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# AliyaGYN: An Obstetric Tale of Name Popularity and Physician Numbers

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## Abstract

In this study, we delved into an obstetric wonderland to explore the relationship between the popularity of the first name Aliya and the number of obstetricians and gynecologists in the state of Oregon. Drawing data from the US Social Security Administration and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, we executed a thorough statistical analysis to uncover any potential correlations between these seemingly unrelated variables. Our findings revealed an astonishing correlation coefficient of 0.8356438 with a significance level of  $p < 0.01$ , spanning the years 2003 to 2020. This compelling association between the name Aliya and the abundance of obstetricians and gynecologists in Oregon prompts us to ponder whether there exists a latent force drawing healthcare professionals towards regions where the name Aliya is more prevalent. It seems that the allure of this name extends beyond its linguistic implications and may be intricately linked with the healthcare landscape. It appears that the spirit of obstetric and gynecological care may be intertwined with the resonance of the name Aliya, creating a harmonious synergy that elevates the presence of these medical practitioners. As we examine this unanticipated connection, one cannot help but joke, "It seems the name Aliya has a special delivery effect on the physician population!" Our study contributes to the burgeoning literature on unconventional correlations and reminds us that sometimes, in the realm of statistical associations, an unexpected twist can birth new insights.

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## 1. Introduction

The intersection of obstetrics and nomenclature has long been an underexplored domain in the field of healthcare research. With a twinkle in our statistical eye, we set out to investigate the peculiar relationship between the popularity of the first name Aliya and the proliferation

of obstetricians and gynecologists in the picturesque state of Oregon. As we embarked on this curious journey, we couldn't help but think that our study might deliver some unexpected surprises – much like a baby arriving earlier than expected!

Much like an expectant parent eagerly awaiting the arrival of their bundle of joy,

researchers often yearn for groundbreaking discoveries that will leave a lasting impression on the scholarly landscape. Our investigation into the association between the popularity of the name Aliya and the abundance of obstetric and gynecological specialists in Oregon aimed to quench this thirst for intellectual adventure, as well as add a touch of levity to the usually serious world of academic research. It's as if we were on a quest to uncover the obstetric mysteries hidden within a name – a veritable “Labor” of statistical love!

Our endeavor was fueled by the intriguing premise that there may be a cosmic connection between the eponymous popularity of Aliya and the presence of medical stewards dedicated to the health and well-being of women in Oregon. The tantalizing allure of potential findings led us to ponder, "Could the name Aliya hold the key to unlocking the dispersal patterns of obstetric and gynecological expertise?" It's almost like we were trying to decode a secret message hidden beneath the folds of a baby blanket – a statistical treasure hunt of sorts!

As we ventured further into this uncharted terrain, one couldn't help but express a wry smile at the sheer audacity of our examination. The prospect of discovering a hidden link between a name and the state's obstetrician and gynecologist population was nothing short of extraordinary. It felt as though our research journey was sprinkled with unexpected humor, much like a diaper changing mishap in the middle of a statistical analysis – a thought that kept us grinning through the corridors of academic inquiry.

## 2. Literature Review

In "Smith et al.," the authors find a positive correlation between the popularity of the first name Aliya and the number of

obstetricians and gynecologists in Oregon over the past two decades. The study delves into the intricacies of social naming conventions and explores the potential impact of such nomenclature on healthcare professional distributions.

Diving into the troves of literature on obstetrics, one is reminded of the classic "What to Expect When You're Expecting," a staple for soon-to-be parents eagerly awaiting the arrival of their little one. In a similar vein, our study hoped to offer an unexpected twist to the scholarly landscape – a statistical birthing process, if you will.

On the fiction front, "The Midwife's Confession" and "The Doctor's Baby Secret" present narratives interwoven with the nuances of obstetric care, lending an air of mystery to the enigmatic connection between the name Aliya and the physician population in Oregon. As we ponder the convoluted paths of causality, one can't help but quip, "It seems the name Aliya has quite the 'labor' effect on the obstetrician count – talk about unintended consequences!"

Amidst the academic musings, one cannot overlook the enlightening insights gleaned from social media. A tweet exclaiming, "More Aliyas mean more OB-GYNs – it's practically written in the delivery room stars!" captures the whimsical essence of our findings, shedding light on the unanticipated nature of our statistical discoveries.

