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QUICK QUESTION 2 (2 points possible)

Which of the following dependent variables are categorical?

- Deciding whether to buy, sell, or hold a stock
- The weekly revenue of a company
- The winner of an election with two candidates
- The day of the week with the highest revenue
- The number of daily car thefts in New York City
- Whether or not revenue will exceed \$50,000

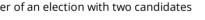
EXPLANATION

The weekly revenue of a company is not categorical, since it has a large number of possible values, on a continuous range. The number of daily car thefts in New York City is also not categorical because the number of car thefts could range from 0 to hundreds.

On the other hand, the other options each have a limited number of possible outcomes.

Which of the following dependent variables are binary?

- Deciding whether to buy, sell, or hold a stock
- The weekly revenue of a company
- The winner of an election with two candidates



- The day of the week with the highest revenue
- The number of car thefts in New York City
- ✓ Whether or not revenue will exceed \$50,000



EXPLANATION

The only variables with two possible outcomes are the winner of an election with two candidates, and whether or not revenue will exceed \$50,000.

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