

# Further Analysis and Tuning

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## *#libraries*

```
library(readxl)
library(caret)
library(tidyr)
library(dplyr)
library(corrplot)
library(rvest)
library(glmnet)
library(pls)
library(fastDummies)
library(randomForest)
library(janitor)
```

## *#reading data*

```
data_GTrends <- read_excel("~/GitHub/DSE63110M_SP2025R2_Data-Science-Capstone/Data/googleTrendsMH.xlsx"
  sheet = "googleTrendsMH")
acs_data <- load("~/GitHub/DSE63110M_SP2025R2_Data-Science-Capstone/Data/ACS_for_MHGoogleTrends.Rdata")

acs_data <- ACS_data
ACS_data <- NULL
```

## *##CORRELATION MATRIX FOR acs\_data*

```
acs_correlation_matrix <- acs_data %>%
  select_if(is.numeric) %>%
  select(-prop_persons_below_poverty_threshold, -prop_veterans_disability) %>%
  cor()

print(acs_correlation_matrix)
```

```
##               year prop_families_below_poverty
## year               1.000000000 -0.1610309
## prop_families_below_poverty -0.16103094 1.0000000
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance -0.35051348 0.1974453
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force -0.50071692 0.6113240
## prop_without_internet_access 0.31496819 0.3030755
## prop_adult_disability 0.04834553 0.5972604
##               prop_adults_without_health_insurance
## year               -0.3505135
## prop_families_below_poverty 0.1974453
```

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## prop_adults_without_health_insurance      1.0000000
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force            0.2889701
## prop_without_internet_access              -0.1226758
## prop_adult_disability                     0.1945398
##
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force
## year                                     -0.5007169
## prop_families_below_poverty              0.6113240
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance      0.2889701
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force            1.0000000
## prop_without_internet_access              -0.1705119
## prop_adult_disability                     0.1723363
##
## prop_without_internet_access
## year                                     0.3149682
## prop_families_below_poverty              0.3030755
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance      -0.1226758
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force            -0.1705119
## prop_without_internet_access              1.0000000
## prop_adult_disability                     0.3494365
##
## prop_adult_disability
## year                                     0.04834553
## prop_families_below_poverty              0.59726036
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance      0.19453980
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force            0.17233629
## prop_without_internet_access              0.34943653
## prop_adult_disability                     1.00000000

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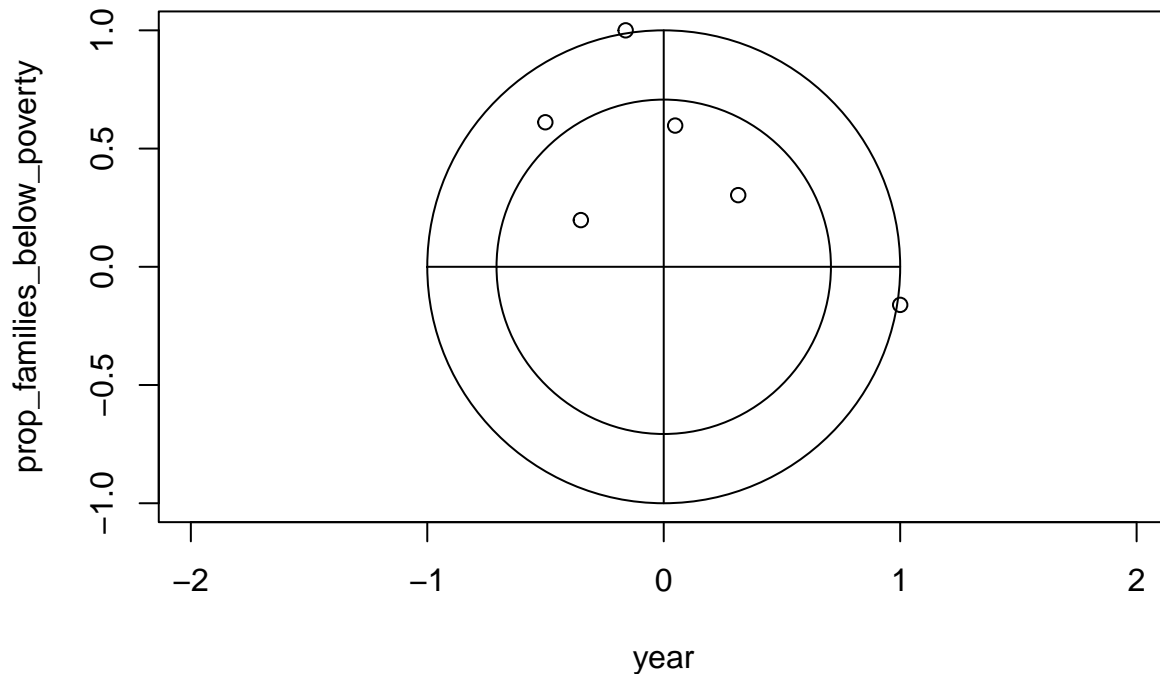
*#presenting correlation matrix in graphic format*

```

acs_correlation_matrix <- acs_data %>%
  select_if(is.numeric) %>%
  select(-prop_persons_below_poverty_threshold, -prop_veterans_disability) %>%
  cor() %>%
  corrplot( diag = F,
            tl.cex = 0.7,
            tl.col = "black",
            main = "acs_data correlation matrix",
            mar = c(0,0,1,0))

```

## acs\_data correlation matrix



```
#removing correlated features
acs_data_clean <- acs_data %>%
  select(-prop_persons_below_poverty_threshold, -prop_veterans_disability)
# convert state names into abbreviation to match state in data_GTrends

acs_data_clean$state <- toupper(state.abb[match(tolower(acs_data_clean$state), tolower(state.name))])

#data transformations ct variables
#creating response variable => state_mentalhealth_utili = state_psych_care / population_est
#state_mentalhealth_utili <- data_GTrends$state_psych_care / data_GTrends$population_est

data_GTrends <- data_GTrends %>%
  mutate(state_mentalhealth_utili = state_psych_care/population_est,
         anxiety_prop = anxiety_ct/ population_est,
         trauma_stress_prop = trauma_stress_ct/population_est,
         adhd_prop = adhd_ct/population_est,
         bipolar_prop = bipolar_ct/population_est,
         depression_prop = depression_ct/population_est)

#data_GTrends <- data_GTrends %>%
#select(-state_psych_care, -anxiety_ct, -trauma_stress_ct, -adhd_ct, -bipolar_ct, -depression_ct) all

#joining both datasets acs_data and data_GTrends

GTrends_acs_joined <- inner_join(data_GTrends, acs_data_clean, by = c("year", "state"))

#testing correlation
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correlation_matrix <- GTrends_acs_joined %>%
  select_if(is.numeric) %>%
  select(-fips, -population_est, -private_psych_care, -total_util, -outpatient_util, -mean_anxiety, -res.
        -total_util) %>%
cor()

print(correlation_matrix)

```

##	year	anxiety_ct	trauma_stress_ct
## year	1.00000000	0.230563501	0.13366856
## anxiety_ct	0.23056350	1.000000000	0.92240079
## trauma_stress_ct	0.13366856	0.922400795	1.00000000
## adhd_ct	0.01851770	0.847645702	0.87161036
## bipolar_ct	-0.13690754	0.653131435	0.75571956
## depression_ct	0.06120702	0.873780027	0.94087338
## comm_psych_care	0.05264059	0.793626073	0.89977194
## state_psych_care	0.05220254	0.800842275	0.90248691
## mean_adhd	0.75682637	0.192811841	0.08958471
## mean_ptsd	0.62228218	0.090669189	0.04475684
## mean_bipolar	-0.09097469	-0.085128361	-0.08423315
## mean_depression	-0.02390143	0.009319898	-0.02136263
## mean_mental_hospital	0.27777930	0.319455125	0.28112091
## mean_psychiatrists_near_me	0.18697534	0.063526502	0.09919989
## mean_psychologist_near_me	0.64878930	0.404062943	0.38356349
## anxiety_prop	0.25256530	0.575638687	0.40794338
## adhd_prop	0.02582844	0.540119606	0.44884626
## bipolar_prop	-0.27713846	0.402247684	0.39406527
## prop_families_below_poverty	-0.31411265	-0.065951520	-0.02266406
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance	-0.35036488	-0.120820100	-0.08943951
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force	-0.54031845	-0.047006409	0.07676369
## prop_without_internet_access	0.31423583	0.011777977	-0.03506000
## prop_adult_disability	0.07154859	-0.089418168	-0.12802032
##	adhd_ct	bipolar_ct	depression_ct
## year	0.018517704	-0.13690754	0.06120702
## anxiety_ct	0.847645702	0.65313144	0.87378003
## trauma_stress_ct	0.871610355	0.75571956	0.94087338
## adhd_ct	1.000000000	0.83440163	0.90823233
## bipolar_ct	0.834401629	1.00000000	0.88673220
## depression_ct	0.908232333	0.88673220	1.00000000
## comm_psych_care	0.874225711	0.87090215	0.95667411
## state_psych_care	0.884006979	0.87166405	0.95701158
## mean_adhd	-0.007745775	-0.10866030	0.02253769
## mean_ptsd	-0.124707857	-0.22821302	-0.08131642
## mean_bipolar	-0.082850695	-0.03030126	-0.08659302
## mean_depression	-0.026389005	-0.09361394	-0.02884011
## mean_mental_hospital	0.220054198	0.21655455	0.28147786
## mean_psychiatrists_near_me	0.086212620	0.06521304	0.09221333
## mean_psychologist_near_me	0.316683082	0.20732437	0.35169600
## anxiety_prop	0.306023903	0.03211950	0.27306557
## adhd_prop	0.557691198	0.19368296	0.36224924
## bipolar_prop	0.458390120	0.36562312	0.36378200
## prop_families_below_poverty	0.091452450	0.21421452	0.06093810
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance	0.001121328	0.24369742	0.03448441

## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force	0.124358517	0.28278587	0.13217179
## prop_without_internet_access	0.010097643	-0.11859483	-0.03027184
## prop_adult_disability	-0.041620397	-0.11618594	-0.11834226
##	comm_psych_care	state_psych_care	
## year	0.05264059	0.05220254	
## anxiety_ct	0.79362607	0.80084228	
## trauma_stress_ct	0.89977194	0.90248691	
## adhd_ct	0.87422571	0.88400698	
## bipolar_ct	0.87090215	0.87166405	
## depression_ct	0.95667411	0.95701158	
## comm_psych_care	1.00000000	0.99936080	
## state_psych_care	0.99936080	1.00000000	
## mean_adhd	0.01154550	0.01301038	
## mean_ptsd	-0.09505592	-0.09409334	
## mean_bipolar	-0.06243299	-0.06269307	
## mean_depression	-0.04094749	-0.04237320	
## mean_mental_hospital	0.24373032	0.24415647	
## mean_psychiatrists_near_me	0.13571311	0.13354197	
## mean_psychologist_near_me	0.36100819	0.35825438	
## anxiety_prop	0.18813746	0.20049138	
## adhd_prop	0.28982510	0.30527377	
## bipolar_prop	0.30483675	0.31814831	
## prop_families_below_poverty	0.06341390	0.06303851	
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance	0.02920460	0.02820942	
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force	0.16815934	0.16554652	
## prop_without_internet_access	-0.03609294	-0.03484673	
## prop_adult_disability	-0.15530682	-0.14673191	
##	mean_adhd	mean_ptsd	mean_bipolar
## year	0.756826372	0.62228218	-0.090974692
## anxiety_ct	0.192811841	0.09066919	-0.085128361
## trauma_stress_ct	0.089584712	0.04475684	-0.084233146
## adhd_ct	-0.007745775	-0.12470786	-0.082850695
## bipolar_ct	-0.108660303	-0.22821302	-0.030301260
## depression_ct	0.022537693	-0.08131642	-0.086593022
## comm_psych_care	0.011545502	-0.09505592	-0.062432992
## state_psych_care	0.013010379	-0.09409334	-0.062693072
## mean_adhd	1.000000000	0.42495384	0.179510680
## mean_ptsd	0.424953840	1.000000000	0.193509244
## mean_bipolar	0.179510680	0.19350924	1.000000000
## mean_depression	-0.245750075	0.41128942	0.308755245
## mean_mental_hospital	0.287677009	0.09702821	0.232486981
## mean_psychiatrists_near_me	0.042769431	0.05674090	-0.005280538
## mean_psychologist_near_me	0.415735545	0.23433255	-0.080183845
## anxiety_prop	0.222753634	0.30520691	-0.005956554
## adhd_prop	0.028590323	0.09085592	-0.010212770
## bipolar_prop	-0.159049076	-0.04663275	0.157398435
## prop_families_below_poverty	-0.208577621	-0.20391856	0.293106346
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance	-0.186412427	-0.24473889	0.233057761
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force	-0.327758496	-0.43653037	0.157300589
## prop_without_internet_access	-0.126520915	0.33393361	-0.090016482
## prop_adult_disability	0.109982033	0.10629585	0.222236769
##	mean_depression	mean_mental_hospital	
## year	-0.023901425	0.27777930	
## anxiety_ct	0.009319898	0.31945513	

## trauma_stress_ct	-0.021362629	0.28112091
## adhd_ct	-0.026389005	0.22005420
## bipolar_ct	-0.093613944	0.21655455
## depression_ct	-0.028840113	0.28147786
## comm_psych_care	-0.040947486	0.24373032
## state_psych_care	-0.042373199	0.24415647
## mean_adhd	-0.245750075	0.28767701
## mean_ptsd	0.411289416	0.09702821
## mean_bipolar	0.308755245	0.23248698
## mean_depression	1.000000000	-0.10548867
## mean_mental_hospital	-0.105488666	1.00000000
## mean_psychiatrists_near_me	0.001374564	0.15614239
## mean_psychologist_near_me	-0.098056483	0.41633384
## anxiety_prop	0.050429764	0.02664347
## adhd_prop	0.069487449	-0.06288825
## bipolar_prop	0.026384149	-0.09485722
## prop_families_below_poverty	-0.077146712	0.21535926
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance	-0.062380502	-0.02688604
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force	-0.348426242	0.10886182
## prop_without_internet_access	0.385215253	0.07508085
## prop_adult_disability	-0.081676556	0.16483923
##	mean_psychiatrists_near_me	
## year	0.186975337	
## anxiety_ct	0.063526502	
## trauma_stress_ct	0.099199887	
## adhd_ct	0.086212620	
## bipolar_ct	0.065213036	
## depression_ct	0.092213328	
## comm_psych_care	0.135713106	
## state_psych_care	0.133541968	
## mean_adhd	0.042769431	
## mean_ptsd	0.056740904	
## mean_bipolar	-0.005280538	
## mean_depression	0.001374564	
## mean_mental_hospital	0.156142388	
## mean_psychiatrists_near_me	1.000000000	
## mean_psychologist_near_me	0.466711912	
## anxiety_prop	-0.104990533	
## adhd_prop	-0.105489672	
## bipolar_prop	-0.156142069	
## prop_families_below_poverty	-0.185544042	
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance	-0.257450224	
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force	-0.020698183	
## prop_without_internet_access	0.051130358	
## prop_adult_disability	-0.239770625	
##	mean_psychologist_near_me	anxiety_prop
## year	0.64878930	0.252565296
## anxiety_ct	0.40406294	0.575638687
## trauma_stress_ct	0.38356349	0.407943378
## adhd_ct	0.31668308	0.306023903
## bipolar_ct	0.20732437	0.032119498
## depression_ct	0.35169600	0.273065574
## comm_psych_care	0.36100819	0.188137462
## state_psych_care	0.35825438	0.200491380

