

Extra Credit article 2 double spaced typed pages each

2.5% extra credit on final for each article

(max of 5% if you do 2 articles)

Due at beginning of final exam

Find an application of statistics (not theoretical) in an article in a newspaper/magazine (can be from the Internet) that deals with at least one of the following topics:

Regression/Correlation/hypothesis testing/chi square test of independence

1. Give a general summary of the article.
2. State the goals of the study.
3. How big was the sample size (if listed)?
4. Describe the variables and types of variables (qualitative/quantitative)?
5. What statistical technique (or techniques) were used in the article (maybe more than those mentioned above, any others that we covered in the semester, ex. Normal, binomial, means, variance, etc.)
6. What were the results?
7. Was there any surprising about the results?
8. What did you like about the article?

Some resources:

www.csulb.edu/~asafer/data_sites.htm