

Group's Number: _____

Names: _____

Let's Talk with Data!

Invent a name of your team: _____

Define the role of each team's member:

Role	Description	Name
Statistician	analyse and interpret data using statistical methods	
Researcher	identify the research questions, analyse the meaning of the results	
Developer	select and handle technological tools	

Preliminary Step: Observe before Doing!

You receive an email from a customer with the file *dataset.xlsx* attached. Open the file on Excel.

- Describe what is a dataset for you.
- Observe and try to hypothesize where this dataset came from.
- Observe and describe what each column in the dataset represents. Complete the following table.

Column name	Description	Possible values
ID	unique identifier for each row representing a person	1-480
Gender		Male-Female
Married		

Let's Start: Customer's Requests

Customer Description: Miss Finicky is the director of a large bank called *ILoveStatistic*, which operates in the Italian territory. She sends you a dataset regarding to loan applications received in September.

Data Description: The dataset contains personal information of the bank's customers such as gender, whether the customer is married, dependents, age, whether the customer is self-employed, and the customer's income. It also contains information of the loan granted to the customer by the bank.

	CUSTOMER'S REQUESTS	OUTCOME	DEADLINE
1st Step: Create your Dashboard!	Customer's first request: "...I would like a <i>dashboard</i> describing the main characteristics of the bank's customers who have requested a loan from the bank in September."	Dashboard and Presentation	Within 30 days
2nd Step: Data doesn't Lie!	Customer's second request: "...I would also know if there is a quick method to figure out globally, if any of my employees have falsified my data regarding clients' income. I would need to know if the data was randomly generated or if it can reflect reality. I need a <i>report</i> with the evidence. Then, if it turns out from this first general analysis that there are anomalies, I would personally check it."	Report	Within 20 days
3rd Step: Let's Make Ends Meet!	Customer's third request: "... I would like to understand the relation between the applicant income and the loan amount allowed. "	Report	Within 30 days

Project Planning Sheet

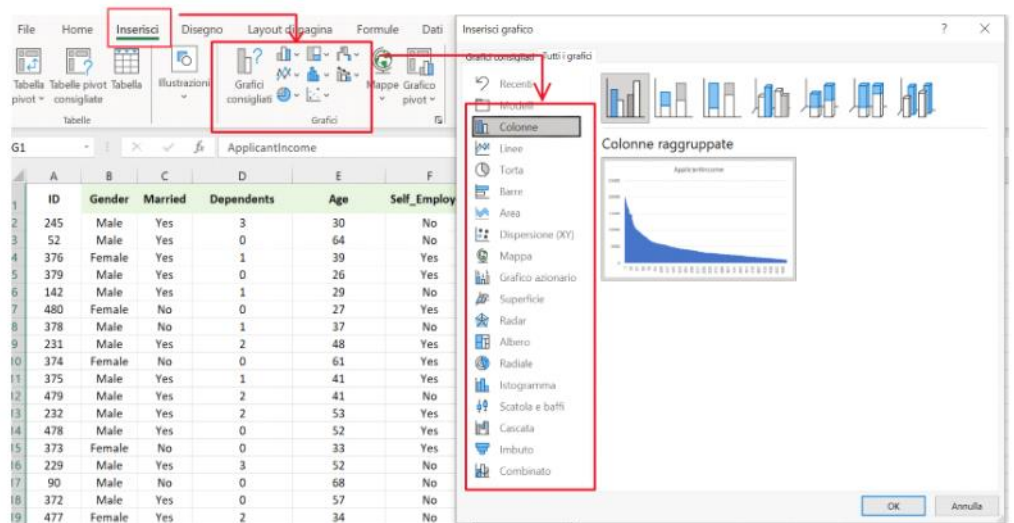
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1° Step: Comprehension	Understand customer's requests and identify research project questions.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>What is a dashboard?</i></p> <p><u>Definition:</u> a dashboard is a form of data visualization which provides at-a-glance views of data information relevant to a particular objective.</p> <p>The dashboard can contain one or more of the following representations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visual-graph representations, e.g. pie chart, histograms, etc.; - numerical-statistical representation, e.g. mean, variance, percentage; - verbal representations: e.g. text description; - or other representations of your choice. <p>Use your creativity and select the best way to describe the main characteristics of the dataset for your customer!</p>																																																
2° Step: Brainstorming: Generate Ideas!	For each research questions make or search for ideas, including statistical methods and technological tools that you want to try.	<p><i>If you need some ideas you can read this insight.</i></p> <p><i>Benford Law</i> <i>Matematica azzurro 5, capitolo 23, Zanichelli</i></p> <p><i>Bravias-Pearson coefficient</i> <i>Matematica azzurro 5, capitolo 7, Zanichelli</i></p>																																																
3° Step: Planning	<p>Identify the steps to achieve the results.</p> <p>Organize the time schedule.</p> <p>Division of roles.</p>	<p><i>If you need you can make a gantt chart.</i></p> <p><u>Definition:</u> a gantt chart is a chart in which a series of horizontal lines shows the amount of work to do in certain periods.</p> <p><u>Example of gantt chart:</u></p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Week 1</th> <th>Week 2</th> <th>Week 3</th> <th>Week 4</th> <th>Week 5</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Project Organization</td> <td style="background-color: #f08080;">[Task]</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>...</td> <td></td> <td style="background-color: #f08080;">[Task]</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="background-color: #f08080;">[Task]</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="background-color: #f08080;">[Task]</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="background-color: #f08080;">[Task]</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Slides Preparation</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="background-color: #800080;">[Task]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Presentation</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="background-color: #800080;">[Task]</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Project Organization	[Task]					...		[Task]						[Task]							[Task]							[Task]		Slides Preparation					[Task]	Presentation					[Task]
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**4° Step:
Develop
and test
your ideas**

