Hyperparameter Tuning

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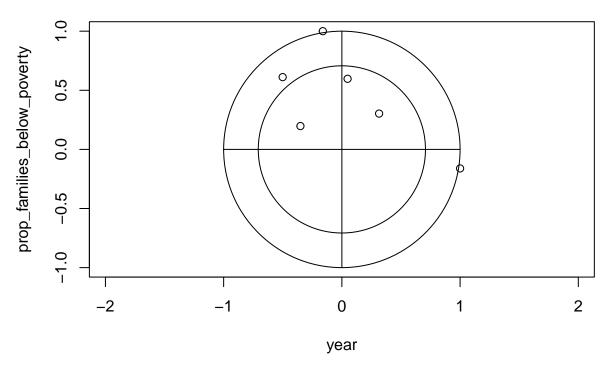
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#libraries
library(readxl)
library(caret)
library(tidyr)
library(dplyr)
library(corrplot)
library(rvest)
library(glmnet)
library(pls)
#reading data
# data_GTrends <- read_excel("C:/data_science/DSE63110M_/week3_Exploratory Data Analysis/qooqleTrendsMH
\# acs_data <- load("C:\\data_science\\DSE63110M_\\Week4_Pre-processing and Feature Engineering\\ACS_for
# Replace with this code to allow quick access regardless of download location
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</pre>
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
                                         1.0000000
                                                                      -0.1610309
                                                                       1.0000000
## prop_families_below_poverty
                                         -0.16103094
## 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
                                                                   -0.3505135
## year
```

