

One Sample T-test Women's Height

Data on the heights of women of different ages (women, age, height).

– Focusing on just the first column of young women (women from ages 20-24)

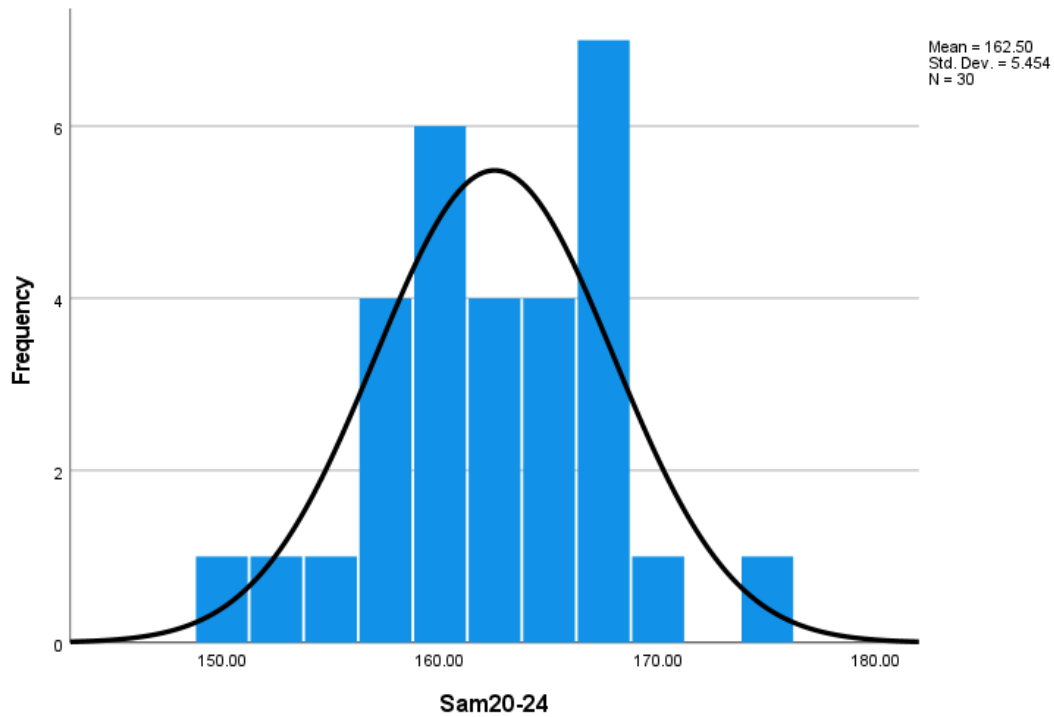
– Question:

Is the average height of women ages 20-24 different from 155cm?

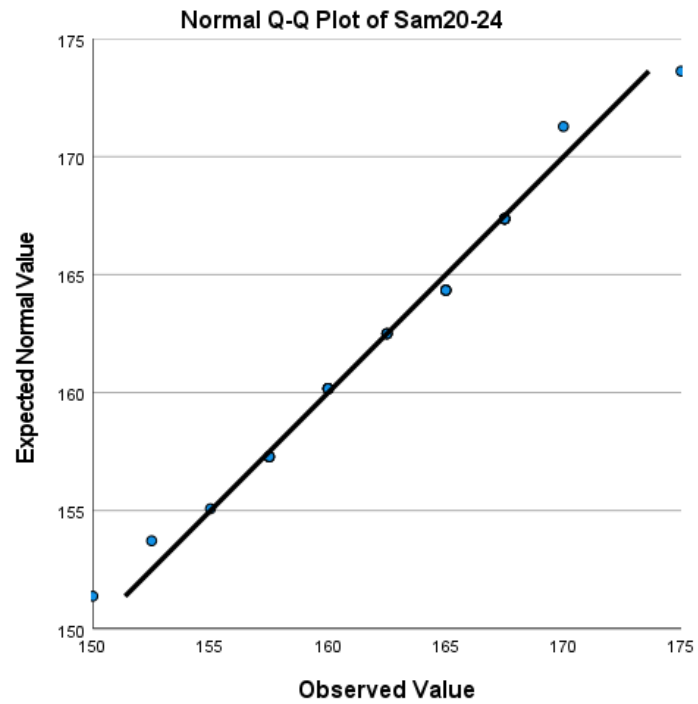
TASK

1. Explore data and check normality

Histogram



QQ-plot



Test for normality

Descriptives

		Statistic	Std. Error
Sam20-24	Mean	162.5000	.99568
	95% Confidence Interval for Mean	Lower Bound	160.4636
		Upper Bound	164.5364
	5% Trimmed Mean	162.5463	
	Median	162.5000	
	Variance	29.741	
	Std. Deviation	5.45357	
	Minimum	150.00	
	Maximum	175.00	
	Range	25.00	
	Interquartile Range	8.13	
	Skewness	-.149	.427
	Kurtosis	.136	.833

Tests of Normality

	Kolmogorov-Smirnov ^a			Shapiro-Wilk		
	Statistic	df	Sig.	Statistic	df	Sig.
Sam20-24	.120	30	.200*	.967	30	.466

*. This is a lower bound of the true significance.

Lilliefors Significance Correction

p-values HIGHER than 0.05. That's a good sign because we can assume our data is normal for our analysis

2. Define null and alternative hypothesis to the question.

– Question: Is the average height of women ages 20-24 different from 155cm

– Alternative Hypothesis: There is a difference (younger women different than 155cm)

Based on our statistical test, there is evidence that younger women's height is higher than 155cm”

3. Run t-test (2-sample T-test)

One-Sample Statistics

	N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error Mean
Sam20-24	30	162.5000	5.45357	.99568

One-Sample Test

Test Value = 155

	t	df	Sig. (2-tailed)	Mean Difference	95% Confidence Interval of the Difference	
					Lower	Upper
Sam20-24	7.533	29	.000	7.50000	5.4636	9.5364

4. Interpret Results

- What is the test statistic, degrees of freedom, and p-value?

• t=7.533 • DF=29 • P-value< 0.05

- Determine if significant

• P-value < 0.05

• Significant

- Did you reject or fail to reject the null?

• Reject Null

- Are young women on average different from a height of 155cm? How so?

Young women were significantly taller (mean=162.5) than the value of 155 cm

(1 -sample t -test, t=7.533, DF=29, p - value <0.0001)