

History 595: Assignment 2

Part I.

Due Monday, February 5, 2 PM in electronic form to margo@uwm.edu and on paper in class.

True/False

1. It's possible to calculate a mean for a nominal variable
2. Italians were the most segregated ethnic community in Milwaukee in 1905.
3. The population of Milwaukee in 1910 was around 374,000 people.
4. Servants and unskilled workers made up half of Milwaukee's labor force in 1905.
5. A median describes the center of a distribution, whether or not the distribution has extreme cases.
6. As Milwaukee installed an underground piped sewer system in the early twentieth century, the building owner had to pay to connect the building to the sewer main.
7. About 30 percent of Milwaukee's population was foreign born in 1910.
8. The majority of homes in the 14th ward in Milwaukee in 1910 were owner occupied.
9. If you look at a distribution of the salaries of a company of 100 employees, one should eliminate the salary of the boss or any high paid person if you want to report the average salary for everyone working at the company.
10. Just over a third of Milwaukee's population in 1905 were school age children.

Part II.

Use the Simon data set linked to the syllabus to calculate the appropriate statistics, frequency distributions, and graphs, for the following variables:

Ward, Age, Own, Building Type, Year Built

Save your output and email it to me. See the detailed instructions on how to do this.