

Analyzing Sociodemographic Inequities in Smartphone Usage and Privacy Behaviors

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#Libraries

```
library(tidyverse)

## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5
## v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr   1.5.1
## v ggplot2    3.5.1      v tibble    3.2.1
## v lubridate  1.9.3      v tidyr     1.3.1
## v purrr      1.0.2
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts

library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(broom)
library(tinytex)
```

#Step 0: Data Inspection

```
# Load the dataset (adjust the path to where your dataset is stored)
Data_Original <- read.csv("~/Downloads/DataAndSociety_DataAccessGrant_SurveyDataFiles-2/

#duplicate the data
Data <- Data_Original

# Inspecting the structure of the dataset
str(Data)
```

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## 'data.frame':    3000 obs. of  168 variables:
## $ psraid      : int  100010 100017 100021 100023 100031 100037 100038 100041 100051 10
## $ sample      : int  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ int_date    : int  120415 111815 111915 111815 111815 111815 111915 120415 111815 11
## $ lang        : int  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ comp        : int  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ version     : int  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ area        : int  216 716 843 518 718 252 212 903 713 781 ...
## $ scregion    : int  2 1 3 1 1 3 1 3 3 1 ...
## $ sfips       : int  39035 36013 45041 36019 36047 37147 36061 48499 48201 25023 ...
## $ sstate      : int  39 36 45 36 36 37 36 48 48 25 ...
## $ smsa        : int  17460 0 22500 0 35620 24780 35620 0 26420 14460 ...
## $ susr        : chr  "S" "R" "S" "R" ...
## $ sdma        : int  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ sstrata     : int  6 7 8 7 10 9 10 7 8 2 ...
## $ fips        : int  39035 36013 45041 36019 36047 37195 36061 48499 48201 25025 ...
## $ usr        : chr  "S" "R" "S" "R" ...
## $ cregion     : int  2 1 3 1 1 3 1 3 3 1 ...
## $ state       : int  39 36 45 36 36 37 36 48 48 25 ...
## $ density     : int  5 2 2 1 5 2 5 1 5 5 ...
## $ llitext1    : int  1 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 ...
## $ qs1         : int  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ sex         : int  2 1 1 2 2 1 2 2 2 1 ...
## $ q1          : int  4 3 4 2 4 2 2 2 3 1 ...
## $ q2          : int  3 1 4 1 3 2 1 3 4 4 ...
## $ q3a         : int  5 3 5 4 2 4 2 3 1 2 ...
## $ q3b         : int  1 2 8 2 1 1 3 1 1 4 ...
## $ q3c         : int  3 1 8 2 2 2 2 1 1 4 ...
## $ q3d         : int  1 3 8 4 1 3 3 4 3 4 ...
## $ q3e         : int  1 2 5 2 2 4 6 1 1 4 ...
## $ q3f         : int  1 3 4 3 1 3 2 3 1 4 ...
## $ q3g         : int  1 3 8 2 4 3 1 1 1 4 ...
## $ q3h         : int  3 1 2 2 2 2 1 3 1 4 ...
## $ eminuse     : int  2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ intmob      : int  2 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 2 1 ...
## $ iuser       : int  0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ home3nw     : int  NA 1 NA 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ bbhome1     : int  NA 2 NA 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ freeint     : int  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ device1a    : int  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ smart1      : int  2 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 ...
## $ q4          : int  NA 1 NA 2 2 2 3 NA NA 2 ...
## $ q5a         : int  NA 1 NA 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ q5b         : int  NA 2 NA 2 2 2 1 2 1 2 ...
## $ q5c         : int  NA 2 NA 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 ...

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## $ q5d      : int  NA 2 NA 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 ...
## $ q5e      : int  NA 2 NA 1 2 2 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ q5f      : int  NA 1 NA 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 ...
## $ q6       : int  NA 2 NA 8 1 2 1 2 NA 2 ...
## $ q7       : int  NA 1 NA 1 1 2 2 2 NA 2 ...
## $ q8       : int  NA NA NA NA NA NA 2 NA 2 NA ...
## $ q9       : int  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA 3 NA NA ...
## $ q10a     : int  NA 1 NA 1 3 1 1 5 1 2 ...
## $ q10b     : int  NA 8 NA 1 3 3 2 3 2 1 ...
## $ q10c     : int  NA 1 NA 3 3 3 1 3 3 2 ...
## $ q10d     : int  NA 1 NA 1 3 1 1 5 3 2 ...
## $ q10e     : int  NA 1 NA 1 3 1 1 3 3 1 ...
## $ q10f     : int  NA 1 NA 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 ...
## $ q12a     : int  NA 1 NA 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ q12b     : int  NA 1 NA 1 2 1 1 2 2 1 ...
## $ q12c     : int  NA 1 NA 1 1 2 2 1 2 1 ...
## $ q12d     : int  NA 1 NA 1 1 2 2 3 2 1 ...
## $ q12e     : int  NA 1 NA 1 2 1 3 1 2 2 ...
## $ q12f     : int  NA 1 NA 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 ...
## $ q12g     : int  NA 1 NA 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 ...
## $ employ   : int  3 3 3 2 1 1 2 2 3 1 ...
## $ notw     : int  1 1 4 NA NA NA NA NA 1 NA ...
## $ par      : int  2 2 2 1 2 1 1 2 2 2 ...
## $ q13a     : int  3 3 4 3 3 2 4 1 2 1 ...
## $ q13b     : int  3 2 4 1 4 1 4 8 2 1 ...
## $ q13c     : int  3 2 4 2 4 2 4 1 2 1 ...
## $ q13d     : int  1 2 4 2 4 2 4 1 1 1 ...
## $ q13e     : int  NA 2 NA 2 3 3 4 5 2 1 ...
## $ q13f     : int  NA 2 NA 3 2 3 4 1 1 1 ...
## $ q13g     : int  NA 2 NA 2 3 3 4 5 3 1 ...
## $ q13h     : int  NA 2 NA 3 3 2 4 8 NA 4 ...
## $ q13i     : int  NA NA NA 1 3 1 1 5 NA 1 ...
## $ q13j     : int  NA NA NA 3 NA 2 1 NA NA NA ...
## $ q14      : int  3 2 3 3 2 2 3 1 2 4 ...
## $ q15a     : int  NA 2 NA 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 ...
## $ q15b     : int  NA 2 NA 2 2 1 1 2 1 2 ...
## $ q15c     : int  NA 2 NA 2 1 2 2 2 2 1 ...
## $ q15d     : int  NA 2 NA 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 ...
## $ q15e     : int  NA 2 NA 2 2 2 1 8 2 2 ...
## $ q15f     : int  NA 2 NA 2 2 2 1 8 2 2 ...
## $ q15g     : int  NA 1 NA 2 1 2 2 3 2 1 ...
## $ q15h     : int  NA 2 NA 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 ...
## $ q15i     : int  NA 2 NA 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ q15j     : int  NA 2 NA 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ q15x     : int  NA 2 NA 3 3 2 3 2 2 4 ...