```
## prop families below poverty
                                                                    0.1974453
## 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
## vear
                                                             -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
```

updated code

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))])

testing GitHub</pre>
```

```
\#joining\ both\ datasets\ acs\_data\ and\ data\_GTrends
GTrends acs joined <- inner join(data GTrends, acs data clean, by = c("year", "state"))
#testing correlation
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)
##
                                                  anxiety_ct trauma_stress_ct
                                             year
## year
                                       1.00000000 0.230563501
                                                                    0.13366856
                                      0.23056350 1.000000000
                                                                    0.92240079
## anxiety ct
                                      0.13366856 0.922400795
## trauma stress ct
                                                                    1.00000000
                                      0.01851770 0.847645702
## adhd ct
                                                                    0.87161036
## bipolar_ct
                                      -0.13690754 0.653131435
                                                                    0.75571956
## depression_ct
                                      0.06120702 0.873780027
                                                                    0.94087338
                                      0.05264059 0.793626073
## comm_psych_care
                                                                    0.89977194
                                      0.05220254 0.800842275
## state_psych_care
                                                                    0.90248691
## mean_adhd
                                      0.75682637 0.192811841
                                                                    0.08958471
                                      0.62228218 0.090669189
## mean_ptsd
                                                                    0.04475684
## mean_bipolar
                                      -0.09097469 -0.085128361
                                                                   -0.08423315
                                    -0.02390143 0.009319898
## mean_depression
                                                                   -0.02136263
## mean_mental_hospital
                                      0.27777930 0.319455125
                                                                    0.28112091
## mean_psychiatrists_near_me
                                      0.18697534 0.063526502
                                                                    0.09919989
                                      0.64878930 0.404062943
## mean_psychologist_near_me
                                                                    0.38356349
## anxiety_prop
                                      0.25256530 0.575638687
                                                                    0.40794338
## adhd_prop
                                      0.02582844 0.540119606
                                                                    0.44884626
                                     -0.27713846 0.402247684
## bipolar_prop
                                                                    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
                                       0.847645702 0.65313144
## anxiety_ct
                                                                 0.87378003
## trauma_stress_ct
                                       0.871610355 0.75571956
                                                                 0.94087338
## adhd_ct
                                       1.000000000 0.83440163
                                                                 0.90823233
                                       0.834401629 1.00000000
## bipolar_ct
                                                                 0.88673220
## depression_ct
                                      1.00000000
                                                                 0.95667411
## comm_psych_care
                                      0.874225711 0.87090215
## 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
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```
## mean psychiatrists near me
                                      0.086212620 0.06521304
                                                                0.09221333
                                      0.316683082 0.20732437
## mean_psychologist_near_me
                                                                0.35169600
## anxiety_prop
                                                                0.27306557
                                      0.306023903 0.03211950
## 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
                                      0.13217179
## 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
                                                          0.90248691
## trauma_stress_ct
                                          0.89977194
                                          0.87422571
                                                          0.88400698
## adhd_ct
## bipolar_ct
                                          0.87090215
                                                          0.87166405
## depression_ct
                                          0.95667411
                                                          0.95701158
## comm_psych_care
                                          1.00000000
                                                          0.99936080
                                                          1.00000000
                                          0.99936080
## state_psych_care
## mean adhd
                                          0.01154550
                                                          0.01301038
## mean_ptsd
                                         -0.09505592
                                                         -0.09409334
## mean_bipolar
                                         -0.06243299
                                                         -0.06269307
                                         -0.04094749
                                                         -0.04237320
## mean_depression
## 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
                                          0.30483675
                                                          0.31814831
## bipolar_prop
## 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
                                         -0.15530682
## prop_adult_disability
                                                         -0.14673191
##
                                                   mean_ptsd mean_bipolar
                                        mean adhd
## year
                                      ## anxiety ct
                                      0.192811841 0.09066919 -0.085128361
## trauma_stress_ct
                                      ## adhd ct
                                     -0.007745775 -0.12470786 -0.082850695
                                     -0.108660303 -0.22821302 -0.030301260
## bipolar_ct
                                     0.022537693 -0.08131642 -0.086593022
## depression ct
                                      0.011545502 -0.09505592 -0.062432992
## comm_psych_care
                                      0.013010379 -0.09409334 -0.062693072
## state_psych_care
## mean_adhd
                                      1.000000000 0.42495384 0.179510680
                                      0.424953840 1.00000000 0.193509244
## mean_ptsd
                                      0.179510680 0.19350924 1.000000000
## mean_bipolar
## mean_depression
                                     -0.245750075 0.41128942 0.308755245
                                      0.287677009 0.09702821 0.232486981
## mean_mental_hospital
## mean_psychiatrists_near_me
                                      0.042769431 0.05674090 -0.005280538
## mean_psychologist_near_me
                                      0.415735545 0.23433255 -0.080183845
                                      ## anxiety_prop
## adhd prop
                                      ## bipolar_prop
                                     -0.159049076 -0.04663275 0.157398435
                                     -0.208577621 -0.20391856 0.293106346
## prop families below poverty
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```
## 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
                                         mean_depression mean_mental_hospital
## year
                                           -0.023901425
                                                                  0.27777930
## anxiety ct
                                            0.009319898
                                                                  0.31945513
                                                                  0.28112091
## trauma stress ct
                                           -0.021362629
