

Exploratory Analysis with R (II)

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Outline: Exploratory Analysis (II)

- Introduction: From 1 to 2 or more dimensions
- Exploring relation between variables
- Introducing Correlation

From one to more dimensions

- A natural way to start looking at data is, as we have done, on a “one variable-at-a-time” approach.
 - Reasonable way to start understanding the data, but
 - Fails at the possibility of detecting relations between variables, which can be the basis to understand what we had seen before.

Why are bi/multivariate approaches better?

- Exploring two or more variables simultaneously can provide more information
 - Does there exist a relation between certain variables?
 - How important is this relation?
 - Which is the direction of the relation?