Correlation: Relationship between two sets of data

 Positive Correlation
 Negative Correlation
 No Correlation

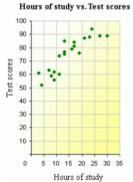
 As one quantity inc so does the other.
 As one quantity inc the other dec.
 No obvious relationship relationship between the data

Strong Correlation

Most points are close to the trend line.

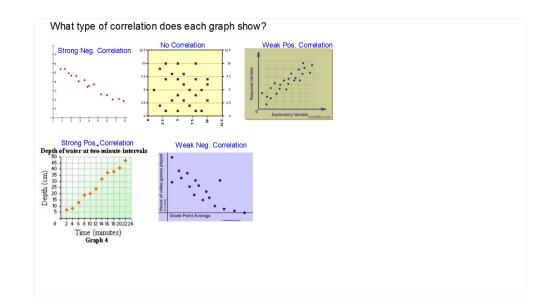
Weak Correlation
General trend but
points are not all
close to a trend line.

Is this a Strong or Weak Positive Correlation?

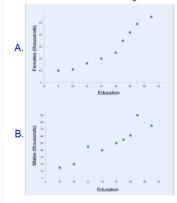


"Strong" and "Weak" are sometimes hard to define.

Sometimes you only use these terms when comparing two scatter plots







Graph A has a stronger correlation that Graph B because the points in Graph A are closer to being on a single line than the points in Graph B.