

- 1. What variable is on the x axis in figure 1? Number food commercial recalled
- 2. Looking at the scatterplot what would you say is the strength of the relationship? moderate
- 3. Looking at the scatterplot what would you say is the direction of the relationship? What does that mean in words? **Positive, as the number of commercials increase the number of foods eaten also increases**
- 4. Respondents remembering approximately 5 commercials consume how many foods? 4
- 5. What would you estimate Pearson's r to be? r between 0.3 to 0.5, moderate to medium effect



- 6. Looking at the scatterplot (fig 2) what would you say is the strength of the relationship? Large or strong
- 7. Looking at the scatterplot what would you say is the direction of the relationship? What does that mean in words? Negative, as preop anxiety increases the tendency to sleep before surgery deceases
- 8. What would you guess the Pearson's r value to be from looking at this figure? r between -0.5 to -1
- 9. Any outliers? Why is it important to look at scatterplots? Yes. Might want to check the value for the person who had the very low anxiety score who slept 16 hours. Perhaps he/she did sleep that much or maybe it was a data entry error, being it should be '6'. With this outlier data point and the corresponding biased mean, the estimated r would be lowered or weakened based on Pearson r formula. The plot lets you check on things like outliers that may influence the slope of the line and hence alter the correlation value.