Design, develop and store the results as you prefer.

Use Excel to make graphs, tables, calculations, formulas and so on.

To create a graph in Excel go to "Inserisci" dropdown and click on your preferred graph.



If needed you can use these functions:

- STRINGA.ESTRAI(testo;inizio;numero_caratteri)
- CASUALE.TRA(minore;maggiore)
- CORRELAZIONE(variabile1;variabile2)
- COVARIANZA.C(variabile1;variabile2)
- DEV.ST.C(variabile)

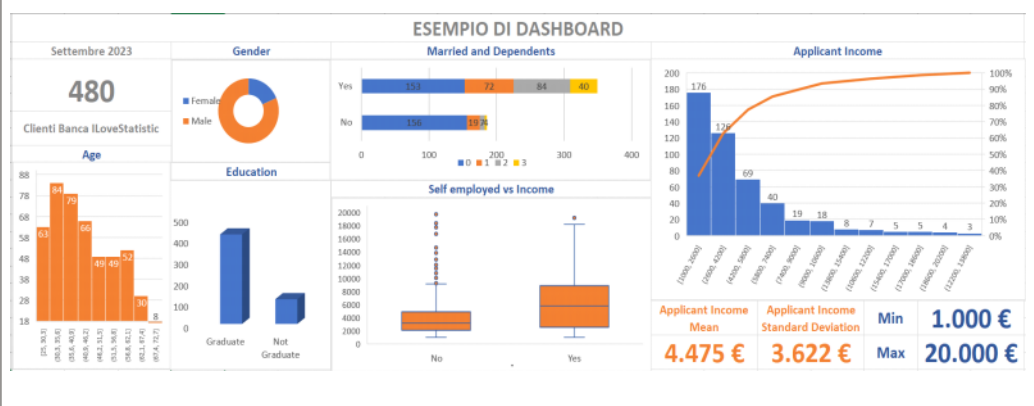
**5° Step:
Prepare
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Prepare outcome and presentation as you prefer.

For example:

The dashboard can be digital (for example in Excel) or physical (for example you can print the graphs made in Excel and make a poster). Again use your creativity!

Example of dashboard:



Assessment's Sheet: Self and Peers Assessments

For each item the minimum score is 0 and the maximum is 3 (0, missing; 1, inadequate; 2, needs some improvements; and 3, adequate).

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2nd Step: Data doesn't Lie!	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
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After the presentations and the related assessments: Revise, if necessary, your work based on other groups' feedbacks.