## mean_adhd	0.41573555	0.222753634
## mean_ptsd	0.23433255	0.305206913
## mean_bipolar	-0.08018385	-0.005956554
## mean_depression	-0.09805648	0.050429764
## mean_mental_hospital	0.41633384	0.026643466
## mean_psychiatrists_near_me	0.46671191	-0.104990533
## mean_psychologist_near_me	1.00000000	0.018713136
## anxiety_prop	0.01871314	1.000000000
## adhd_prop	-0.02192663	0.772593545
## bipolar_prop	-0.20102389	0.592973858
## prop_families_below_poverty	-0.16397365	-0.139411004
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance	-0.20618180	-0.202330161
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force	-0.18536934	-0.244392365
## prop_without_internet_access	0.15990322	0.090420463
## prop_adult_disability	-0.08569762	0.099264075
##	adhd_prop	bipolar_prop
## year	0.02582844	-0.27713846
## anxiety_ct	0.54011961	0.40224768
## trauma_stress_ct	0.44884626	0.39406527
## adhd_ct	0.55769120	0.45839012
## bipolar_ct	0.19368296	0.36562312
## depression_ct	0.36224924	0.36378200
## comm_psych_care	0.28982510	0.30483675
## state_psych_care	0.30527377	0.31814831
## mean_adhd	0.02859032	-0.15904908
## mean_ptsd	0.09085592	-0.04663275
## mean_bipolar	-0.01021277	0.15739843
## mean_depression	0.06948745	0.02638415
## mean_mental_hospital	-0.06288825	-0.09485722
## mean_psychiatrists_near_me	-0.10548967	-0.15614207
## mean_psychologist_near_me	-0.02192663	-0.20102389
## anxiety_prop	0.77259354	0.59297386
## adhd_prop	1.00000000	0.73676449
## bipolar_prop	0.73676449	1.00000000
## prop_families_below_poverty	0.06474605	0.24288704
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance	-0.10333794	0.15947980
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force	-0.06381305	0.17824936
## prop_without_internet_access	0.10675502	-0.09079816
## prop_adult_disability	0.20587109	0.24830497
##	prop_families_below_poverty	
## year		-0.31411265
## anxiety_ct		-0.06595152
## trauma_stress_ct		-0.02266406
## adhd_ct		0.09145245
## bipolar_ct		0.21421452
## depression_ct		0.06093810
## comm_psych_care		0.06341390
## state_psych_care		0.06303851
## mean_adhd		-0.20857762
## mean_ptsd		-0.20391856
## mean_bipolar		0.29310635
## mean_depression		-0.07714671
## mean_mental_hospital		0.21535926
## mean_psychiatrists_near_me		-0.18554404

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## mean_psychologist_near_me -0.16397365
## anxiety_prop -0.13941100
## adhd_prop 0.06474605
## bipolar_prop 0.24288704
## prop_families_below_poverty 1.00000000
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance 0.60329043
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force 0.52364772
## prop_without_internet_access 0.12312374
## prop_adult_disability 0.65543780
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance
## year -0.350364883
## anxiety_ct -0.120820100
## trauma_stress_ct -0.089439512
## adhd_ct 0.001121328
## bipolar_ct 0.243697423
## depression_ct 0.034484408
## comm_psych_care 0.029204600
## state_psych_care 0.028209419
## mean_adhd -0.186412427
## mean_ptsd -0.244738889
## mean_bipolar 0.233057761
## mean_depression -0.062380502
## mean_mental_hospital -0.026886042
## mean_psychiatrists_near_me -0.257450224
## mean_psychologist_near_me -0.206181798
## anxiety_prop -0.202330161
## adhd_prop -0.103337943
## bipolar_prop 0.159479797
## prop_families_below_poverty 0.603290434
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance 1.000000000
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force 0.409465887
## prop_without_internet_access -0.106556672
## prop_adult_disability 0.289928013
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force
## year -0.54031845
## anxiety_ct -0.04700641
## trauma_stress_ct 0.07676369
## adhd_ct 0.12435852
## bipolar_ct 0.28278587
## depression_ct 0.13217179
## comm_psych_care 0.16815934
## state_psych_care 0.16554652
## mean_adhd -0.32775850
## mean_ptsd -0.43653037
## mean_bipolar 0.15730059
## mean_depression -0.34842624
## mean_mental_hospital 0.10886182
## mean_psychiatrists_near_me -0.02069818
## mean_psychologist_near_me -0.18536934
## anxiety_prop -0.24439237
## adhd_prop -0.06381305
## bipolar_prop 0.17824936
## prop_families_below_poverty 0.52364772
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance 0.40946589

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## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force      1.00000000
## prop_without_internet_access        -0.34452758
## prop_adult_disability                0.06756309
##                                     prop_without_internet_access
## year                                0.31423583
## anxiety_ct                          0.01177798
## trauma_stress_ct                   -0.03506000
## adhd_ct                             0.01009764
## bipolar_ct                         -0.11859483
## depression_ct                      -0.03027184
## comm_psych_care                    -0.03609294
## state_psych_care                   -0.03484673
## mean_adhd                          -0.12652092
## mean_ptsd                          0.33393361
## mean_bipolar                       -0.09001648
## mean_depression                    0.38521525
## mean_mental_hospital               0.07508085
## mean_psychiatrists_near_me         0.05113036
## mean_psychologist_near_me          0.15990322
## anxiety_prop                       0.09042046
## adhd_prop                          0.10675502
## bipolar_prop                       -0.09079816
## prop_families_below_poverty         0.12312374
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance -0.10655667
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force      -0.34452758
## prop_without_internet_access        1.00000000
## prop_adult_disability               0.30396009
##                                     prop_adult_disability
## year                                0.07154859
## anxiety_ct                          -0.08941817
## trauma_stress_ct                   -0.12802032
## adhd_ct                             -0.04162040
## bipolar_ct                         -0.11618594
## depression_ct                      -0.11834226
## comm_psych_care                    -0.15530682
## state_psych_care                   -0.14673191
## mean_adhd                          0.10998203
## mean_ptsd                          0.10629585
## mean_bipolar                       0.22223677
## mean_depression                    -0.08167656
## mean_mental_hospital               0.16483923
## mean_psychiatrists_near_me         -0.23977062
## mean_psychologist_near_me          -0.08569762
## anxiety_prop                       0.09926407
## adhd_prop                          0.20587109
## bipolar_prop                       0.24830497
## prop_families_below_poverty         0.65543780
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance 0.28992801
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force      0.06756309
## prop_without_internet_access        0.30396009
## prop_adult_disability               1.00000000

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high correlation variables

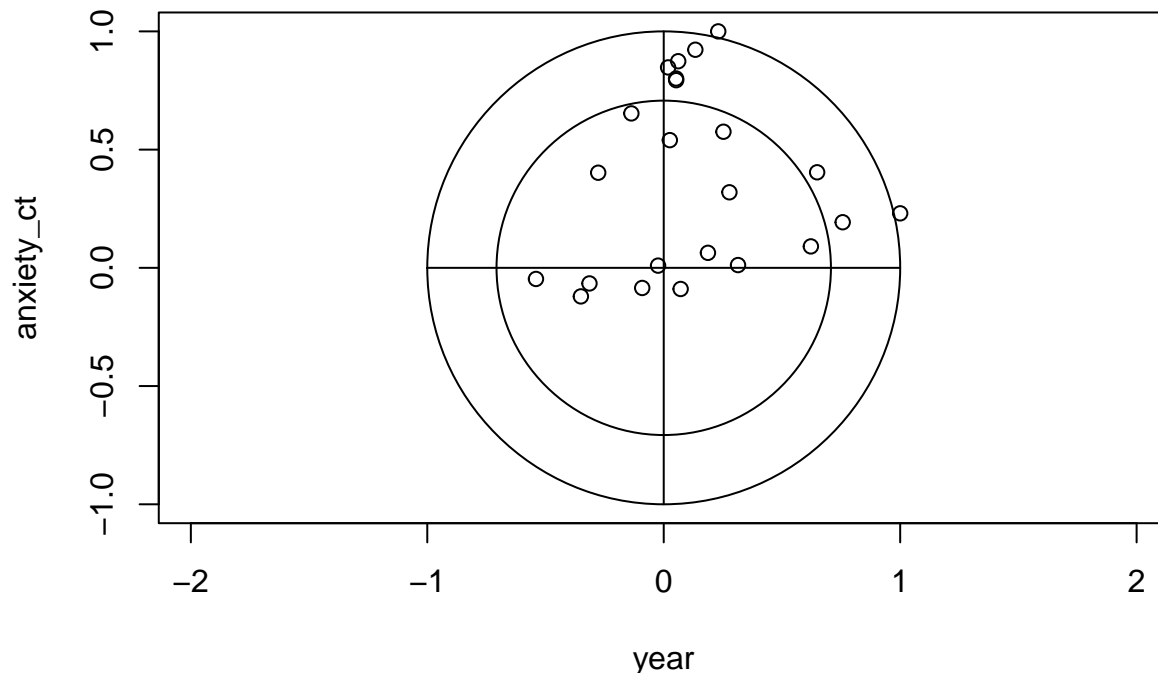
1. private, reside and comm\_psych\_care,
2. inpatient\_util vs outpatient\_util ( i already have state\_mentalhealth\_util)
3. mean\_therapist\_near\_me vs mean\_psychiatrist and mean\_psychologist
4. mean\_alltrend vs mean\_adhd, mean\_ptsd, mean\_anxiety, mean\_mentalhospital.
5. mean\_anxiety vs year, mean\_adhd & ptsd
6. outpatient\_util vs total\_util, adhd, bipolar & depression
7. total\_util
8. depression\_prob vs adhd, ptsd, bipolar and trauma\_stress\_prop
9. trauma\_stress\_prop vs adhd, anxiety\_prop and state\_mentalhealth\_util 10.state\_mentalhealth\_util vs adhd, ptsd, bipolar

```
#correlation matrix
```

```
GTrends_acs_joined %>%
  select_if(is.numeric) %>%
  select(-fips, -population_est, -private_psych_care, -total_util, -outpatient_util, -mean_anxiety, -res,
        -total_util) %>%
  cor() %>%

corrplot(diag = F,
         tl.cex = 0.7,
         tl.col = "black",
         main = "Correlation Matrix of GTrends_acs_joined",
         mar = c(0, 0, 1, 0))
```

**Correlation Matrix of GTrends\_acs\_joined**



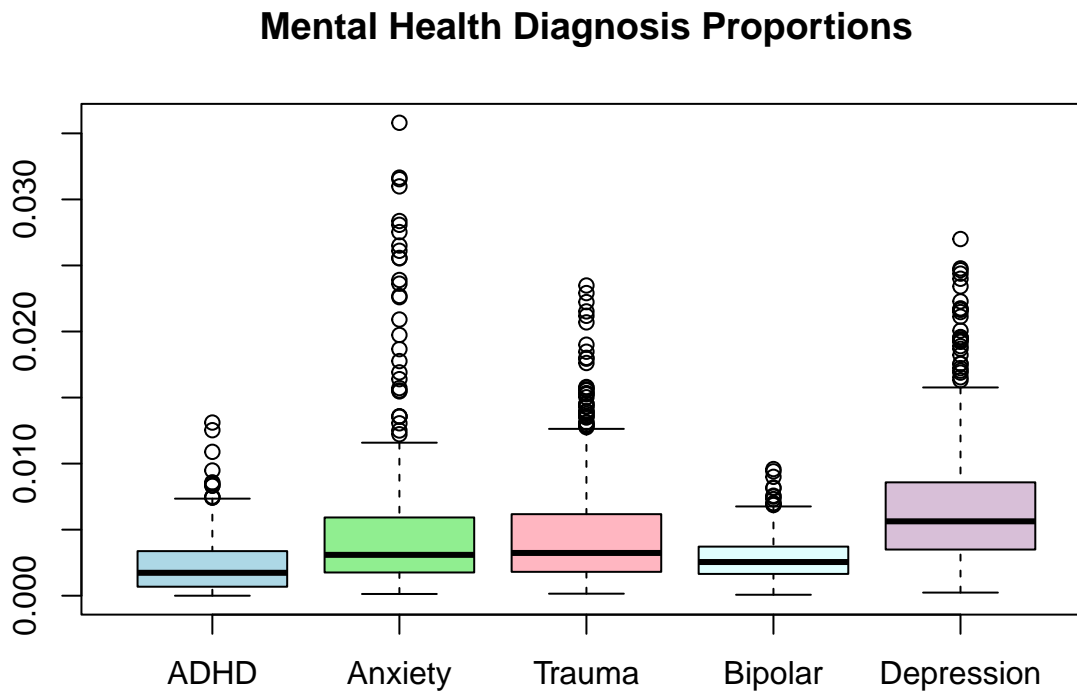
```
data <- data_GTrends
data$adhd_prop = data$adhd_ct/data$population_est
data$anxiety_prop = data$anxiety_ct/data$population_est
data$bipolar_prop = data$bipolar_ct/data$population_est
```

```

data$depression_prop = data$depression_ct/data$population_est
data$trauma_prop = data$trauma_stress_ct/data$population_est
data$state_util = data$state_psych_care/data$population_est
data$private_util = data$private_psych_care/data$population_est
data$diff_util = data$total_util-(data$state_util + data$private_util)

boxplot(data[c("adhd_prop", "anxiety_prop", "trauma_prop", "bipolar_prop", "depression_prop")],
  main = "Mental Health Diagnosis Proportions",
  names = c("ADHD", "Anxiety", "Trauma", "Bipolar", "Depression"),
  col = c("lightblue", "lightgreen", "lightpink", "lightcyan", "thistle" ))

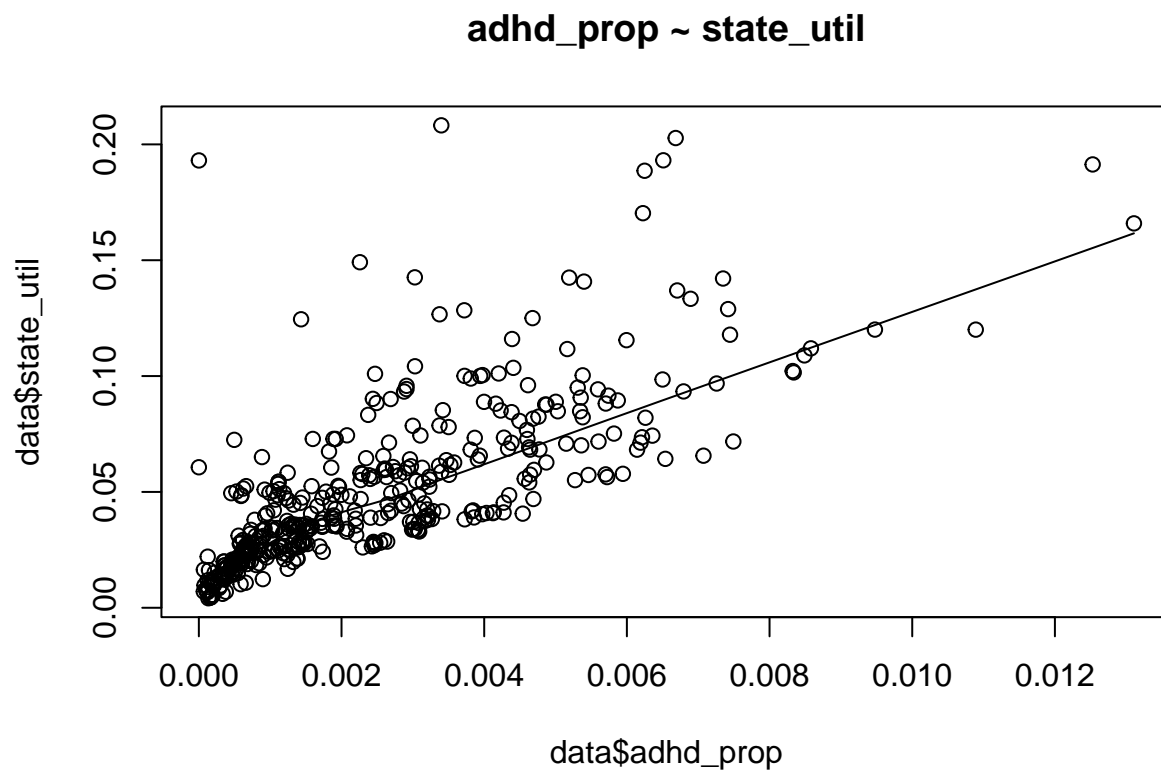
```