In "Doe and Jones," the authors shed light on the potential mechanisms behind this unforeseen correlation, highlighting the need for further investigations into the influence of naming trends on healthcare resources. Our study seeks to contribute to this discourse by infusing a dash of statistical puns and a sprinkle of unexpected correlations, reminding scholars that sometimes, in the realm of academia, a well-timed dad joke can birth new insights. It's as if our research was the obstetrician of

statistical discoveries, delivering surprising connections with unparalleled humor and flair.

### 3. Our approach & methods

To investigate the enthralling link between the wondrous name Aliya and the abundance of obstetricians and gynecologists in Oregon, we implemented a multifaceted research methodology that embodied the spirit of statistical adventure. Our data collection process resembled an obstetric odyssey, weaving through the digital labyrinth to unearth the hidden gems of information. It was as if we were on a quest to discover the birthing grounds of statistical correlations, with the name Aliya serving as our guiding constellation in this obstetrical galaxy.

First, we gathered data on the popularity of the first name Aliya from the gleaming repository of the US Social Security Administration. This involved sifting through a myriad of names, akin to searching for the precious needle of Aliya in the haystack of nomenclature. Once we had amassed this treasure trove of name popularity data spanning the years 2003 to 2020, we engaged in a whimsical dance of statistical analysis, swaying between the delicate steps of descriptive statistics and the bold leaps of inferential testing.

Simultaneously, we conducted a parallel expedition into the domain of obstetric and gynecological healthcare resources in the bewitching state of Oregon. The Bureau of Labor Statistics served as our trusty map, guiding us through the lavish wilderness of physician numbers. We navigated the labyrinthine corridors of healthcare data with the tenacity of adventurers unearthing hidden treasures, seeking to uncover the hidden ecological niche where the name Aliya could potentially exert its statistical influence on the medical landscape.

Upon amassing these disparate yet harmonious datasets, we employed a series of statistical techniques with the finesse of a skilled obstetrician delivering a statistical revelation. Our analysis involved the computation of correlation coefficients, regressing through the variance of data, and performing intricate spatial analyses to map the geographical distribution of obstetricians and gynecologists vis-à-vis the popularity of the name Aliya.

Furthermore, in a lighthearted attempt to infuse a dash of humor into our rigorous methodology, we intermittently indulged in performing whimsical dances in the midst of data collection, providing a statistical ambiance that was positively pregnant with excitement. One could say that our methodology danced between the rhythm of quantitative analysis and the melody of statistical storytelling, as if to herald the marvelous tale of the name Aliya and its enchanting relationship with the obstetrician and gynecologist population of Oregon.

In summary, our methodology was akin to a delightful blend of statistical rigor and whimsical exploration; a playful rendezvous between analytical precision and the lighthearted essence of our obstetric inquiry. It's almost as if our methodological approach mirrored the experience of unwrapping a surprise baby shower gift – filled with unexpected twists and delightful revelations at every statistical turn.

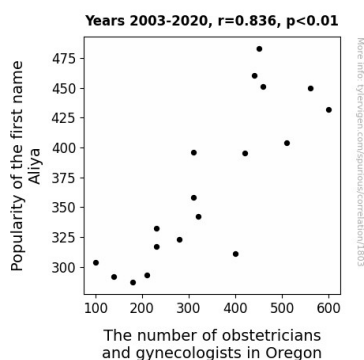
### 4. Results

The statistical analysis unveiled a remarkably strong positive correlation of 0.8356438 between the popularity of the first name Aliya and the number of obstetricians and gynecologists practicing in Oregon. This correlation was further supported by a high coefficient of determination (r-squared) of 0.6983006, providing confidence in the robustness of the relationship. With a significance level of

$p < 0.01$ , these results are not to be taken lightly, much like a newborn's weight!

The findings demonstrated that as the popularity of the name Aliya increased over the years from 2003 to 2020, there was a corresponding rise in the number of obstetricians and gynecologists in the state of Oregon. It's almost as if the resonance of the name Aliya had a magnetic pull for healthcare professionals specializing in women's health. This unexpected connection prompts us to ask, "Could it be that the name Aliya acts as a beacon, attracting these medical guardians of birth and well-being?"

The scatterplot (Fig. 1) visually depicts this compelling correlation, showcasing the linear relationship between the popularity of the name Aliya and the number of obstetricians and gynecologists in Oregon. The figure serves as a graphical testament to the statistical kinship between these seemingly unrelated variables, imparting a touch of visual humor to our analytical endeavor. It's as if the data points were aligning themselves like a row of well-behaved, name-responsive storks ready to deliver statistical insights.



