

Analysis of the effect of students' clothing and gender on student-teacher interaction

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## Part 1: Background



## **EXPERIMENT**



#### **Objective**

Examine the effect of a student's gender and clothing type on his/her interaction with the teacher



#### **Data Content**

Interactions between 1 teacher and multiple students



#### **Data Collection**

An observer from the education institution

# Part 2: Data Description





### **Clothing Type**

- Standard
- Special
- Unisex



#### Gender

- Male
- Female



#### **Number of Interactions**



## **Type of Interaction**

- Positive
- Negative

#### **462 observations**



# Part 3: Analysis Approach



## 2-Step Analysis Approach

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#### **Data Exploration**

To visualize the data, recognize any underlying patterns, and use this to formulate hypothesis



#### **ANOVA**

To verify the hypothesis – if it is based on statistical evidence

## Part 4: Results



7. Limitations & Further Improvement

4.1. Effect of the student's gender and clothing

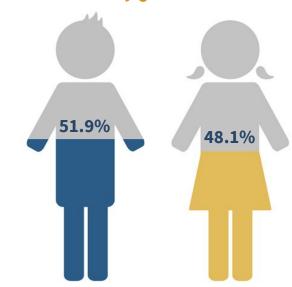
type on the <u>Number of Interactions</u>

#### Gender

#### **Hypothesis:**

A male student has more interactions with the teacher than a female student, on average.

## Distribution of the number of interactions by gender



#### Gender

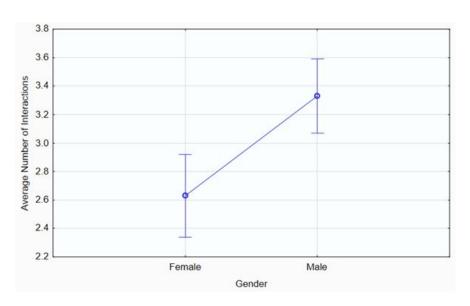
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#### **Result:**



On average, a female student has 2.59 interactions, while a male student has 3.27 interactions

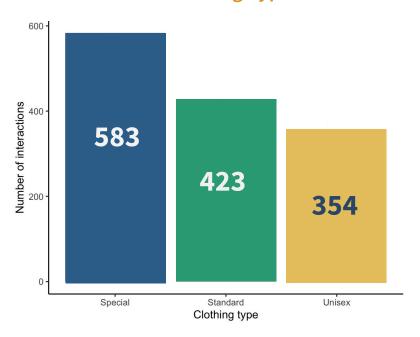


## **Clothing Type**

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## Number of interactions by Students' Clothing Type



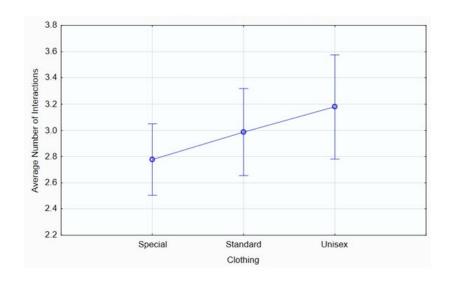
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4.2. Effect of the student's gender and clothing

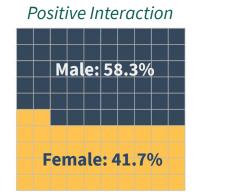
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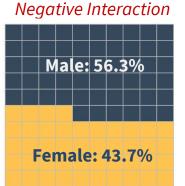
#### Gender

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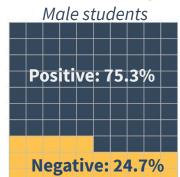
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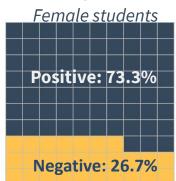
#### Distribution of **Gender** by Type of interaction





#### Distribution of <u>Type of interaction</u> by Gender





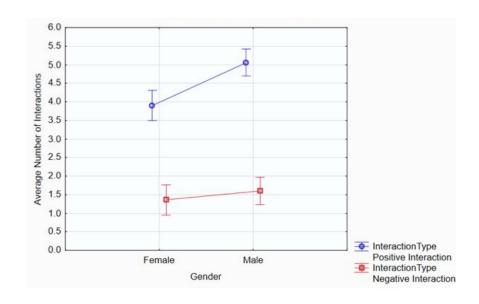
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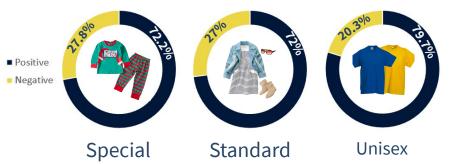


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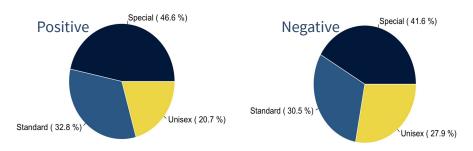
#### **Hypothesis:**

Students with unisex clothing have more chances of having a positive interaction with the teacher, than those with standard clothing

#### Distribution of Type of interaction by Clothing type



#### Distribution of Clothing type by Type of interaction



## **Clothing Type**

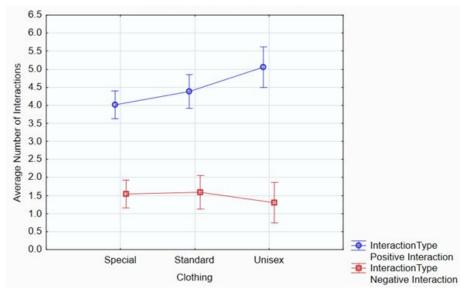
#### **Hypothesis:**

Students with unisex clothing have more chances of having a positive interaction with the teacher, than the other students.