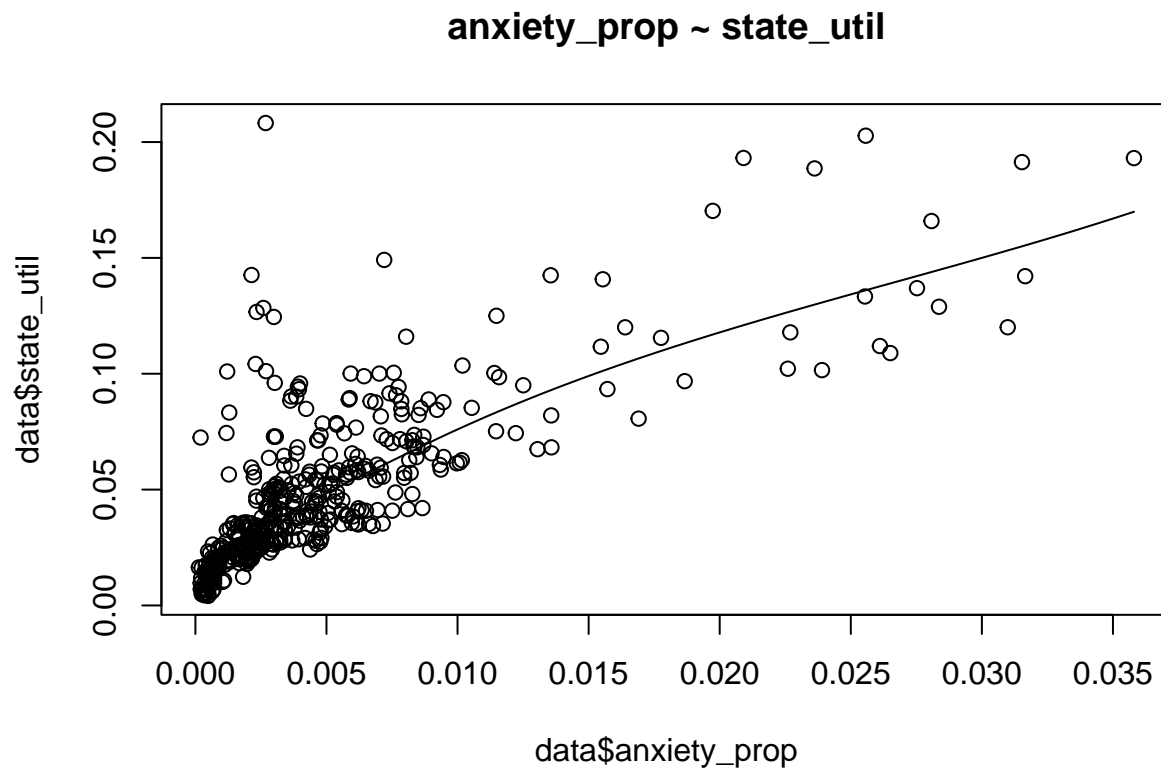
```

par(mfrow=c(1,1)) # divide graph area in 2 columns
scatter.smooth(x=data$adhd_prop, y=data$state_util, main="adhd_prop ~ state_util")

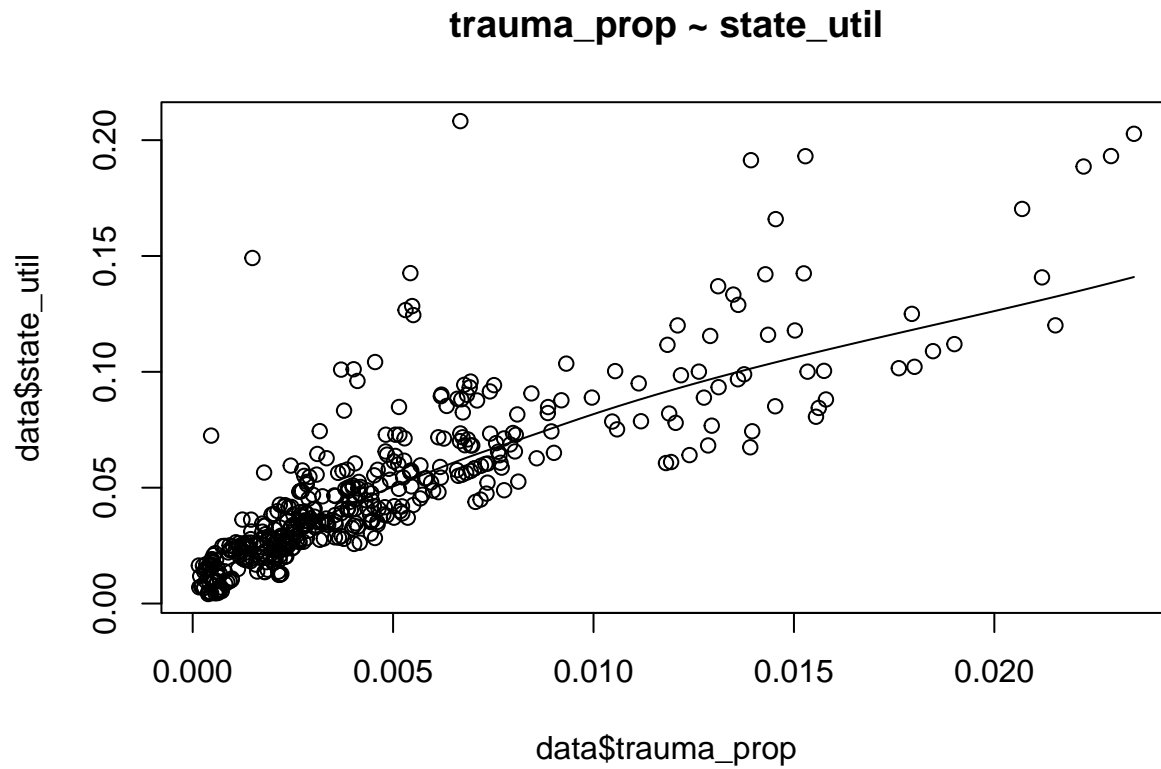
```



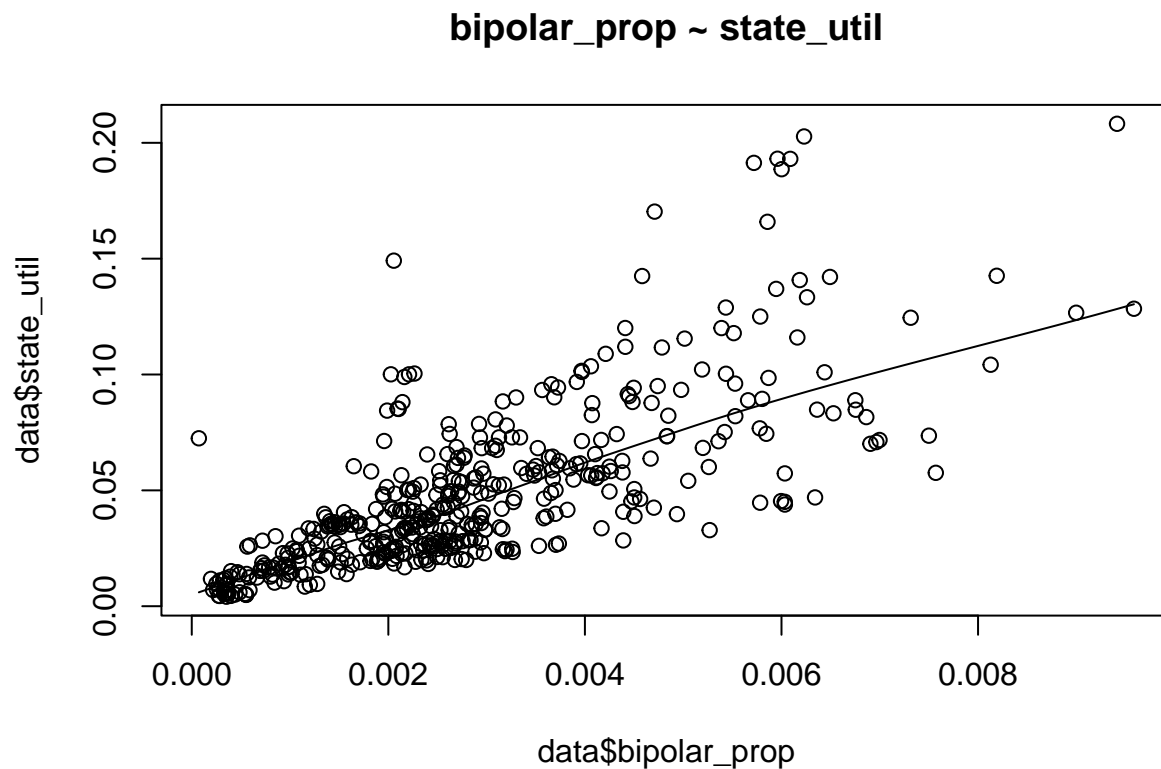
```
scatter.smooth(x=data$anxiety_prop, y=data$state_util, main="anxiety_prop ~ state_util")
```



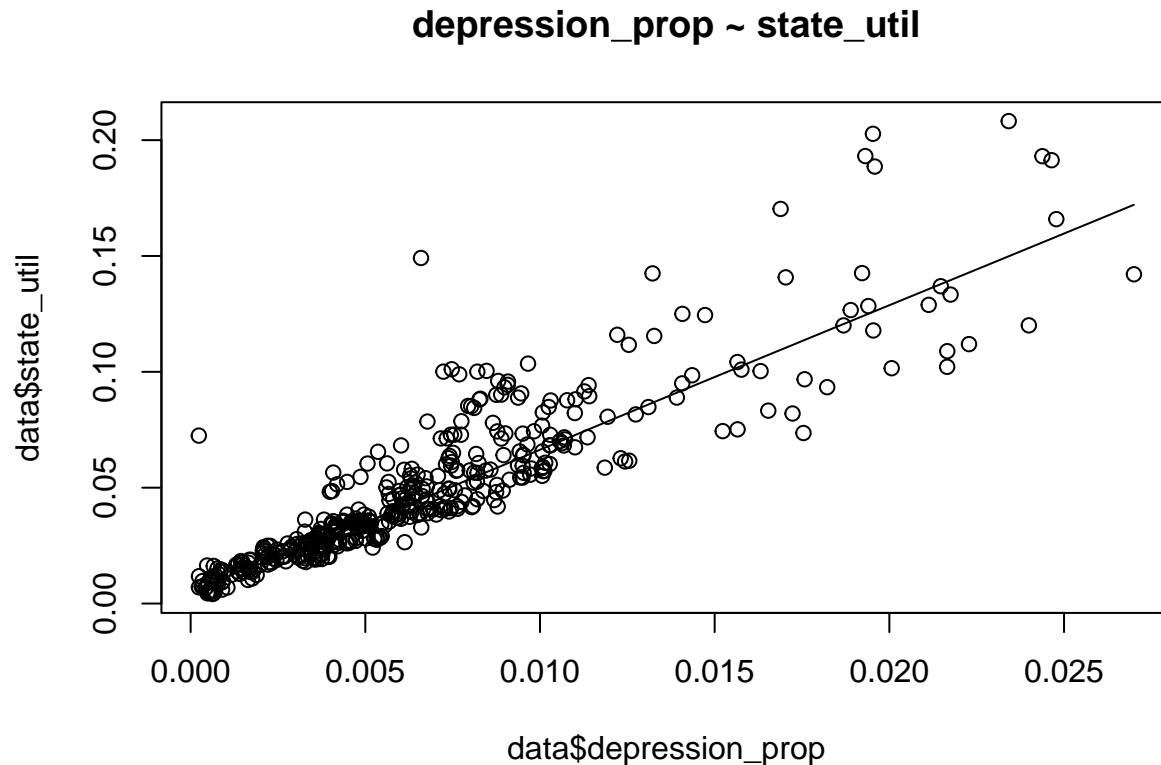
```
scatter.smooth(x=data$trauma_prop, y=data$state_util, main="trauma_prop ~ state_util")
```



```
scatter.smooth(x=data$bipolar_prop, y=data$state_util, main="bipolar_prop ~ state_util")
```



```
scatter.smooth(x=data$depression_prop, y=data$state_util, main="depression_prop ~ state_util")
```



```
library(e1071)
```

```
## Warning: package 'e1071' was built under R version 4.3.3
```

```
par(mfrow=c(1, 1))
```

```
# Create a density plot that shows public, private, and total mental healthcare utilization rate  
# frequency
```

```
plot(density(data$state_util),  
     main = "Public, Private Facility, & Total Utilization Density",  
     ylab = "Frequency",  
     xlab = "Utilization Rate",  
     col = "green",  
     lwd = 2,  
     sub = paste("Skewness (State):", round(e1071::skewness(data$state_util), 2)))
```

```
# Fill the first density with polygon
```

```
polygon(density(data$state_util), col = adjustcolor("lightgreen", alpha.f = 0.5), border = NA)
```

```
# Add second density line
```

```
lines(density(data$private_util), col = "blue", lwd = 2)
```

```
polygon(density(data$private_util), col = adjustcolor("lightblue", alpha.f = 0.5), border = NA)
```

```
# Add third density line
```

```
lines(density(data$total_util), col = "purple", lwd = 2)
```

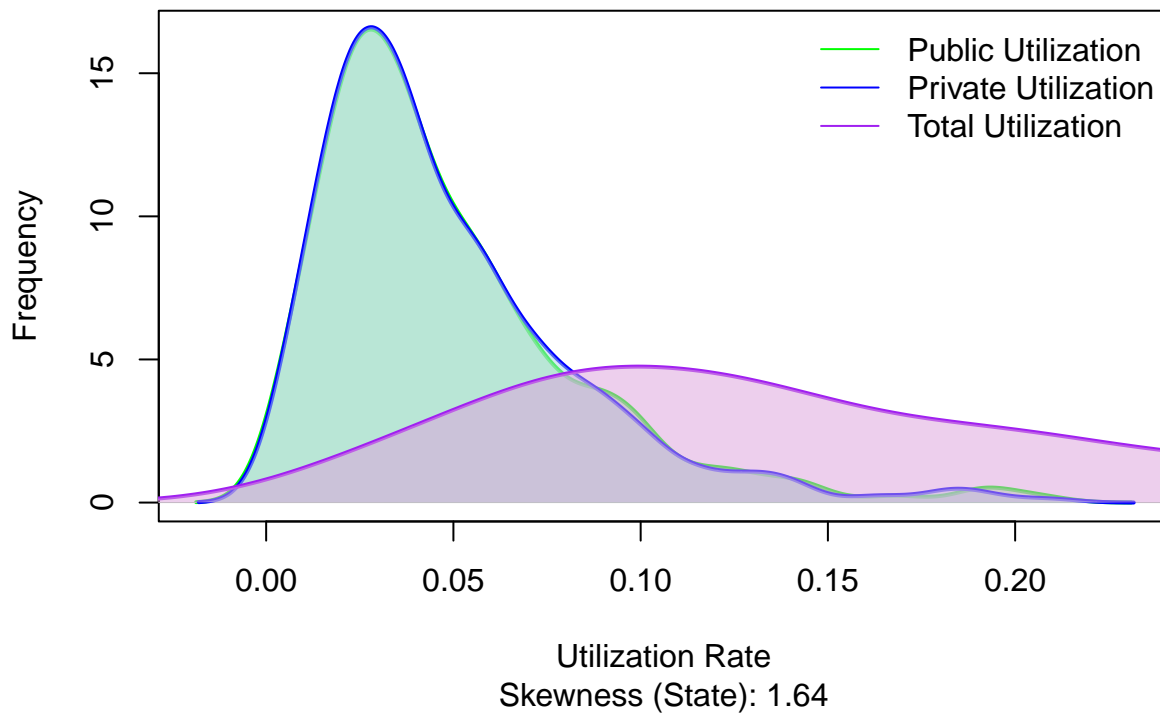
```

polygon(density(data$total_util), col = adjustcolor("plum", alpha.f = 0.5), border = NA)

# Add legend
legend("topright", legend = c("Public Utilization", "Private Utilization", "Total Utilization "),
      col = c("green", "blue", "purple"), lwd = 1, bty = "n")

