Student Performance Write-Up

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- **ANOVA Table**: This table would summarize the statistical significance of differences in these variables by gender.

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3. Which factors outside of students' control (e.g., parental involvement, socioeconomic status, access to resources) correlate with their exam scores?
Key Findings:
Our analysis found that factors outside of students' control, such as parental involvement and access to resources, show positive correlations with exam scores. Specifically, higher levels of parental involvement are associated with higher exam scores, suggesting that more engaged parents may help students perform better academically. Similarly, students with greater access to resources, such as study materials or extracurricular support, tend to score higher on exams. However, parental education level did not appear to have a significant effect on students' exam scores, indicating that other forms of parental involvement might be more influential.

Relevant Visualizations:

- **ANOVA Table:** This table shows the statistical significance of parental involvement and access to resources on exam performance.

- **Tukey Summary:** This post-hoc analysis helps to highlight where significant differences exist between groups of parental involvement and access to resources.
- **Box Plot: Exam Scores by Parental Involvement and Access to Resources:** This box plot visualizes the distribution of exam scores across different levels of parental involvement and resource access.

Summary:
The analysis suggests that factors outside of students' direct control, such as parental involvement and access to resources, positively influence academic performance. However, parental education level does not significantly impact student success, implying that other forms of support, like engagement or resource availability, play a more substantial role in academic outcomes.

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4. How does parental involvement affect the general motivation level of students?

Key Findings:

After analyzing the data, no significant **correlation** was found between **parental involvement** and **student motivation**. Despite the assumption that parental involvement would positively influence motivation levels, the data suggests that other factors might play a more substantial role in shaping student motivation. This result leads us to **fail to reject the null hypothesis**, which stated that parental involvement does not have a significant effect on students' motivation levels.

Relevant Visualizations:

- **Pie Chart: Average Motivation Levels by Parental Involvement**
  This chart shows the distribution of **motivation levels** (low, medium, high) across different levels of **parental involvement**. It highlights the average motivation scores for students in each involvement category.
- **Bar Graph: Motivation Levels by Parental Involvement**
  This bar graph displays the **counts of motivation levels** (low, medium, high) for each category of **parental involvement** (low, medium, high). It reveals that the counts do not show a clear pattern across parental involvement levels.

Hypotheses:

- **Null Hypothesis (H_0):** Parental involvement has no effect on student motivation levels.
- **Alternative Hypothesis (H_1):** Parental involvement directly affects student motivation levels.

Summary:

Although we expected a positive relationship between **parental involvement** and **student motivation**, the data does not support this hypothesis. The analysis suggests that other factors, beyond parental involvement, likely contribute more significantly to shaping student motivation.

Conclusion

The analysis provides valuable insights into student performance, gender differences, and parental involvement. Key findings include:

1. **Attendance and study time** are positively correlated with **exam scores**, emphasizing the importance of consistent engagement and effort.
2. Despite a higher number of **males** in the student population, **females** outperform males in terms of achieving **'A' grades**, indicating potential gender-related differences in academic success.
3. **Parental involvement** does not show a significant impact on **student motivation**, suggesting that other factors may be more influential in motivating students.

These findings offer important insights for improving student success and guiding future educational strategies.