#### **Result:**



\*Note: Effect of clothing type on students with clothing type other than unisex clothing is statistically insignificant



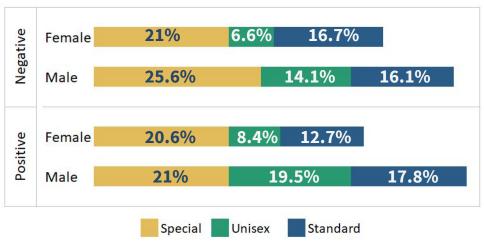
4.3. Combined effect of the student's gender

and clothing type on the Type of Interactions

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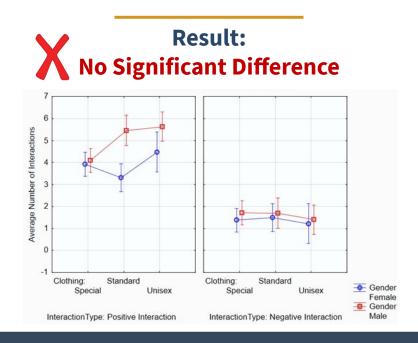
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Distribution of type of interaction by gender and clothing type



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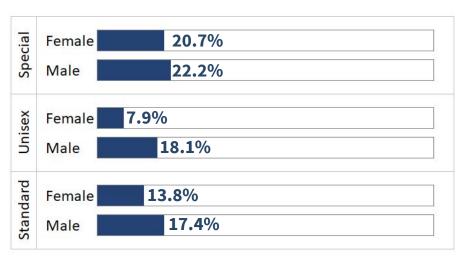
4.4. Combined effect of the student's gender and

clothing type on the **Number of Interactions** 

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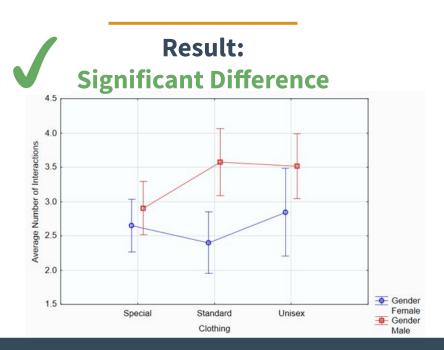
Male students wearing unisex or standard clothing are likely to have more interactions than female students wearing the same type.

Distribution of the number of interactions by clothing type and gender



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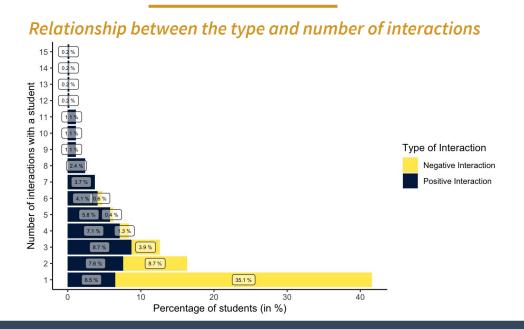


4.5. Relationship between the <u>number</u> of

interactions and the type of interaction

#### **Hypothesis:**

As the number of interactions with the teacher increases the proportion of positive interactions increases as well

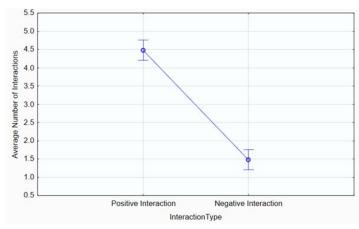


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## Result: Significant Difference



## Part 5: Summary of findings

6. Recommendations

7. Limitations & Further Improvement



#### **GENDER**

 Male students are likely to have more interactions as well as more proportion of positive interactions with the teacher



#### **CLOTHING TYPE**

- Students wearing special clothing are likely to have more interactions with the teacher
- Students wearing unisex clothing are likely to have more positive interactions with the teacher



## GENDER & CLOTHING TYPE

Male students

wearing standard or unisex clothing are likely to have more interactions, as well as more positive interactions



## NUMBER OF INTERACTIONS

 The more a student interacts with the teacher, the more likely he/she is of having a positive interaction with the teacher

7. Limitations & Further improvement

Part 6: Recommendations



Investigate the **reason** for the teacher's **gender bias** (favouring the **male** students) and take steps to ensure more equality in the teacher's interaction with the students



Analyze the **performance of the students** in their course, to see if the less number of positive interactions with the teachers affects their learning

Part 7:
Limitations and
Further
Improvement

#### LIMITATION

Observer Information

 Perform the data collection again with multiple observers of diverse backgrounds

Date/Time of interaction

 Perform the data collection on different days and include that information in the dataset

Student Identification

 Include a unique identifier for each student in the dataset.

#### **Additional Remark**

If the institution wants to make **institute-wide policies** based on this experiment, it is strongly advised that **more teachers (of diverse backgrounds)** are included in the data-collection, to **avoid individual bias**.

All the results and conclusions of **this analysis** is based, and **restricted**, on the data collected using a **single teacher**, by the institute.

### Thank you for your time.

#### Please let us know if you have any questions.



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