```

## Public, Private Facility, & Total Utilization Density



```

#data split: train and test dataset

clean_GTrends_acs_joined <- GTrends_acs_joined %>%
  select(-fips, -population_est, -private_psych_care, -total_util,
        # Comment the next line out and replace it to include region
        #-outpatient_util, -region, -mean_anxiety, -resid_psych_care,
        -outpatient_util, -mean_anxiety, -resid_psych_care,
        -mean_all_trends, -mean_therapist_near_me, -depression_prop,
        -trauma_stress_prop, -inpatient_util,
        -contains(c("median", "total")), -total_util) #i have added region as part of eliminated featu

test_n <- (1/sqrt(19))*nrow(clean_GTrends_acs_joined)
test_prop <- round((1/sqrt(19))*nrow(clean_GTrends_acs_joined)/nrow(clean_GTrends_acs_joined), 2)
train_prop <- 1-test_prop

paste("The ideal split ratio is", train_prop, ":", test_prop, " training : testing")

```

```
## [1] "The ideal split ratio is 0.77 : 0.23 training : testing"
```

```
# Show the dimensions of the dataframe and the column names.
dim(clean_GTrends_acs_joined)
```

```
## [1] 433 26
```

```
names(clean_GTrends_acs_joined)
```

```
## [1] "year"
## [2] "state"
## [3] "region"
## [4] "anxiety_ct"
## [5] "trauma_stress_ct"
## [6] "adhd_ct"
## [7] "bipolar_ct"
## [8] "depression_ct"
## [9] "comm_psych_care"
## [10] "state_psych_care"
## [11] "mean_adhd"
## [12] "mean_ptsd"
## [13] "mean_bipolar"
## [14] "mean_depression"
## [15] "mean_mental_hospital"
## [16] "mean_psychiatrists_near_me"
## [17] "mean_psychologist_near_me"
## [18] "state_mentalhealth_util"
## [19] "anxiety_prop"
## [20] "adhd_prop"
## [21] "bipolar_prop"
## [22] "prop_families_below_poverty"
## [23] "prop_adults_without_health_insurance"
## [24] "prop_unemployed_in_labor_force"
## [25] "prop_without_internet_access"
## [26] "prop_adult_disability"
```

```
# Remove some fields used in the calculation of the proportions
```

```
cols_to_exclude = c("anxiety_ct",
                    "trauma_stress_ct",
                    "adhd_ct", "bipolar_ct",
                    "depression_ct",
                    "comm_psych_care",
                    "state_psych_care")
clean_GTrends_acs_joined <- clean_GTrends_acs_joined[,!(names(clean_GTrends_acs_joined)
                                                         %in% cols_to_exclude)]
names(clean_GTrends_acs_joined)
```

```
## [1] "year"
## [2] "state"
## [3] "region"
## [4] "mean_adhd"
## [5] "mean_ptsd"
## [6] "mean_bipolar"
## [7] "mean_depression"
```



```
## [8] "mean_mental_hospital"
## [9] "mean_psychiatrists_near_me"
## [10] "mean_psychologist_near_me"
## [11] "state_mentalhealth_util"
## [12] "anxiety_prop"
## [13] "adhd_prop"
## [14] "bipolar_prop"
## [15] "prop_families_below_poverty"
## [16] "prop_adults_without_health_insurance"
## [17] "prop_unemployed_in_labor_force"
## [18] "prop_without_internet_access"
## [19] "prop_adult_disability"
```

```
#write the merged dataframe to a CSV file with a time stamp in the name.
# This way we don't overwrite the file in case someone else is working on the file.
# Timestamp <- format(Sys.time(), "%Y%m%d_%H%M%S")
# file_name <- paste("~/GitHub/DSE63110M_SP2025R2_Data-Science-Capstone/Data/clean_GTrends_acs_joined_"
# write.csv(clean_GTrends_acs_joined, file_name, row.names = FALSE)
```

```
train <- createDataPartition(clean_GTrends_acs_joined$state_mentalhealth_util,
                             p = 0.77,
                             list = FALSE,
                             times = 1)
```

```
GTrend_training_set <- clean_GTrends_acs_joined[train, ]
```

```
test_set <- clean_GTrends_acs_joined[-train, ]
```

```
dim(GTrend_training_set)
```

```
## [1] 336 19
```

```
dim(test_set)
```

```
## [1] 97 19
```

```
head(test_set)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 19
##   year state region      mean_adhd mean_ptsd mean_bipolar mean_depression
##   <dbl> <chr> <chr>          <dbl>      <dbl>         <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1  2013 AL    South           23.5        8.75          22.3           59
## 2  2013 CT    Atlantic        21.2        9.67          22.1          60.1
## 3  2013 FL    South           20.2         8            22            49
## 4  2013 LA    South           23.7        8.08          21.7          53.7
## 5  2013 NM    West Pacific    22.5        17            23.2          71.6
## 6  2013 NY    Atlantic        19.8        7.92          22.1          57.8
## # i 12 more variables: mean_mental_hospital <dbl>,
## #   mean_psychiatrists_near_me <dbl>, mean_psychologist_near_me <dbl>,
```

```
## # state_mentalhealth_util <dbl>, anxiety_prop <dbl>, adhd_prop <dbl>,
## # bipolar_prop <dbl>, prop_families_below_poverty <dbl>,
## # prop_adults_without_health_insurance <dbl>,
## # prop_unemployed_in_labor_force <dbl>, prop_without_internet_access <dbl>,
## # prop_adult_disability <dbl>

## One-hot encoding using fastDummies
train_encoded <- dummy_cols(GTrend_training_set,
                             select_columns = "region",
                             remove_first_dummy = FALSE, ## TRUE for true dummy encoding
                             remove_selected_columns = TRUE) ## Drops original columns

# Sanitize column names by replacing spaces in column names with underscores
train_encoded <- clean_names(train_encoded)

## Repeat to make test_encoded!
test_encoded <- dummy_cols(test_set,
                            select_columns = "region",
                            remove_first_dummy = FALSE, ## TRUE for true dummy encoding
                            remove_selected_columns = TRUE) ## Drops original columns

# Sanitize column names by replacing spaces in column names with underscores
test_encoded <- clean_names(test_encoded)

## Align test set with training set columns (IF NEEDED)
missingFeatures <- setdiff(names(train_encoded), names(test_encoded))

test_encoded[missingFeatures] <- 0
test_encoded <- test_encoded[, names(train_encoded)]
names(test_encoded)
```

```
## [1] "year"
## [2] "state"
## [3] "mean_adhd"
## [4] "mean_ptsd"
## [5] "mean_bipolar"
## [6] "mean_depression"
## [7] "mean_mental_hospital"
## [8] "mean_psychiatrists_near_me"
## [9] "mean_psychologist_near_me"
## [10] "state_mentalhealth_util"
## [11] "anxiety_prop"
## [12] "adhd_prop"
## [13] "bipolar_prop"
## [14] "prop_families_below_poverty"
## [15] "prop_adults_without_health_insurance"
## [16] "prop_unemployed_in_labor_force"
## [17] "prop_without_internet_access"
## [18] "prop_adult_disability"
## [19] "region_atlantic"
## [20] "region_central"
## [21] "region_south"
## [22] "region_west_pacific"
```

```
# Assign the encoded training set and test set
GTrend_training_set <- train_encoded
test_set <- test_encoded
```

TARGET ENCODING OF STATE BY Njagi

```
unique(clean_GTrends_acs_joined$state)
```

```
## [1] "AL" "AZ" "AR" "CA" "CO" "CT" "DE" "FL" "HI" "ID" "IL" "IN" "IA" "KS" "KY"
## [16] "LA" "MA" "MS" "MO" "MT" "NE" "NV" "NJ" "NM" "NY" "NC" "ND" "OH" "OK" "OR"
## [31] "PA" "RI" "SC" "SD" "TN" "TX" "UT" "VT" "VA" "WA" "WI" "WY" "MN" "MI" "AK"
## [46] "GA"
```

```
is.factor(clean_GTrends_acs_joined$state) #checking whether region is a factor = false
```

```
## [1] FALSE
```

```
GTrend_training_set$state <- factor(GTrend_training_set$state)
```

```
class(GTrend_training_set$state)
```

```
## [1] "factor"
```

```
levels(GTrend_training_set$state)
```

```
## [1] "AK" "AL" "AR" "AZ" "CA" "CO" "CT" "DE" "FL" "GA" "HI" "IA" "ID" "IL" "IN"
## [16] "KS" "KY" "LA" "MA" "MI" "MN" "MO" "MS" "MT" "NC" "ND" "NE" "NJ" "NM" "NV"
## [31] "NY" "OH" "OK" "OR" "PA" "RI" "SC" "SD" "TN" "TX" "UT" "VA" "VT" "WA" "WI"
## [46] "WY"
```

```
# we are going to apply target encoding (state_mentalhealth_util). To avoid overfitting we are going to
#smoothed version of target encoding
```

```
main_mean <- mean(GTrend_training_set$state_mentalhealth_util)
```

```
smoothing_factor <- 10
```

```
#calculating the smoothed state means from the training set
```

```
state_encoded_by_smoothedmean <- GTrend_training_set %>%
```

```
  group_by(state) %>%
```

```
  summarise(state_encoded = (mean(state_mentalhealth_util) * n() + main_mean * smoothing_factor) / (n() + 1))
```

```
#merging the smoothed encoded state means with the training set
```

```
GTrend_training_set_f <- GTrend_training_set %>%
```

```
  left_join(state_encoded_by_smoothedmean, by = "state") %>%
```

```
  select(-state)
```

```
#merging smoothed encoded state means with the test_set
```

```
test_set$state <- factor(test_set$state)
```

```
test_set_f <- test_set%>%
  left_join(state_encoded_by_smoothedmean, by = "state") %>%
  select(-state)
```

```
names(GTrend_training_set_f)
```

```
## [1] "year"
## [2] "mean_adhd"
## [3] "mean_ptsd"
## [4] "mean_bipolar"
## [5] "mean_depression"
## [6] "mean_mental_hospital"
## [7] "mean_psychiatrists_near_me"
## [8] "mean_psychologist_near_me"
## [9] "state_mentalhealth_util"
## [10] "anxiety_prop"
## [11] "adhd_prop"
## [12] "bipolar_prop"
## [13] "prop_families_below_poverty"
## [14] "prop_adults_without_health_insurance"
## [15] "prop_unemployed_in_labor_force"
## [16] "prop_without_internet_access"
## [17] "prop_adult_disability"
## [18] "region_atlantic"
## [19] "region_central"
## [20] "region_south"
## [21] "region_west_pacific"
## [22] "state_encoded"
```

```
state_util_index <- 10
test_set_f[, c(-10)] <- scale(test_set_f[, c(-10)],
                             center = apply(GTrend_training_set_f[, c(-10)], 2, mean),
                             scale = apply(GTrend_training_set_f[, c(-10)], 2, sd))
```

*#(-10) is the state\_mentalhealth\_util, i want to exclude it from center and scale since its already a p*

```
GTrend_training_set_f[, -10] <- scale(GTrend_training_set_f[, -10])
```

```
head(GTrend_training_set_f)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 22
##   year mean_adhd mean_ptsd mean_bipolar mean_depression mean_mental_hospital
##   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>
## 1 -1.61   -0.717  -1.10     0.744        -0.685        -0.286
## 2 -1.61   -0.546  -1.07     0.893         0.137        -0.292
## 3 -1.61   -0.950  -1.84    -0.645        -1.63         0.320
## 4 -1.61   -0.914  -0.957     0.496        -1.39         0.202
## 5 -1.61   -0.277  -1.88     2.58        -0.221        -2.34
## 6 -1.61   -0.564  -0.00262  -0.446       -0.313        -2.10
## # i 16 more variables: mean_psychiatrists_near_me <dbl>,
```

```
## # mean_psychologist_near_me <dbl>, state_mentalhealth_util <dbl>,
## # anxiety_prop <dbl>, adhd_prop <dbl>, bipolar_prop <dbl>,
## # prop_families_below_poverty <dbl>,
## # prop_adults_without_health_insurance <dbl>,
## # prop_unemployed_in_labor_force <dbl>, prop_without_internet_access <dbl>,
## # prop_adult_disability <dbl>, region_atlantic <dbl>, ...

#generating codebook

library(tibble)

codebook <- tibble(
  variable = names(clean_GTrends_acs_joined),
  class = sapply(clean_GTrends_acs_joined, class),
  "Number of Missing Values" = sapply(clean_GTrends_acs_joined, function(x) sum(is.na(x))),
  "Number of Unique Values" = sapply(clean_GTrends_acs_joined, function(x) length(unique(x)))
)

print(codebook)
```

```
## # A tibble: 19 x 4
##   variable      class Number of Missing Va-1 Number of Unique Val-2
##   <chr>         <chr>          <int>          <int>
## 1 year         nume~              0             10
## 2 state        char~              0             46
## 3 region       char~              0              4
## 4 mean_adhd    nume~              0            205
## 5 mean_ptsd    nume~              0            114
## 6 mean_bipolar nume~              0             97
## 7 mean_depression nume~              0            230
## 8 mean_mental_hospital nume~              0            272
## 9 mean_psychiatrists_near_~ nume~              0             59
## 10 mean_psychologist_near_me nume~              0            153
## 11 state_mentalhealth_util nume~              0            433
## 12 anxiety_prop nume~              0            433
## 13 adhd_prop    nume~              0            433
## 14 bipolar_prop nume~              0            433
## 15 prop_families_below_pove~ nume~              0            433
## 16 prop_adults_without_heal~ nume~              0            433
## 17 prop_unemployed_in_labor~ nume~              0            433
## 18 prop_without_internet_ac~ nume~              0            433
## 19 prop_adult_disability     nume~              0            433
## # i abbreviated names: 1: 'Number of Missing Values',
## # 2: 'Number of Unique Values'
```

```
codebook$variable
```

```
## [1] "year"
## [2] "state"
## [3] "region"
## [4] "mean_adhd"
## [5] "mean_ptsd"
## [6] "mean_bipolar"
```

```
## [7] "mean_depression"
## [8] "mean_mental_hospital"
## [9] "mean_psychiatrists_near_me"
## [10] "mean_psychologist_near_me"
## [11] "state_mentalhealth_util"
## [12] "anxiety_prop"
## [13] "adhd_prop"
## [14] "bipolar_prop"
## [15] "prop_families_below_poverty"
## [16] "prop_adults_without_health_insurance"
## [17] "prop_unemployed_in_labor_force"
## [18] "prop_without_internet_access"
## [19] "prop_adult_disability"

# Create an empty dataframe with three fields store storing model train and test RMSE values.
mse_df <- tibble(
  Model = character(),
  Train_MSE = numeric(),
  Test_MSE = numeric()
)

# Function to add rows to the mse_df
add_rmse_row <- function(df, model_name, train_mse, test_mse) {
  new_row <- tibble(
    Model = model_name,
    Train_MSE = train_mse,
    Test_MSE = test_mse
  )
  updated_df <- bind_rows(df, new_row)
  return(updated_df)
}
```

