

Present: Vinayak Ranade, Adam Bockelie, Cinjon Resnick, Paul Baranay, Dave Templeton, Stephanie Schmit, Fangfei Shen, Allison Hinkley, Geoffrey Thomas, Daniel Hawkins, Lyla Fischer.

[summary]

Vinayak Ranade: Who did the first tables?

Cinjon Resnick: I did. Highlights: faculty do wired things...+300 responded but in lots of situations only a few answered a question. Do regressions with 14b...where people eat in cafeterias (table 19) (undergrad prepared dinner). Table 15 bkfst 80% make, 60% buy lunch, 53% make dinner. Pretty good

Stephanie Schmit: frequency?

Cinjon Resnick: 2+times/wk. but look at timing...late night runs 10pm-4am has a lot of people making food.

Table 16 graphical of 15

Table 17+18—answers why this happens. 17 bkfst cheaper to make (run regression). 18 says dinner cheaper to make. Table 24 lists numbers for places people shop...laverdes numbers seem low maybe due to prices?. Table 24 is first mention of grocery shopping. Table 25 is all places people go to grocery shop...laverdes is higher. Avg spending \$42 per week for groceries. Base is people who make bkfst or dinner 2+ times a week. I think that (\$) is low. Tables 1 and 3 have FSILG...they are NOT grouped as off campus. Undergrad house membership Simmons, next, baker McCormick. Table 11 has zones...don't know what they are.

Vinayak Ranade: that comes up....don't know what they are

Fangfei Shen: look at leaked BRDC report

Cinjon Resnick: zone 2 popular. Time zones for survey data are too broad. Sending summary with more.

Fangfei Shen: I did file 2 same tables....same data but different grouping. EC, Random are most overrepresented; west campus is underrepresented. So are FSILGs. On avg, students eat 2.1 meals per day.

Group: sounds right

Fangfei Shen: HD [house dining] dorms eat fewer meals per day and eat more during dining slot. We had some issues with question wording...table 8 a response was "neutral." "neutral" is above "somewhat insignificant" which isn't how it should be. Take that with grain of NACL. Another problem was there were some unnecessarily small bases. Most people cook for themselves, a lot also cook in pairs. Also have more I can send out. A lot is common sense....MacG people shop more at MacCon,

David Templeton: a lot of questions are "you indicated ..." as the base...we don't really know who is answering.

Stephanie Schmit: I.E. we got "you responded that you eat late night 2+ times a week" but we can't correlate that to anything. Don't understand how survey tree works.

Cinjon Resnick: that might be in Table 12 or 13.

David Templeton: doing something once a week is still significant

Fangfei Shen+Cinjon Resnick: dissent

David Templeton: we have some tables that are useful, some that aren't.

Stephanie Schmit: They divided into tables where "x" is "something", but tables were not about "x."

David Templeton: 12% buy dinner off campus, but only 5% get delivery. Only 49% undergrads purchase dinner 3+ times per week. Faculty interested in eating 1/term but not in res hall.

Stephanie Schmit: 35% eat one healthy meal per day. Should be compared to outside stat

David Templeton: $\frac{3}{4}$ wanted to eat healthy. Did some math: people in HD spend \$1.40 more per day than people outside

Stephanie Schmit: avg HD person spends 5\$ per meal in dining hall, non HD spends 9...that is savings for nonHD

Cinjon Resnick : table 32...15% eat lunch alone

Vinayak Ranade: could be that they eat in class....we don't have lunch breaks

Stephanie Schmit: 13% eat lunch in class

Paul Baranay: what % of students go back to dorm/etc to eat lunch

[for more survey stuff see what people email out]

Daniel Hawkins: dorms don't serve lunch,; I wouldn't walk to Simmons. Students want house plan to give bkfast and lunch (to lesser extent). Don't believe that you need to commit to dining together.

Cinjon Resnick: tables 36-38: \$4 7\$ 10\$ bkfast/lunch/dinner average spending for base of off campus dinner or late night 2+ /wk

Lyla Fisher: this is what dining has to compete with.

David Templeton: people spend ~\$20 on food.

Fangfei Shen: answer @Paul Baranay. Table 15...1/4 on campus eat in dorms, 14% off campus eat in room.

Vinayak Ranade: when sending findings also include conclusions. Most important thing I found, this is what sucks, this is what we have to do. What sucks about the system that we need to change.

