Vaccine Usage Prediction

# Abstract:

Subjects receiving the same vaccine often show different levels of immune responses and some may even present adverse side effects to the vaccine. Systems vaccinology can combine data and machine learning techniques to obtain highly predictive signatures of vaccine immunogenicity and reactogenicity. Currently, several machine learning methods are already available to researchers with no background in bioinformatics.

# Problem Statement:

Predict how likely it is that the people will take an H1N1 flu vaccine using Logistic Regression.

# Dataset Information:

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| Column | Description |
| unique\_id | Unique identifier for each respondent |
| h1n1\_worry | Worry about the h1n1 flu(0,1,2,3) 0=Not worried at all, 1=Not very worried, 2=Somewhat worried, 3=Very worried |
| h1n1\_awareness | Signifies the amount of knowledge or understanding the respondent has about h1n1 flu - (0,1,2) - 0=No knowledge, 1=little knowledge, 2=good knowledge |
| antiviral\_medication | Has the respondent taken antiviral vaccination - (0,1) |
| contact\_avoidance | Has avoided any close contact with people who have flu-like symptoms - (0,1) |
| bought\_face\_mask | Has the respondent bought mask or not - (0,1) |
| wash\_hands\_frequently | Washes hands frequently or uses hand sanitizer - (0,1) |

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| avoid\_large\_gatherings | Has the respondent reduced time spent at large gatherings - (0,1) |
| reduced\_outside\_home\_cont | Has the respondent reduced contact with people outside their own house - (0,1) |
| avoid\_touch\_face | Avoids touching nose, eyes, mouth - (0,1) |
| dr\_recc\_h1n1\_vacc | Doctor has recommended h1n1 vaccine - (0,1) |
| dr\_recc\_seasonal\_vacc | The doctor has recommended seasonal flu vaccine - (0,1) |
| chronic\_medic\_condition | Has any chronic medical condition - (0,1) |
| cont\_child\_undr\_6\_mnth | Has regular contact with child the age of 6 months - (0,1) |
| is\_health\_worker | Is respondent a health worker - (0,1) |
| has\_health\_insur | Does respondent have health insurance - (0,1) |
| is\_h1n1\_vacc\_effective | Does respondent think that the h1n1 vaccine is effective - (1,2,3,4,5)- (1=Thinks not effective at all, 2=Thinks it is not very effective, 3=Doesn't know if it is effective or not, 4=Thinks it is somewhat effective, 5=Thinks it is highly effective) |
| is\_h1n1\_risky | What respondents think about the risk of getting ill with h1n1 in the absence of the vaccine- (1,2,3,4,5)- (1=Thinks it is not very low risk, 2=Thinks it is somewhat low risk, 3=don’t know if it is risky or not, 4=Thinks it is a somewhat high risk, 5=Thinks it is very highly risky) |
| sick\_from\_h1n1\_vacc | Does respondent worry about getting sick by taking the h1n1 vaccine - (1,2,3,4,5)- (1=Respondent not worried at all, 2=Respondent is not very worried, 3=Doesn't know, 4=Respondent is somewhat worried, 5Respondent is very worried) - |
| is\_seas\_vacc\_effective | Does respondent think that the seasonal vaccine is effective- (1,2,3,4,5)- (1=Thinks not effective at all, 2=Thinks it is not very effective, 3=Doesn't know if it |

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|  | is effective or not, 4=Thinks it is somewhat effective, 5=Thinks it is highly effective) |
| is\_seas\_flu\_risky | What respondents think about the risk of getting ill with seasonal flu in the absence of the vaccine- (1,2,3,4,5)- (1=Thinks it is not very low risk, 2=Thinks it is somewhat low risk, 3=Doesn't know if it is risky or not, 4=Thinks it is somewhat high risk, 5=Thinks it is very highly risky) |
| sick\_from\_seas\_vacc | Does respondent worry about getting sick by taking the seasonal flu vaccine - (1,2,3,4,5)- (1=Respondent not worried at all, 2=Respondent is not very worried, 3=Doesn't know, 4=Respondent is somewhat worried, 5Respondent is very worried) |
| age\_bracket | Age bracket of the respondent - (18 - 34 Years, 35 - 44  Years, 45 - 54 Years, 55 - 64 Years, 64+ Years) |
| qualification | Qualification/education level of the respondent as per their response -(<12 Years, 12 Years, College Graduate, Some College) |
| race | Respondent's race - (White, Black, Other or Multiple  ,Hispanic) |
| sex | Respondent's sex - (Female, Male) |
| income\_level | Annual income of the respondent as per the 2008 poverty Census - (<=  75000−AbovePoverty,> 75000−AbovePoverty,>75000, Below Poverty) |
| marital\_status | Respondent's marital status - (Not Married, Married) |
| housing\_status | Respondent's housing status - (Own, Rent) |
| employment | Respondent's employment status - (Not in Labor Force, Employed, Unemployed) |
| census\_msa | Residence of the respondent with the MSA(metropolitan statistical area)(Non-MSA, MSA- Not Principle, CityMSA-Principle city) - (Yes, no) |

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| no\_of\_adults | Number of adults in the respondent's house (0,1,2,3) - (Yes, no) |
| no\_of\_children | Number of children in the respondent's house(0,1,2,3)  - (Yes, No) |
| h1n1\_vaccine | Dependent variable)Did the respondent receive the h1n1 vaccine or not(1,0) - (Yes, No) |

# Scope:

* Exploratory data analysis
* Data Pre-processing
* Training logistic regression model with MLE for prediction
* Tuning the model to improve the performance

# Learning Outcome:

The students will get a better understanding of how the variables are linked to each other and how the EDA approach will help them gain more insights and knowledge about the data that we have and train Logistic Regression using MLE.