How to write the Descriptive Results section of your IA

This handout is to help you write your results section.

For SL the heading is: E. Results
For HL the heading is: E. Results: Descriptive

Please make sure that you do all of the following:

- ☑ You should include a table of the raw data in an appendix.

- ☑ You need to provide a table with descriptive statistics (mean, median, mode) as well as a measure of variance to describe your data.

- ☑ You must include a graph which has a title that reflects your aim/hypothesis as well as correctly labelled axes.

- ☑ Write a short paragraph which explains what is in the descriptive stats table as well as the meaning of the graphed data?

- ☑ Identify the level of data: nominal, ordinal, interval, or ratio. Be sure to justify your choice of statistics based on the level of data.

This is worth 4 marks out of 20 for SL; 2 marks out of 28 for HL.