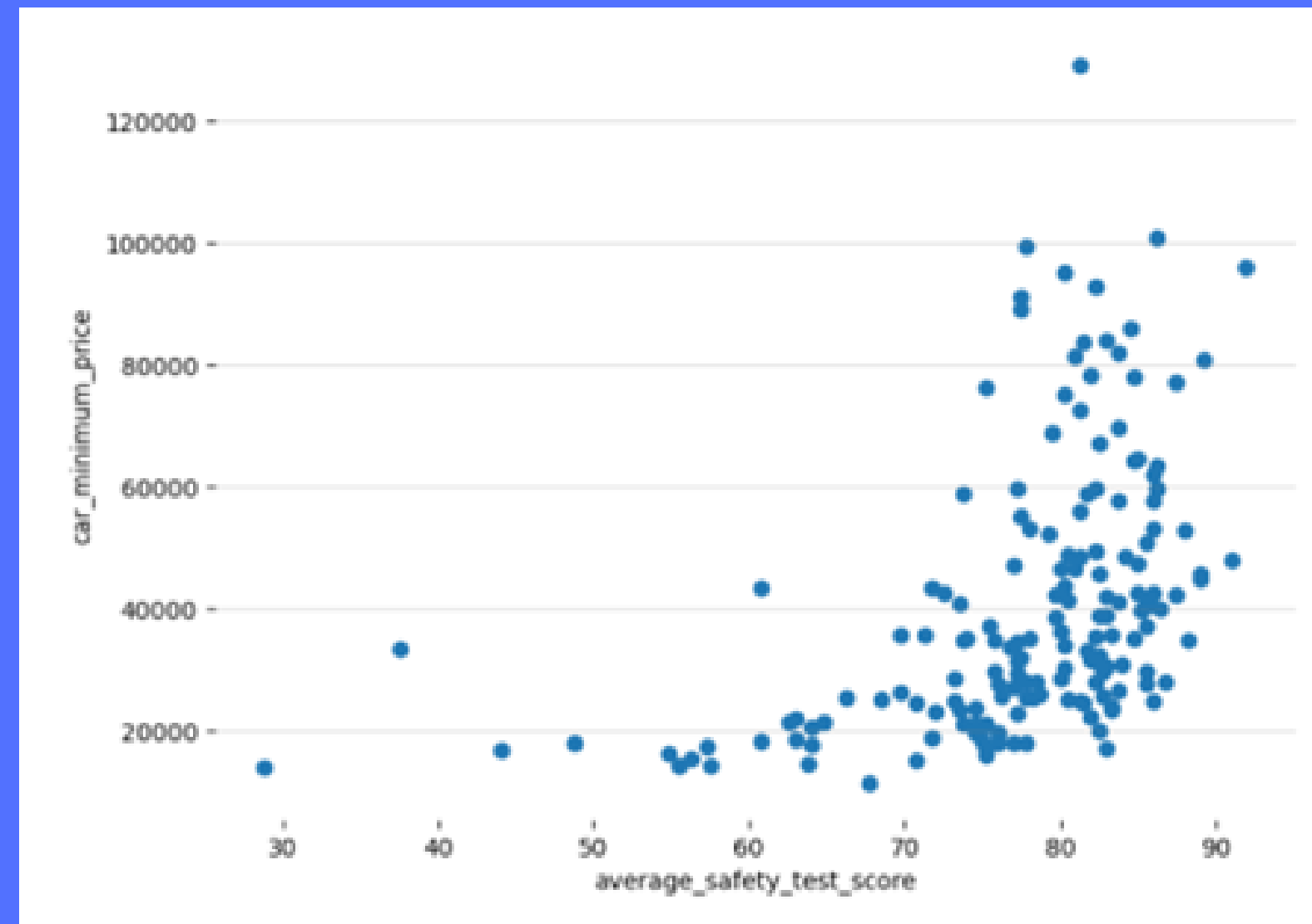
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relationship between price  
and the star rating



