1 Impact of Beauty on Instructor's Teaching Ratings

TeachingRatings from package AER : The data were provided by Prof. Hamermesh. The first 8 variables are also available in the online complements to Stock and Watson (2007).

Data on course evaluations, course characteristics, and professor characteristics for 463 courses for the academic years 2000 2002 at the University of Texas at Austin. Usage

A sample of student instructional ratings for a group of university teachers along with beauty rating (average from six independent judges) and a number of other characteristics. Source

minority Does the instructor belong to a minority (non-Caucasian) ?

age the professor's age.

gender indicating instructor's gender.

credits Is the course a single-credit elective (e.g., yoga, aerobics, dance) ?

beauty rating of the instructor's physical appearance by a panel of six students, averaged across the six panelists, shifted to have a mean of zero.

eval course overall teaching evaluation score, on a scale of 1 (very unsatisfactory) to 5 (excellent).

division Is the course an upper or lower division course ? (Lower division courses are mainly large freshman and sophomore courses) ?

native Is the instructor a native English speaker ?

tenure Is the instructor on tenure track ?

students number of students that participated in the evaluation.

allstudents number of students enrolled in the course.

prof indicating instructor identifier.