## adhd ct
                                           -0.026389005
                                                                  0.22005420
## bipolar_ct
                                           -0.093613944
                                                                  0.21655455
## depression_ct
                                           -0.028840113
                                                                  0.28147786
                                           -0.040947486
                                                                  0.24373032
## comm_psych_care
## state_psych_care
                                           -0.042373199
                                                                  0.24415647
                                           -0.245750075
## mean_adhd
                                                                  0.28767701
                                           0.411289416
                                                                  0.09702821
## mean_ptsd
## mean_bipolar
                                           0.308755245
                                                                  0.23248698
## mean_depression
                                           1.000000000
                                                                 -0.10548867
## mean_mental_hospital
                                           -0.105488666
                                                                 1.00000000
                                           0.001374564
                                                                  0.15614239
## mean_psychiatrists_near_me
## mean_psychologist_near_me
                                           -0.098056483
                                                                  0.41633384
## anxiety_prop
                                            0.050429764
                                                                  0.02664347
## adhd_prop
                                            0.069487449
                                                                 -0.06288825
                                                                 -0.09485722
## bipolar prop
                                           0.026384149
## 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
                                                       0.065213036
## bipolar_ct
## depression ct
                                                       0.092213328
                                                       0.135713106
## comm_psych_care
## state psych care
                                                       0.133541968
## mean_adhd
                                                       0.042769431
## mean_ptsd
                                                       0.056740904
                                                      -0.005280538
## mean_bipolar
## mean depression
                                                       0.001374564
## mean_mental_hospital
                                                       0.156142388
## mean_psychiatrists_near_me
                                                       1.00000000
## mean_psychologist_near_me
                                                       0.466711912
## anxiety_prop
                                                      -0.104990533
                                                      -0.105489672
## adhd_prop
## bipolar_prop
                                                      -0.156142069
## prop_families_below_poverty
                                                      -0.185544042
## prop_adults_without_health_insurance
                                                      -0.257450224
## prop_unemployed_in_labor_force
                                                      -0.020698183
                                                       0.051130358
## prop_without_internet_access
## 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
                                                       0.31668308 0.306023903
## adhd ct
## 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
                                                       0.41573555 0.222753634
## mean adhd
## 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
                                                      0.01871314 1.000000000
## anxiety_prop
## adhd_prop
                                                      -0.02192663 0.772593545
                                                      -0.20102389 0.592973858
## bipolar_prop
## 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
                                                      0.15990322 0.090420463
## prop_without_internet_access
## prop_adult_disability
                                                      -0.08569762 0.099264075
##
                                          adhd_prop bipolar_prop
                                         0.02582844 -0.27713846
## year
## 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
                                        -0.01021277 0.15739843
## mean_bipolar
## 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
                                        0.10675502 -0.09079816
## prop_without_internet_access
## prop_adult_disability
                                         0.20587109
                                                     0.24830497
##
                                        prop_families_below_poverty
## year
                                                       -0.31411265
## anxiety_ct
                                                        -0.06595152
## trauma_stress_ct
                                                        -0.02266406
                                                         0.09145245
## adhd_ct
## bipolar_ct
                                                         0.21421452
## depression_ct
                                                         0.06093810
## comm psych care
                                                         0.06341390
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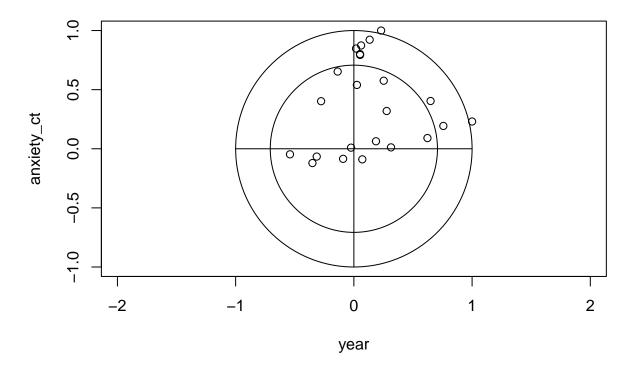
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0.06303851
## state_psych_care
## mean adhd
                                                          -0.20857762
## mean ptsd
                                                          -0.20391856
                                                           0.29310635
## mean_bipolar
## mean depression
                                                          -0.07714671
## mean mental hospital
                                                           0.21535926
## mean_psychiatrists_near_me
                                                          -0.18554404
                                                          -0.16397365
## mean_psychologist_near_me
## 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
                                                                   0.028209419
## state_psych_care
## mean adhd
                                                                  -0.186412427
## mean_ptsd
                                                                  -0.244738889
                                                                   0.233057761
## mean_bipolar
## 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
                                                                  -0.103337943
## adhd_prop
## 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
                                                             -0.04700641
## anxiety ct
                                                              0.07676369
## trauma_stress_ct
                                                              0.12435852
## adhd_ct
## 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
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## mean_psychiatrists_near_me
                                                             -0.02069818
                                                             -0.18536934
## mean_psychologist_near_me
## 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
## 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
                                                          -0.03506000
## trauma_stress_ct
## adhd_ct
                                                           0.01009764
## bipolar_ct
                                                           -0.11859483
                                                           -0.03027184
## depression_ct
## 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
                                                           0.30396009
## prop_adult_disability
##
                                         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
                                                    0.10998203
## mean_adhd
                                                    0.10629585
## mean_ptsd
## 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
                                                    0.09926407
## anxiety_prop
## adhd_prop
                                                    0.20587109
## bipolar_prop
                                                    0.24830497
## prop_families_below_poverty
                                                    0.65543780
```

