Project: University Entrance Exam Analysis

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Introduction and Key Takeaways

In Turkey, every year millions of students take the university entrance exam. After the announcement of results, participants list their university and department choices and they are placed according to their ranks.

This analysis focuses on universities and departments popularity over the years. Hopefully, it would help future participants in their decision making process.

Key Takeaways:

- Medicine maintained its popularity over the years.
- Koç University has a significantly higher popularity.
- Computer Engineering has gained popularity over the years.
- Civil Engineering has lost its popularity over the years.

Summary of the Data and Explanations

Using **University Exam** data from *Hacettepe University's Website*, we obtained university results of years 2016-2020. Each year is on a separate Excel spreadsheet. Since every year some departments are opened and some are shut down, datasets will have different number of rows. There are 9 variables and more than 10000 rows for each dataset.

university: Name of the university city: University's location department: Name of the department
type: Type of the exam quota: Maximum number of participants to be accepted, upper bound for accepted_number accepted_number: Accepted number of participants to the selected university's selected
department lowest_score: Lowest score of the accepted participant's scores highest_score: Highest score
of the accepted participant's scores lowest_ranking: Lowest ranking of the accepted participant's scores,
last accepted person's ranking

Objectives:

- Analyze University Exam Entrance data
- Cleaning and manipulation of datasets
- Exploration of the popularity trends of the universities and departments
- Comparison by visualization
- Finding top universities and departments

Data Preprocessing

In order to ease the reading process, functions mani97 and mani86 are created. These functions remove the columns related to the percentage of change regarding the previous year. They also rename the columns and remove the last empty rows. The raw data for some years have an additional column at the end, therefore two functions were needed.

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE, message=FALSE, warning=FALSE) # applies to all chunks
mani97 <- function(data){</pre>
  newdata <- data %>%
  rename(
    number = c(1),
    difference = c(2),
    university = c(3),
    city = c(4),
    department = c(5),
    type = c(6),
    quota = c(7),
    difference quota = c(8),
    accepted number = c(9),
    lowest_score = c(10),
    highest_score = c(11),
    lowest_ranking = c(12),
    difference_ranking = c(13)
  ) %>% select(-number, -difference, -difference_quota, -difference_ranking) %>% slice_head(n=nrow(dat
  return(newdata)
mani86 <- function(data){</pre>
  newdata <- data %>%
 rename(
    number = c(1),
    difference = c(2),
    university = c(3),
    city = c(4),
    department = c(5),
    type = c(6),
    quota = c(7),
    difference_quota = c(8),
```

```
accepted_number = c(9),
   lowest_score = c(10),
   highest_score = c(11),
   lowest_ranking = c(12)
  ) %>% select(-number, -difference, -difference_quota) %>% slice_head(n=nrow(data)-9)
  return(newdata)
}
```

After loading the required libraries, we download the .xlsx file from our project repository. After reading it, we remove the file.

```
library(tidyverse)
library(lubridate)
library(tinytex)
library(readxl) # read_excel
library(tidyr)
library(httr) # GET
library(reshape2)
library(ggforce) # circle data points
url<-'https://github.com/pjournal/boun01g-dol-r/blob/gh-pages/uni_exam_project/uni_exam.xlsx?raw=true'
GET(url, write_disk(tf <- tempfile(fileext = ".xlsx")))</pre>
raw_df20 <- read_excel(tf, sheet="20", skip=21)</pre>
raw_df19 <- read_excel(tf, sheet="19", skip=21)</pre>
raw_df18 <- read_excel(tf, sheet="18", skip=21)
raw_df17 <- read_excel(tf, sheet="17", skip=21)</pre>
raw_df16 <- read_excel(tf, sheet="16", skip=21)</pre>
file.remove(tf)
```

Loading the Libraries and Datasets

<int> <int> <int> <int> <int> ## 1 10617 11402 11958 11484 10657

##

We have 5 datasets for the last 5 years. Each dataset has 9 columns and they all have different number of rows. For example there are 10617 rows in dataset for the year 2020 and 11402 rows in dataset for the year 2019. Some departments or even universities may have been opened or closed.

