## Outcome

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outcome = read_dta("retention+difficulty.dta")
str(outcome)
## tibble [24,451,912 x 19] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
            : num [1:24451912] 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 ...
    ..- attr(*, "label")= chr "survey year"
##
    ..- attr(*, "format.stata")= chr "%8.0g"
  $ serial : num [1:24451912] 1 1 1 1 2 3 3 3 3 4 ...
    ..- attr(*, "label")= chr "household serial number"
    ..- attr(*, "format.stata")= chr "%12.0g"
##
   $ month
            ##
                   : chr "month"
     ..@ label
##
     ..@ format.stata: chr "%8.0g"
##
     ..@ labels
                  : Named num [1:12] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
     ... - attr(*, "names")= chr [1:12] "january" "february" "march" "april" ...
##
   $ hwtfinl : num [1:24451912] 3157 3157 3157 3157 3779 ...
    ..- attr(*, "label")= chr "household weight, basic monthly"
##
    ..- attr(*, "format.stata")= chr "%12.0g"
           : num [1:24451912] 2.01e+13 2.01e+13 2.01e+13 2.01e+13 2.01e+13 ...
   $ cpsid
    ..- attr(*, "label") = chr "cpsid, household record"
##
##
    ..- attr(*, "format.stata")= chr "%12.0g"
   ##
                   : chr "flag for asec"
     ..@ label
     ..@ format.stata: chr "%8.0g"
##
                   : Named num [1:2] 1 2
     ..@ labels
     ....- attr(*, "names")= chr [1:2] "asec" "march basic"
##
           $ hflag
     ..@ label
##
                   : chr "flag for the 3/8 file 2014"
##
     ..@ format.stata: chr "%8.0g"
     ..@ labels
                   : Named num [1:2] 0 1
     ....- attr(*, "names")= chr [1:2] "5/8 file" "3/8 file"
##
##
   \ asecwth : num [1:24451912] NA ...
    ..- attr(*, "label")= chr "annual social and economic supplement household weight"
    ..- attr(*, "format.stata")= chr "%12.0g"
##
##
   $ pernum : num [1:24451912] 1 2 3 4 1 1 2 3 4 1 ...
    ..- attr(*, "label")= chr "person number in sample unit"
##
    ..- attr(*, "format.stata")= chr "%8.0g"
## $ wtfinl : num [1:24451912] 3285 3157 4598 2646 3779 ...
    ..- attr(*, "label")= chr "final basic weight"
##
    ..- attr(*, "format.stata")= chr "%12.0g"
##
## $ cpsidv : num [1:24451912] 2.01e+14 2.01e+14 2.01e+14 2.01e+14 2.01e+14 ...
   ..- attr(*, "label")= chr "validated longitudinal identifier"
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..- attr(*, "format.stata")= chr "%12.0g"
   $ cpsidp : num [1:24451912] 2.01e+13 2.01e+13 2.01e+13 2.01e+13 2.01e+13 ...
    ..- attr(*, "label")= chr "cpsid, person record"
    ..- attr(*, "format.stata")= chr "%12.0g"
##
##
   ..- attr(*, "label") = chr "annual social and economic supplement weight"
##
    ..- attr(*, "format.stata")= chr "%12.0g"
           : dbl+lbl [1:24451912] 40, 39, 4, 7, 55, 50, 32, 10, 10, 60, 55, 56, 5...
##
##
     ..@ label
                   : chr "age"
##
     ..@ format.stata: chr "%8.0g"
                  : Named num [1:100] 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...
     ....- attr(*, "names")= chr [1:100] "under 1 year" "1" "2" "3" ...
##
##
           : dbl+lbl [1:24451912] 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2...
                  : chr "sex"
##
     ..@ label
##
     ..@ format.stata: chr "%8.0g"
##
                 : Named num [1:3] 1 2 9
     ...- attr(*, "names")= chr [1:3] "male" "female" "niu"
##
           : chr "race"
##
     ..@ label
##
     ..@ format.stata: chr "%8.0g"
##
                 : Named num [1:29] 100 200 300 650 651 652 700 801 802 803 ...
     ... - attr(*, "names")= chr [1:29] "white" "black" "american indian/aleut/eskimo" "asian or paci
   ##
                  : chr "any difficulty"
##
     ..@ label
##
     ..@ format.stata: chr "%8.0g"
                 : Named num [1:3] 0 1 2
     ....- attr(*, "names")= chr [1:3] "niu" "no difficulty" "has difficulty"
##
   ##
##
                 : chr "current level of school enrollment"
##
     ..@ format.stata: chr "%8.0g"
##
                  : Named num [1:25] 11 12 21 22 101 102 103 104 105 106 ...
