

**Part 1: Comparing Data**

How many hours of sleep did you get last night (round to the nearest half hour)?

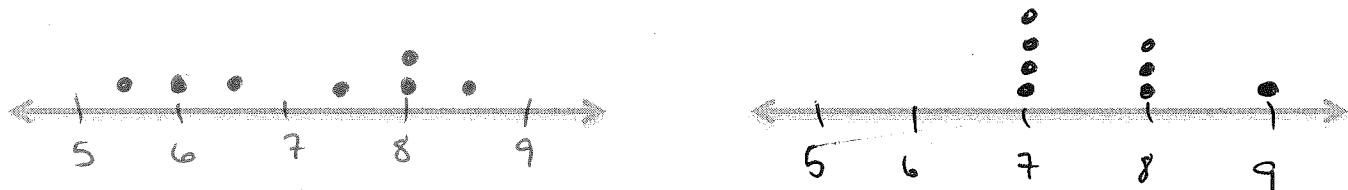
GIRLS			
8	8.5	8	6
7.5	6.5	5.5	

BOYS			
7	9	8	7
8	7	7	8

In what ways could we compare these groups of data? How?

- Compare averages & medians: where is the MIDDLE?
- Compare the variety of values: how is THE DATA SPREAD OUT from EACH OTHER?

Let's first look at the data in a dot plot, which is a diagram that uses a number line and x's to show frequency.



By looking at the data in these diagrams, are there any generalizations you can make?

- MOST OF GIRLS SLEPT  $\approx$  8 hrs
- NO ONE GOT 7
- DATA IS MORE SPREAD OUT

Are there any specific conclusions you can draw?

- MORE CONSISTENT
- MAJORITY SLEPT 7 hrs
- NO ONE SLEPT LESS THAN 7.

4 SLEPT 7 hours

What could we do with each group of data in order to truly compare it?

Calculate average and standard deviation.

SUMMARIZE WHAT THE DATA SAYS.

**Part 2: Measures of Center**

Data can be described and summarized using different

**MEASURES OF CENTER**

Commonly used measures of center:

- **The mean** THE SUM OF THE DATA VALUES DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF VALUES IN THE DATA SET.
- **The median** THE MIDDLE VALUE OF THE DATA WHEN LISTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER.

Boys	Steps	Girls
7 9 8 7 8 7 7 8 $\frac{61}{8} \approx 7.6$ hours	<p>Mean:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FIND Sum.</li> <li>2. DIVIDE THE Sum By THE NUMBER OF VALUES</li> <li>3. THE AVERAGE IS THE TYPICAL VALUE OF THE DATA</li> </ol>	$8 + 8.5 + 8 + 6 + 7.5 + 6.5 + 5.5 = 50$ $\frac{50}{7} \approx 7.1$ hrs On average, the girls got 7.1 hours of sleep
7 7 7 7 8 8 8 9	<p>Median: SET.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. REORDER DATA FROM LEAST TO GREATEST.</li> <li>2. THE NUMBER THAT IS PHYSICALLY IN THE MIDDLE IS YOUR MEDIAN.</li> <li>3. IF THERE IS NO NUMBER IN THE MIDDLE, ADD 2 MIDDLE NUMBERS &amp; DIVIDE BY 2.</li> </ol>	5.5 6 6.5 $7.5 \leftarrow$ MEDIAN: 7.5 8 8 8.5

Compare the measures of center between the amount of hours of sleep for girls and boys.

### Part 3: Measures of Spread

Data can also be described and summarized using different MEASURES OF SPREAD, which shows the difference between data values. (how is it spread out?)

Standard Deviation: DESCRIBES ON AVERAGE HOW FAR EACH DATA IS FROM MEAN.

- Small standard deviation means data is closer together - it's less spread from mean.
  - A bigger standard deviation means data is more spread out from mean.

**More measures of spread...**

While standard deviation uses the mean to describe how spread out a group of data is from the mean, the spread of data can be described by comparing it to the median.

$$\text{Girls Range: } \frac{\text{MAX} - \text{MIN}}{\text{how different the MAX & MIN are}} : 8.5 - 5.5 \rightarrow 3$$

Subtract

- RANGE: DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE MAXIMUM & MINIMUM VALUES.
- INTERQUARTILE RANGE:

INTERQUARTILE RANGE: Girls		Steps
<p>5.5 6 ← lower median: QUARTILE 1: <math>Q_1</math> 6.5 <b>7.5</b> ← MEDIAN 8 8 ← upper median: QUARTILE 3: <math>Q_3</math> 8.5</p> <p>Lower group</p> <p>Upper group</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PUT DATA IN ORDER.</li> <li>IDENTIFY MEDIAN. THE MEDIAN SPLITS THE DATA INTO A LOWER &amp; UPPER GROUP</li> <li>FIND THE LOWER MEDIAN: QUARTILE 1 (<math>Q_1</math>)</li> <li>FIND THE UPPER MEDIAN: QUARTILE 3 (<math>Q_3</math>)</li> <li>SUBTRACT THE QUARTILES:  <math display="block">Q_3 - Q_1 = \text{InterQuartile Range}</math> <math display="block">= \text{IQR}</math> </li> </ol>

Why is the IQR less than the range?

Where is quartile 2 ( $Q_2$ )?

Boys Example: On your own...

Mean:

7.6

*Find the standard deviation:*

*Standard Deviation:* 0.70 4

AVERAGE DIFFERENCE GAET  
- VALUE (Boys' sleep) IS FROM  
MEAN.

Standard Deviation: 0.70 ← AVERAGE → VALUE (Boys' sleep) is from

	IQR	Range
Girls		
Boys		

**Compare the measures of variation between the amount of hours of sleep that girls and boys get.**

