

Binary Logit & Probit Models in R

Workshop Description

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Overview

This workshop focuses on regression techniques when your outcome variable is binary. Social science research often deals with binary outcome variables, and analyzing them requires using regression techniques that differ from the traditional linear regression model. We will examine **binary logit** and **binary probit** regression models in R during this workshop.

Prior Knowledge

The workshop is designed for individuals with experience using binary logit and probit models in other statistical software (e.g., Stata, SPSS) and want to learn how to run them in R. Further, it is assumed that individuals have a basic understanding of R. We will also be using R Markdown, but it is not critical for learning the material.

Software Details

Make sure you are using R 4.0 (the specific version should not matter). I advise using the RStudio IDE as it is very user-friendly (much more than R's GUI).

You should also install the following packages we are using prior to the workshop. To do so, run this code:

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install.packages(c("tidyverse", "rmarkdown", "haven", "GGally", "ggeffects"))
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Workshop Plan

The workshop will review the topic, cover the main R functions, and go through a few live demos. Following the workshop, an annotated lab handout will be provided with a small problem set for you to practice on your own.

Workshop Delivery

This workshop will be offered in-person in 246 Hesburgh Library. All workshop materials will be emailed to participants. **I kindly request for masks to be worn for this workshop - thanks.**

Topics

The topics covered during the workshop include:

- Binary logit & probit regression models
- Statistical significance and regression coefficient interpretation
- Visualizations of regression coefficients