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## $ q16a      : int  2 1 2 1 2 2 2 2 1 2 ...
## $ q16b      : int  2 1 2 2 2 2 8 2 2 2 ...
## $ q16c      : int  8 2 2 2 2 1 8 8 1 2 ...
## $ q16d      : int  NA 2 NA 2 2 2 1 2 1 2 ...
## $ q16e      : int  NA 2 NA 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ q16f      : int  NA 2 NA 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ q16g      : int  NA 2 NA 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ q16h      : int  NA 2 NA 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ q16i      : int  NA 2 NA 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ q16j      : int  NA 2 NA 1 2 8 2 8 2 1 ...
## [list output truncated]
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# Viewing the first few rows
head(Data)
```

```
##   psraid sample int_date lang comp version area scregion sfips sstate smsa
## 1 100010      1  120415    1    1        1  216          2 39035      39 17460
## 2 100017      1  111815    1    1        1  716          1 36013      36    0
## 3 100021      1  111915    1    1        1  843          3 45041      45 22500
## 4 100023      1  111815    1    1        1  518          1 36019      36    0
## 5 100031      1  111815    1    1        1  718          1 36047      36 35620
## 6 100037      1  111815    1    1        1  252          3 37147      37 24780
##   susr sdma sstrata  fips  usr  cregion state density llitext1 qs1 sex q1 q2 q3a
## 1    S   NA       6 39035    S      2    39        5        1 NA  2  4  3  5
## 2    R   NA       7 36013    R      1    36        2        2 NA  1  3  1  3
## 3    S   NA       8 45041    S      3    45        2        2 NA  1  4  4  5
## 4    R   NA       7 36019    R      1    36        1        2 NA  2  2  1  4
## 5    U   NA      10 36047    U      1    36        5        2 NA  2  4  3  2
## 6    S   NA       9 37195    S      3    37        2        1 NA  1  2  2  4
##   q3b q3c q3d q3e q3f q3g q3h eminuse intmob iuser home3nw bbhome1 freeint
## 1    1    3    1    1    1    1    3        2        2        0        NA        NA        NA
## 2    2    1    3    2    3    3    1        1        1        1        1        2        NA
## 3    8    8    8    5    4    8    2        2        2        0        NA        NA        NA
## 4    2    2    4    2    3    2    2        1        1        1        1        2        NA
## 5    1    2    1    2    1    4    2        1        2        1        1        2        NA
## 6    1    2    3    4    3    3    2        1        1        1        1        2        NA
##   device1a smart1 q4 q5a q5b q5c q5d q5e q5f q6 q7 q8 q9 q10a q10b q10c q10d
## 1         1      2 NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA NA NA NA NA  NA  NA  NA  NA
## 2         1      1  1   1   2   2   2   2   1  2  1 NA NA   1   8   1   1
## 3         1      2 NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA NA NA NA NA  NA  NA  NA  NA
## 4         1      1  2   1   2   2   2   1   1  8  1 NA NA   1   1   3   1
## 5         1      1  2   1   2   2   2   2   1  1  1 NA NA   3   3   3   3
## 6         1      1  2   1   2   2   2   2   1  2  2 NA NA   1   3   3   1
##   q10e q10f q12a q12b q12c q12d q12e q12f q12g employ notw par q13a q13b q13c
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## 1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	1	2	3	3	3
## 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	2	2
## 3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	4	2	4	4	4
## 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	NA	1	3	1	2
## 5	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	NA	2	3	4	4
## 6	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	NA	1	2	1	2
##	q13d	q13e	q13f	q13g	q13h	q13i	q13j	q14	q15a	q15b	q15c	q15d	q15e	q15f	q15g
## 1	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
## 2	2	2	2	2	2	NA	NA	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
## 3	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
## 4	2	2	3	2	3	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
## 5	4	3	2	3	3	3	NA	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
## 6	2	3	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
##	q15h	q15i	q15j	q15x	q16a	q16b	q16c	q16d	q16e	q16f	q16g	q16h	q16i	q16j	q17a
## 1	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	2	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
## 2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
## 3	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	2	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
## 4	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
## 5	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
## 6	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	1
##	q17b	q17c	q17d	q17e	q17f	q17g	q17h	sm1a	sm1b	sm1c	sm1d	module	occup1	q18a	
## 1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9	NA	NA	
## 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	9	NA	NA	
## 3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9	NA	NA	
## 4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	7	2	
## 5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	
## 6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	
##	q18b	q18c	q19	q20a	q20b	q20c	q20d	q20e	q20f	q20g	q21a	q21b	q21c	q22a	q22b
## 1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
## 2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
## 3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
## 4	2	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
## 5	2	8	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
## 6	1	1	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
##	q22c	q22d	q22e	ql1a	qc1	age	marital	hh1	educ2	vet1	disa	public	party	partyln	
## 1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	84		5	2	3	2	2	1	2	NA
## 2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	99		1	2	6	1	1	1	9	9
## 3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	47		1	2	1	2	1	1	4	2
## 4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	45		1	2	6	2	2	1	3	1
## 5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	59		5	1	6	2	2	2	2	NA
## 6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	36		1	2	6	2	2	2	1	NA
##	hisp	racem1	racem2	racem3	racem4	birth_hisp	inc	inc1	verify	q17hos	occup1os				
## 1	2	2	NA	NA	NA		NA	2	NA	1					
## 2	9	9	NA	NA	NA		NA	9	NA	1					
## 3	2	1	NA	NA	NA		NA	1	NA	1					

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## 4      2      1      NA      NA      NA      NA      7      NA      1
## 5      2      2      NA      NA      NA      NA      6      NA      1
## 6      2      1      NA      NA      NA      NA      6      NA      1
##      raceos recage2 recincome racecmb racethn racethn2 receduc i_user SmartPhone
## 1              4              1              2              2              2              2              0              2
## 2              9              2              9              9              9              4              1              1
## 3              2              1              1              1              1              1              0              2
## 4              2              2              1              1              1              4              1              1
## 5              3              2              2              2              2              4              1              1
## 6              2              2              1              1              1              4              1              1
##      partysum iphoneuse hphoneuse      weight      standwt
## 1              2              2              2 10.161245 1.1823650
## 2              9              2              2  4.381396 0.5098204
## 3              2              2              2 11.436218 1.3307213
## 4              1              2              2  6.993012 0.8137086
## 5              2              2              2  1.000000 0.1163603
## 6              1              2              2  2.837643 0.3301889
```

```
# Checking for summary statistics and missing values
summary(Data)
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```
##      psraid      sample      int_date      lang      comp
## Min.   :100010  Min.   :1.00  Min.   :111815  Min.   :1.000  Min.   :1
## 1st Qu.:104108  1st Qu.:1.00  1st Qu.:120315  1st Qu.:1.000  1st Qu.:1
## Median :202590  Median :2.00  Median :121415  Median :1.000  Median :1
## Mean   :169998  Mean   :1.65  Mean   :119567  Mean   :1.086  Mean   :1
## 3rd Qu.:207402  3rd Qu.:2.00  3rd Qu.:121915  3rd Qu.:1.000  3rd Qu.:1
## Max.   :213234  Max.   :2.00  Max.   :122315  Max.   :2.000  Max.   :1
##
##      version      area      scregion      sfips      sstate
## Min.   :1  Min.   :201.0  Min.   :1.000  Min.   : 1005  Min.   : 1.00
## 1st Qu.:1  1st Qu.:337.0  1st Qu.:2.000  1st Qu.:11001  1st Qu.:11.00
## Median :1  Median :575.0  Median :3.000  Median :25025  Median :25.00
## Mean   :1  Mean   :578.2  Mean   :2.855  Mean   :26434  Mean   :26.34
## 3rd Qu.:1  3rd Qu.:806.0  3rd Qu.:4.000  3rd Qu.:42043  3rd Qu.:42.00
## Max.   :1  Max.   :989.0  Max.   :4.000  Max.   :56043  Max.   :56.00
##
##      smsa      susr      sdma      sstrata
## Min.   : 0  Length:3000  Min.   :500.0  Min.   : 1.000
## 1st Qu.:12260  Class :character  1st Qu.:530.0  1st Qu.: 7.000
## Median :26420  Mode  :character  Median :623.0  Median : 8.000
## Mean   :23417              Mean   :646.2  Mean   : 7.891
## 3rd Qu.:35620              3rd Qu.:757.0  3rd Qu.: 9.000
## Max.   :49740              Max.   :881.0  Max.   :10.000
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##                                     NA's    :1050
##      fips          usr          cregion      state
##  Min.    : 1003   Length:3000   Min.    :1.000   Min.    : 1.00
##  1st Qu.:12001   Class :character  1st Qu.:2.000   1st Qu.:12.00
##  Median :26052   Mode  :character  Median :3.000   Median :26.00
##  Mean    :26724          :2.857   Mean    :26.63
##  3rd Qu.:42084          :4.000   3rd Qu.:42.00
##  Max.    :56013          :4.000   Max.    :56.00
##
##      density      llitext1      qs1      sex      q1
##  Min.    :1.000   Min.    :1.00   Min.    :2      Min.    :1.000   Min.    :1.000
##  1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:1.00   1st Qu.:2      1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:2.000
##  Median :3.000   Median :2.00   Median :2      Median :1.000   Median :3.000
##  Mean    :2.808   Mean    :1.51   Mean    :2      Mean    :1.476   Mean    :2.889
##  3rd Qu.:4.000   3rd Qu.:2.00   3rd Qu.:2      3rd Qu.:2.000   3rd Qu.:4.000
##  Max.    :5.000   Max.    :2.00   Max.    :2      Max.    :2.000   Max.    :9.000
##                                     NA's    :1950   NA's    :1050
##      q2      q3a      q3b      q3c      q3d
##  Min.    :1.00   Min.    :1.000   Min.    :1.000   Min.    :1.000   Min.    :1.000
##  1st Qu.:1.00   1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:1.000
##  Median :2.00   Median :3.000   Median :2.000   Median :2.000   Median :3.000
##  Mean    :2.36   Mean    :2.788   Mean    :2.313   Mean    :1.914   Mean    :2.847
##  3rd Qu.:3.00   3rd Qu.:4.000   3rd Qu.:3.000   3rd Qu.:2.000   3rd Qu.:4.000
##  Max.    :9.00   Max.    :9.000   Max.    :9.000   Max.    :9.000   Max.    :9.000
##
##      q3e      q3f      q3g      q3h
##  Min.    :1.000   Min.    :1.000   Min.    :1.000   Min.    :1.000
##  1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:2.000   1st Qu.:1.000
##  Median :2.000   Median :3.000   Median :3.000   Median :2.000
##  Mean    :2.366   Mean    :2.585   Mean    :2.801   Mean    :2.062
##  3rd Qu.:3.000   3rd Qu.:4.000   3rd Qu.:4.000   3rd Qu.:3.000
##  Max.    :9.000   Max.    :9.000   Max.    :9.000   Max.    :9.000
##
##      eminuse      intmob      iuser      home3nw
##  Min.    :1.000   Min.    :1.000   Min.    :0.0000   Min.    :1.00
##  1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:1.0000   1st Qu.:1.00
##  Median :1.000   Median :1.000   Median :1.0000   Median :1.00
##  Mean    :1.253   Mean    :1.352   Mean    :0.7833   Mean    :1.11
##  3rd Qu.:2.000   3rd Qu.:2.000   3rd Qu.:1.0000   3rd Qu.:1.00
##  Max.    :8.000   Max.    :9.000   Max.    :1.0000   Max.    :8.00
##                                     NA's    :650
##      bbhome1      freeint      devicela      smart1      q4
##  Min.    :1.000   Min.    :1.000   Min.    :1.000   Min.    :1.00   Min.    :1.000
##  1st Qu.:2.000   1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:1.00   1st Qu.:1.000
##  Median :2.000   Median :2.000   Median :1.000   Median :1.00   Median :2.000