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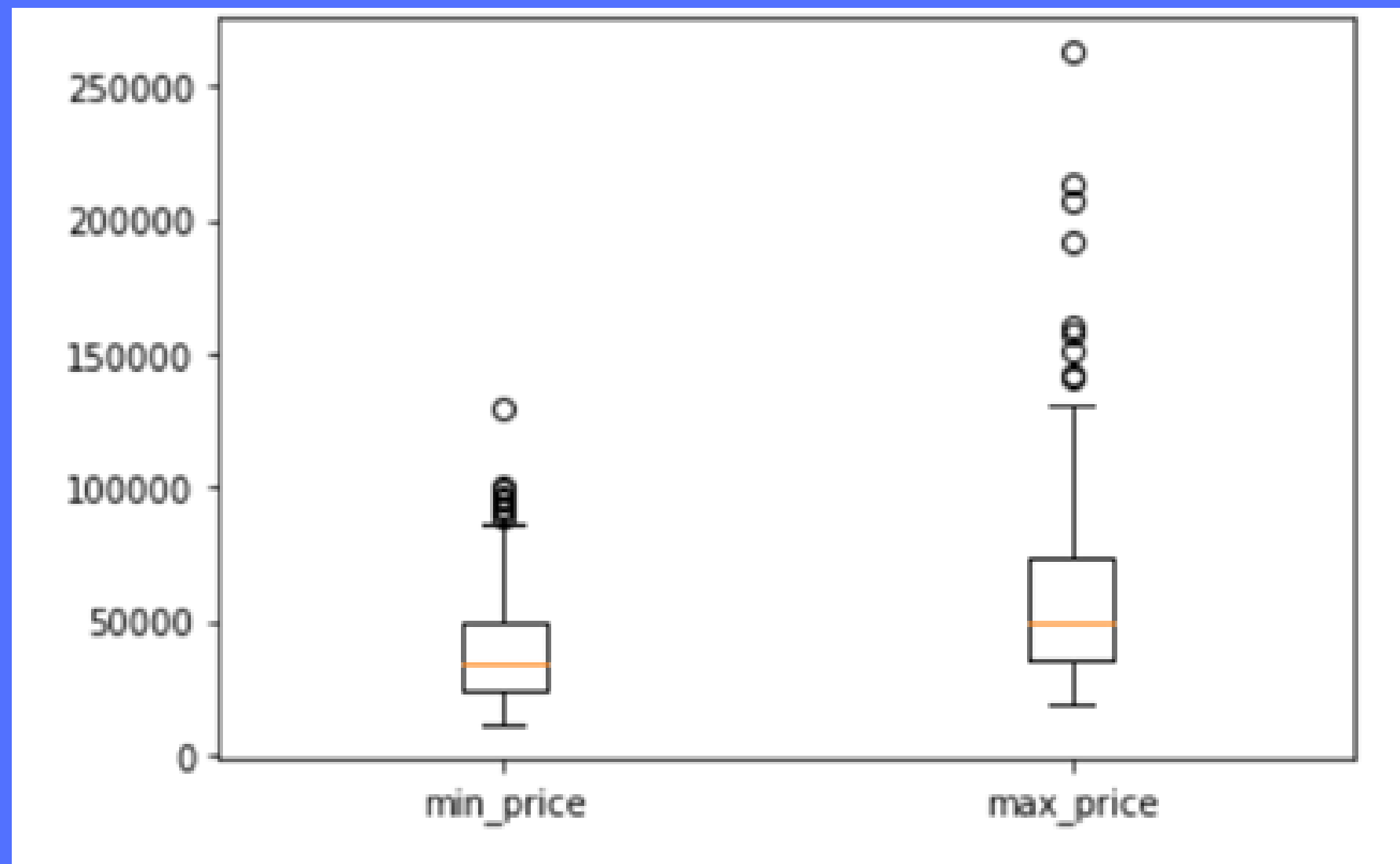
relationship between price and  
average safety score



	min_price	average_safety
min_price	1.000000	0.445513
average_safety	0.445513	1.000000

# EDA

## minimum and maximum price distributions





# COCLUSIONS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

- the relationship between the price of a car and its safety tests is weak
- adding more data to explore better this relationship