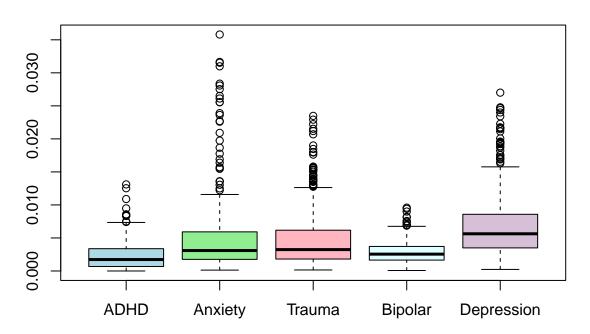
high correlation variables

- 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.
- 2. 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 of GTrends_acs_joined

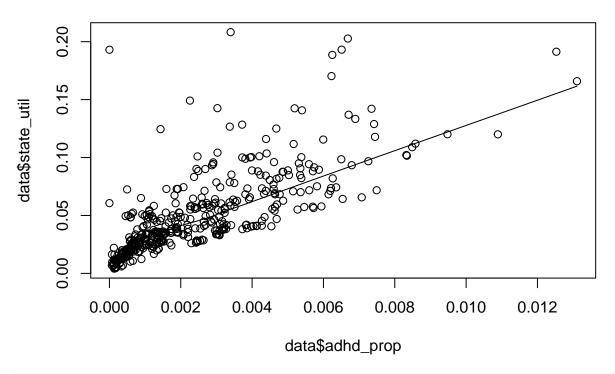


Mental Health Diagnosis Proportions



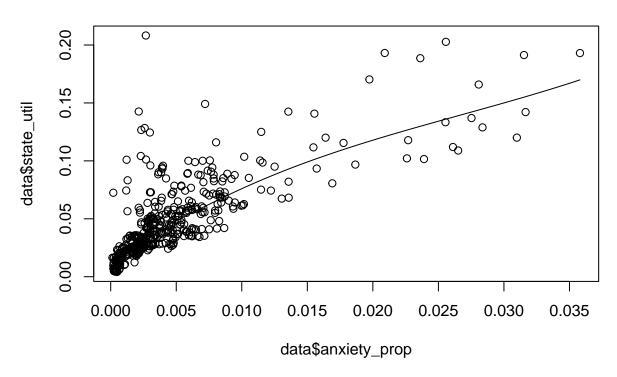
```
par(mfrow=c(1,1)) # divide graph area in 2 columns
scatter.smooth(x=data$adhd_prop, y=data$state_util, main="adhd_prop ~ state_util")
```

adhd_prop ~ state_util

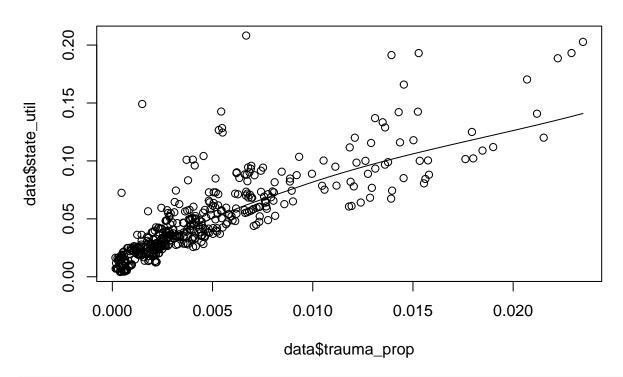


scatter.smooth(x=data\$anxiety_prop, y=data\$state_util, main="anxiety_prop ~ state_util")

