



Power BI Project: Car Evaluation Analysis

Project Title: Car Acceptability Analysis Using Power BI

Introduction

This project aims to analyze car acceptability based on key factors such as **safety**, **maintenance cost**, **number of doors**, **passenger capacity**, and **luggage space**. The dataset is sourced from the **UCI Car Evaluation Repository**, which categorizes cars into four acceptability levels:

- **Unacceptable (unacc)**
- **Acceptable (acc)**
- **Good (good)**
- **Very Good (vgood)**

By visualizing this dataset in **Power BI**, students will gain hands-on experience in **data analysis**, **visualization**, and **storytelling with insights**.

Project Objectives

By the end of this project, students will be able to:

- ✓ Import and clean datasets in **Power BI**.
 - ✓ Create **interactive visualizations** using **bar charts**, **pie charts**, **heatmaps**, and **scatter plots**.
 - ✓ Analyze how different factors (**safety**, **maintenance**, **passenger capacity**, **luggage space**, and **number of doors**) impact car acceptability.
 - ✓ Present findings in a **clear, visually appealing dashboard**.
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Dataset Details

 **Dataset Source:** [UCI Car Evaluation Dataset](#)

 **File Format:** CSV

 **Columns in the Dataset:**

Column Name	Description
buying	Buying price (vhigh, high, med, low)
maint	Maintenance cost (vhigh, high, med, low)
doors	Number of doors (2, 3, 4, 5more)
persons	Passenger capacity (2, 4, more)
lug_boot	Luggage space (small, med, big)
safety	Safety level (low, med, high)
class	Car acceptability (unacc, acc, good, vgood)

Project Tasks

1 Data Preparation in Power BI

- Import the dataset into **Power BI**.
 - Check for **data quality issues** (missing values, incorrect formats, etc.).
 - Transform categorical values for better analysis.
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2 Creating Visuals in Power BI

(a) Count of Index by Class (Pie Chart)

- ✓ Show the **distribution of car acceptability**.
- ✓ Highlight how many cars fall under each category.

(b) Car Acceptability by Safety (Bar Chart)

- ✓ Analyze how **safety ratings impact car classification**.

(c) Car Acceptability by Maintenance Cost (Stacked Bar Chart)

- ✓ Show how **maintenance cost** affects acceptability.

(d) Car Acceptability by Number of Doors (Bar Chart)

- ✓ Evaluate whether **door count influences acceptability**.

(e) Car Acceptability by Passenger Capacity (Clustered Bar Chart)

- ✓ Compare how many passengers a car can accommodate vs. acceptability.

(f) Car Acceptability by Luggage Boot Space (Bar Chart)

✓ Show whether **luggage space affects acceptability**.

Adding Interactivity

✓ Use **Slicers** to filter by safety, maintenance, or luggage space.

✓ Enable **Drill-through & Tooltip Analysis** for deeper insights.

✓ Apply **Conditional Formatting** to highlight trends.

Project Submission Guidelines

 **Deadline:** [Set a Due Date]

 **Deliverables:**


✓ Power BI

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✓ A short report (2-3 pages) summarizing key insights.

✓ Screenshots of the final dashboard.

 **Presentation:** Each student/team must present their dashboard insights.

Grading Criteria (100 Points)

Category	Description	Points
Data Preparation	Correct dataset import & transformations	20
Dashboard Design	Clear, visually appealing layout	20
Data Insights	Meaningful insights & storytelling	20
Interactivity	Use of slicers, drill-through, tooltips	20
Presentation	Clear explanation & business insights	20

Conclusion


This project provides hands-on experience with **Power BI data visualization and analysis**. By exploring **car acceptability factors**, students will **develop analytical skills and improve dashboard storytelling techniques**.

 **Key Takeaways:**

✓ Safety & maintenance costs are the biggest factors affecting acceptability.

- ✓ Passenger capacity & luggage space influence buying decisions.
 - ✓ Most cars fail to meet acceptability standards, highlighting strict evaluation criteria.
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Resources & References

- ◆ UCI Car Evaluation Dataset:  <https://colorstech.net/data-analytics/what-is-car-evaluation-dataset-from-uci-repository/>
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