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Test your knowledge on fairness in data

GESAMTPUNKTZAHL 5

1. What steps do data analysts take to ensure fairness when collecting data? Select all that apply.

0,5 / 1 Punkten

☒ Include data self-reported by individuals

✓ Richtig

Considering inclusive sample populations, social context, and self-reported data enable fairness in data collection.

☐ Use an inclusive sample population

☒ Clean the data provided

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Diese Antwort sollte nicht ausgewählt werden

Data analysts can ensure fairness by considering inclusive sample populations, social context, and self-reported data.

☒ Understand the social context

✓ Richtig

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2. Avens Engineering needs more engineers, so they purchase ads on a job search website. The website's data reveals that 86% of engineers are men. Based on that number, an analyst decides that men are more likely to be successful applicants, so they target the ads to male job seekers. What should the analyst have done instead?

1 / 1 Punkten

☐ Decline to accept ads from Avens Engineering because of fairness concerns.

☒ Make sure their recommendation doesn't create or reinforce bias

☐ Let Avens Engineering decide which type of applicants to target ads to.

☐ Only show ads for the engineering jobs to women.

✓ Richtig

They should make sure their recommendation doesn't create or reinforce bias. As a data analyst, it's important to help create systems that are fair and inclusive to everyone.

3. A data analyst working on a project related to truck-driver safety discovers that all reported accidents involve male drivers. What is their best course of action?

1 / 1 Punkten

☒ Take a closer look at the social context of their conclusion.

☐ Create a report to share the results with project stakeholders.

☐ Analyze the safety data for other types of drivers.

☐ Disregard accidents that weren't caused by driver error.

✓ Richtig

The analyst should take a closer look at the social context of their conclusion. Males represent a larger proportion of truck drivers, so the social context will be important to their project.

4. On a railway line, peak ridership occurs between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM. The fairness of a passenger survey could be improved by over-sampling data from which group?

1 / 1 Punkten

☒ Nighttime riders

☐ Male passengers

☐ Daytime riders

☐ Female passengers

✓ Richtig

Over-sampling the data from nighttime riders, an under-represented group of passengers, could improve the fairness of the survey.

5. A real estate company needs to hire a human resources assistant. The owner asks a data analyst to help them decide where to advertise the job opening. The analyst learns that the majority of human resources professionals are women, validates this finding with research, and targets ads to a women's community college. This is fair because the analyst conducted research to make sure the information about gender breakdown of human resources professionals was accurate.

1 / 1 Punkten

☐ True

☒ False

✓ Richtig

This is not fair. Fairness means ensuring that analysis doesn't create or reinforce bias. As a data analyst, it's important to help create systems that are fair and inclusive to everyone.