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##	Mean	:2.291	Mean	:1.721	Mean	:1.212	Mean	:1.98	Mean	:1.828
##	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	1.000	3rd Qu.:	2.00	3rd Qu.:	2.000
##	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:8.000	Max.	:2.000	Max.	:9.00	Max.	:8.000
##	NA's	:896	NA's	:2756	NA's	:1950	NA's	:223	NA's	:1276
##	q5a		q5b		q5c		q5d		q5e	
##	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.00	Min.	:1.000
##	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	2.00	1st Qu.:	1.000
##	Median	:1.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.00	Median	:2.000
##	Mean	:1.325	Mean	:1.576	Mean	:1.816	Mean	:1.89	Mean	:1.541
##	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.00	3rd Qu.:	2.000
##	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.00	Max.	:9.000
##	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650
##	q5f		q6		q7		q8			
##	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000		
##	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	2.000		
##	Median	:1.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000		
##	Mean	:1.248	Mean	:2.137	Mean	:1.742	Mean	:2.203		
##	3rd Qu.:	1.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	3.000		
##	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:8.000		
##	NA's	:650	NA's	:1387	NA's	:1387	NA's	:1984		
##	q9		q10a		q10b		q10c			
##	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000		
##	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.000		
##	Median	:2.000	Median	:1.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:3.000		
##	Mean	:2.142	Mean	:1.788	Mean	:2.212	Mean	:2.395		
##	3rd Qu.:	3.000	3rd Qu.:	3.000	3rd Qu.:	3.000	3rd Qu.:	3.000		
##	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000		
##	NA's	:2513	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650		
##	q10d		q10e		q10f		q12a			
##	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000		
##	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.000		
##	Median	:1.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:1.000		
##	Mean	:2.031	Mean	:2.152	Mean	:2.224	Mean	:1.275		
##	3rd Qu.:	3.000	3rd Qu.:	3.000	3rd Qu.:	3.000	3rd Qu.:	1.000		
##	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000		
##	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650		
##	q12b		q12c		q12d		q12e		q12f	
##	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.00	Min.	:1.000
##	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.00	1st Qu.:	1.000
##	Median	:1.000	Median	:1.000	Median	:1.000	Median	:1.00	Median	:1.000
##	Mean	:1.445	Mean	:1.463	Mean	:1.683	Mean	:1.46	Mean	:1.658
##	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.00	3rd Qu.:	2.000
##	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.00	Max.	:9.000
##	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650
##	q12g		employ		notw		par			

##	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000		
##	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	2.000		
##	Median	:1.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:1.000	Median	:2.000		
##	Mean	:1.432	Mean	:2.102	Mean	:2.321	Mean	:1.805		
##	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	3.000	3rd Qu.:	4.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000		
##	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000		
##	NA's	:650			NA's	:1598				
##	q13a		q13b		q13c		q13d		q13e	
##	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.00
##	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	2.00
##	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:3.00
##	Mean	:2.663	Mean	:2.131	Mean	:2.053	Mean	:2.359	Mean	:2.72
##	3rd Qu.:	4.000	3rd Qu.:	3.000	3rd Qu.:	3.000	3rd Qu.:	3.000	3rd Qu.:	4.00
##	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.00
##							NA's	:223	NA's	:650
##	q13f		q13g		q13h		q13i			
##	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000		
##	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	1.000		
##	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:3.000	Median	:1.000		
##	Mean	:2.414	Mean	:2.634	Mean	:2.893	Mean	:1.773		
##	3rd Qu.:	3.000	3rd Qu.:	4.000	3rd Qu.:	4.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000		
##	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000		
##	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:1387	NA's	:1418		
##	q13j		q14		q15a		q15b			
##	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000		
##	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	1.000		
##	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000		
##	Mean	:2.221	Mean	:2.354	Mean	:1.876	Mean	:2.225		
##	3rd Qu.:	3.000	3rd Qu.:	3.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000		
##	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000		
##	NA's	:2345			NA's	:650	NA's	:650		
##	q15c		q15d		q15e		q15f			
##	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000		
##	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	2.000		
##	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000		
##	Mean	:1.893	Mean	:1.853	Mean	:2.021	Mean	:1.909		
##	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000		
##	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:8.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:8.000		
##	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650		
##	q15g		q15h		q15i		q15j		q15x	
##	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.00	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000
##	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.00	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	1.000
##	Median	:2.000	Median	:1.000	Median	:1.00	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000
##	Mean	:1.583	Mean	:1.619	Mean	:1.55	Mean	:1.933	Mean	:2.096
##	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.00	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	3.000

##	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.00	Max.	:8.000	Max.	:9.000
##	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650
##	q16a		q16b		q16c		q16d			
##	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000		
##	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	2.000		
##	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000		
##	Mean	:2.085	Mean	:2.487	Mean	:2.437	Mean	:2.099		
##	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000		
##	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000		
##							NA's	:650		
##	q16e		q16f		q16g		q16h			
##	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000		
##	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	2.000		
##	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000		
##	Mean	:2.078	Mean	:2.006	Mean	:1.966	Mean	:2.132		
##	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000		
##	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000		
##	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650		
##	q16i		q16j		q17a		q17b			
##	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000		
##	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.000		
##	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000		
##	Mean	:1.951	Mean	:2.147	Mean	:1.631	Mean	:1.632		
##	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000		
##	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:8.000	Max.	:8.000		
##	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650		
##	q17c		q17d		q17e		q17f			
##	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000		
##	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	2.000		
##	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000		
##	Mean	:1.823	Mean	:1.946	Mean	:1.913	Mean	:1.879		
##	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000		
##	Max.	:8.000	Max.	:8.000	Max.	:8.000	Max.	:9.000		
##	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:650		
##	q17g		q17h		sm1a		sm1b		sm1c	
##	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.00
##	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.00
##	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:1.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:2.00
##	Mean	:1.935	Mean	:2.012	Mean	:1.438	Mean	:1.713	Mean	:1.57
##	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.00
##	Max.	:8.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.000	Max.	:9.00
##	NA's	:650	NA's	:650	NA's	:1217	NA's	:1217	NA's	:1217
##	sm1d		module		occup1		q18a			
##	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000		
##	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	1.000	1st Qu.:	1.000		