## INITIAL MODELS BY Njagi

### 1. LINEAR REGRESSION (ELASTIC NET REGULARIZATION)

```
# DEVELOPING THE MODEL (LR. ENR)

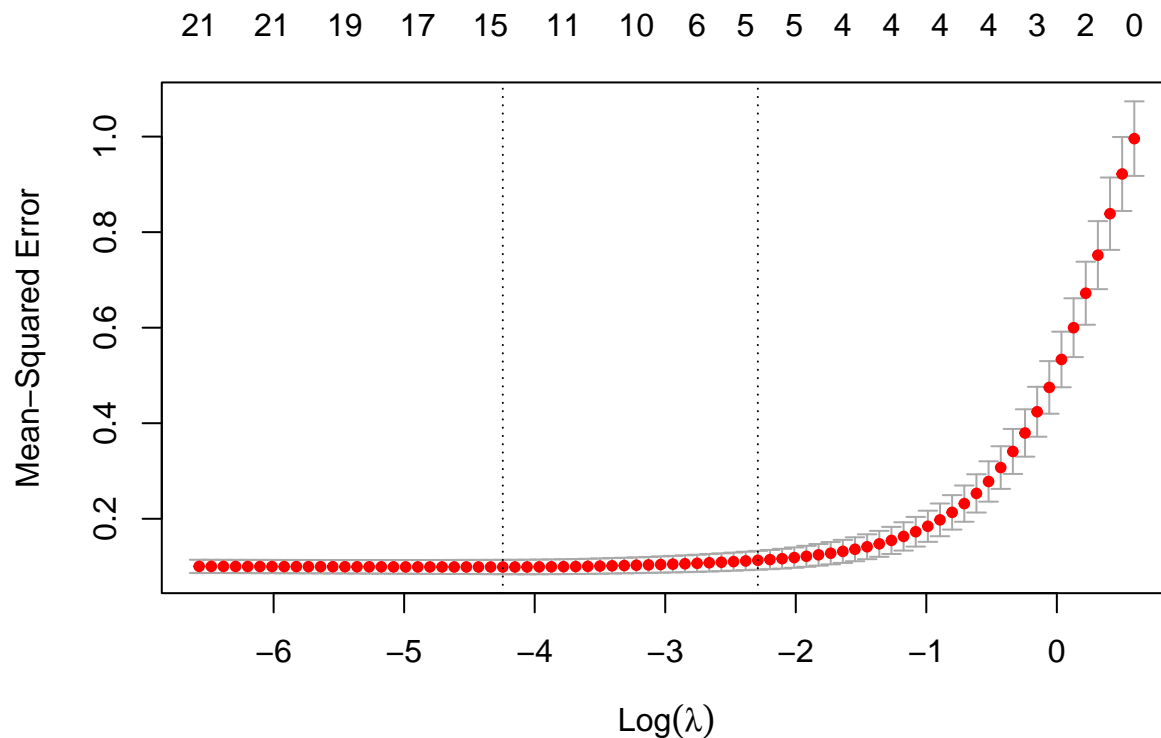
x <- model.matrix(state_mentalhealth_util ~ ., data = GTrend_training_set_f, intercept = FALSE)
y <- GTrend_training_set_f$state_mentalhealth_util

#Performing cross_validation to find the best lambda

set.seed(123) # for consistent and replicable results

cv_model <- cv.glmnet(x, y, alpha = 0.5, family = "gaussian", nfolds = 5)

plot(cv_model) #plotting cross-validation curve
```



```
#getting the best/ optimal lambda
best_lambda <- cv_model$lambda.min
best_lambda_1se <- cv_model$lambda.1se

#developing the model using the best lambda
model_min <- glmnet(x, y, alpha = 0.5, lambda = best_lambda, family = "gaussian")
model_lambda_1se <- glmnet(x, y, alpha = 0.5, lambda = best_lambda_1se, family = "gaussian")

#preparing the test set into matrix
x_test <- model.matrix(state_mentalhealth_util ~ ., data = test_set_f, intercept = FALSE)
y_test <- test_set_f$state_mentalhealth_util

#ensure x and x_test have the same number of columns. its a good practise after using model.matrix
common_columns <- intersect(colnames(x), colnames(x_test))
x <- x[, common_columns]
x_test <- x_test[, common_columns]

# use test set to make predictions, use lambda min and lambda_1se
y_pred_min <- predict(model_min, newx = x_test)
y_pred_1se <- predict(model_lambda_1se, newx = x_test)

#calculate the mean squared error
mse_min <- mean((y_test - y_pred_min)^2)
mse_1se <- mean((y_test - y_pred_1se)^2)

print(paste("MSE (MIN):", mse_min))
```

```
## [1] "MSE (MIN): 0.200069501840115"
```

```
print(paste("MSE (1SE):", mse_1se))
```

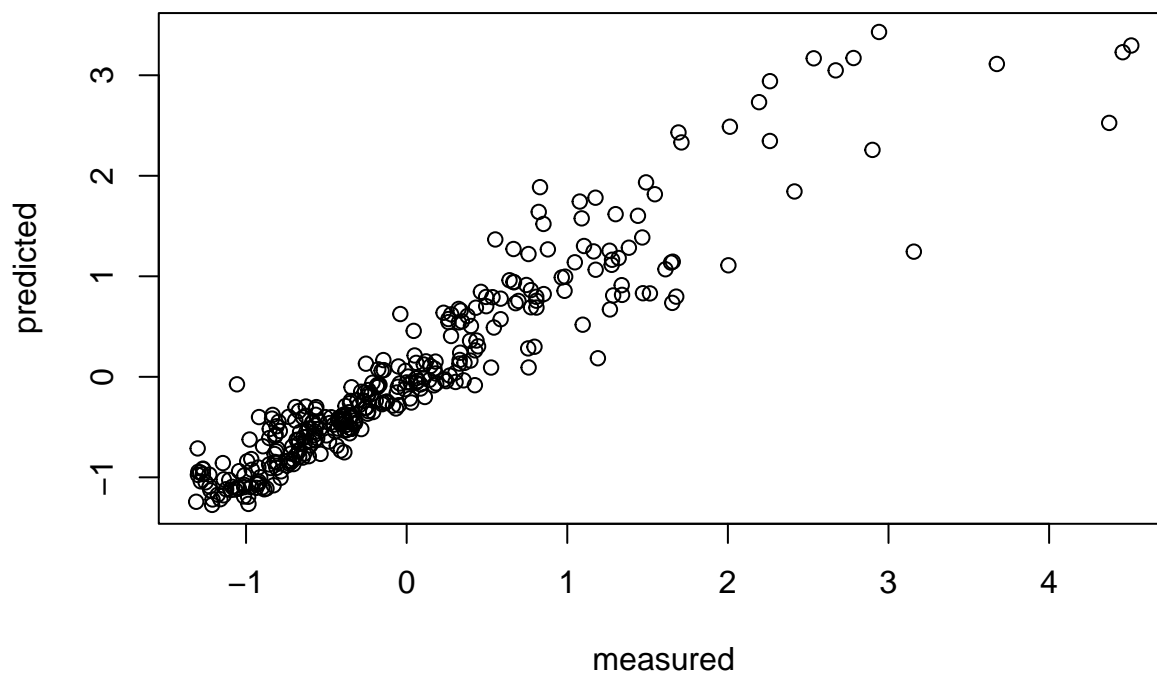
```
## [1] "MSE (1SE): 0.257735684065944"
```

## Principal Component Regression (PCR)

```
pcr_m_selected <- 1
```

```
# Get the PCR fit for the training data set
pcr_fit <- pcr(state_mentalhealth_util ~ ., data = GTrend_training_set_f ,
               scale=TRUE, validation="CV")
# plot the PCR fit
plot(pcr_fit)
```

### state\_mentalhealth\_util, 21 comps, validation



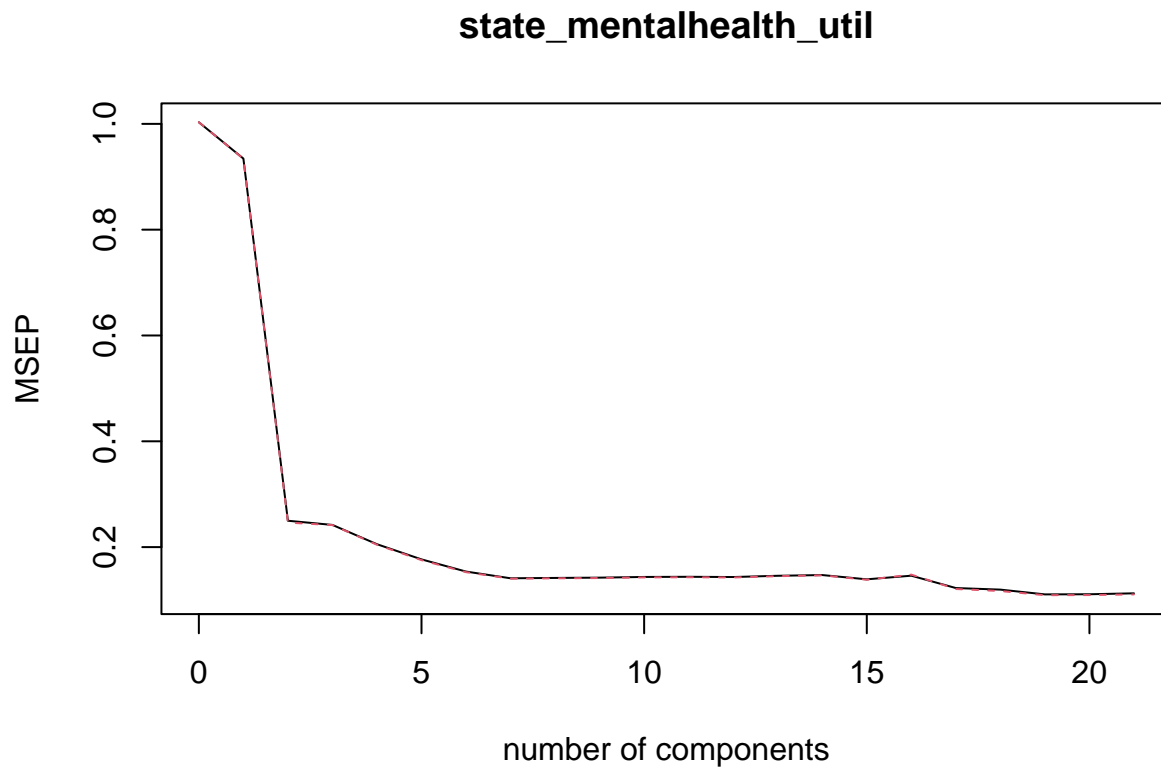
```
# Show the summary of the PCR fit.
summary(pcr_fit)
```

```
## Data:      X dimension: 336 21
## Y dimension: 336 1
## Fit method: svdpc
## Number of components considered: 21
##
## VALIDATION: RMSEP
## Cross-validated using 10 random segments.
##      (Intercept)  1 comps  2 comps  3 comps  4 comps  5 comps  6 comps
## CV           1.001  0.9666  0.4999  0.4919  0.4533  0.4205  0.3921
## adjCV         1.001  0.9664  0.4963  0.4916  0.4522  0.4188  0.3907
```



```
##      7 comps  8 comps  9 comps 10 comps 11 comps 12 comps 13 comps
## CV      0.3756  0.3765  0.3772  0.3790  0.3794  0.3788  0.3819
## adjCV    0.3746  0.3755  0.3762  0.3778  0.3782  0.3776  0.3809
##      14 comps 15 comps 16 comps 17 comps 18 comps 19 comps 20 comps
## CV      0.3837  0.3730  0.3821  0.3502  0.3459  0.3326  0.3330
## adjCV    0.3829  0.3719  0.3847  0.3476  0.3420  0.3304  0.3307
##      21 comps
## CV      0.3356
## adjCV    0.3326
##
## TRAINING: % variance explained
##
##      1 comps  2 comps  3 comps  4 comps  5 comps  6 comps
## X          18.80   35.10   48.37   58.36   66.57   74.12
## state_mentalhealth_util 10.46   76.26   76.82   80.97   83.49   85.88
##
##      7 comps  8 comps  9 comps 10 comps 11 comps
## X          79.88   84.20   87.72   90.16   92.13
## state_mentalhealth_util 86.96   86.97   86.97   87.00   87.14
##
##      12 comps 13 comps 14 comps 15 comps 16 comps
## X          93.53   94.8    95.97   96.97   97.83
## state_mentalhealth_util 87.30   87.3    87.46   88.48   88.48
##
##      17 comps 18 comps 19 comps 20 comps 21 comps
## X          98.60   99.22   99.74   100.00  100.00
## state_mentalhealth_util 91.09   91.43   91.47   91.47   91.47
```

```
# Show the validation plot.
validationplot(pcr_fit, val.type="MSEP")
```

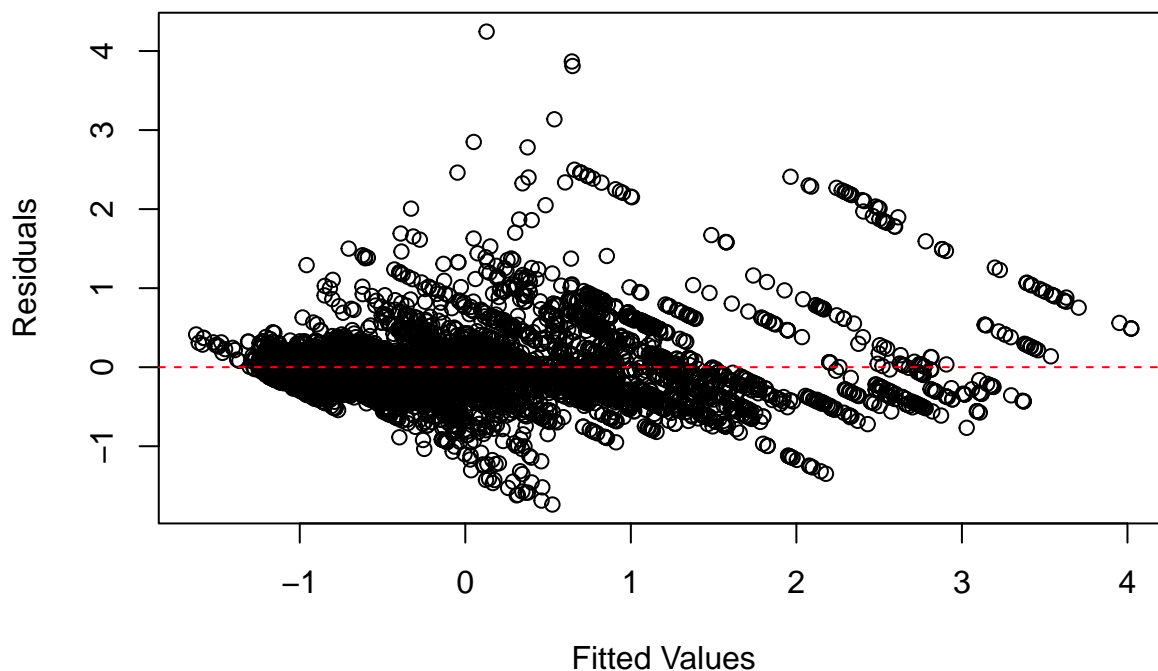


```

# Plot the residuals vs the fitted values.
pcr_fitted_vals <- as.vector(fitted(pcr_fit, ncomp=5))
pcr_residuals <- as.vector(residuals(pcr_fit, ncomp=5))
plot(pcr_fitted_vals, pcr_residuals,
     xlab = "Fitted Values",
     ylab = "Residuals",
     main = "PCR: Residuals vs Fitted")
abline(h = 0, col = "red", lty = 2)

