Text: Measures of Center and Spread Summary

SEND FEEDBACK

Recap

Variable Types

We have covered a lot up to this point! We started with identifying data types as either categorical or quantitative. We then learned, we could identify quantitative variables as either continuous or discrete. We also found we could identify categorical variables as either or nominal.

Categorical Variables

When analyzing categorical variables, we commonly just look at the count or percent of a group that falls into each **level** of a category. For example, if we had two **levels** of a dog category: lab and not lab. We might say, 32% of the dogs were lab (percent), or we might say 32 of the 100 dogs I saw were labs (count).

However, the 4 aspects associated with describing quantitative variables are not used to describe categorical variables.

Quantitative Variables

Then we learned there are four main aspects used to describe | quantitative | variables:

- 1. Measures of Center
- 2. Measures of Spread
- 3. **Shape** of the Distribution
- 4. Outliers

We looked at calculating measures of Center

- 1. Means
- 2. Medians
- 3. Modes

We also looked at calculating measures of Spread

- 1. Range
- 2. Interquartile Range
- 3. Standard Deviation
- 4. Variance

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