

## Assignment 2

### 1) Randomization

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> ### a) t.test for significance in difference in outcome between treated and control pupils

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> t.test(shr\_Xfood ~ eligibilitystatus, data=EL)

Welch Two Sample t-test

data: shr\_Xfood by eligibilitystatus

t = -2.2908, df = 3822.5, p-value = 0.02203

alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0

95 percent confidence interval:

-2.0778957 -0.1613853

sample estimates:

mean in group 0 mean in group 1

58.47350 59.59314

> t.test(cpexp30\_pae ~ eligibilitystatus, data=EL)

Welch Two Sample t-test

data: cpexp30\_pae by eligibilitystatus

t = -6.7876, df = 3696.5, p-value = 1.323e-11

alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0

95 percent confidence interval:

-21733.84 -11992.05

sample estimates:

mean in group 0 mean in group 1

81827.77 98690.72

> t.test(Xeduc\_pch ~ eligibilitystatus, data=EL)

Welch Two Sample t-test

data: Xeduc\_pch by eligibilitystatus

t = 2.3096, df = 2956, p-value = 0.02098

alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0

95 percent confidence interval:

572.8886 7012.7013

sample estimates:

mean in group 0 mean in group 1

15192.75 11399.96

> RegRandom <- lm(cpexp30\_pae ~ aeligibility, data=test\_data)

> summary(RegRandom)

Call:

lm(formula = cpexp30\_pae ~ aeligibility, data = test\_data)

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-64721	-35440	-15527	15742	1085062

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	56367	1382	40.797	< 2e-16 ***
aeligibility	12549	1947	6.444	1.31e-10 ***

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 60350 on 3840 degrees of freedom  
(70 observations deleted due to missingness)

Multiple R-squared: 0.0107, Adjusted R-squared: 0.01044

F-statistic: 41.53 on 1 and 3840 DF, p-value: 1.307e-10

## ## b) Regression estimation of variable influence

```
> t.test(Xeduc_pch ~ eligibilitystatus, data=EL)
```

Welch Two Sample t-test

data: Xeduc\_pch by eligibilitystatus

t = 2.3096, df = 2956, p-value = 0.02098

alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0

95 percent confidence interval:

572.8886 7012.7013

sample estimates:

mean in group 0 mean in group 1

15192.75 11399.96

## summary(RegRandom)

Call:

```
lm(formula = Xeduc_pch ~ aeligibility, data = test_data)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-12181	-11112	-9578	-3999	1056696

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	12181.0	1071.8	11.365	<2e-16 ***
aeligibility	-383.7	1560.8	-0.246	0.806

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 42320 on 2948 degrees of freedom  
(962 observations deleted due to missingness)

Multiple R-squared: 2.05e-05, Adjusted R-squared: -0.0003187

F-statistic: 0.06044 on 1 and 2948 DF, p-value: 0.8058

From the regression, we have found that if a person is being treated, the impact is negative (-383.7) on the monthly education expenditure per child aged 6 to 17 (Xeduc\_pch). It is not significant as the p value is very high(0.806).

## ### c) t-test for difference between treatment and control group

```
t.test(Xeduc_pch ~ eligibilitystatus, data=EL)
```

Welch Two Sample t-test

```
data: Xeduc_pch by eligibilitystatus
t = 2.3096, df = 2956, p-value = 0.02098
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 572.8886 7012.7013
sample estimates:
mean in group 0 mean in group 1
 15192.75      11399.96
```

Welch Two Sample t-test

```
data: rXheal by eligibilitystatus
t = -1.9067, df = 2471, p-value = 0.05667
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
-12566.0116 176.0879
sample estimates:
mean in group 0 mean in group 1
 19155.45      25350.42
> t.test(Xeduc ~ eligibilitystatus, data=EL)
```

Welch Two Sample t-test