```

## PCR: Residuals vs Fitted



```

# Get the predictions
pcr_preds_train <- predict(pcr_fit, data=GTrend_training_set_f, ncomp=pcr_m_selected)
pcr_preds_test <- predict(pcr_fit, data=test_set, ncomp=pcr_m_selected)

# Store and print the pcr mean square error for M_selected.
pcr_train_mse <- mean((pcr_preds_train-GTrend_training_set_f$state_mentalhealth_util)^2)
pcr_test_mse <- mean((pcr_preds_test-test_set$state_mentalhealth_util)^2)

#add the test and train RMSEs to the mse_df
mse_df <- add_rmse_row(mse_df, "Principal Component Regression", pcr_train_mse, pcr_test_mse)

paste("PCR Train MSE for M Selected:", pcr_m_selected, "is", pcr_train_mse)

```

```
## [1] "PCR Train MSE for M Selected: 1 is 0.892746569104939"
```

```
paste("PCR Test MSE for M Selected:", pcr_m_selected, "is", pcr_test_mse)
```

```
## [1] "PCR Test MSE for M Selected: 1 is 0.107292869659061"
```

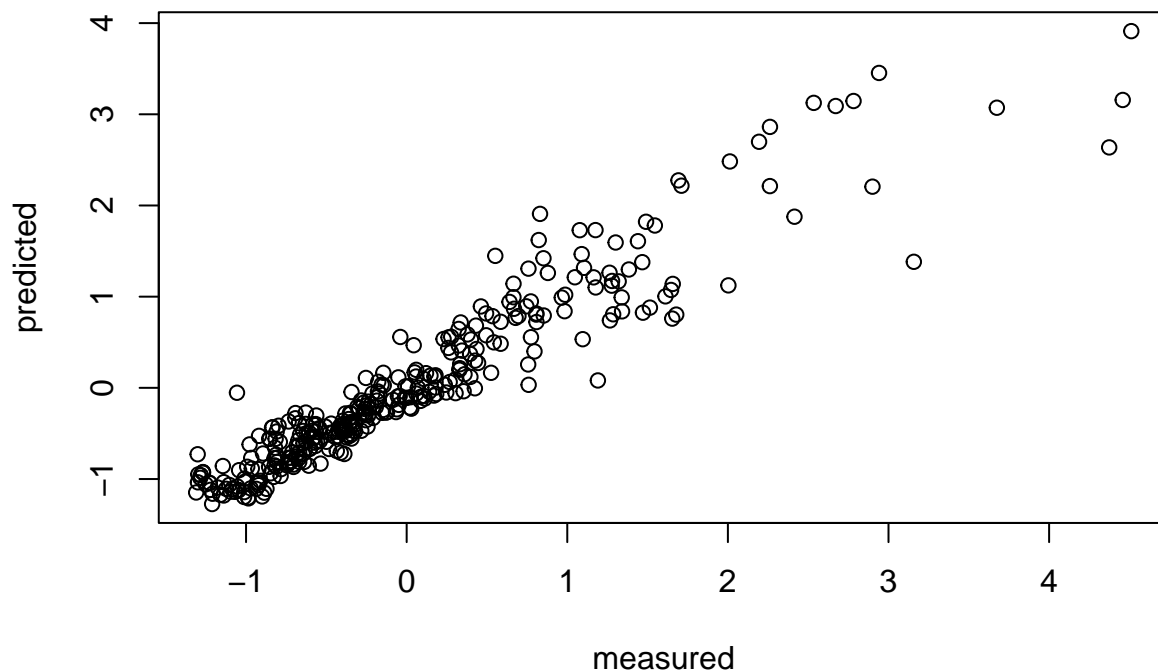
## Partial Least Squares Regression (PLSR)

```
# Set the PLS M selected value.
plsr_M_selected <- 15

# Get the PCR fit for the training data set
plsr_fit <- plsr(state_mentalhealth_util ~ ., data=GTrend_training_set_f ,
                 scale=TRUE, validation="CV", ncomp=plsr_M_selected)

# Plot the PLSR fit
plot(plsr_fit)
```

**state\_mentalhealth\_util, 15 comps, validation**

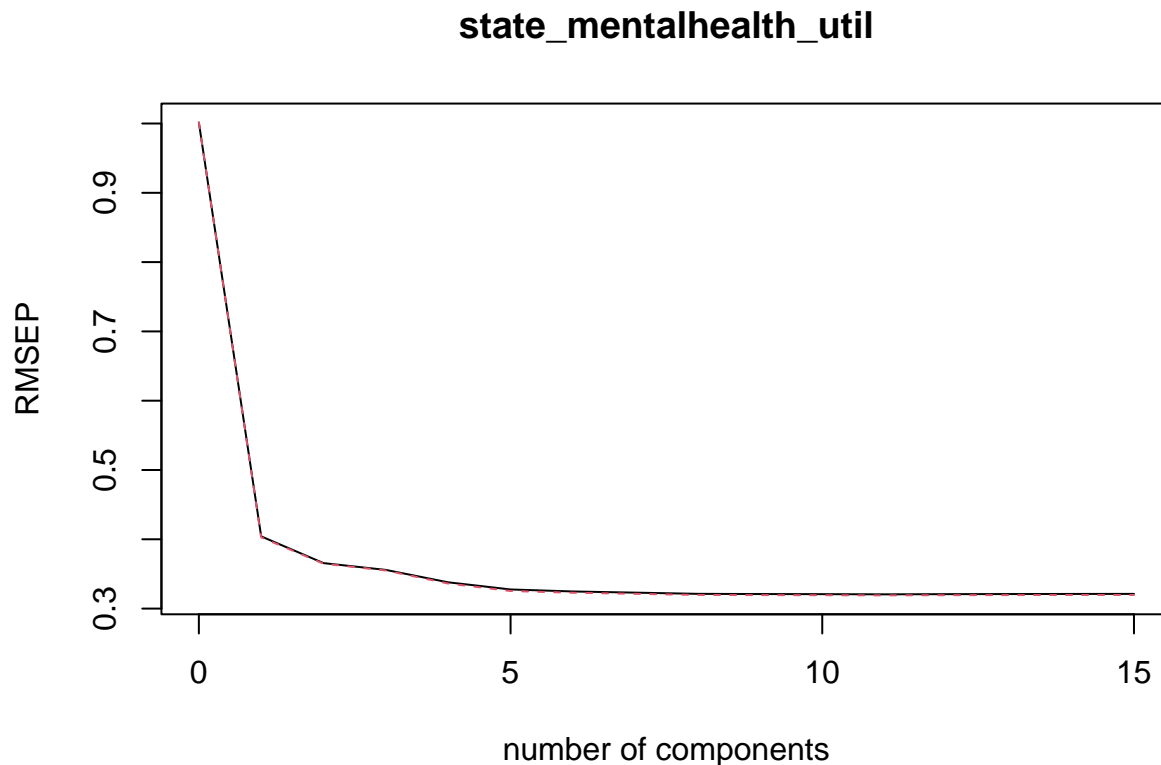


```
# print the summary of the partial least square regression fit.
summary(plsr_fit)
```

```
## Data:      X dimension: 336 21
## Y dimension: 336 1
## Fit method: kernelpls
## Number of components considered: 15
##
## VALIDATION: RMSEP
## Cross-validated using 10 random segments.
##      (Intercept)  1 comps  2 comps  3 comps  4 comps  5 comps  6 comps
## CV           1.001  0.4042  0.3656  0.3558  0.3379  0.3276  0.3247
## adjCV        1.001  0.4028  0.3648  0.3550  0.3361  0.3254  0.3228
##      7 comps  8 comps  9 comps 10 comps 11 comps 12 comps 13 comps
## CV       0.3230  0.3213  0.3210  0.3208  0.3206  0.3208  0.3210
## adjCV    0.3213  0.3197  0.3194  0.3193  0.3191  0.3193  0.3195
##      14 comps 15 comps
```

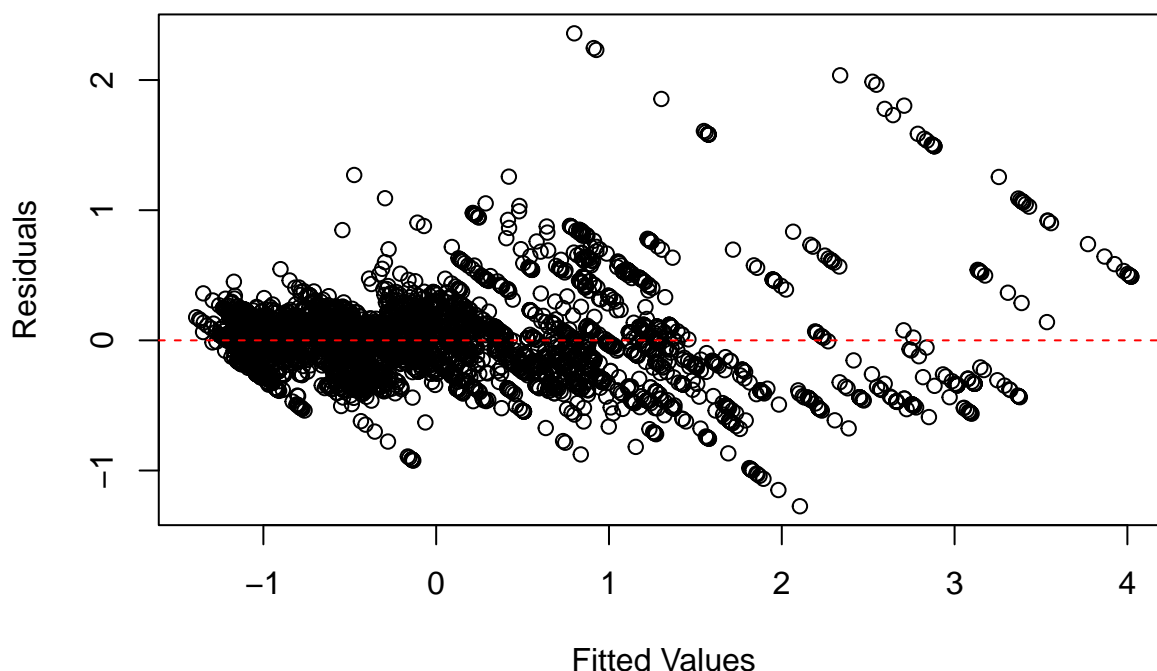
```
## CV      0.3211    0.3212
## adjCV   0.3196    0.3196
##
## TRAINING: % variance explained
##
##          1 comps  2 comps  3 comps  4 comps  5 comps  6 comps
## X          16.45   28.16   41.96   47.35   54.00   63.47
## state_mentalhealth_util 84.80   87.87   88.78   90.46   91.25   91.36
##
##          7 comps  8 comps  9 comps 10 comps 11 comps
## X          71.02   74.83   80.56   84.22   87.37
## state_mentalhealth_util 91.42   91.46   91.46   91.47   91.47
##
##          12 comps 13 comps 14 comps 15 comps
## X          89.71   92.21   94.33   95.79
## state_mentalhealth_util 91.47   91.47   91.47   91.47
```

```
# Show the validation plot
validationplot(plsr_fit)
```



```
# Plot the residuals vs the fitted values.
plsr_fitted_vals <- as.vector(fitted(plsr_fit, ncomp=5))
plsr_residuals <- as.vector(residuals(plsr_fit, ncomp=5))
plot(plsr_fitted_vals, plsr_residuals,
     xlab = "Fitted Values",
     ylab = "Residuals",
     main = "PLSR: Residuals vs Fitted")
abline(h = 0, col = "red", lty = 2)
```

## PLSR: Residuals vs Fitted



```
# Get the predictions
plsr_train_preds <- predict(plsr_fit, data=GTrend_training_set_f, ncomp=plsr_M_selected)
plsr_test_preds <- predict(plsr_fit, data=test_set_f, ncomp=plsr_M_selected)

# Store and print the MSE value for the PLSR
plsr_train_mse <- mean((plsr_train_preds-GTrend_training_set_f$state_mentalhealth_util)^2)
plsr_test_mse <- mean((plsr_test_preds-test_set_f$state_mentalhealth_util)^2)

#add the test and train RMSEs to the mse_df
mse_df <- add_rmse_row(mse_df, "Partial Least Squares Regression", plsr_train_mse, plsr_test_mse)

paste("PLSR Train MSE for M Selected:",plsr_M_selected,"is", plsr_train_mse)
```

```
## [1] "PLSR Train MSE for M Selected: 15 is 0.0850717416253914"
```

```
paste("PLSR Test MSE for M Selected:",plsr_M_selected,"is", plsr_test_mse)
```

```
## [1] "PLSR Test MSE for M Selected: 15 is 2.29151161913794"
```

## Best Subset Selection

```
# Load library needed for regsubsets() function
library(leaps)

# The regsubsets() function (part of the leaps library) performs best sub- set selection
# by identifying the best model that contains a given number of predictors, where best
# is quantified using RSS.
reg_fit_train <- regsubsets(state_mentalhealth_util ~ ., data=GTrend_training_set_f, nvmax=23)
```

```
## Reordering variables and trying again:
```

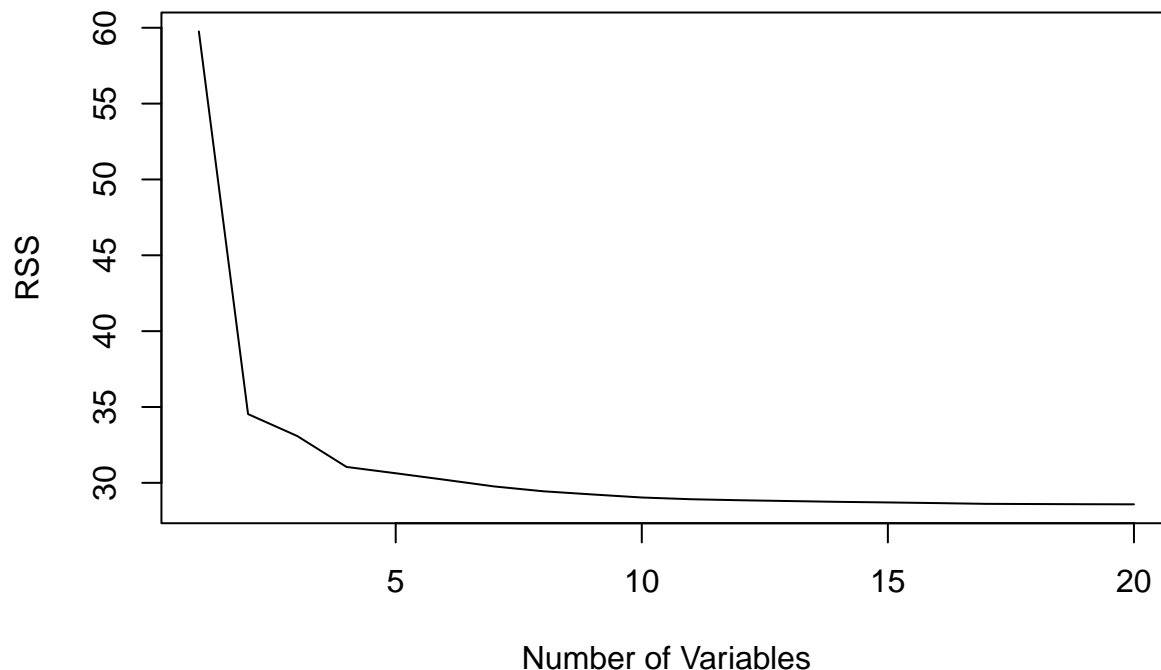
```
# plot(reg_fit_train, scale="r2")
# plot(reg_fit_train, scale="adjr2")
# plot(reg_fit_train, scale="Cp")
# plot(reg_fit_train, scale="bic")
# The summary() command outputs the best set of variables for each model size.
reg.summary <- summary(reg_fit_train)
#print(reg.summary)
names(reg.summary)
```

```
## [1] "which" "rsq" "rss" "adjr2" "cp" "bic" "outmat" "obj"
```

```
#Print the R^2 statistic
reg.summary$rsq
```

