

Data for each problem set

For this assignment, you have been allocated a data set based on the last digit of your student number. For most of you this is a 7 digit number that will begin with 2.

Ten data sets have been set up for each problem and the data sets that will be applicable to you are those that correspond to the last digit of your student number (this is NOT your FAN or login code). It is imperative that you use the correct data sets. Students using incorrect data sets will be penalized 10% and will have their work more closely scrutinized for plagiarism than usual.

The reason behind multiple data sets is to reduce the possibility for plagiarism. I am happy for students to discuss the problems together (I think this can be a good learning strategy), however, it is expected that you will all make your own decisions on what analyses are required, run the analyses in SPSS by yourself, and decide on the best interpretations by yourself. Most importantly, write your assignments on your own and, under no circumstances, show your written work to other students. Assignments will be closely scrutinised for plagiarism.

I suggest you download your assigned data set from FLO and copy it to a memory stick or to your home computer. You can then run your analyses on SPSS either using the Flinders virtual network (if you managed to get that working), on one of the computers at university (in one of the labs or in the Hub), or using the free trial version if you have that (but before it expires).

Special note due to COVID-19

I will update this bit as I formalize the details (in a week or so). The key issue is that I will supply the output (all required output plus a couple of red-herring analyses you hopefully will not include) for this year only. So, if you have had trouble learning SPSS, you can still do the assignment by just knowing how to read output (Part 3 of Stats Notes & Interpreting Output files from SPSS Commands Manual will both help). For those who can do the SPSS analyses on the data sets, then do them and use the output to check you have done what you need to do correctly.