```
data2020 <- mani97(raw_df20)</pre>
data2020 <- mani97(raw_df20)</pre>
data2019 <- mani97(raw_df19)</pre>
data2018 <- mani86(raw_df18)</pre>
data2017 <- mani97(raw_df17)</pre>
data2016 <- mani97(raw df16)
data2020 %>% summarise(exam20=n()) %>% mutate(data2019 %>% summarise(exam19=n())) %>% mutate(data2018 %
## # A tibble: 1 x 5
##
     exam20 exam19 exam18 exam17 exam16
```

As an example, let's observe dataset for the year 2018. First four variables are categorical and the rest is numerical. We could also see that there are 11958 rows for this year.

```
data2018 %>% arrange(desc(lowest_score)) %>% glimpse()
## Rows: 11,958
## Columns: 9
                                                                                                                   [3m[90m<chr>[39m[23m "iSTANBUL MEDiPOL ÜNiVERSITESi", "KOÇ ÜNiVERSITESi"...
## $ university
                                                                                                                   [3m[90m<chr>[39m[23m "iSTANBUL", "iSTANBUL
## $ city
                                                                                                                   [3m[90m<chr>[39m[23m "Tip Fakültesi (İngilizce) (Burslu)", "Tip Fakültes...
## $ department
                                                                                                                   [3m[90m<chr>[39m[23m "SAY", "S
## $ type
## $ quota
                                                                                                                   [3m[90m<dbl>[39m[23m 10, 15, 8, 11, 52, 82, 11, 30, 82, 50, 9, 175, 50, ...
## $ accepted_number [3m[90m<dbl>[39m[23m 10, 15, 8, 11, 52, 82, 11, 30, 82, 50, 9, 175, 50, ...
## $ lowest_score
                                                                                                                   [3m[90m<dbl>[39m[23m 549.1749, 548.1738, 543.2350, 542.8008, 538.5325, 5...
                                                                                                                   [3m[90m<dbl>[39m[23m 562.9543, 556.2859, 546.1979, 548.5940, 559.5140, 5...
## $ highest_score
                                                                                                                   [3m[90m<dbl>[39m[23m 56, 84, 207, 221, 400, 496, 510, 511, 622, 637, 739...
## $ lowest_ranking
```

Exploratory Data Analysis

When the exam procedure changes, the types of grading systems also change. Therefore, there is no point of comparing type variable for different years. But it can be an identifier in each year.

Top Universities and Departments

Some universities' departments may be selected by the participants with lowest scores in different types of grading systems. After grouping by university and department, lowest score column is put in decreasing order. Lowest score is the last entering person's score to a specific university and department. By putting it into decreasing order, we get the highest scores of last entering people. Let's see how the top 10 departments changed over the years.

To do this, we count unique values and use full_join. Finally, we replace NULL values with zero, which means this university or department was not in top 10 for that specific year.

```
score <- function(data){</pre>
  data %>% group_by(university, department) %>% select(-type, -city) %>% arrange(desc(lowest_score)) %>
}
dept <- function(data){</pre>
  data %>% count(department) %>% arrange(desc(n))
uni <- function(data){</pre>
  data %>% count(university) %>% arrange(desc(n))
}
top_uni <- full_join(uni(score(data2016)), uni(score(data2017)), by="university", suffix=c(".2016", ".2
top_uni <- full_join(top_uni, uni(score(data2019)), by="university", suffix=c(".2018", ".2019"))
top_uni <- full_join(top_uni, uni(score(data2020)), by="university", suffix=c(".2019", ".2020"))</pre>
names(top_uni)[names(top_uni)=='n.2016']<-'year2016'</pre>
names(top_uni)[names(top_uni)=='n.2017']<-'year2017'</pre>
names(top_uni)[names(top_uni)=='n.2018']<-'year2018'</pre>
names(top_uni)[names(top_uni)=='n.2019']<-'year2019'</pre>
names(top_uni)[names(top_uni)=='n']<-'year2020'</pre>
top_dept <- full_join(dept(score(data2016)), dept(score(data2017)), by="department", suffix=c(".2016",</pre>
top_dept <- full_join(top_dept, dept(score(data2019)), by="department", suffix=c(".2018", ".2019"))
top_dept <- full_join(top_dept, dept(score(data2020)), by="department", suffix=c(".2019", ".2020"))
```

