

Math 105-Written Homework 1

Find an article (recent past or present) from a well-established news source that displays data in graphical form. Using your article, please answer the following questions. Be sure to turn in a copy of the article with the graph.

1. If appropriate, estimate the mean and median. Does the mean or median fall in line with the point that the article is trying to make? Does the article mention the mean or median? Did they use these values appropriately?
2. Does the graph appear to be skewed? Does this make sense with the data at hand? Does the article mention this relationship? Does the article give any reason for this relationship? If they give a reason, does it seem reasonable given the data?
3. Do there appear to be any biases in the article, graph, or way the data was collected?