## PO12Q - Introduction to Quantitative Political Analysis II:

Worksheet Week 1 - Solutions



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## 1 | Calculations by Hand

**Expected Values:** 

	Mode of Transport			
Year of Study	Bike	Bus	Car	Total
Fresher Finalist	7.2 10.8	6.8 10.2	6 9	20 30
Total	18	17	15	50

- Calculate the  $\chi^2$ -value (2.8867)
- How many degrees of freedom does this table have? Why? (2)
- Using the  $\chi^2$  Table, what is the p-value? (0.236, or between 0.90 and 0.10)
- Are mode of transport and departmental assignment independent in the population? (Yes)



## 2 Cross-Tabulations in R – Exercises

- 1. Let is find out whether the completion of primary school influences youth unemployment rates.
  - a. State the null and directional alternative hypothesis for this test.
  - b. Create a new variable primary\_fac using the primarycom variable. Cut it into three categories "low", "medium", and "high", cutting primarycom at its first quartile, and its mean.

```
summary(wdi$prim_compl)
##
      Min. 1st Qu.
                    Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
                                                        NA's
             90.71
##
     37.50
                     98.27
                              92.74 101.50
                                             114.27
                                                          83
    wdi <- wdi %>%
      mutate(primary_fac=
               ordered(
                 cut(prim_compl, breaks=c(0,59.868,77.952,135),
                     labels=c("low","medium", "high"))))
```

c. Apply the same procedure to unemploy, creating a new variable called unemp\_fac.

```
summary(wdi$unemploy)
##
      Min. 1st Qu.
                    Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                Max.
                                                        NA's
##
     0.170
             3.555
                      6.100
                              7.646
                                      9.908 27.690
                                                          25
        wdi <- wdi %>%
          mutate(unemp fac=
                   ordered(
                      cut(unemploy, breaks=c(0,3.585,8,38),
                          labels=c("low","medium", "high"))))
```

d. Create a cross-tabulation assessing the dependence of youth unemployment on primary completion rate.

```
ex1_table <- with(wdi, table(primary_fac, unemp_fac))
```

e. Test whether the dependence is statistically significant.

```
Xsq <- chisq.test(ex1_table, correct=FALSE)
Xsq
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: ex1_table
## X-squared = 7.0878, df = 4, p-value = 0.1313</pre>
```