```
names(top_dept)[names(top_dept)=='n.2016']<-'year2016'
names(top_dept)[names(top_dept)=='n.2017']<-'year2017'
names(top_dept)[names(top_dept)=='n.2018']<-'year2018'
names(top_dept)[names(top_dept)=='n.2019']<-'year2019'
names(top_dept)[names(top_dept)=='n']<-'year2020'

top_uni <- top_uni %>% replace_na(list(year2016 = 0, year2017 = 0, year2018 = 0, year2019 = 0, year2020
top_dept <- top_dept %>% replace_na(list(year2016 = 0, year2017 = 0, year2018 = 0, year2019 = 0, year2020
top_uni.long <- melt(top_uni)
plot_uni <- ggplot(top_uni.long, aes(x=value, y=university, col=variable)) + geom_jitter(width=0.1, hei_plot_uni)
plot_dept <- ggplot(top_dept.long, aes(x=value, y=department, col=variable)) + geom_jitter(width=0.1, hei_plot_dept)
plot_dept <- ggplot(top_dept.long, aes(x=value, y=department, col=variable)) + geom_jitter(width=0.1, hei_plot_dept)</pre>
```

Top Cities

```
total_data <- full_join(data2016,data2017,by=c('university','department','city','type'),suffix = c('.20
  full_join(. ,data2018,by=c('university','department','city','type'))%>%
  full_join(. ,data2019,by=c('university','department','city','type'),suffix = c('.2018','.2019'))%>%
  full_join(. ,data2020,by=c('university','department','city','type'))
  names(total_data)[names(total_data)=='type']<-'type.2020'
  names(total_data)[names(total_data)=='quota']<-'quota.2020'
  names(total_data)[names(total_data)=='accepted_number']<-'accepted_number.2020'
  names(total_data)[names(total_data)=='lowest_score']<-'lowest_score.2020'
  names(total_data)[names(total_data)=='highest_score']<-'highest_score.2020'
  names(total_data)[names(total_data)=='lowest_ranking']<-'lowest_ranking.2020'</pre>
```

University and city distribution of the first thousand students in the university exam

```
bin_tr<- total_data%>%
  filter(lowest_ranking.2020<1000)</pre>
tab2<-table(bin tr$city,bin tr$type.2020)
tab2
##
              DİL EA SAY SÖZ
##
     ANKARA
                0 4
                        2
     İSTANBUL
                 1 15
                        8
##
tab<-table(bin_tr$university,bin_tr$type.2020)</pre>
tab
```

```
##
                                          DİL EA SAY SÖZ
##
    ACIBADEM MEHMET ALİ AYDINLAR ÜNİVERSİTESİ 0 0 2
##
    BOĞAZİÇİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                            0 3 2
##
                                                      1
    GALATASARAY ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                            0 1
##
    İHSAN DOĞRAMACI BİLKENT ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                            0 3 2
    İSTANBUL 29 MAYIS ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                            0 0 0
    İSTANBUL MEDİPOL ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                            0 0 1
##
##
    İSTANBUL ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                            0 1
##
    İSTANBUL ÜNİVERSİTESİ-CERRAHPAŞA
                                            0 0 1
##
    KOÇ ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                            1 6 2
    ÖZYEĞİN ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                            0 1 0 1
##
    SABANCI ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                            0 2 0
##
    TOBB EKONOMİ VE TEKNOLOJİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                            0 1 0 1
##
    YEDİTEPE ÜNİVERSİTESİ
```

University and city distribution of the first five thousand students in the university exam

```
besbin_tr<- total_data%>%
 filter(lowest_ranking.2020<5000)
tab3<-table(besbin_tr$city,besbin_tr$type.2020)
tab3
##
##
             DİL EA SAY SÖZ
##
    ANKARA
              9 19 21 10
##
    ESKİŞEHİR 0 0 1 0
##
    İSTANBUL 14 42 35 47
    İZMİR
##
               2 0 1 2
```