##	Median :1.000	Median :2.000	Median : 4.000	Median :2.000	
##	Mean :1.472	Mean :4.748	Mean : 6.103	Mean :1.903	
##	3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.:9.000	3rd Qu.: 8.000	3rd Qu.:2.000	
##	Max. :9.000	Max. :9.000	Max. :99.000	Max. :9.000	
##	NA's :1217		NA's :1661	NA's :1661	
##	q18b	q18c	q19	q20a	
##	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000	
##	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.:2.000	1st Qu.:1.000	
##	Median :2.000	Median :2.000	Median :2.000	Median :1.000	
##	Mean :1.801	Mean :1.972	Mean :2.063	Mean :1.381	
##	3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.:1.000	
##	Max. :9.000	Max. :9.000	Max. :9.000	Max. :9.000	
##	NA's :1661	NA's :1661	NA's :2286	NA's :2577	
##	q20b	q20c	q20d	q20e	
##	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000	
##	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.:1.000	
##	Median :1.000	Median :1.000	Median :1.000	Median :1.000	
##	Mean :1.395	Mean :1.473	Mean :1.452	Mean :1.362	
##	3rd Qu.:1.000	3rd Qu.:1.000	3rd Qu.:1.000	3rd Qu.:1.000	
##	Max. :5.000	Max. :9.000	Max. :9.000	Max. :8.000	
##	NA's :2577	NA's :2577	NA's :2577	NA's :2577	
##	q20f	q20g	q21a	q21b	q21c
##	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.00
##	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.:1.00
##	Median :1.000	Median :1.000	Median :1.000	Median :1.000	Median :1.00
##	Mean :1.643	Mean :1.291	Mean :1.466	Mean :1.738	Mean :1.56
##	3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.:1.000	3rd Qu.:1.000	3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.:1.00
##	Max. :9.000	Max. :9.000	Max. :9.000	Max. :9.000	Max. :8.00
##	NA's :2577	NA's :2577	NA's :2577	NA's :2577	NA's :2577
##	q22a	q22b	q22c	q22d	
##	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000	
##	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.:2.000	1st Qu.:1.000	
##	Median :2.000	Median :2.000	Median :2.000	Median :2.000	
##	Mean :1.745	Mean :1.619	Mean :1.868	Mean :1.825	
##	3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.:2.000	
##	Max. :3.000	Max. :9.000	Max. :8.000	Max. :8.000	
##	NA's :2577	NA's :2577	NA's :2577	NA's :2577	
##	q22e	ql1a	qc1	age	marital
##	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000	Min. :18.00	Min. :1.00
##	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.:36.00	1st Qu.:1.00
##	Median :2.000	Median :2.000	Median :2.000	Median :54.00	Median :3.00
##	Mean :1.766	Mean :1.659	Mean :1.632	Mean :52.97	Mean :3.12
##	3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.:67.00	3rd Qu.:6.00
##	Max. :9.000	Max. :8.000	Max. :9.000	Max. :99.00	Max. :9.00
##	NA's :2577	NA's :2777	NA's :1050		

```

##          hh1          educ2          vet1          disa
## Min.    :1.00    Min.    : 1.000    Min.    :1.000    Min.    :1.000
## 1st Qu.:1.00    1st Qu.: 3.000    1st Qu.:2.000    1st Qu.:2.000
## Median :2.00    Median : 4.000    Median :2.000    Median :2.000
## Mean    :2.22    Mean    : 5.508    Mean    :1.878    Mean    :1.869
## 3rd Qu.:3.00    3rd Qu.: 6.000    3rd Qu.:2.000    3rd Qu.:2.000
## Max.    :9.00    Max.    :99.000    Max.    :9.000    Max.    :9.000
##
##          public          party          partyln          hisp
## Min.    :1.000    Min.    :1.000    Min.    :1.000    Min.    :1.000
## 1st Qu.:1.000    1st Qu.:2.000    1st Qu.:2.000    1st Qu.:2.000
## Median :2.000    Median :2.000    Median :2.000    Median :2.000
## Mean    :1.727    Mean    :2.588    Mean    :4.886    Mean    :1.874
## 3rd Qu.:2.000    3rd Qu.:3.000    3rd Qu.:8.000    3rd Qu.:2.000
## Max.    :9.000    Max.    :9.000    Max.    :9.000    Max.    :9.000
##
##                                     NA's    :1611
##          racem1          racem2          racem3          racem4          birth_hisp
## Min.    :1.000    Min.    :1.000    Min.    :1      Mode:logical    Min.    :1.000
## 1st Qu.:1.000    1st Qu.:2.000    1st Qu.:1      NA's:3000      1st Qu.:1.000
## Median :1.000    Median :5.000    Median :3      Median :3.000
## Mean    :2.137    Mean    :3.639    Mean    :3      Mean    :2.138
## 3rd Qu.:2.000    3rd Qu.:5.000    3rd Qu.:5      3rd Qu.:3.000
## Max.    :9.000    Max.    :6.000    Max.    :5      Max.    :9.000
##
##                                     NA's    :2992      NA's    :2440
##          inc          inc1          verify          q17hos
## Min.    : 1.00    Min.    :1.000    Min.    :1      Length:3000
## 1st Qu.: 3.00    1st Qu.:1.000    1st Qu.:1      Class :character
## Median : 6.00    Median :2.000    Median :1      Mode  :character
## Mean    :20.51    Mean    :4.925    Mean    :1
## 3rd Qu.: 8.00    3rd Qu.:9.000    3rd Qu.:1
## Max.    :99.00    Max.    :9.000    Max.    :1
##
##                                     NA's    :2494
##          occuplos          raceos          recage2          recincome
## Length:3000      Length:3000      Min.    :1.000    Min.    :1.000
## Class :character  Class :character  1st Qu.:2.000    1st Qu.:1.000
## Mode  :character  Mode  :character  Median :3.000    Median :2.000
##
##                                     Mean    :2.893    Mean    :2.098
##                                     3rd Qu.:4.000    3rd Qu.:2.000
##                                     Max.    :9.000    Max.    :9.000
##
##          racecmb          racethn          racethn2          receduc
## Min.    :1.000    Min.    :1.000    Min.    :1.000    Min.    :1.000
## 1st Qu.:1.000    1st Qu.:1.000    1st Qu.:1.000    1st Qu.:2.000
## Median :1.000    Median :1.000    Median :1.000    Median :3.000
## Mean    :2.001    Mean    :1.919    Mean    :2.084    Mean    :2.882

```

```
## 3rd Qu.:2.000 3rd Qu.:3.000 3rd Qu.:3.000 3rd Qu.:4.000
## Max. :9.000 Max. :9.000 Max. :9.000 Max. :9.000
##
## i_user SmartPhone partysum iphoneuse
## Min. :0.0000 Min. :1.00 Min. :1.000 Min. :1.000
## 1st Qu.:1.0000 1st Qu.:1.00 1st Qu.:1.000 1st Qu.:2.000
## Median :1.0000 Median :1.00 Median :2.000 Median :2.000
## Mean :0.7833 Mean :1.48 Mean :3.242 Mean :2.323
## 3rd Qu.:1.0000 3rd Qu.:2.00 3rd Qu.:2.000 3rd Qu.:3.000
## Max. :1.0000 Max. :3.00 Max. :9.000 Max. :3.000
##
## hphoneuse weight standwt
## Min. :1.000 Min. : 1.000 Min. :0.1164
## 1st Qu.:2.000 1st Qu.: 2.432 1st Qu.:0.2830
## Median :2.000 Median : 4.647 Median :0.5408
## Mean :2.351 Mean : 8.594 Mean :1.0000
## 3rd Qu.:3.000 3rd Qu.: 9.768 3rd Qu.:1.1366
## Max. :3.000 Max. :37.634 Max. :4.3791
##
```