##
     ... - attr(*, "names")= chr [1:25] "nursery (pre-school, pre-k) part-day" "nursery (pre-school,
  : chr "level of school enrollment previous october"
##
     ..@ label
##
     ..@ format.stata: chr "%8.0g"
                  : Named num [1:22] 10 20 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 ...
     ...- attr(*, "names")= chr [1:22] "nursery (pre-school, pre-kindergarten)" "kindergarten" "1st
# Five-year-olds
filtered_data <- outcome %>%
 filter(age == 5)
filtered_data <- filtered_data %>%
 filter(!is.na(edgrade), !is.na(edgrdly))
# Level of school enrollment previous October
filtered_data <- filtered_data %>%
 mutate(category = case_when(
   as.character(edgrdly) == "10" ~ "Nursery (pre-school, pre-kindergarten)",
   as.character(edgrdly) == "20" ~ "Kindergarten",
   as.character(edgrdly) == "9998" ~ NA,
   as.character(edgrdly) == "9999" ~ "NIU",
   TRUE ~ "Others" \# Default case if none of the above
 ))
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filtered_data <- filtered_data %>%
  filter(category != "NIU")
unique(filtered_data$category)
## [1] "Kindergarten"
## [2] "Nursery (pre-school, pre-kindergarten)"
## [3] "Others"
# Current enrollment
filtered data <- filtered data %>%
  mutate(category_2 = case_when(
    as.character(edgrade) == "11" ~ "Nursery (pre-school, pre-K) part-day",
 as.character(edgrade) == "12" ~ "Nursery (pre-school, pre-K) full-day",
 as.character(edgrade) == "21" ~ "Kindergarten part-day",
 as.character(edgrade) == "22" ~ "Kindergarten full-day",
 as.character(edgrade) == "9998" ~ NA,
 as.character(edgrade) == "9999" ~ "NIU",
    TRUE ~ "Others" \# Default case if none of the above
 ))
filtered_data <- filtered_data %>%
  filter(category_2 != "NIU")
unique(filtered_data$category_2)
## [1] "Others"
## [2] "Kindergarten full-day"
## [3] "Kindergarten part-day"
## [4] "Nursery (pre-school, pre-K) part-day"
## [5] "Nursery (pre-school, pre-K) full-day"
counts_prev_enroll <- filtered_data %>% count(category)
counts_prev_enroll
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##
   category
##
     <chr>
                                             <int>
## 1 Kindergarten
                                             1201
## 2 Nursery (pre-school, pre-kindergarten) 12410
## 3 Others
counts_current_enroll <- filtered_data %>% count(category_2)
counts current enroll
## # A tibble: 5 x 2
   category_2
                                              n
##
   <chr>
                                          <int>
## 1 Kindergarten full-day
                                           8592
## 2 Kindergarten part-day
                                           2189
## 3 Nursery (pre-school, pre-K) full-day 1000
## 4 Nursery (pre-school, pre-K) part-day 1015
## 5 Others
                                            992
filtered_data <- filtered_data %>%
  mutate(retention_status = case_when())
    category == "Nursery (pre-school, pre-kindergarten)" &
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(category_2 == "Nursery (pre-school, pre-K) part-day" | category_2 == "Nursery (pre-school, pre-K)
    !is.na(category) & !is.na(category_2) ~ "Not Retended",
   TRUE ~ NA
 ))
counts_retention <- filtered_data %>% count(retention_status)
counts retention
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
    retention_status
##
     <chr>
                      <int>
## 1 Not Retended
                     11817
## 2 Retended
                      1971
filtered_data <- filtered_data %>%
  mutate(difficulty_status = case_when(
    as.character(diffany) == "1" ~ "No difficulty",
    as.character(diffany) == "2" ~ "Has difficulty",
    as.character(diffany) == "0" ~ "NIU",
   TRUE ~ NA # Default case if none of the above
 ))
counts_difficulty <- filtered_data %>% count(difficulty_status)
counts_difficulty
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
    difficulty_status
##
     <chr>
                       <int>
## 1 NIU
                       12739
## 2 <NA>
                        1049
# Kindergarten enrollment rate
# Preschool enrollment rate
# Retention among preschoolers
# Among all five-year-old children who have enrolled kindergarten
filtered_data <- filtered_data %>%
  mutate(enrolled_kindergarten = case_when(
    (category == "Kindergarten") | (category_2 == "Kindergarten full-day") | (category_2 == "Kindergarten p
   TRUE ~ "No"
 ))
yearly_kindergarten_enrollment_rate <- filtered_data %>%
  group_by(year) %>%
  summarise(
   total_students = n(),
   kindergarten_enrolled = sum(enrolled_kindergarten == "Yes"),
    enrollment_rate = (kindergarten_enrolled / total_students) * 100
print(yearly_kindergarten_enrollment_rate)
## # A tibble: 14 x 4
##
      year total_students kindergarten_enrolled enrollment_rate
##
      <dbl>
                    <int>
                                           <int>
                                                           <dbl>
## 1 2007
                                                            85.3
                     1049
                                             895
## 2 2008
                     1123
                                             975
                                                            86.8
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86.2
##
   3 2009
                      1119
                                             965
