A Tacky Activity

This three sample activity involves tossing a tack. For each sample the tack will be tossed a number of times and then each student will compute the percentage of "ups".

<u>Sample 1</u>: Toss the tack 5 times.

<u>Sample 2</u>: Toss the tack 20 times for a total of 25 tosses.

<u>Sample 3</u>: Toss the tack 25 times for a total of 50 tosses.

We will produce and analyze a dotplot of the class data for each sample size.

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