```
tab4<-table(besbin_tr$university,besbin_tr$type.2020)
tab4</pre>
```

```
##
                                          DİL EA SAY SÖZ
##
    ACIBADEM MEHMET ALİ AYDINLAR ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
    ANKARA ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                            0 1
    BAHÇEŞEHİR ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                            0 2
##
                                                     7
    BAŞKENT ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                            1 0 2
##
                                                     1
##
    BEYKENT ÜNİVERSİTESİ
    BEZM-İ ÂLEM VAKIF ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                            0 0 1
    BOĞAZİÇİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                            4 7
##
    EGE ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                            0 0 1
    ESKİŞEHİR TEKNİK ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                            0 0 1
##
    GALATASARAY ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                            1 5 0
##
    GAZİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                            0 0 2
                                                     0
    HACETTEPE ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                            2 1 2
##
    İBN HALDUN ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                            0 0 0
##
    İHSAN DOĞRAMACI BİLKENT ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                           3 8 7
    İSTANBUL 29 MAYIS ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                           1 0 0 4
##
    İSTANBUL BİLGİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                          2 2 0
    İSTANBUL MEDİPOL ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                           0 0 1
##
```

```
İSTANBUL OKAN ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                              1 0
    İSTANBUL SABAHATTİN ZAİM ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                              0 0
                                                     0
                                                         2
    İSTANBUL TEKNİK ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                              0 1
                                                     3
                                              1 2
##
    İSTANBUL ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                                     2
                                                         0
    İSTANBUL ÜNİVERSİTESİ-CERRAHPAŞA
                                                     2
##
                                              0 0
                                                         0
##
    İSTİNYE ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                              0 0
                                                     2
                                                         0
    izmir ekonomi üniversitesi
##
    KADİR HAS ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                              0 0
                                                    0
                                                         3
##
    KOÇ ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                              2 10
                                                    11
##
    MALTEPE ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                              0 0
                                                    0
                                                         1
##
    MARMARA ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                              0 0
                                                    1
##
    ORTA DOĞU TEKNİK ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                              2 3
                                                     2
    ÖZYEĞİN ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                              0 9
##
    SABANCI ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                              0 2
                                                    1
                                                         0
##
    TED ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                              0 0 0
                                                         1
    TOBB EKONOMİ VE TEKNOLOJİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                              1 6 4
                                                         3
##
    YAŞAR ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                              1 0
                                                     0
                                                         0
    YEDİTEPE ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                              2 2
##
                                                     1 10
```

```
besbin_tr%>%
   ggplot(aes(x = lowest_ranking.2020, fill = city)) +
   geom_density(alpha = 0.3)
```

Quota Informations

The cities, universities and departments with the highest quotas in recent years can be seen from the tables below.

```
all_years_data<-bind_rows(mutate(data2016,year=2016),
mutate(data2017,year=2017),
mutate(data2018,year=2018),
mutate(data2019,year=2019),
mutate(data2020,year=2020))

all_years_data%>%
group_by(year,department)%>%
summarise(department_quota=sum(quota))%>%
arrange(desc(department_quota))%>%head(20)
```

```
## # A tibble: 20 x 3
## # Groups:
              year [5]
##
      year department
                                 department_quota
##
     <dbl> <chr>
                                           <dbl>
## 1 2020 Hemşirelik
                                           12469
## 2 2019 Hemşirelik
                                           11994
## 3 2017 İşletme (Açıköğretim)
                                           11788
## 4 2018 Hemşirelik
                                           11629
## 5 2017 Hemşirelik
                                           11306
## 6 2016 Hemşirelik
                                           10921
## 7 2020 Tip Fakültesi
                                           10702
```

