## Statistics - Roadmap

## Road Map for a Statistical Investigation- Draft

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## Come up with a specific question to answer

(one variable) Ex: Find the typical height of the students in the class.
Summary Question: (one variableble) Ex: Do boys or girls spend more time on the internet?

- Summary Question: (oment (one variable) Ex: Do boys or girls spend more tume - Comestion (tor in exams?

Collect Data
Categorical (Qualitative): Nominal, Ordered

- What data do I need? Casporical (Quantitative): Discrete, Continuous ? Rimpor, Stratified, Cluster, Quot
- What sampling method will I use? Simple Ran, careful questioning, who, when \& where
- How will I eliminate bias? random selection, Careful questioning, whire, C@S, official records
- What will the source of data be? Primary/Secondary, questionnaire, CeS, official
- Wh

> Analyse the Data
> Descriptive Statistics
> Statistics on the sample data

## Distribution

Statistical distribution describes the number of times each possible outcome occurs in a sample.

- Distribution Table / Frequency Distribution Table / Grouped Frequency


## Choose the appropriate visual representation

Nominal (male/female): Bar Chart, Line Plot (Dot Plot), Pie Chart
Ordinal (never/sometimes): Bar Chart, Dot Plot (Line Plot), Pie Chart Stem and Leaf Plot
Discrete (no. of Cars/age in years): Bar Chart, Pie Chand Leaf Plok
Continuous (height/foot length): Histogram, Stem

- Bar Charts good for comparing frequencies the total sample
- Pie Charts good for showing proportion of the total sarticularly good for showing central tendency,
- Dot plots useful for representing a small sarticularly dispersion and shape.
- Stem and Leaf Plots useful for representing a sample of dise. good for showing central

Summary of the data (univariate)

- Central Tendency

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## Data Handling Cycle

Pose a question



Collect Data


Interpret the
Analyse the Results

Data

# "The ability to take data, understand it, 

 process it, extract value from it, visualise and communicate it will be a hugely important skill in the next decades"Hal Varian*, 2009
*Hal Varian: Professor of Business and Economics at Berkeley University Also Google's Chief Economist.

## MAIN MENU

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## What to do with the data?



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Categorical
18. What is your favourite subject at school?
2. Please state your age in completed years.
years
12. How many cars belong to people in your household?
cars
20. How long does it usually take you to travel to school?
minutes
8. What is your favourite Olympic sport?

1. Are you:
a female?
D male?
2. How do you usually travel to school?(Select one answer)

- Bus
-Walk
- Car
- Cycle
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n. $n$ ther (pls specify)

11. Have you moved house in the last year?
$\square$ no moved within Ireland

- moved from abroad


## Types of Investigative Questions



## Which Graphical Representation?





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What determines our choice?

Are you concerned about job losses in your local area?


Do you agree that the building of large supermarkets generates local employment?


Are small grocery stores competitive with pricing in comparison to large supermarkets?


Do you think we should reduce the number of large supermarkets in our towns?

Are you concerned about the impact of large supermarkets on small businesses in your local area?


Do you agree that the location of large supermarkets is causing erosion of town centres?


Do you believe that large supermarkets have too much power over local suppliers?


Do you think we should reduce the number of large supermarkets in our towns?





## We want to survey 30 passengers on this flight. How would you sample this group?

Choose from $1^{\text {st }}$ class, Business and Economy.

## Stratified

Randomly generate 30 numbers and survey passengers who sit there.
Simple
Split the passengers into groups of 15 based on where they are sitting. Randomly pick two groups and survey everybody in the 2 groups.

## Cluster

Choose 15 male, 15 female in the 40 - 50 age bracket.

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## Sample 30 of Household

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|  | 6 | Male | Republic of lrel | Car | Gaeilge | Music + Film | 5 | 173 | 30 | 170 |
|  | 7 | Male | Republic of lrel | Car | Science | Sport | 4 | 175 | 19 | 178 |
|  | 8 | Female | Republic of lrel | Walk | Science | Fashion | 4 | 156 | 20 | 150 |
|  | 9 | Male | Republic of lrel | Car | Art | Other | 5 | 178 | 28 | 193 |
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|  | 14 | Male | Republic of lrel | Bus | Geography | Music + Film | 7 | 168 | 24 | 168 |
|  | 15 | Female | Republic of lrel | Walk | PE | Music + Film | 5 | 179 | 25 | 179 |
|  | 16 | Male | Republic of lrel | Bus | PE | Sport | 5 | 161 | 25 | 166 |
|  | 17 | Female | Republic of lrel | Bus | History | Sclence and | 4 | 167 | 25 | 100 |
|  | 18 | Male | Republic of lrel | Car | Other | Sport | 6 | 163 | 26 | 166 |
|  | 19 | Female | Republic of Irel\| | Car | Mathematics | Health + Beal | 6 | 134 | 29 | 145 |



