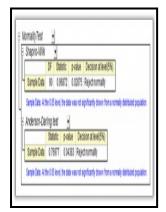
# Testing for normality

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### **Test for Normality in SPSS**

This asymptotic property is why it performs poorly with small sample sizes, but can be the most sensitive test against a number of alternatives such as the uniform, logistic, Laplace and t-distribution given the sample size is in the hundreds or small thousands. A common mistake is to test each group as being normally distributed.

## Testing for Normality using SPSS Statistics when you have only one independent variable.

A test of normality in statistics and probability theory is used to quantify if a certain sample was generated from a population with a normal distribution via a process that produces independent and identically-distributed values.

# How To Run A Normality Test in R

Like most, if the sample size is not sufficiently large this test may detect even trivial departures from the null hypothesis i. Lack of symmetry skewness and pointiness kurtosis are two main ways in which a distribution can deviate from normal.

### Normality test

The whiskers line extending from the top and bottom of the box represent the minimum and maximum values when they are within 1.

#### **Normality Test Calculator**

Normality tests should be run on the full data without removing any outliers, unless the reason for the outlier is known and its removal from the analysis as a whole can be readily justified e. If you want to be guided through the testing for normality procedure in SPSS Statistics for the specific statistical test you are using to analyse your data, we provide comprehensive guides in our enhanced content. In this case one might proceed by regressing the data against the of a normal distribution with the same mean and variance as the sample.

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