```
data: Xeduc by eligibilitystatus
t = 4.2896, df = 3609, p-value = 1.837e-05
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 6067.667 16283.503
sample estimates:
mean in group 0 mean in group 1
 35048.26      23872.67
```

```
> t.test(Xfood ~ eligibilitystatus, data=EL)
```

Welch Two Sample t-test

```
data: Xfood by eligibilitystatus
t = 4.0031, df = 3728, p-value = 6.373e-05
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 11326.40 33070.63
sample estimates:
mean in group 0 mean in group 1
 212519.3      190320.8
```

```
t.test(shr_Xfood ~ eligibilitystatus, data=EL)
```

Welch Two Sample t-test

```
data: shr_Xfood by eligibilitystatus
t = -2.2908, df = 3822.5, p-value = 0.02203
```

```

alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -2.0778957 -0.1613853
sample estimates:
mean in group 0 mean in group 1
    58.47350      59.59314

```

```

> RegRandom1 <-
lm(cpexp30_pae~aeligibility+rXheal+Xeduc+Xfood+shr_Xfood,data=test_d
ata)
> summary(RegRandom1)

```

```

Call:
lm(formula = cpexp30_pae ~ aeligibility + rXheal + Xeduc + Xfood +
    shr_Xfood, data = test_data)

```

```

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-151093  -28206  -12179   12523 1009690

```

```

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  6.504e+04  4.132e+03  15.741  <2e-16 ***
aeligibility  1.480e+04  1.730e+03   8.552  <2e-16 ***
rXheal        2.221e-01  1.369e-02  16.220  <2e-16 ***
Xeduc         2.707e-02  1.129e-02   2.397   0.0166 *
Xfood         1.216e-01  5.526e-03  22.005  <2e-16 ***
shr_Xfood     -5.686e+02  5.990e+01  -9.492  <2e-16 ***
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```

```

Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

```

Residual standard error: 53460 on 3834 degrees of freedom
(72 observations deleted due to missingness)
Multiple R-squared:  0.2249,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.2239
F-statistic: 222.5 on 5 and 3834 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

```

## ### 2.) Instrumental Variable Regression

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### a) Use place of residence (variable: urban) as an
instrument> summary(ivreg)

```

```

Call:
ivreg(formula = cpexp30_pae ~ aeligibility + shr_Xfood +
    rXdrinks +
    rXheal + Xeduc | urban, data = test_data)

```

```

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-12471089 -12418365  12074445  12137051  12887693

```

```

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  12482776  751400955   0.017   0.987

```

```
aeligibility -24535423 1487935883 -0.016 0.987
```

```
Residual standard error: 12290000 on 1099 degrees of freedom  
Multiple R-Squared: -2.28e+04, Adjusted R-squared: -  
2.282e+04
```

```
Wald test: 0.0002719 on 1 and 1099 DF, p-value: 0.9868
```

```
#Adding Additional variables
```

```
> ivreg4<-ivreg(cpexp30_pae ~  
aeligibility+shr_Xfood+rXdrinks+rXheal+Xeduc|urban+rXheal+Xedu  
c, data = test_data)  
> Mahmud<-na.omit(test_data)  
> summary(ivreg4)
```

```
Call:
```

```
ivreg(formula = cpexp30_pae ~ aeligibility + shr_Xfood +  
rXdrinks +  
rXheal + Xeduc | urban + rXheal + Xeduc, data = test_data)
```

```
Residuals:
```

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-548105	-375642	24664	355649	1266895

```
Coefficients:
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	-9.940e+04	3.227e+05	-0.308	0.758
aeligibility	7.525e+05	5.183e+05	1.452	0.147
shr_Xfood	-3.142e+03	3.120e+03	-1.007	0.314
rXdrinks	-4.312e-01	2.771e+01	-0.016	0.988

