

Stats II Project: Pretty Privilege

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1. **The source and inspiration for selecting this particular data set.**

<https://www.openintro.org/data/index.php?data=evals>

Open intro is an independently operated nonprofit publisher that hosts a variety of educational material on their website. We choose this dataset because it meets all the project requirements, is clean, and is also funny.

2. **The size of the data (# of observations and # of variables).**

464 observations, where each row is an instance of a class, for 94 individual professors from the University of Texas at Austin. There are 23 variables

3. **Description of all variables**

course_id

Variable identifying the course (out of 463 courses).

prof_id

Variable identifying the professor who taught the course (out of 94 professors).

score

Average professor evaluation score: (1) very unsatisfactory - (5) excellent. Continuous quantitative. Can be transformed into a categorical variable (unsatisfactory/satisfactory) is needed.

rank

Rank of professor: teaching, tenure track, tenured. Categorical ordinal.

ethnicity

Ethnicity of professor: not minority, minority. Categorical nominal.

gender

Gender of professor: female, male. Categorical nominal.

language

Language of school where professor received education: English or non-English. Categorical nominal (binary).

age

Age of professor. Quantitative discrete (measured by year).

cls_perc_eval

Percent of students in class who completed evaluation. Quantitative continuous.

cls_did_eval

Number of students in class who completed evaluation. Quantitative discrete.

cls_students

Total number of students in class. Quantitative discrete.

cls_level

Class level: lower, upper. Categorical.

cls_profs

Number of professors teaching sections in course in sample: single, multiple. Categorical.

cls_credits

Number of credits of class: one credit (lab, PE, etc.), multi credit. Categorical

bty_f1lower

Beauty rating of professor from lower level female: (1) lowest - (10) highest. Quant discrete.

bty_f1upper

Beauty rating of professor from upper level female: (1) lowest - (10) highest. Quant discrete.

bty_f2upper

Beauty rating of professor from second level female: (1) lowest - (10) highest. Quant discrete.

bty_m1lower

Beauty rating of professor from lower level male: (1) lowest - (10) highest. Quant discrete.

bty_m1upper

Beauty rating of professor from upper level male: (1) lowest - (10) highest. Quant discrete.

bty_m2upper

Beauty rating of professor from second upper level male: (1) lowest - (10) highest. Quant discrete.

bty_avg

Average beauty rating of professor. Quantitative continuous.

pic_outfit

Outfit of professor in picture: not formal, formal. Categorical.

pic_color

Color of professor's picture: color, black & white. Categorical.

DATASET MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Make sure that your data set:

- ✓ Contains a total of at least 10 variables and 50 observations. ✓
- ✓ Is NOT a time series. ✓
- ✓ Has several numerical variables, one of which is expected to act as a response variable in linear regression (your main variable of interest). ✓
- ✓ Contains at least two categorical variables, one of which can potentially act as a response, and another one as a predictor. Variables such as unique ID's or unique names don't count as categorical variables. ✓
- ✓ **NOTE:** Keep in mind that (eventually) you will be expected to fit **at least one linear regression model**, and **at least one logistic regression model**. ✓