

College Index

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install.packages("ggplot2", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")

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install.packages("dplyr", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")

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install.packages("readr", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")

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library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)

##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
## filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
## intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

library(readr)

acc <- read_csv("acc_10_20.csv")

## Rows: 165 Columns: 26
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (6): instnm, stabbr, sector, region, locale, conference
## dbl (20): unitid, year, adm_rate, satvrmid, satmtmid, sat_avg, ugds, ugds_wh...
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## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
bigten <- read_csv("bigten_10_20.csv")
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## Rows: 153 Columns: 26
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
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outcomes <- read_csv("outcomes_10_20.csv")
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## Rows: 318 Columns: 8
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## dbl (8): unitid, year, c100_4, c150_4, c200_4, debt_mdn, cdr3, md_earn_wne_p6
##
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setequal(names(acc), names(bigten))
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## [1] TRUE
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# Horizontally and vertically combining bigten, acc, and outcomes
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college_data <- acc %>% bind_rows(bigten)
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college_data <- college_data %>%
  inner_join(outcomes, by = c("year" = "year", "unitid" = "unitid"))
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# Filtering out Wake Forest so we can use sat_avg
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college_data <- college_data %>% filter(unitid != 199847)
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# We will create an index of selectivity based on average SAT and admission rate
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college_data %>% select(instnm, sat_avg, adm_rate)
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## # A tibble: 307 x 3
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##   instnm          sat_avg adm_rate
##   <chr>          <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 Florida State University 1192    0.595
## 2 Florida State University 1203    0.585
## 3 Florida State University 1214    0.537
## 4 Florida State University 1212    0.568
## 5 Florida State University 1228    0.554
## 6 Florida State University 1215    0.559
## 7 Florida State University 1214    0.580
## 8 Florida State University 1304    0.492
## 9 Florida State University 1289    0.368
## 10 Florida State University 1284    0.360
## # i 297 more rows
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# Adding standardized variables for average SAT and admission rate
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college_data <- college_data %>% group_by(year) %>% mutate(across(c(sat_avg, adm_rate), scale, .names =
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# Adding a variable for a selectivity index where higher SATs and lower admission rates produce a higher index
college_data <- college_data %>%
  mutate(selec_index = 1*sat_avg_stnd - 1*adm_rate_stnd)

# Showing average SAT, admission rate, and selectivity index for 2020
college_data %>%
  filter(year == 2020) %>%
  select(instnm, sat_avg, adm_rate, selec_index) %>%
  arrange(desc(selec_index))

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## Adding missing grouping variables: `year`
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## # A tibble: 27 x 5
## # Groups:   year [1]
##   year instnm          sat_avg adm_rate selec_index[,1]
##   <dbl> <chr>          <dbl>   <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 2020 Duke University      1530  0.0774      3.75
## 2 2020 Northwestern University 1505  0.0931      3.41
## 3 2020 University of Notre Dame 1489  0.190      2.83
## 4 2020 Georgia Institute of Technology-Main ~ 1465  0.213      2.46
## 5 2020 University of Michigan-Ann Arbor 1445  0.261      2.04
## 6 2020 University of Virginia-Main Campus 1426  0.226      1.98
## 7 2020 Boston College      1433  0.264      1.90
## 8 2020 University of North Carolina at Chape~ 1393  0.25      1.52
## 9 2020 University of Miami    1354  0.331      0.748
## 10 2020 University of Maryland-College Park 1391  0.510      0.401
## # i 17 more rows
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# Creating a selectivity ranking variable
college_data <- college_data %>% group_by(year) %>% mutate(selec_rank = dense_rank(desc(selec_index)))

# Showing the ranking with its components
college_data %>% filter(year == 2019) %>% select(instnm, sat_avg, adm_rate, selec_index, selec_rank) %>%