```
Residual standard error: 371100 on 1097 degrees of freedom
```

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Multiple R-Squared: -19.75, Adjusted R-squared: -19.81
```

```
Wald test: 2.991 on 3 and 1097 DF, p-value: 0.0301
```

```
#b) Run the same analysis with Xeduc_pch
```

```
> ivreg5<- ivreg(Xeduc_pch ~  
aeligibility+shr_Xfood+rXdrinks+rXheal+Xeduc|urban, data =  
test_data)  
> summary(ivreg5)
```

```
Call:
```

```
ivreg(formula = Xeduc_pch ~ aeligibility + shr_Xfood +  
rXdrinks +  
rXheal + Xeduc | urban, data = test_data)
```

```
Residuals:
```

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-2549129	-2546844	-2513682	3059509	4141429

```
Coefficients:
```

Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
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```
(Intercept)    2549129    76581073    0.033    0.973
aeligibility  -5605380   169358011   -0.033    0.974
```

Residual standard error: 2795000 on 845 degrees of freedom  
Multiple R-Squared: -3298, Adjusted R-squared: -3302  
Wald test: 0.001095 on 1 and 845 DF, p-value: 0.9736

### ##C) Diagnostics Test

```
> summary(ivreg5, vcov = NULL, df = Inf, diagnostics = TRUE)
```

```
Call:
ivreg(formula = Xeduc_pch ~ aeligibility + shr_Xfood +
rXdrinks +
      rXheal + Xeduc | urban, data = test_data)
```

```
Residuals:
      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-2549129 -2546844 -2513682  3059509  4141429
```

```
Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)    2549129    76581073    0.033    0.973
aeligibility  -5605380   169358011   -0.033    0.974
```

```
Diagnostic tests:
              df1 df2 statistic p-value
Weak instruments (aeligibility)    1 845    0.001 0.97358
Weak instruments (shr_Xfood)       1 845   10.843 0.00103 **
Weak instruments (rXdrinks)        1 845    0.003 0.95951
Weak instruments (rXheal)          1 845    0.016 0.89836
Weak instruments (Xeduc)           1 845    7.041 0.00812 **
Wu-Hausman                        1 840    0.418 0.51797
Sargan                           -4  NA         NA         NA
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```

Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 2795000 on Inf degrees of freedom  
Multiple R-Squared: -3298, Adjusted R-squared: -3302  
Wald test: 0.001095 on 1 DF, p-value: 0.9736

### ### 3.) Difference-in-Differences

```
> ScieboPath <- function(NameofDataset)
+   paste0("https://hochschule-rhein-
+   waal.sciebo.de/s/ICXJvMpW3QIM2hu/download?path=%2F&files=",
+   NameofDataset)
+
+   library(haven)
```

a) Create an interaction variable by interacting treatment variable

```
Reg1<-  
lm(cpexp30_pae~aeligibility+Year+I(aeligibility*Year),data=test_data  
)  
> summary(Reg1)
```

```
Call:  
lm(formula = cpexp30_pae ~ aeligibility + Year + I(aeligibility *  
Year), data = test_data)
```

```
Residuals:  
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max  
-87182  -25396  -11576   11612  1063555
```

```
Coefficients:  
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
(Intercept)         36838         1731  21.286 < 2e-16 ***  
aeligibility          2884          2461   1.172   0.241  
Year                 41035          2509  16.357 < 2e-16 ***  
I(aeligibility * Year)  18086          3534   5.118 3.25e-07 ***  
---  
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
Residual standard error: 54730 on 3838 degrees of freedom  
(70 observations deleted due to missingness)  
Multiple R-squared:  0.1869,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.1863  
F-statistic: 294.1 on 3 and 3838 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

#### b) Run the same analysis with Xeduc\_pch

```
> Reg2<-Reg1<-  
lm(Xeduc_pch~aeligibility+Year+I(aeligibility*Year),data=test_data)  
> summary(Reg2)
```

```
Call:  
lm(formula = Xeduc_pch ~ aeligibility + Year + I(aeligibility *  
Year), data = test_data)
```

