Correlation study

1. A team of psychologists are investigating whether there is a correlation between people’s levels of stress and levels of happiness. The team of psychologists are using a self-selected (volunteer) sample. The happiness scores and stress scores (measured using a happiness scale and a stress scale) of the participants were then put onto a scattergraph.

Happiness score

18

16

14

12

10

8

6

4

2

0 0 5 10 15 20 25

Stress Score

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