anxiety_prop ~ state_util

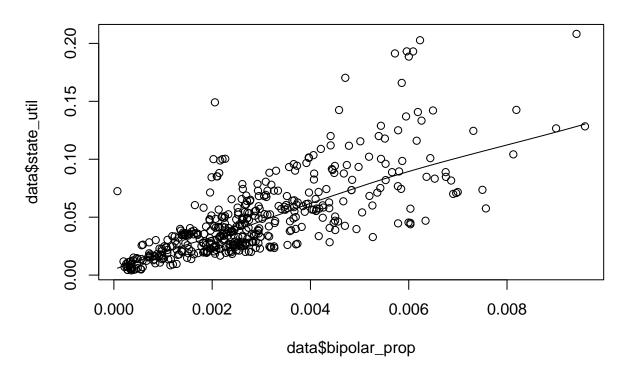


trauma_prop ~ state_util

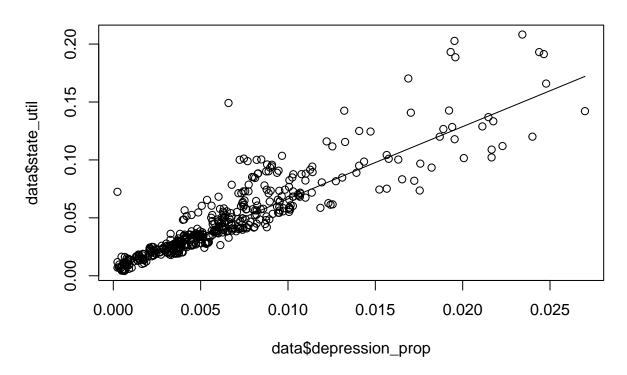


scatter.smooth(x=data\$bipolar_prop, y=data\$state_util, main="bipolar_prop ~ state_util")

bipolar_prop ~ state_util



depression_prop ~ state_util

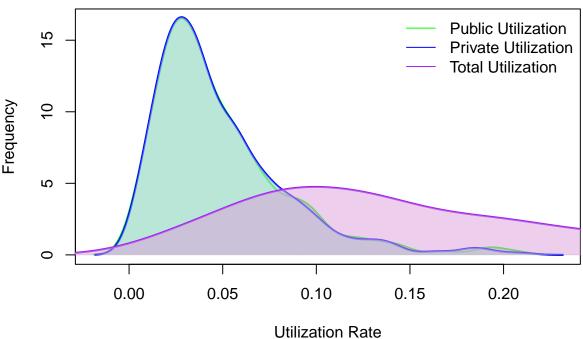


library(e1071)

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)
```

Public, Private Facility, & Total Utilization Density



Utilization Rate Skewness (State): 1.64

[1] 433 25

```
names(clean_GTrends_acs_joined)
##
   [1] "year"
## [2] "state"
## [3] "anxiety_ct"
## [4] "trauma stress ct"
## [5] "adhd_ct"
## [6] "bipolar_ct"
## [7] "depression_ct"
## [8] "comm_psych_care"
## [9] "state_psych_care"
## [10] "mean_adhd"
## [11] "mean_ptsd"
## [12] "mean_bipolar"
## [13] "mean_depression"
## [14] "mean_mental_hospital"
## [15] "mean_psychiatrists_near_me"
## [16] "mean_psychologist_near_me"
## [17] "state_mentalhealth_util"
## [18] "anxiety_prop"
## [19] "adhd_prop"
## [20] "bipolar_prop"
## [21] "prop_families_below_poverty"
## [22] "prop_adults_without_health_insurance"
## [23] "prop_unemployed_in_labor_force"
## [24] "prop_without_internet_access"
## [25] "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")</pre>
# 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,</pre>
                              p = 0.77,
                             list = FALSE,
                             times = 1)
GTrend_training_set <- clean_GTrends_acs_joined[train, ]</pre>
test_set <- clean_GTrends_acs_joined[-train, ]</pre>
dim(GTrend_training_set)
## [1] 336 25
dim(test_set)
## [1] 97 25
```

