

Wooldridge's notes about the **attend.csv** dataset:

Source: These data were collected by Professors Ronald Fisher and Carl Liedholm during a term in which they both taught principles of microeconomics at Michigan State University. Professors Fisher and Liedholm kindly gave me permission to use a random subset of their data, and their research assistant at the time, Jeffrey Guilfoyle, provided helpful hints.

Notes: The attendance figures were obtained by requiring students to slide their ID cards through a magnetic card reader, under the supervision of a teaching assistant. You might have the students use final, rather than the standardized variable, so that they can see the statistical significance of each variable remains exactly the same. The standardized variable is used only so that the coefficients measure effects in terms of standard deviations from the average score.

Descriptive labels:

Variable name	Descriptive label
const	
attend	classes attended out of 32
termgpa	GPA for term
priGPA	cumulative GPA prior to term
ACT	ACT score
final	final exam score
atndrte	percent classes attended
hwrtte	percent homework turned in
frosh	=1 if freshman
soph	=1 if sophomore
skipped	number of classes skipped
stndfnl	(final - mean)/sd