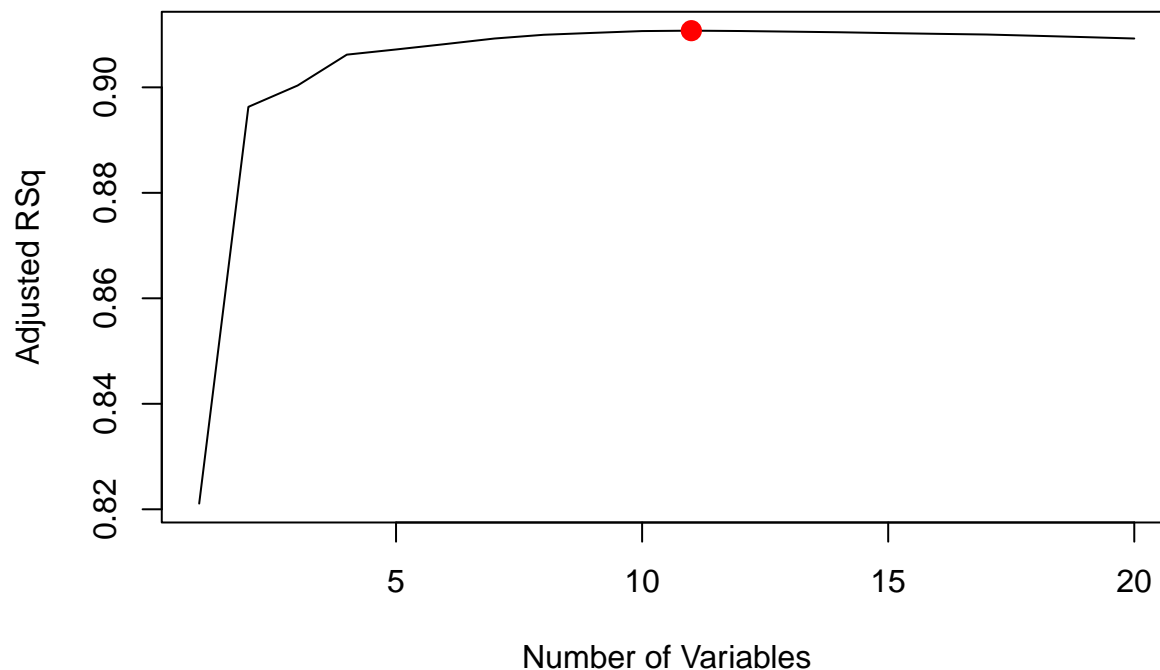
```
## [1] 0.8216182 0.8969173 0.9012360 0.9073183 0.9085616 0.9098450 0.9111532
## [8] 0.9121123 0.9127341 0.9133318 0.9136722 0.9138754 0.9140330 0.9141863
## [15] 0.9143022 0.9144344 0.9145826 0.9146204 0.9146535 0.9146743
```

```
#par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(reg.summary$rss, xlab="Number of Variables", ylab="RSS", type="l")
```



```
plot(reg.summary$adjr2 , xlab = "Number of Variables",ylab = "Adjusted RSq", type = "l")

# which.max(reg.summary$adjr2)
plot(reg.summary$adjr2 , xlab = "Number of Variables", ylab = "Adjusted RSq", type = "l")
points(which.max(reg.summary$adjr2), reg.summary$adjr2[which.max(reg.summary$adjr2)],
       col = "red", cex = 2, pch = 20)
```



```
names(GTrend_training_set_f)
```

```
## [1] "year"
## [2] "mean_adhd"
## [3] "mean_ptsd"
## [4] "mean_bipolar"
## [5] "mean_depression"
## [6] "mean_mental_hospital"
## [7] "mean_psychiatrists_near_me"
## [8] "mean_psychologist_near_me"
## [9] "state_mentalhealth_util"
## [10] "anxiety_prop"
## [11] "adhd_prop"
## [12] "bipolar_prop"
## [13] "prop_families_below_poverty"
## [14] "prop_adults_without_health_insurance"
## [15] "prop_unemployed_in_labor_force"
## [16] "prop_without_internet_access"
## [17] "prop_adult_disability"
## [18] "region_atlantic"
## [19] "region_central"
## [20] "region_south"
## [21] "region_west_pacific"
## [22] "state_encoded"
```

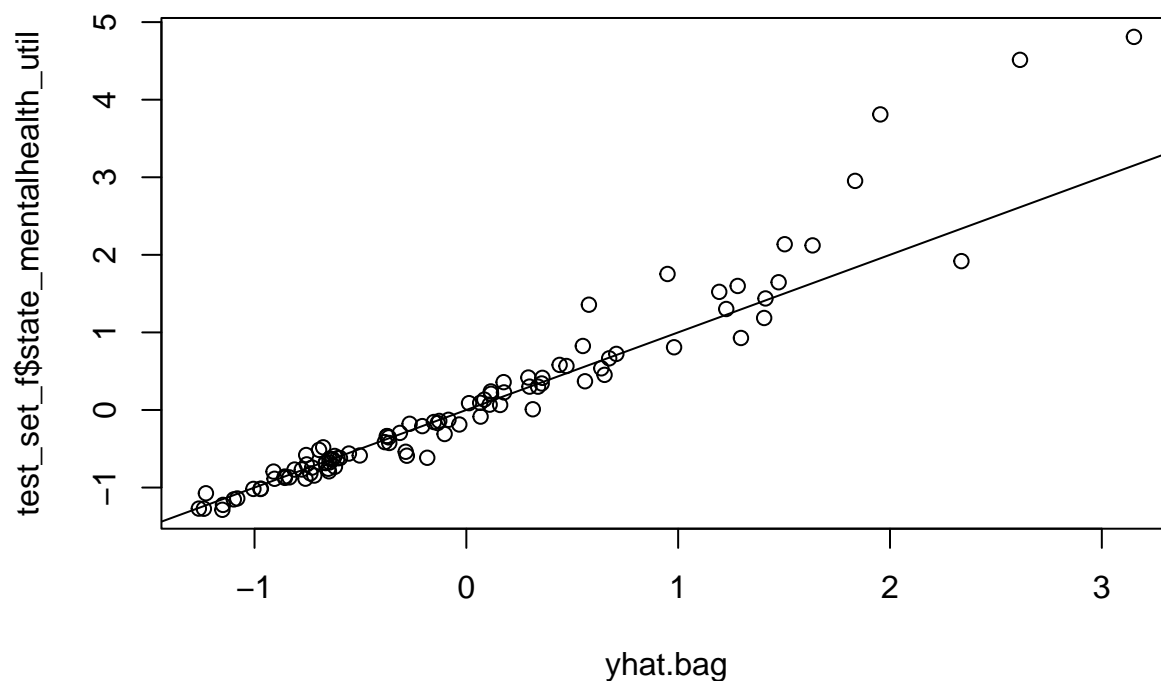
### Random Forest

```
library(randomForest)
set.seed(42)
# Bagging
bag.data <- randomForest(state_mentalhealth_util ~ ., data=GTrend_training_set_f, mtry=24, importance=T)
bag.data
```

```
##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = state_mentalhealth_util ~ ., data = GTrend_training_set_f, mtry = 24, i
##           Type of random forest: regression
##           Number of trees: 500
## No. of variables tried at each split: 21
##
##           Mean of squared residuals: 0.09183399
##           % Var explained: 90.79
```

```
yhat.bag <- predict(bag.data, newdata=test_set_f)

plot(yhat.bag, test_set_f$state_mentalhealth_util)
abline(0,1)
```



```
bagged_mse <- mean((yhat.bag - test_set_f$state_mentalhealth_util)^2)
paste ("Test MSE associated with the bagged regression is:", bagged_mse)
```

```
## [1] "Test MSE associated with the bagged regression is: 0.151401340033868"
```

```
# Random Forest
rf_model <- randomForest(state_mentalhealth_util ~ ., data=GTrend_training_set_f ,
                          mtry = 12, importance = TRUE)
print(rf_model)
```

```
##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = state_mentalhealth_util ~ ., data = GTrend_training_set_f, mtry = 12, i
##           Type of random forest: regression
##           Number of trees: 500
```



```

## No. of variables tried at each split: 12
##
##           Mean of squared residuals: 0.09492429
##           % Var explained: 90.48

yhat_train_rf <- predict(rf_model, newdata = GTrend_training_set_f)
yhat_test_rf  <- predict(rf_model, newdata = test_set_f)
rf_train_mse  <- mean((yhat_train_rf-test_set_f$state_mentalhealth_util)^2)
rf_test_mse   <- mean((yhat_test_rf-test_set_f$state_mentalhealth_util)^2)

#add the test and train RMSEs to the mse_df
mse_df <- add_rmse_row(mse_df, "Random Forest", rf_train_mse, rf_test_mse)

paste("Train MSE associated with the Random Forest is: =", rf_train_mse)

## [1] "Train MSE associated with the Random Forest is: = 2.26626436930369"

paste("Test MSE associated with the Random Forest is: =", rf_test_mse)

## [1] "Test MSE associated with the Random Forest is: = 0.150106524105354"

imp <- importance(rf_model)
# Let's sort the output of the importance() function
imp_df <- data.frame(Variable = rownames(imp), imp)
imp_sorted <- imp_df[order(-imp_df$X.IncMSE), ]
head(imp_sorted)

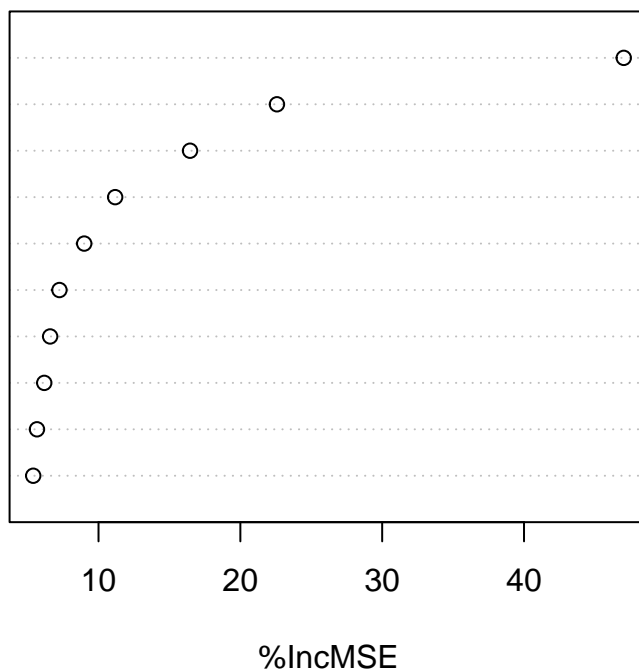
##           Variable  X.IncMSE  IncNodePurity
## state_encoded    state_encoded 47.032269    177.389091
## anxiety_prop     anxiety_prop  22.580920    77.544338
## adhd_prop        adhd_prop   16.453825    32.996645
## bipolar_prop     bipolar_prop  11.174085    16.529628
## mean_ptsd        mean_ptsd    8.991949     3.546010
## prop_adult_disability prop_adult_disability 7.245363     1.928612

# Show the importance plot
#varImpPlot(rf_model)
varImpPlot(
  x = rf_model,      # trained random forest
  sort = TRUE,       # sort by importance
  n.var = 10,        # show top 10 variables
  type = 1,          # mean decrease in accuracy
  main = "Top 10 Important Variables"
)

```

## Top 10 Important Variables

state\_encoded  
anxiety\_prop  
adhd\_prop  
bipolar\_prop  
mean\_ptsd  
prop\_adult\_disability  
region\_atlantic  
mean\_mental\_hospital  
prop\_families\_below\_poverty  
year



```
set.seed(42)

# Set up a 5 fold cross-validation for the random forest model.
rf_control <- trainControl(method="cv", number=5)

# Define the tuning grid with values for mtry at 8, 10, 12, or 14.
tune_grid <- expand.grid(.mtry = c(6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18))

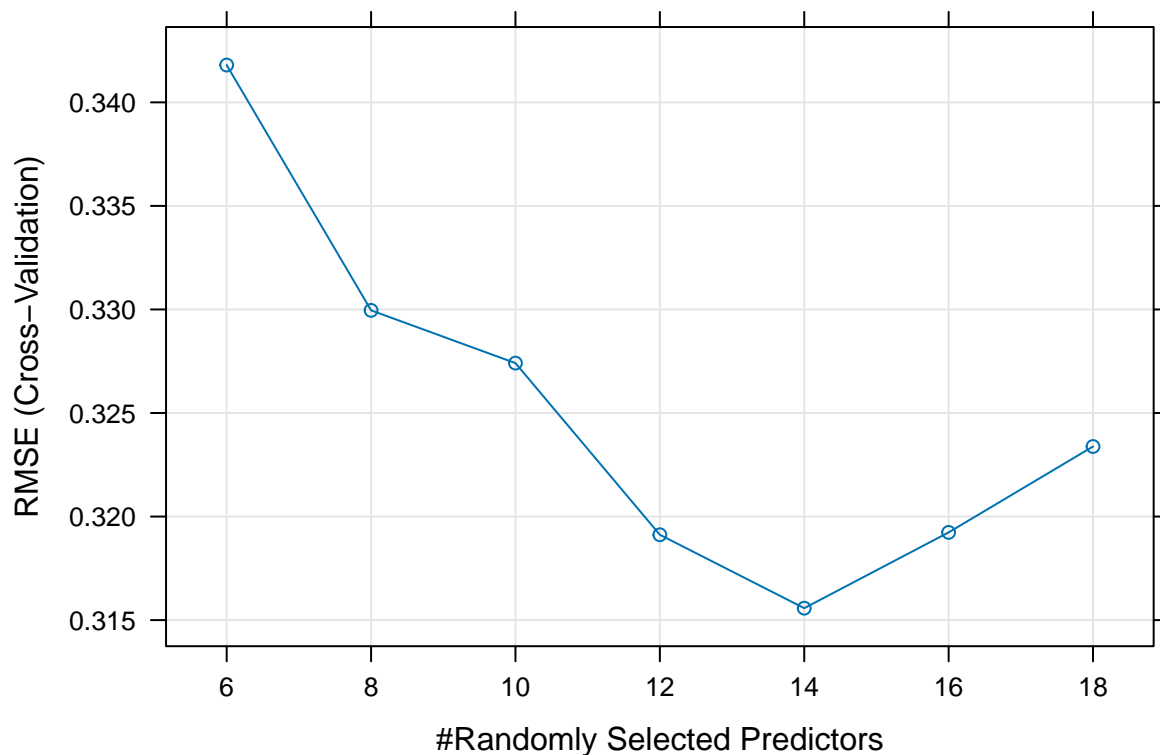
# Train the random forest model using k-fold cross validation
rf_cv_model <- train(state_mentalhealth_util ~ .,
  data = GTrend_training_set_f,
  method = "rf",
  trControl = rf_control,
  tuneGrid = tune_grid,
  importance = TRUE)

# Print the results
print(rf_cv_model)
```

```
## Random Forest
##
## 336 samples
## 21 predictor
##
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold)
## Summary of sample sizes: 268, 269, 269, 269, 269
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##  mtry  RMSE      Rsquared  MAE
```

```
##      6      0.3418021  0.8907334  0.1726882
##      8      0.3299568  0.8959366  0.1622307
##     10      0.3274096  0.8958886  0.1598377
##     12      0.3191213  0.9011913  0.1560467
##     14      0.3155763  0.9032903  0.1565676
##     16      0.3192357  0.9010482  0.1575305
##     18      0.3233829  0.8987259  0.1609650
##
## RMSE was used to select the optimal model using the smallest value.
## The final value used for the model was mtry = 14.
```

```
# Show validation plot
plot(rf_cv_model)
```