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## Adding missing grouping variables: `year`
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## # A tibble: 28 x 6
## # Groups:   year [1]
##   year instnm          sat_avg adm_rate selec_index[,1] selec_rank
##   <dbl> <chr>          <dbl>   <dbl>      <dbl>      <int>
## 1 2019 Duke University      1522  0.076      3.71         1
## 2 2019 Northwestern University 1506  0.0905     3.47         2
## 3 2019 University of Notre Dame 1490  0.158     2.99         3
## 4 2019 University of Michigan-Ann~ 1448  0.229     2.20         4
## 5 2019 University of Virginia-Mai~ 1436  0.239     2.02         5
## 6 2019 Georgia Institute of Techn~ 1418  0.206     1.96         6
## 7 2019 Boston College      1437  0.272     1.88         7
## 8 2019 University of North Caroli~ 1402  0.226     1.69         8
## 9 2019 University of Miami    1371  0.271     1.14         9
## 10 2019 University of Maryland-Col~ 1389  0.442     0.588        10
## # i 18 more rows
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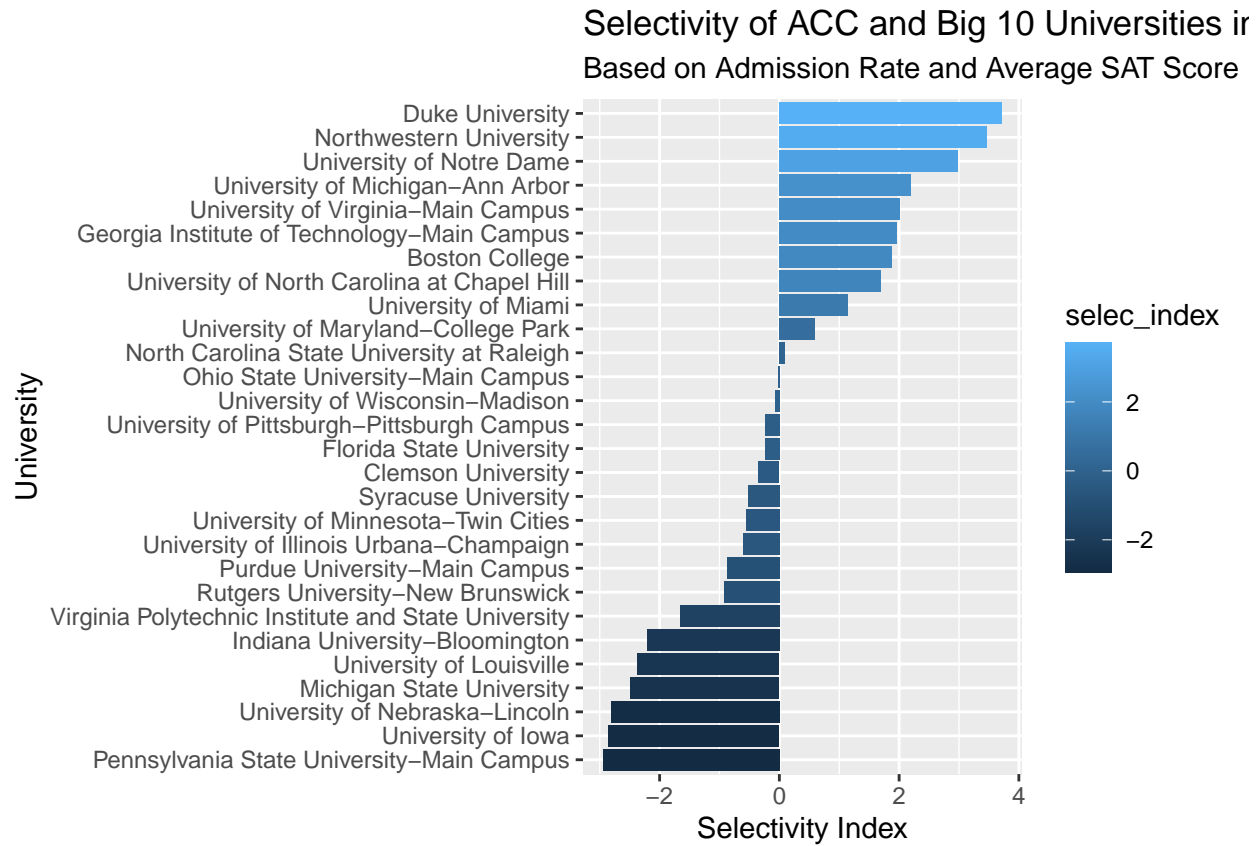
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# Let's use the University of Minnesota because they have the best name, the Golden Gophers
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# Bar graph -- I chose a different year because Syracuse didn't publish SAT data for 2020
ggplot(data=filter(college_data, year == 2019), aes(x = reorder(instnm, selec_index), y=selec_index, fill=

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geom_bar(stat="identity") + coord_flip() + labs(x = "University", y = "Selectivity Index", title = "S
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Again changing 2020 to 2019 to accomodate Syracuse

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ggplot(data=filter(college_data, year==2011 | year == 2019), aes(x = reorder(instnm,selec_index), y = s
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Selectivity of ACC and Big 10 Universities Change from 2011 to 2019