#Step1

##Step 1a: Gender Inequities in Smartphone Usage

###Data Preparation

```
# Recode variables
Data <- Data %>%
  mutate(
    sex_clean = ifelse(sex == 1, "Male", "Female"), # Recode `sex`
    smartphone_primary = ifelse(SmartPhone == 1, TRUE, FALSE) # Recode `SmartPhone`
  )
```

```
# Check recoded variables
table(Data$sex_clean, useNA = "ifany")
```

```
##
## Female Male
## 1427 1573
```

```
table(Data$smartphone_primary, useNA = "ifany")
```

```
##
## FALSE TRUE
## 1217 1783
```

###Chi-Square Test for Gender Inequities

```
# Filtering for valid responses
Data_clean <- Data %>%
  filter(!is.na(sex_clean) & !is.na(smartphone_primary))

# Creating a contingency table
gender_smartphone_table <- table(Data_clean$sex_clean, Data_clean$smartphone_primary)

# Performing chi-square test
chi_test_gender <- chisq.test(gender_smartphone_table)

# Display results
print(gender_smartphone_table)
```

```
##
##           FALSE TRUE
## Female      628  799
## Male        589  984
```

```
print(chi_test_gender)
```

```
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
## data:  gender_smartphone_table
## X-squared = 13.1, df = 1, p-value = 0.0002952
```

Males using smartphones primarily

```
male_percentage <- gender_smartphone_table["Male", "TRUE"] / sum(gender_smartphone_table)
print(male_percentage)
```

```
## [1] 62.55563
```

Females using smartphones primarily

```
female_percentage <- gender_smartphone_table["Female", "TRUE"] / sum(gender_smartphone_table)
print(female_percentage)
```

```
## [1] 55.99159
```

Interpretation The chi-square test for gender indicated a statistically significant association between gender and smartphone usage. Among respondents, it shows that 62.5% of males used smartphones primarily compared to 55.9% of females.

Step 1b: Income Inequities in Smartphone Usage

Data Preparation

```
# Recoding the income variable
Data <- Data %>%
  mutate(
    income_clean = ifelse(inc %in% c(99, 98, 9), NA, inc), # Recode non-responses
    low_income = case_when(
      income_clean %in% c(1, 2, 3, 4) ~ TRUE, # Categories 1-4 represent low income
      income_clean %in% c(5, 6, 7, 8) ~ FALSE, # Categories 5-8 represent higher income
      TRUE ~ NA # Handle missing or non-responses
    )
  )

# Check the recoded variable
table(Data$low_income, useNA = "ifany")
```

```
##
## FALSE TRUE <NA>
## 1040 1257 703
```

```
# Verify the recoded `income_clean` variable
summary(Data$income_clean)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.     NA's
##    1.000   2.000   4.000   4.281   6.000   8.000     703
```

```
table(Data$income_clean, useNA = "ifany")
```

```
##
##      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8 <NA>
##   312   357   336   252   194   338   271   237   703
```

Chi-Square Test for Income Inequities

```
# Filtering valid responses
Data_clean <- Data %>%
  filter(!is.na(low_income) & !is.na(smartphone_primary))
```

```

# Create a contingency table
income_smartphone_table <- table(Data_clean$low_income, Data_clean$smartphone_primary)

# Perform chi-square test
chi_test_income <- chisq.test(income_smartphone_table)

# Displaying results
print(income_smartphone_table)

```

```

##
##          FALSE TRUE
## FALSE    258  782
## TRUE     683  574

```

```
print(chi_test_income)
```

```

##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
## data:  income_smartphone_table
## X-squared = 203.97, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16

```

Low-income respondents using smartphones primarily

```

low_income_percentage <- income_smartphone_table["TRUE", "TRUE"] / sum(income_smartphone_table["TRUE",])
print(low_income_percentage)

```

```
## [1] 45.66428
```

Higher-income respondents using smartphones primarily

```

high_income_percentage <- income_smartphone_table["FALSE", "TRUE"] / sum(income_smartphone_table["FALSE",])
print(high_income_percentage)

```

```
## [1] 75.19231
```

Interpretation The chi-square test for income showed a significant association between income and smartphone usage. Among low-income respondents, 45.7% reported using smartphones as their primary internet device, compared to 75.2% of higher-income respondents.

#Step 2: Sociodemographic Inequities in Privacy/Security Behaviors

Logistic Regression Model

Data Preparation


```
# Recode sociodemographic variables
```

```
Data <- Data %>%
```

```
  mutate(  
    raceethn_clean = case_when(  
      racethn == 1 ~ "White",  
      racethn == 2 ~ "Black",  
      racethn == 3 ~ "Hispanic",  
      racethn == 4 ~ "Other",  
      racethn %in% c(9, 99) ~ NA_character_  
    ),  
    education_clean = case_when(  
      educ2 %in% c(1, 2) ~ "No College",  
      educ2 %in% c(3, 4, 5) ~ "Some College",  
      educ2 %in% c(6, 7) ~ "College Graduate",  
      TRUE ~ NA_character_  
    ),  
    sex_clean = ifelse(sex == 1, "Male", "Female"),  
    low_income = ifelse(income_clean < 40000, TRUE, FALSE) # Already recoded  
  )
```

```
# Creating a binary variable for SM1 behaviors
```

```
Data <- Data %>%
```

```
  mutate(  
    privacy_behavior = ifelse(rowSums(select(., starts_with("sm1"))), na.rm = TRUE) > 0,  
  )
```

```
# Filter complete cases
```

```
Data_clean <- Data %>%
```

```
  filter(  
    !is.na(raceethn_clean),  
    !is.na(low_income),  
    !is.na(education_clean),  
    !is.na(sex_clean),  
    !is.na(privacy_behavior)  
  )
```

```
### Logistic Regression Model
```

```
# Fitting logistic regression model
```

```
privacy_model <- glm(  
  privacy_behavior ~ low_income + sex_clean + raceethn_clean + education_clean + age,  
  data = Data_clean,  
  family = binomial  
)
```

```
# View regression summary
```

```
summary(privacy_model)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = privacy_behavior ~ low_income + sex_clean + raceethn_clean +
##      education_clean + age, family = binomial, data = Data_clean)
##
## Coefficients: (1 not defined because of singularities)
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    3.909844   0.258548  15.122 < 2e-16 ***
## low_incomeTRUE           NA           NA      NA      NA
## sex_cleanMale    0.040268   0.105053   0.383  0.7015
## raceethn_cleanHispanic -0.029354  0.178228  -0.165  0.8692
## raceethn_cleanOther    0.423903  0.255278   1.661  0.0968 .
## raceethn_cleanWhite    0.335574  0.151740   2.212  0.0270 *
## education_cleanNo College -1.972668  0.192633 -10.241 < 2e-16 ***
## education_cleanSome College -0.904971  0.135225  -6.692  2.2e-11 ***
## age              -0.056810   0.003253 -17.462 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 2744.5  on 2009  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 2177.2  on 2002  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 2193.2
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

```
###Odds Ratios and Visualization
```

```
# Excluding the NA coefficients
```

```
odds_ratios <- exp(coef(privacy_model)[!is.na(coef(privacy_model))])
```

```
conf_intervals <- exp(confint(privacy_model)[!is.na(coef(privacy_model)), ])
```

```
## Waiting for profiling to be done...
```

```
# Combining results into a table
```

```
results <- data.frame(
  Variable = names(odds_ratios),
  Odds_Ratio = odds_ratios,
```

```

Lower_CI = conf_intervals[, 1],
Upper_CI = conf_intervals[, 2],
p_value = coef(summary(privacy_model))[, 4][!is.na(coef(privacy_model))]
)