## 4 2010
                      1053
                                             889
                                                            84.4
## 5 2011
                      1105
                                             906
                                                            82.0
## 6 2012
                                                            85.0
                      1059
                                             900
##
   7 2013
                      1005
                                             834
                                                            83.0
## 8 2014
                                                            85.2
                      1073
                                             914
## 9 2015
                                                            82.7
                       931
                                             770
## 10 2016
                                                            82.5
                       959
                                             791
## 11 2017
                       891
                                             734
                                                            82.4
## 12 2018
                       853
                                             720
                                                            84.4
## 13 2019
                       858
                                             714
                                                            83.2
## 14 2020
                       710
                                             597
                                                            84.1
# Among all five-year-old children who have enrolled preschool
filtered_data <- filtered_data %>%
  mutate(enrolled_preschool = case_when(
    (category == "Nursery (pre-school, pre-kindergarten)")|(category_2 == "Nursery (pre-school, pre-K))
    TRUE ~ "No"
  ))
yearly_preschool_enrollment_rate <- filtered_data %>%
  group_by(year) %>%
  summarise(
    total_students = n(),
    preschool_enrolled = sum(enrolled_preschool == "Yes"),
    enrollment_rate = (preschool_enrolled / total_students) * 100
print(yearly_preschool_enrollment_rate)
## # A tibble: 14 x 4
##
       year total_students preschool_enrolled enrollment_rate
##
      <dbl>
                     <int>
                                        <int>
                                                         <dbl>
##
  1 2007
                      1049
                                          954
                                                         90.9
## 2 2008
                      1123
                                          983
                                                         87.5
                                                         90.8
## 3 2009
                      1119
                                         1016
## 4 2010
                                          933
                                                         88.6
                      1053
## 5 2011
                                          995
                                                         90.0
                      1105
## 6 2012
                      1059
                                          955
                                                         90.2
## 7 2013
                                          901
                                                         89.7
                      1005
## 8 2014
                      1073
                                                         89.7
                                          962
## 9 2015
                       931
                                          863
                                                         92.7
## 10 2016
                       959
                                          886
                                                         92.4
## 11 2017
                                                         92.0
                       891
                                          820
## 12 2018
                       853
                                          782
                                                         91.7
## 13 2019
                       858
                                          769
                                                         89.6
## 14 2020
                       710
                                          635
                                                         89.4
# For preschoolers
yearly_retention_rate <- filtered_data %>%
  filter(enrolled_preschool == "Yes") %%  # Filter for only preschoolers
  group_by(year) %>%
  summarise(
    total_preschoolers = n(),
    num_retention = sum(retention_status == "Retended"),
    retention_rate = (num_retention / total_preschoolers) * 100
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print(yearly\_retention\_rate) ## # A tibble: 14 x 4 year total\_preschoolers num\_retention retention\_rate ## ## <int> <dbl> <int> <dbl> ## 1 2007 954 135 14.2 2 2008 126 12.8 ## 983 ## 3 2009 1016 130 12.8 ## 4 2010 15.0 933 140 ## 5 2011 995 186 18.7 ## 6 2012 955 142 14.9 ## 7 2013 901 161 17.9 ## 8 2014 962 140 14.6 ## 9 2015 863 149 17.3 ## 10 2016 886 154 17.4 ## 11 2017 820 145 17.7 ## 12 2018 782 127 16.2 ## 13 2019 769 137 17.8 ## 14 2020 635 99 15.6