```
Residuals:  
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max  
-13975  -10805   -9262   -3949  1056225
```

```
Coefficients:  
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
(Intercept)         10290          1536   6.700 2.48e-11 ***  
aeligibility          1091          2187   0.499   0.6180  
Year                 3686          2144   1.719   0.0857 .  
I(aeligibility * Year)  -2798          3125  -0.896   0.3706  
---  
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
Residual standard error: 42310 on 2946 degrees of freedom
```

```

(962 observations deleted due to missingness)
Multiple R-squared:  0.001074,    Adjusted R-squared:  5.715e-05
F-statistic: 1.056 on 3 and 2946 DF,  p-value: 0.3665

```

### c) Now, redoing part(a), this time by controlling

```

Reg3<-Reg1<-
lm(cpexp30_pae~aeligibility+Year+shr_Xfood+rXdrinks+rXheal+Xeduc+I(a
eligibility*Year),data=test_data)
> summary(Reg3)

```

Call:

```

lm(formula = cpexp30_pae ~ aeligibility + Year + shr_Xfood +
    rXdrinks + rXheal + Xeduc + I(aeligibility * Year), data =
test_data)

```

Residuals:

```

      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-137732  -24604  -10232   11859 1061726

```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	3.144e+04	4.544e+03	6.920	5.28e-12	***
aeligibility	2.985e+03	2.337e+03	1.277	0.202	
Year	3.650e+04	2.463e+03	14.816	< 2e-16	***
shr_Xfood	2.301e+01	6.034e+01	0.381	0.703	
rXdrinks	2.676e-01	5.426e-02	4.931	8.52e-07	***
rXheal	2.231e-01	1.330e-02	16.779	< 2e-16	***
Xeduc	9.186e-02	1.090e-02	8.427	< 2e-16	***
I(aeligibility * Year)	1.713e+04	3.361e+03	5.096	3.63e-07	***

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 51950 on 3832 degrees of freedom

(72 observations deleted due to missingness)

Multiple R-squared: 0.2686, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2672

F-statistic: 201 on 7 and 3832 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

### 4.) Propensity score matching

```

library(lmtest)
> library(AER)
> library(car)

```

### a) Estimating Propensity Scores

# Probit regression with treatment as dependent variable

```

Mahmud<-glm(eligilitystatus~regurb+urban+hsize+Xeduc,
family=binomial(link="probit"), test_data)
> summary(Mahmud)

```

Call:



```
glm(formula = eligibilitystatus ~ regurb + urban + hsize +
     Xeduc,
     family = binomial(link = "probit"), data = test_data)
```

Deviance Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-1.4822	-1.1119	-0.7717	1.1199	2.1007

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z	value	Pr(> z )	
(Intercept)	4.723e-01	1.748e-01	2.702	0.00689	**	
regurb	-5.460e-04	5.101e-03	-0.107	0.91477		
urban	5.683e-02	1.240e-01	0.458	0.64666		
hsize	-9.256e-02	1.313e-02	-7.048	1.81e-12	***	
Xeduc	2.774e-07	4.283e-07	0.648	0.51722		

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 1588.9 on 1146 degrees of freedom

Residual deviance: 1533.2 on 1142 degrees of freedom

AIC: 1543.2

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

```
> Scores<-
data.frame(pr_score=predict(Mahmud,type="response"),treatment=
Mahmud$model$eligibilitystatus)
> head(Scores)
  pr_score treatment
1 0.3194261         0
2 0.6439115         1
3 0.3911501         0
4 0.3608978         0
5 0.3890053         0
6 0.6068191         0
```

### b) Define the area of common support and interpret

```
> comsup<-
c(min(Scores$pr_score[ Scores$treatment==1]),max(Scores$pr_score[
Scores$treatment==0]))
> (comsup)
[1] 0.1100849 0.6666073
> summary(comsup)
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
0.1101 0.2492 0.3883 0.3883 0.5275 0.6666
```