# Display the results
print(results)

```

```

##                               Variable Odds_Ratio   Lower_CI
## (Intercept)                   (Intercept) 49.8911737 30.28935911
## sex_cleanMale                  sex_cleanMale  1.0410903  0.84714790
## raceethn_cleanHispanic         raceethn_cleanHispanic 0.9710726 0.68469731
## raceethn_cleanOther            raceethn_cleanOther  1.5279131 0.93006488
## raceethn_cleanWhite            raceethn_cleanWhite  1.3987429 1.03875443
## education_cleanNo College      education_cleanNo College 0.1390853 0.09493871
## education_cleanSome College    education_cleanSome College 0.4045536 0.30943999
## age                            age           0.9447733 0.93866444
##                               Upper_CI   p_value
## (Intercept)                   83.4928390 1.153986e-51
## sex_cleanMale                  1.2789787 8.691806e-01
## raceethn_cleanHispanic         1.3774940 9.680354e-02
## raceethn_cleanOther            2.5330563 2.700076e-02
## raceethn_cleanWhite            1.8836824 1.305135e-24
## education_cleanNo College      0.2021015 2.196039e-11
## education_cleanSome College    0.5259306 2.786201e-68
## age                            0.9507175      NA

```

Bar Plot for Odds Ratios

```

#Bar Plot for Odds Ratios
categorical_effects <- results %>%
  filter(!Variable %in% c("(Intercept)", "age")) # Exclude intercept and age for the b

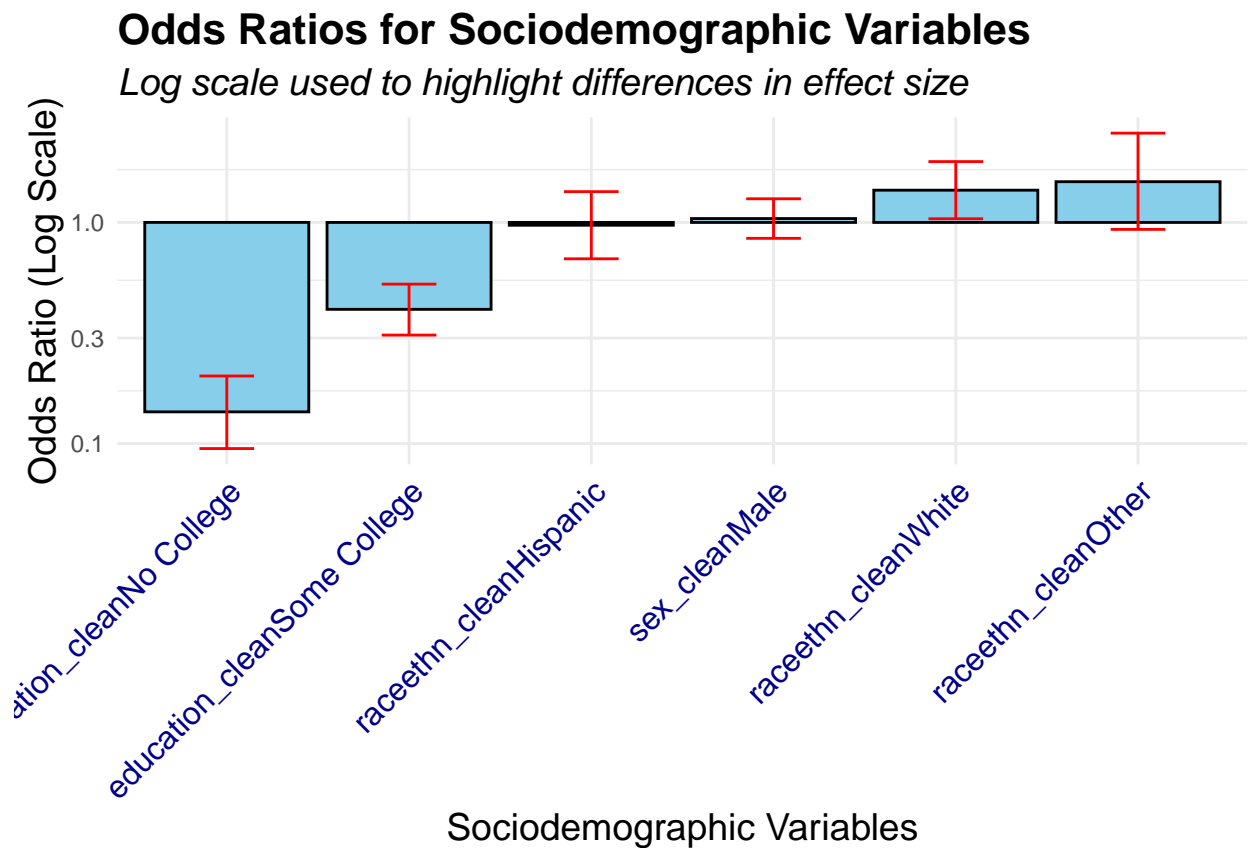
ggplot(categorical_effects, aes(x = reorder(Variable, Odds_Ratio), y = Odds_Ratio)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "skyblue", color = "black") +
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymin = Lower_CI, ymax = Upper_CI), width = 0.3, color = "red") +
  scale_y_log10() + # Log scale for odds ratios
  labs(
    title = "Odds Ratios for Sociodemographic Variables",
    subtitle = "Log scale used to highlight differences in effect size",
    x = "Sociodemographic Variables",
    y = "Odds Ratio (Log Scale)"
  )

```

```

) +
theme_minimal() +
theme(
  axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1, color = "darkblue", size = 12),
  axis.title = element_text(size = 14),
  plot.title = element_text(size = 16, face = "bold"),
  plot.subtitle = element_text(size = 14, face = "italic")
)

```



Line Plot for Age Effect

```

#Line Plot for Age Effect
age_range <- seq(18, 80, 1)
predicted_odds <- exp(log(odds_ratios["age"])) * age_range) # Simulate odds based on age

# Data frame for plotting
age_effect <- data.frame(Age = age_range, Odds = predicted_odds)

ggplot(age_effect, aes(x = Age, y = Odds)) +

```

```

geom_line(color = "darkred", size = 1.2) +
geom_point(data = age_effect[seq(1, nrow(age_effect), by = 5), ], aes(x = Age, y = Odds)) +
labs(
  title = "Effect of Age on Privacy Behaviors",
  subtitle = "Odds of engaging in privacy behaviors decrease with age",
  x = "Age (Years)",
  y = "Odds of Privacy Behaviors"
) +
annotate("text", x = 60, y = max(age_effect$Odds), label = "Decreasing trend", color = "darkred") +
theme_minimal() +
theme(
  axis.title = element_text(size = 14),
  axis.text = element_text(size = 12),
  plot.title = element_text(size = 16, face = "bold"),
  plot.subtitle = element_text(size = 14, face = "italic")
)

```

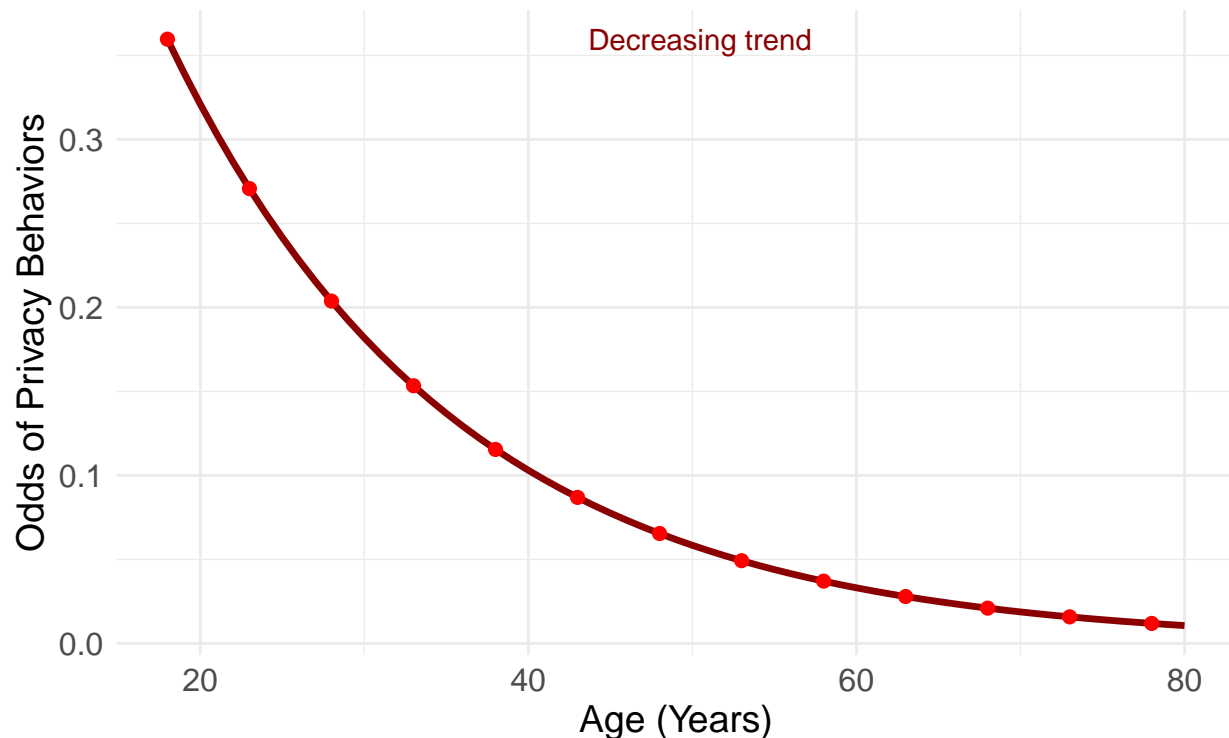
```