## Sample 30 of Household



## Random Sampling using Calculator

Calculators generate a pseudo 3 - digit random number that is less than 1. i.e. it generates a random number in the range $[0,1]$

Note: $\quad$ The result is displayed as a fraction when Natural Display/WriteView is selected.

Example: To generate random numbers between 1 and 200 $199 \times[0,1]=[0,199]$
$199 \times[0,1]+1=[1,200]$

## Question 12

Describe the data in as many ways as you can using numerical and shape descriptions (Fractions and Decimals permitted and words of course!).

Note: Variation should be taken into account.

## Sample Variation




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## A Project Using c@s

Random Sample of Herghts

30 Boys

30 Girls

## Comparing Distributions

1. Are you:

- female? male?

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6. a) How tall are you without shoes? (Answer in centimetres)
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centimetres

Males
Females


Key: $13 \mid 4=134 \mathrm{~cm}$

## Line Plot to Frequency Bar Chart



## Line Plot to Frequency Bar Chart



## Bar Chart to Relative Frequency Bar Chart







## Fair \& Unfair Allocations



Fair \& Unfair Allocations


## Fair \& Unfair Allocations

3 moves 1 move


## Unfair Allocations

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Ranking | Median | Moves | Mean |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| B | 1 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| C | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| D | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| E | 1 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| F | 8 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |

Each row totals 45

## Unfair Allocations

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Ranking | Median | Moves | Mean |  |
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| A | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| B | 1 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| C | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| D | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| E | 1 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| F | 8 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 5 |  |  |  |  |

Each row totals 45

## Unfair Allocations

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Ranking | Median | Moves | Mean |  |
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| A | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 |  |  |  |
| B | 1 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 1 |  |  |  |
| C | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 5 |  |  |  |
| D | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 4 |  |  |  |
| E | 1 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 |  |  |  |
| F | 8 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 7 |  |  |  |

Each row totals 45

## Unfair Allocations

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Ranking | Median | Moves | Mean |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 |  |  |
| B | 1 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 20 |  |  |
| C | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 7 |  |  |
| D | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 |  |  |
| E | 1 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 |  |  |
| F | 8 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 11 |  |  |

Each row totals 45

## Unfair Allocations

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Ranking | Median | Moves | Mean |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 |  |
| B | 1 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 5 |  |
| C | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 5 |  |
| D | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 |  |
| E | 1 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 5 |  |
| F | 8 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 5 |  |

Each row totals 45

## The Mean \& The Median

Let's now contrast the mean and the median as summary measures.

Do you expect that the median stack size for the 9 stacks will always be the same for any allocation? Why or why not?

## The Mean \& The Median

$\begin{array}{lllllllll}2 & 4 & 8 & 3 & 4 & 6 & 6 & 7 & 5\end{array}$

## The Mean \& The Median

2
34
4
5
6
7
8


## Creating a Line Plot



## Deviations from the Mean



## Standard Deviation



## Standard Deviation using Calculator

Use your calculator to calculate the standard deviation of the various sets given in the table.

## Unfair Allocations

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Ranking | Median | Moves | Mean | s.D. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0.67 |
| B | 1 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 5 | 4.47 |
| C | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 1.83 |
| D | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1.25 |
| E | 1 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 2.11 |
| F | 8 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 2.62 |

Each row totals 45

## Which data set has the highest Standard Deviation?




|  | Dataset 1 | Dataset 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Median | 78.0 | 78.0 |
| Mean | 79.1 | 79.1 |
| Mode | 75.0 | 75.0 |
| Maximum | 99 | 99 |
| Minimum | 58 | 51 |
| Range | 41 | 48 |
| Standard Deviation |  |  |

## Observing Standard Deviation from a Graph



Low, High and Very High Standard Deviation