```
## 8 2019 Tip Fakültesi
                                           10203
## 9 2018 Tip Fakültesi
                                            9648
## 10 2017 İşletme
                                            9628
## 11 2016 İşletme
                                            9481
## 12 2016 İşletme (Açıköğretim)
                                            9226
## 13 2017 Tip Fakültesi
                                            9029
## 14 2017 İktisat
                                            8840
## 15 2019 İlahiyat
                                            8698
## 16 2018 İşletme
                                            8593
## 17 2016 İktisat
                                            8591
## 18 2020 İlahiyat
                                            8573
## 19 2018 İlahiyat
                                            8558
## 20 2017 İlahiyat
                                            8501
all_years_data%>%
 group_by(year,city)%>%
 summarise(city_quota=sum(quota))%>%
 arrange(desc(city_quota))%>%head(20)
## # A tibble: 20 x 3
## # Groups: year [5]
      year city city_quota
##
     <dbl> <chr>
                         <dbl>
## 1 2018 İSTANBUL
                       112514
## 2 2020 İSTANBUL
                       106565
## 3 2019 İSTANBUL
                      102296
## 4 2017 İSTANBUL
                       101551
## 5 2016 İSTANBUL
                        94271
## 6 2017 ESKİŞEHİR
                         65815
## 7 2016 ESKİŞEHİR
                         52348
## 8 2020 ANKARA
                         45092
## 9 2019 ANKARA
                        40273
## 10 2018 ANKARA
                         40069
## 11 2018 ESKİŞEHİR
                         38118
## 12 2017 ANKARA
                         37907
## 13 2016 ANKARA
                         35065
## 14 2019 ESKİŞEHİR
                         29768
## 15 2020 ESKİŞEHİR
                         26229
## 16 2020 İZMİR
                         23462
## 17 2019 İZMİR
                         22564
## 18 2018 İZMİR
                         22163
## 19 2020 ERZURUM
                         21999
## 20 2017 İZMİR
                         19236
 all_years_data%>%
 group_by(year,university)%>%
 summarise(university_quota=sum(quota))%>%
 arrange(desc(university_quota))%>%head(20)
## # A tibble: 20 x 3
## # Groups: year [5]
     year university
                              university_quota
```

<dbl>

<dbl> <chr>

##

```
1 2017 ANADOLU ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                             61485
##
      2016 ANADOLU ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                             48110
##
   3 2018 ANADOLU ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                             32351
   4 2019 ANADOLU ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                             24057
##
      2018 İSTANBUL ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                             22687
   6 2020 ATATÜRK ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                             21203
   7 2020 ANADOLU ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                             20939
   8 2017 İSTANBUL ÜNİVERSİTESİ
##
                                             18309
##
   9
      2016 İSTANBUL ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                             18169
## 10 2018 ATATÜRK ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                             15735
## 11 2020 İSTANBUL ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                             15283
## 12 2019 İSTANBUL ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                             15115
## 13 2016 ATATÜRK ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                             14239
## 14 2019 ATATÜRK ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                             13663
## 15 2017 ATATÜRK ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                             13524
## 16 2017 SELÇUK ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                              9738
## 17 2016 SELÇUK ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                              8364
## 18 2020 ANKARA ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                              8196
## 19 2018 SELÇUK ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                              8162
## 20 2017 GAZİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ
                                              8055
```

In some cases we would wonder the departments whose quote more increased or decreased. However, there are some highly volatile departments ending with "(Açıköğretim), (İÖ) or (..indirimli). they may be misleading, so we should eliminate the departments ending with these words in order to get more established departments. Also another criteria can be necessity of being founded at least 4 years ago. So that we can see trends of department quotes. Here is the top 20 departments whose quote increased most and whose decreased most in the last 4 years. Note: Ranked by taking mean quote differences of last 4 years.

```
quote_by_dept <- all_years_data%>%
  group_by(year,department)%>%
  summarise(department_quota=sum(quota))
quote_by_dept <- data.frame(quote_by_dept) #after group_by we should convert it to df.
quote_by_dept <- quote_by_dept %>%
    group_by(department) %>%
    mutate(Diff = department_quota - lag(department_quota)) %>% arrange(desc(Diff))
quote_by_dept <- data.frame(quote_by_dept) # Again convert to df</pre>
quote_by_dept <- quote_by_dept %>% subset(!substr(department,nchar(department)-1,nchar(department)) %in
# Also eliminating new founded departments
quote_by_dept <- quote_by_dept %>% group_by(department) %>% filter(n()>= 4)
quote_by_dept <- data.frame(quote_by_dept) # Again convert to df</pre>
quote_by_dept %>% group_by(department) %>% summarise(mean_differnce=mean(Diff,na.rm = T)) %>% arrange(d
## # A tibble: 20 x 2
      department
                                             mean_differnce
      <chr>
                                                      <dbl>
```