## Warning: Using 'size' aesthetic for lines was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.
## i Please use 'linewidth' instead.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call 'lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()' to see where this warning was
## generated.

```

Effect of Age on Privacy Behaviors

Odds of engaging in privacy behaviors decrease with age



###Key Findings:

Race/Ethnicity: White respondents were significantly more likely to engage in privacy/security behaviors compared to Black and Hispanic respondents.

Education: Respondents with no college education were significantly less likely to engage in privacy/security behaviors.

Age: Older individuals showed a slight reduction in privacy behavior engagement with increasing age.

#Step 3: Justify Your Analysis Choices ##In 250 words or less, explain the reasoning behind your approach for each RQ.

RQ1a: Gender Inequities in Smartphone Usage We used a chi-square test to explore the relationship between gender and smartphone usage because both variables are categorical. The variable sex was recoded into sex_clean with values “Male” and “Female.” Similarly, the SmartPhone variable was recoded into smartphone_primary as a binary indicator of whether respondents primarily used their smartphones for internet access. Non-responses were excluded to ensure valid comparisons. The chi-square test was chosen to test independence between gender and smartphone usage.

RQ1b: Income Inequities in Smartphone Usage The income variable was transformed into low_income, a binary indicator for respondents earning below \$40,000 annually, to focus on disparities between low and higher-income groups. Non-responses were excluded. A chi-

square test was again used to examine the association between income status and smartphone usage.

RQ2: Sociodemographic Inequities in Privacy/Security Behaviors Logistic regression was employed to investigate sociodemographic predictors of privacy/security behaviors (privacy_behavior). Predictors included income, gender, race/ethnicity, education, and age. Categorical variables (race, education) were collapsed into fewer levels to ensure sufficient sample sizes for comparisons. Non-responses were also excluded. Logistic regression was selected because it accommodates a binary dependent variable (privacy behavior: yes/no).

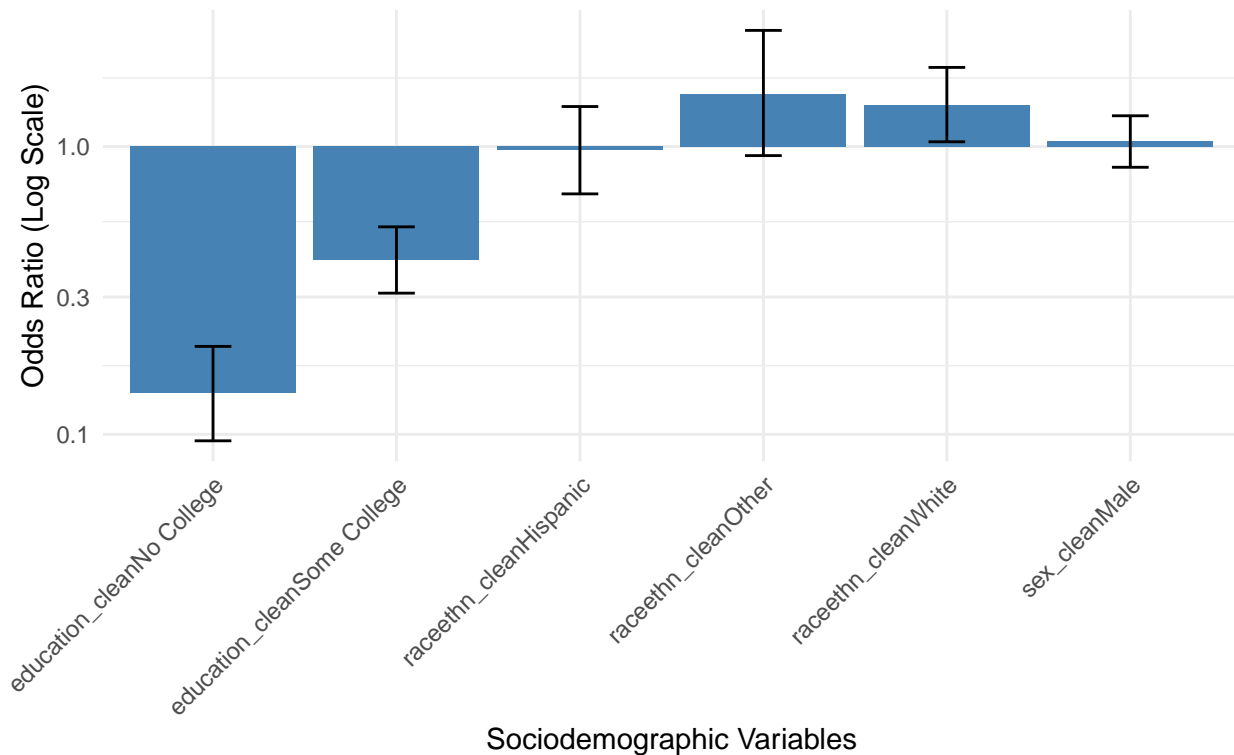
###Effect of Education and Age

```
# Filtering results for categorical variables
categorical_effects <- results %>%
  filter(!Variable %in% c("(Intercept)", "age")) # Exclude intercept and age for the b

ggplot(categorical_effects, aes(x = Variable, y = Odds_Ratio)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "steelblue") +
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymin = Lower_CI, ymax = Upper_CI), width = 0.2) +
  scale_y_log10() + # Log scale for odds ratios
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(
    title = "Odds Ratios for Sociodemographic Factors Affecting Privacy Behaviors",
    subtitle = "Visualizing the impact of education, race, and gender",
    x = "Sociodemographic Variables",
    y = "Odds Ratio (Log Scale)"
  ) +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))
```

Odds Ratios for Sociodemographic Factors Affecting Privacy Behaviors

Visualizing the impact of education, race, and gender



###Effect of Age

```
# Generating data for predicted age effect
age_range <- seq(18, 80, 1) # Age range for prediction
predicted_odds <- exp(log(odds_ratios["age"]) * age_range) # Simulate odds based on age

