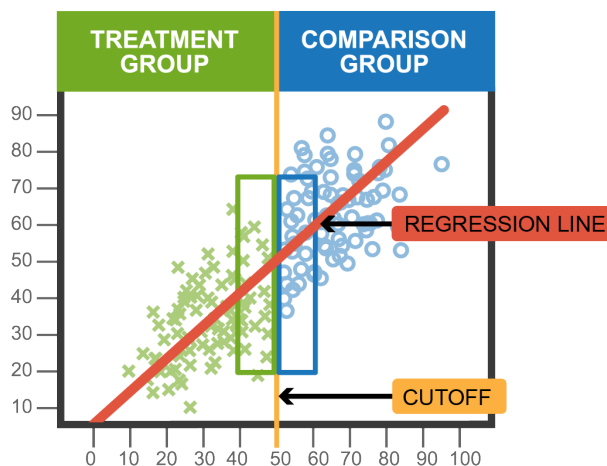
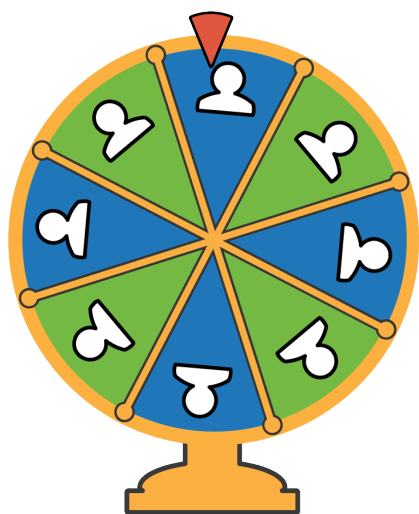




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Group Evaluation Comparison Chart

How participants are chosen for treatment and comparison groups.



| TREATMENT SCHOOL | PRETEST SCORE | COMPARISON SCHOOL | PRETEST SCORE |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 70 | 1 | 70 |
| 2 | 95 | 2 | 92 |
| 3 | 77 | 3 | 81 |
| 4 | 84 | 4 | 87 |
| 5 | 74 | 5 | 70 |
| AVERAGE | 80 | AVERAGE | 80 |

Randomized Controlled Trials

Participants are randomly assigned to participate (the treatment group) or not to participate (the comparison group) in a program.

Regression Discontinuity Design

Participation in a program is determined by a cutoff point (like a student test score or income level). The participants closest to the cutoff point—above and below—are included in the study.

Matched Comparison Design

Program participants receive program services. A different group of participants, who are as similar as possible on important characteristics, is chosen as the comparison group.