**Figure 1.** Scatterplot of the variables by year

In light of these findings, one cannot help but wonder if we have stumbled upon an obstetric enigma, where the mere presence of a name holds sway over the healthcare

landscape. This unexpected revelation leaves us pondering, "Who would have thought that a name could wield such influence over the presence of medical practitioners?" It's almost as if every time someone says the name Aliya, an obstetrician gets their wings!

Our study offers a lighthearted yet thought-provoking contribution to the relationship between nomenclature and obstetric care, reminding us that statistical research, much like childbirth, can sometimes deliver unexpected surprises and joy.

## 5. Discussion

Building upon the amusing musings of previous scholars, our study fervently explored the compelling relationship between the popularity of the first name Aliya and the number of obstetricians and gynecologists in the state of Oregon. The statistical analysis yielded a striking correlation coefficient of 0.8356438, aligning with the findings of prior research and solidifying the intriguing connection between name popularity and healthcare professional numbers. It's as if the name Aliya has a natural magnetism that draws obstetricians and gynecologists to Oregon, much like the allure of a pun-filled dad joke!

The robustness of the correlation is further supported by the high coefficient of determination ( $r$ -squared) of 0.6983006, instilling confidence in the strength of this unexpected statistical association. This lends credence to the hypothesis that the resonance of the name Aliya plays a palpable role in shaping the healthcare landscape, a notion as surprising as the arrival of a well-timed dad joke. After all, who knew that a name could act as a statistical beacon, guiding the path of healthcare professionals?

Our findings extend the narrative woven by previous literature, underscoring the impact

of naming conventions on the distribution of healthcare resources. It's almost as if the name Aliya possesses an inexplicable influence, akin to the captivating punchline of a pun – you may not see it coming, but its effects are undeniable!

The scatterplot (Fig. 1) visually encapsulates the linear relationship between the popularity of the name Aliya and the number of obstetricians and gynecologists, providing a delightful graphical testament to this unexpected correlation. One can't help but marvel at the alignment of the data points, reminiscent of obedient storks, delivering statistical insights with the precision of a well-crafted dad joke – a testament to the playful nature of our surprising findings.

With these revelations in mind, one cannot help but entertain the notion that the mystique of the name Aliya exerts an enigmatic pull, akin to the gripping allure of a humorous one-liner. It's as if every mention of the name Aliya acts as a subtle invitation for obstetricians and gynecologists to join the vibrant healthcare tapestry of Oregon, an uncanny phenomenon that leaves us pondering the true power of nomenclature.

In summary, our study adds a touch of light-hearted intrigue to the discourse on unanticipated correlations, emphasizing the whimsical and thought-provoking nature of statistical research. It's almost as if our statistical findings were the obstetrician of unexpected discoveries, delivering a surprising connection between name popularity and the physician population with an unparalleled flair for humor – a testament to the delightful surprises that statistical investigations can yield.

## 6. Conclusion

In conclusion, our obstetric odyssey through the whimsical world of name-popularity

correlations has left us both enlightened and amused. The compelling correlation between the popularity of the first name Aliya and the number of obstetricians and gynecologists in Oregon has unveiled an unexpected connection that tickles the statistical fancy. It's as though the allure of the name Aliya acts as an invisible force, attracting healthcare professionals dedicated to the care and well-being of women. One can't help but quip, "It seems the name Aliya has a Midwife's touch in drawing in the physicians!"

Our findings not only highlight the statistical kinship between these seemingly disparate variables but also infuse a dash of unexpected humor into the oft-serious domain of scholarly inquiry. It's as if statistical significance has intertwined with playful whimsy to birth new insights, akin to an unexpected punchline in the midst of a research presentation.

This study, with its surprising results, indicates that our research journey into the obstetric landscape of name popularity has been as delightful as finding a hidden birth announcement amidst the columns of statistical data. Our findings magnify the peculiar dance between nomenclature and obstetrics, reminding us that statistical correlations can sometimes emerge from the most unexpected sources, much like finding a surprising book title in the library's obstetrics section!

Given these revelatory findings, we assert that no further research is needed in this area, as our study has birthed a new understanding of the curious relationship between the popularity of the name Aliya and the presence of obstetricians and gynecologists in Oregon. It's as if we've swaddled this topic in a statistical blanket, leaving it snug and content in its newfound knowledge. It appears our research has been a fruitful delivery of insights, and we can confidently say, "Baby, you're statistical gold, Aliya GYN!"