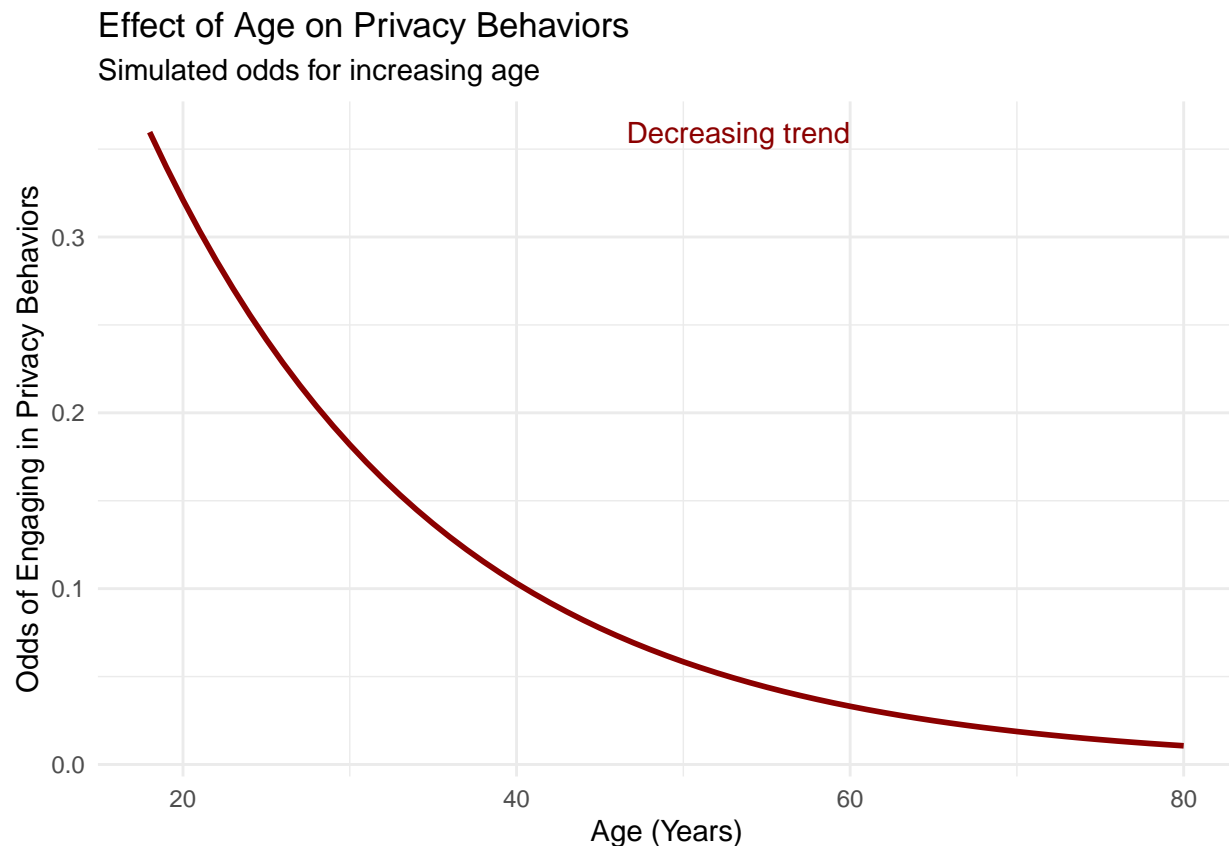
# Create a data frame for plotting
age_effect <- data.frame(Age = age_range, Odds = predicted_odds)
```

```
# Create a data frame for plotting
age_effect <- data.frame(Age = age_range, Odds = predicted_odds)
```

```
# Plotting the effect of age
ggplot(age_effect, aes(x = Age, y = Odds)) +
  geom_line(color = "darkred", linewidth = 1) + # Use linewidth instead of size
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(
    title = "Effect of Age on Privacy Behaviors",
    subtitle = "Simulated odds for increasing age",
    x = "Age (Years)",
    y = "Odds of Engaging in Privacy Behaviors"
```



```
) +  
annotate("text", x = 60, y = max(age_effect$Odds), label = "Decreasing trend", color =
```



#Step 4: Reporting Your Results (400 Words or Less)

##RQ1a: Gender Inequities in Smartphone Usage To investigate gender differences in smartphone usage, we conducted a chi-square test using recoded gender (sex_clean) and smartphone usage (smartphone_primary) variables. Results showed a statistically significant association between gender and smartphone usage ($\chi^2 = 13.1$, $p < 0.001$). About 62.5% of males used smartphones primarily for internet access, compared to 55.9% of females. This disparity highlights that males are more reliant on smartphones for internet access than females.

##RQ1b: Income Inequities in Smartphone Usage Income's impact on smartphone usage was analyzed using the binary variable low_income (< \$40,000). The chi-square test revealed a strong association. While 45.7% of low-income respondents relied on smartphones primarily for internet access, this figure was significantly higher for higher-income respondents (75.2%). These results emphasize income as a critical factor in smartphone dependency.

##RQ2: Sociodemographic Inequities in Privacy/Security Behaviors We used logistic regression to explore predictors of privacy/security behaviors (privacy_behavior).

Key findings included:

Race/Ethnicity: White respondents were significantly more likely to engage in privacy/security behaviors than Black or Hispanic respondents (OR = 1.40, $p = 0.027$).

Education: Education was a strong predictor. Respondents without college education were 86% less likely to engage in privacy/security behaviors (OR = 0.14, $p < 0.001$). Those with some college education were also less likely (OR = 0.40, $p < 0.001$).

Age: Older individuals showed a slight decline in engagement, with a 6% reduction in odds per additional year (OR = 0.94, $p < 0.001$).

Gender and Income: Neither was significant after controlling for other factors.

These findings underscore the influence of race, education, and age on privacy behavior, while gender and income exhibited no independent effects.

#Extra Credit: Regional Differences in Privacy/Security Behaviors We examined regional differences in privacy/security behaviors using logistic regression with region_clean as the predictor.

##Logistic Regression by Region # Recode region variable

```
# Recode region variable
Data <- Data %>%
  mutate(region_clean = case_when(
    sregion == 1 ~ "Northeast",
    sregion == 2 ~ "Midwest",
    sregion == 3 ~ "South",
    sregion == 4 ~ "West",
    TRUE ~ NA_character_
  ))

# Convert region_clean to a factor and set "Northeast" as the reference level
Data <- Data %>%
  mutate(region_clean = factor(region_clean, levels = c("Northeast", "Midwest", "South", "West")))

# Filter complete cases for logistic regression
Data_clean <- Data %>%
  filter(
    !is.na(raceethn_clean),
    !is.na(low_income),
    !is.na(education_clean),
    !is.na(sex_clean),
    !is.na(privacy_behavior),
    !is.na(region_clean) # Ensure no missing values for region_clean
  )

# Fit logistic regression model with "Northeast" as the reference level
region_model <- glm(privacy_behavior ~ region_clean, data = Data_clean, family = binomial)
```

```
# View regression summary
summary(region_model)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = privacy_behavior ~ region_clean, family = binomial,
##      data = Data_clean)
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)      0.4751     0.1293   3.675 0.000238 ***
## region_cleanMidwest -0.3033     0.1764  -1.720 0.085519 .
## region_cleanSouth   -0.1986     0.1451  -1.369 0.171086
## region_cleanWest    -0.1831     0.1559  -1.174 0.240233
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 2744.5  on 2009  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 2741.4  on 2006  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 2749.4
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

```
# Set "Northeast" as the reference level
Data_clean$region_clean <- relevel(Data_clean$region_clean, ref = "Northeast")
```

```
##Visualizing Regional Effects
```

```
# Extract odds ratios and confidence intervals
odds_ratios_region <- exp(coef(region_model))
conf_intervals_region <- exp(confint(region_model))
```

```
## Waiting for profiling to be done...
```

```
# Create a data frame for visualization
region_results <- data.frame(
  Region = names(odds_ratios_region),
  Odds_Ratio = odds_ratios_region,
  Lower_CI = conf_intervals_region[, 1],
  Upper_CI = conf_intervals_region[, 2]
```

```

)

# Exclude intercept from the results
region_results <- region_results[-1, ] # Remove "(Intercept)"

# Add Northeast as the reference point (Odds Ratio = 1)
region_results <- region_results %>%
  add_row(
    Region = "Northeast",
    Odds_Ratio = 1,
    Lower_CI = 1,
    Upper_CI = 1
  ) %>%
  arrange(factor(Region, levels = c("Northeast", "Midwest", "South", "West")))

# Plot the regional odds ratios
ggplot(region_results, aes(x = Region, y = Odds_Ratio)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "steelblue") +
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymin = Lower_CI, ymax = Upper_CI), width = 0.2) +
  scale_y_log10() + # Log scale for odds ratios
  labs(
    title = "Regional Effects on Privacy Behaviors",
    subtitle = "Odds ratios compared to the reference region (Northeast)",
    x = "Region",
    y = "Odds Ratio (Log Scale)"
  ) +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(
    axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1),
    plot.title = element_text(size = 16, face = "bold"),
    plot.subtitle = element_text(size = 12, face = "italic")
  )

```

Regional Effects on Privacy Behaviors

Odds ratios compared to the reference region (Northeast)