Vinayak Ranade: done 1-30 and 30-60 1st sheet. 60-80 1st

Daniel Hawkins: breakfast and lunch...a lot eat lunch on campus. Maybe would eat at Pritchett? Not a lot of support for lunch in Dining hall. We're not huge on dining needs to build community...we have our own communities. Most would eat bkfast in dinning given option and would prefer hot bkfast over grab and go but support for both. 1-5 ratings confusing because some have % and some have avg...% don't tell you as much they just say "agree" not degree to which they agree/disagree.

Vinayak Ranade: file 2 1-30, 30-60

Lyla Fisher: brownbag...more likely to eat while working. Most brown baggers eat lunch alone. More grad students brownbag in general.

Adam Bockelie: HD dinner prices

Allison Hinkley: sounds low to include HD fees

Vinayak Ranade: when calculating cost, we say the MIT community together spends x \$ per person...including subsidy costs, etc. Also look at what happens if people eat without dining. If we can convince them that the community would spend less w/o dining that will be incentive to fix dining.

Lyla Fisher: people choose MIT because you can live and eat on campus

Vinayak Ranade: but cheaper outside is motivation to change things.

Paul Baranay: a lot of on campus fraternities serve lunch

Vinayak Ranade...last part that is me. I'll just touch on new stuff. Would you want sit down dining w/ menu and meals..restaurant. locations zone 2 and 3 most popular (~30%). Didn't ask how many desire it...I assume that if they choose a zone it means that they want it.

Stephanie Schmit: I answered that and I don't want one.

Vinayak Ranade: there are discrepancies.

Cinjon Resnick: look at table 68(2)...

Vinayak Ranade: a lot of inconclusive results. "only 25% of faculty would buy AYCE meal in convenient place" but that is significant

Allison: think about changing the standards of dining...

Vinayak Ranade: most interesting questions are from last two tables...how often students buy from on campus and how often they would if system were ideal. 30>55, 80>90, 60>80, 30>50 bkfast, lunch, dinner, late night. "ideal" is if everything you wanted were implemented. Separates why people don't use dining...if only 50% would use then no system can go above that.

Cinjon Resnick: bad question...just conjecture

Vinayak Ranade: lots of data

Daniel Hawkins: shows that there is a cap

Cinjon Resnick: but it is a artificial cap. I think that the 90% is pretty loaded. They don't know what they would do.

Vinayak Ranade: purchase once a week is base. Merit more investigation because they have a lot of information. Nothing else was interesting...mostly common sense.

Cinjon Resnick: table 66 is AYCE. 50% want it as an option. That is a lot.

Vinayak Ranade: AYCE as an option is difference from AYCE as a mandate. Option is logical.

Cinjon Resnick: how do you fit AYCE in with "ideal"

Stephanie Schmit: the survey question is "should" MIT have AYCE not would you use AYCE...people want it for others but won't use it.

David Templeton: the "Rate This" lists are off because people either want or do not care...most don't really Not want.

Vinayak Ranade: Let's move on...let's ask Geoff T.

Geofft: I'm using a unix shell to look through RAW data. If you have a particular question let me know.

Vinayak:

- get together with Geofft sometime next week to work with the raw data
- by **Sunday afternoon**, should email up-dpc@mit.edu with up to 5 stats that don't already exist on spreadsheets that you would like to see

Stephanie:

- we should make sure the raw data was generated correctly

Cinjon:

- Let's work on raw data Sunday night

Geofft:

- Okay

Vinayak:

- Send your findings to ua-dpc

Paul:

- Look at DPC's About page
- Send some tidbits about yourself to show that you're human

Dtemp:

- Will bring camera next week

Concerning timeline:

- Daniel: We have 2 weeks, we need to start brainstorming soon
- Vinayak: it would be great to have tangible conclusions with evidence (e.g. breakfast in Kresge oval b/c a lot of ppl support it)
- Stephanie:
 - o Step 1: list of things students want
 - o Step 2: come up with fixes with concrete suggestions

Concerning techcash/dining dollars

- Lyla: option of buying giftcards to star with techcash → will this be discussed?
- Dining dollars is not widely used right now

Produce stand:

- First day of produce stand a success, should be sustainable venture
- Allison: points to problem of not having enough produce on campus (e.g. prices ridiculous at Verde's)
- Vinayak: pricing is between Star and Haymarket

Campus Food

- Lyla: if Star gift card works, then would it be possible to get something like that with Campus Food?