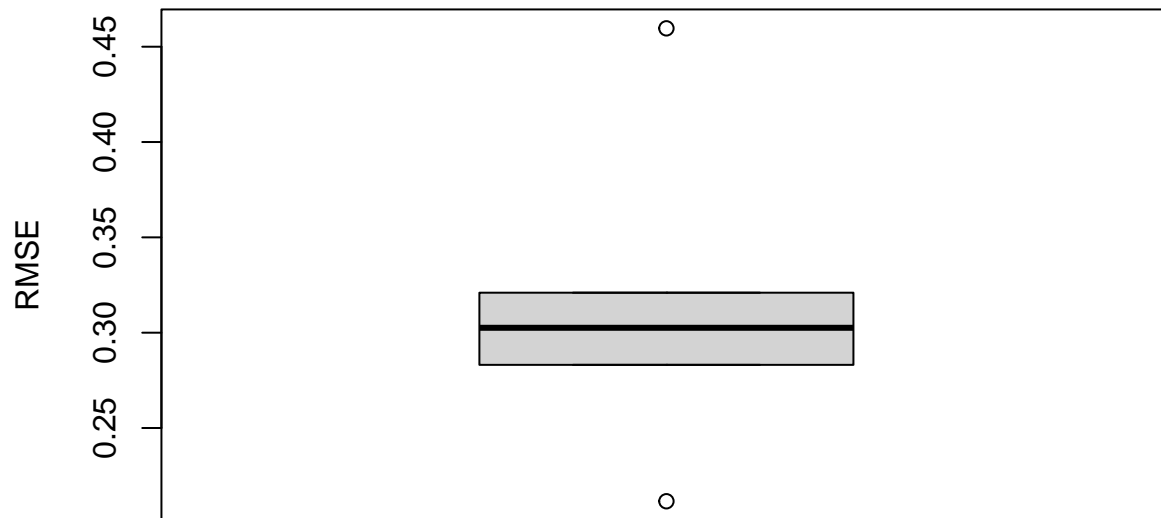


```
names(rf_cv_model)
```

```
## [1] "method"      "modelInfo"   "modelType"   "results"     "pred"
## [6] "bestTune"    "call"        "dots"        "metric"      "control"
## [11] "finalModel"  "preProcess"  "trainingData" "ptype"       "resample"
## [16] "resampledCM" "perfNames"   "maximize"    "yLimits"     "times"
## [21] "levels"      "terms"       "coefnames"   "xlevels"
```

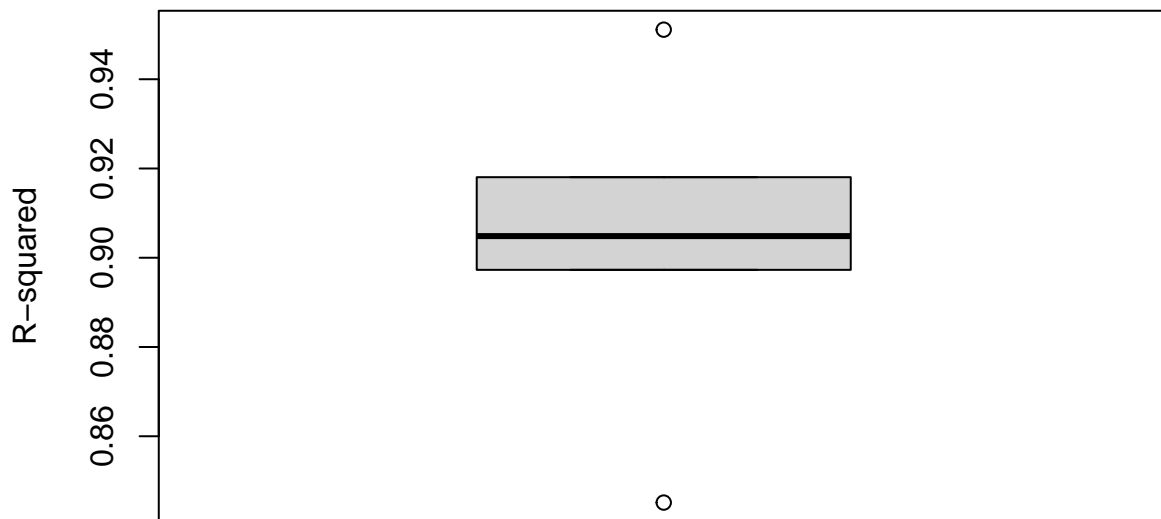
```
# Show RMSE across folds while using na.omit to remove null values before plotting
boxplot(na.omit(rf_cv_model$resample$RMSE),
        main = "Validation RMSE Across Folds",
        ylab = "RMSE")
```

## Validation RMSE Across Folds



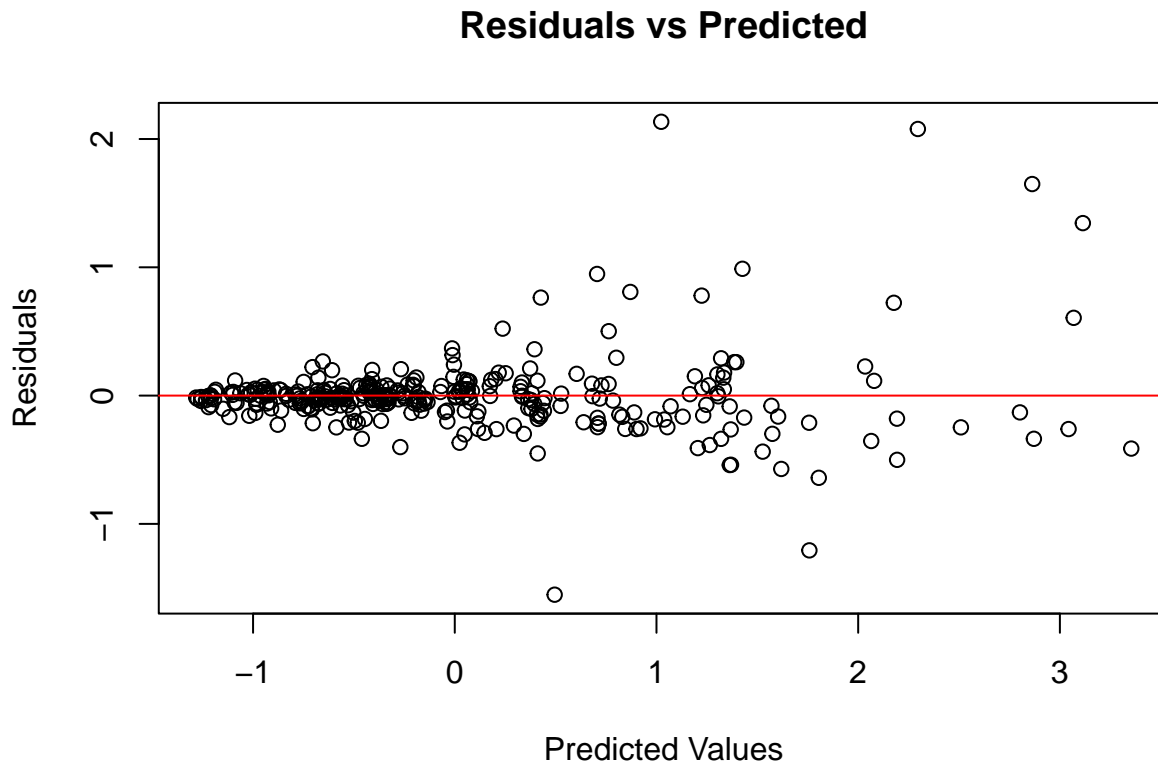
```
# Show R squared across folds with na.omit() as above.  
boxplot(na.omit(rf_cv_model$resample$Rsquared),  
        main = "Validation R-squared Across Folds",  
        ylab = "R-squared")
```

## Validation R-squared Across Folds



```
# Show the residuals plot  
# Residuals  
residuals <- rf_cv_model$finalModel$y - rf_cv_model$finalModel$predicted  
  
# Plot residuals vs fitted  
plot(rf_cv_model$finalModel$predicted, residuals,  
     xlab = "Predicted Values",  
     ylab = "Residuals",
```

```
main = "Residuals vs Predicted")
abline(h = 0, col = "red")
```



```
mse_df
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 3
##   Model                                Train_MSE Test_MSE
##   <chr>                                <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 Principal Component Regression      0.893     0.107
## 2 Partial Least Squares Regression  0.0851     2.29
## 3 Random Forest                      2.27      0.150
```

```
names(GTrend_training_set_f)
```

```
## [1] "year"
## [2] "mean_adhd"
## [3] "mean_ptsd"
## [4] "mean_bipolar"
## [5] "mean_depression"
## [6] "mean_mental_hospital"
## [7] "mean_psychiatrists_near_me"
## [8] "mean_psychologist_near_me"
## [9] "state_mentalhealth_util"
## [10] "anxiety_prop"
## [11] "adhd_prop"
## [12] "bipolar_prop"
## [13] "prop_families_below_poverty"
```

```
## [14] "prop_adults_without_health_insurance"
## [15] "prop_unemployed_in_labor_force"
## [16] "prop_without_internet_access"
## [17] "prop_adult_disability"
## [18] "region_atlantic"
## [19] "region_central"
## [20] "region_south"
## [21] "region_west_pacific"
## [22] "state_encoded"
```

Tune MTRY Hyperparameter to 10 from 12\*

```
# Random Forest with MTRY=10
rf_model_mtry_10 <- randomForest(state_mentalhealth_util ~ ., data=GTrend_training_set_f ,
                                mtry = 10, importance = TRUE)
print(rf_model_mtry_10)
```

```
##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = state_mentalhealth_util ~ ., data = GTrend_training_set_f,      mtry = 10, i
##               Type of random forest: regression
##               Number of trees: 500
## No. of variables tried at each split: 10
##
##               Mean of squared residuals: 0.09003624
##               % Var explained: 90.97
```

```
yhat_train_rf_mtry_10 <- predict(rf_model_mtry_10, newdata = GTrend_training_set_f)
yhat_test_rf_mtry_10 <- predict(rf_model_mtry_10, newdata = test_set_f)
rf_train_mse_mtry_10 <- mean((yhat_train_rf_mtry_10-test_set_f$state_mentalhealth_util)^2)
rf_test_mse_mtry_10 <- mean((yhat_test_rf_mtry_10-test_set_f$state_mentalhealth_util)^2)

#add the test and train RMSEs to the mse_df
mse_df <- add_rmse_row(mse_df, "Random Forest -MTRY=10", rf_train_mse_mtry_10, rf_test_mse_mtry_10)

paste("Train MSE associated with the Random Forest is: =", rf_train_mse_mtry_10)
```

```
## [1] "Train MSE associated with the Random Forest is: = 2.26245322753598"
```

```
paste("Test MSE associated with the Random Forest is: =", rf_test_mse_mtry_10)
```

```
## [1] "Test MSE associated with the Random Forest is: = 0.137602601588164"
```

```
imp <- importance(rf_model_mtry_10)
# Let's sort the output of the importance() function
imp_df <- data.frame(Variable = rownames(imp), imp)
imp_sorted <- imp_df[order(-imp_df$X.IncMSE), ]
head(imp_sorted)
```

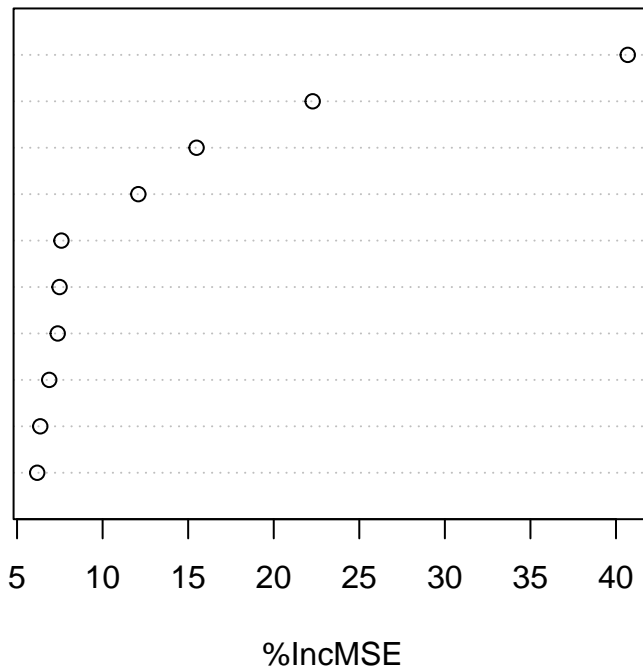
```
##
##               Variable X.IncMSE IncNodePurity
## state_encoded      state_encoded 40.687225    160.316950
```

```
## anxiety_prop          anxiety_prop 22.275688      74.115050
## adhd_prop             adhd_prop  15.490461      38.837544
## bipolar_prop          bipolar_prop 12.087581      23.893660
## prop_adult_disability prop_adult_disability 7.592323      3.273373
## region_atlantic       region_atlantic 7.483596      1.274988
```

```
# Show the importance plot
#varImpPlot(rf_model)
varImpPlot(
  x = rf_model_mtry_10,    # trained random forest
  sort = TRUE,            # sort by importance
  n.var = 10,             # show top 10 variables
  type = 1,               # mean decrease in accuracy
  main = "Top 10 Important Variables"
)
```

## Top 10 Important Variables

state\_encoded  
anxiety\_prop  
adhd\_prop  
bipolar\_prop  
prop\_adult\_disability  
region\_atlantic  
mean\_ptsd  
prop\_families\_below\_poverty  
mean\_mental\_hospital  
year



```
print(mse_df)
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 3
##   Model                Train_MSE Test_MSE
##   <chr>                <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 Principal Component Regression    0.893    0.107
## 2 Partial Least Squares Regression 0.0851    2.29
## 3 Random Forest                2.27    0.150
## 4 Random Forest -MTRY=10          2.26    0.138
```

```
set.seed(42)
```

```

rf_data <- GTrend_training_set_f[, c(-10)]
rf_label <- GTrend_training_set_f$state_mentalhealth_util

ntree_grid <- c(50, 100, 200, 500, 1000)
control <- trainControl(method = "cv", number = 5)

results <- data.frame(ntree = integer(), Accuracy = numeric())

for (nt in ntree_grid) {
  set.seed(12)
  rf_model <- train(x = rf_data,
    y = rf_label,
    method = "rf",
    metric = "RMSE",
    tuneGrid = expand.grid(mtry = sqrt(ncol(rf_data))),
    trControl = control,
    ntree = nt
  )

  results <- rbind(results, data.frame(ntree = nt, RMSE = min(rf_model$results$RMSE)))
}

print(results)

```

```

##      ntree      RMSE
## 1      50 0.2629426
## 2     100 0.2558351
## 3     200 0.2562250
## 4     500 0.2487590
## 5    1000 0.2450700

```

```

best_ntree <- results$ntree[which.min(results$RMSE)]
paste("Best number of trees:", best_ntree)

```

```
## [1] "Best number of trees: 1000"
```

```

plot(
  results$ntree, results$RMSE,
  type = "b",
  xlab = "Number of Trees",
  ylab = "RMSE",
  main = "Random Forest Tuning: Number of Trees vs RMSE",
  pch = 19
)

```



**Random Forest Tuning: Number of Trees vs RMSE**