```
## 5 Finans ve Bankacılık
                                                       454.
## 6 Gastronomi ve Mutfak Sanatları
                                                       424.
## 7 İslami İlimler
                                                       391.
## 8 Bilgisayar Mühendisliği
                                                       388
## 9 Hemşirelik
                                                       387
## 10 Mimarlık
                                                       370.
## 11 Beslenme ve Diyetetik
                                                       344.
## 12 Fizyoterapi ve Rehabilitasyon
                                                       342
## 13 Radyo, Televizyon ve Sinema
                                                       317.
## 14 İngiliz Dili ve Edebiyatı (İngilizce)
                                                       294
## 15 Rehberlik ve Psikolojik Danışmanlık
                                                       293
## 16 Sosyal Hizmet
                                                       282.
## 17 Siyaset Bilimi ve Kamu Yönetimi
                                                       266.
## 18 Matematik
                                                       257.
## 19 Türk Dili ve Edebiyatı
                                                       236.
## 20 Hukuk Fakültesi
                                                       224.
```

quote_by_dept %>% group_by(department) %>% summarise(mean_differnce=mean(Diff,na.rm = T)) %>% arrange(d

```
## # A tibble: 20 x 2
##
      department
                                                        mean_differnce
##
      <chr>
                                                                  <dbl>
## 1 Kimya Mühendisliği
                                                                  -88
## 2 İmalat Mühendisliği
                                                                  -90.5
## 3 Sosyal Bilgiler Öğretmenliği
                                                                 -92.5
## 4 Jeoloji Mühendisliği
                                                                 -94.8
## 5 Turizm İşletmeciliği ve Otelcilik
                                                                 -97.7
## 6 Ekonometri
                                                                -100
## 7 Makine Mühendisliği
                                                                -105
                                                                -159.
## 8 Konaklama İşletmeciliği
## 9 Metalurji ve Malzeme Mühendisliği
                                                                -172.
## 10 Uluslararası Ticaret
                                                                -185.
## 11 Enerji Sistemleri Mühendisliği
                                                                -192.
## 12 Kamu Yönetimi
                                                                -216
## 13 Arkeoloji
                                                                 -219
## 14 Sınıf Öğretmenliği
                                                                -237.
## 15 Çevre Mühendisliği
                                                                -417.
## 16 Gıda Mühendisliği
                                                                 -450
## 17 Fen Bilgisi Öğretmenliği
                                                                 -457
## 18 Bilgisayar ve Öğretim Teknolojileri Öğretmenliği
                                                                -577
## 19 İktisat
                                                                -736.
## 20 İşletme
                                                                 -790.
```

Popularity of Different Engineering Departments

In this part of the project, the two most popular state universities' data are taken into account. 6 different engineering departments that exist in both Boğaziçi University and Middle East Technical University are choosen to make a comparison their popularities over the years. Data shows that computer engineering gains popularity and civil engineering lose its popularity in the recent years. Other engineering branches such as industrial enginnering and electrical&electronics engineering have relatively stable popularities.

```
meanRanking<-all_years_data%>%
  filter(department%in%c("İnşaat Mühendisliği (İngilizce)","Bilgisayar Mühendisliği (İngilizce)","Endüs
  group_by(year,department)%>%
  summarise(mean_ranking=mean(lowest_ranking))
ggplot(meanRanking,aes(x=year,y=mean_ranking,color=department))+geom_line(size=1.3)+labs(x="Year",y="Av")
```

Popularities of Computer Engineering and Civil Engineering Popularities of computer engineering and civil engineering in the top 3 state universities can be shown in plots below. There is an increasing trend of choosing computer engineering but negative trend of choosing civil engineering in the recent years.

```
cmpe<-all_years_data%>%
  select(year,university,department,lowest_ranking)%>%
  filter(university%in%c("ORTA DOĞU TEKNİK ÜNİVERSİTESİ","BOĞAZİÇİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ","İSTANBUL TEKNİK ÜNİVE
ggplot(cmpe,aes(x=year,y=lowest_ranking,color=university))+geom_line(size=1.3)+scale_y_reverse()+labs(x
```

```
ce<-all_years_data%>%
    select(year,university,department,lowest_ranking)%>%
    filter(university%in%c("ORTA DOĞU TEKNİK ÜNİVERSİTESİ","BOĞAZİÇİ ÜNİVERSİTESİ","İSTANBUL TEKNİK ÜNİVER
ggplot(ce,aes(x=year,y=lowest_ranking,color=university))+geom_line(size=1.3)+scale_y_reverse()+labs(x="")
```

Conclusion

References

• Hacettepe University's Website.