

Forecasting Laboratory: Electric Cars in China

Due in lab today, November 17th.

Name of each team participant:

Brief description of how you divided the labor amongst team participants:

Question taken directly from the [Mack Institute](#) and the [Good Judgement Project](#):

Will annual sales of electric vehicles in China reach 500,000 in 2016?

In 2012 the Chinese government set a target of reaching 500,000 annual unit sales of electric vehicles by 2015 ([Forbes](#), [CleanTechnica](#), [Scientific American](#)). In 2015, electric vehicle sales, including battery electric vehicles (BEVs) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs), in China were 331,092 ([China Association of Automobile Manufacturers](#)).

The question will be suspended on 31 December 2016 and will be closed when the 2016 data is released by the [China Association of Automobile Manufacturers \(CAAM\) website](#). Monthly and yearly data on electric vehicle sales are included in periodic press releases titled “New Energy Vehicles.” The January release is cited above.

Answer: Yes No (circle one) Probability:

Use the remainder of the space below and the back side of this sheet to explain and justify your prediction. Please give as clear and detailed a description as you can manage.