```
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)</pre>
  smoothing_factor <- 10</pre>
  #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) / ()
   #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)</pre>
                test_set_f <- test_set%>%
                  left_join(state_encoded_by_smoothedmean, by = "state") %>%
                  select(-state)
dim(test_set_f)
## [1] 97 25
#center and scale
test_set_f[, c(-10)] \leftarrow 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 25
##
      year anxiety_ct trauma_stress_ct adhd_ct bipolar_ct depression_ct
##
     <dbl>
                <dbl>
                                 <dbl>
                                         <dbl>
                                                     <dbl>
                                                                   <dbl>
## 1 -1.56
               -0.353
                                -0.520
                                        0.117
                                                    0.0137
                                                                  -0.172
## 2 -1.56
               0.537
                                 0.702
                                        1.54
                                                    1.65
                                                                   0.337
## 3 -1.56
                                -0.570 -0.440
                                                                  -0.486
               -0.607
                                                   -0.216
## 4 -1.56
               1.40
                                 2.78
                                         2.44
                                                    4.61
                                                                   3.73
## 5 -1.56
               -0.263
                                 0.112 -0.244
                                                    0.309
                                                                  -0.187
## 6 -1.56
               -0.412
                                -0.219 -0.250
                                                   -0.117
                                                                  -0.364
## # i 19 more variables: comm_psych_care <dbl>, state_psych_care <dbl>,
       mean_adhd <dbl>, mean_ptsd <dbl>, mean_bipolar <dbl>,
## #
       mean_depression <dbl>, 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>, ...
#generating codebook
library(tibble)
codebook <- tibble(</pre>
  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: 25 x 4
##
      variable
                                  'Number of Missing Values' Number of Unique Valu~1
                      class
      <chr>
                       <chr>
##
                                                        <int>
## 1 year
                       numeric
                                                            0
                                                                                    10
## 2 state
                        character
                                                            0
                                                                                    46
## 3 anxiety_ct
                       numeric
                                                            0
                                                                                   433
## 4 trauma_stress_ct numeric
                                                            0
                                                                                   431
## 5 adhd ct
                                                                                   423
                       numeric
                                                            0
## 6 bipolar_ct
                       numeric
                                                            0
                                                                                   430
## 7 depression_ct
                                                            0
                                                                                   432
                       numeric
## 8 comm_psych_care numeric
                                                            0
                                                                                   432
## 9 state_psych_care numeric
                                                                                   433
                                                            0
                                                                                   205
## 10 mean_adhd
                       numeric
                                                            0
## # i 15 more rows
## # i abbreviated name: 1: 'Number of Unique Values'
# Create an empty dataframe with three fields store storing model train and test RMSE values.
rmse_df <- tibble(</pre>
  Model = character(),
  Train_RMSE = numeric(),
  Test_RMSE = numeric()
# Function to add rows to the rmse_df
add_rmse_row <- function(df, model_name, train_rmse, test_rmse) {</pre>
 new_row <- tibble(</pre>
    Model = model_name,
   Train RMSE = train rmse,
    Test RMSE = test rmse
  updated_df <- bind_rows(df, new_row)</pre>
  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

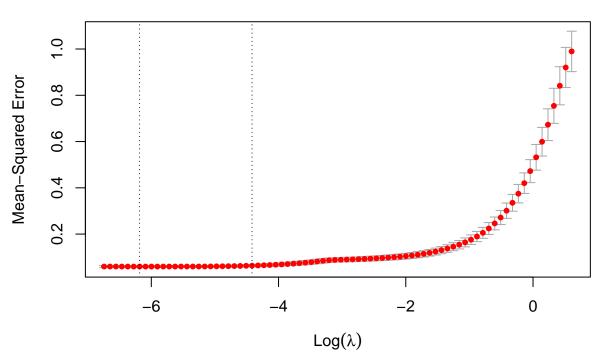
#Performing cross_validation to find the best lambda

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</pre>
```

23 22 22 20 20 16 13 7 7 6 6 5 4 4 3 3 2



```
#getting the best/ optimal lambda
best_lambda <- cv_model$lambda.min</pre>
best_lambda_1se <- cv_model$lambda.1se</pre>
  #developing the model using the best lambda
model_min <- glmnet(x, y, alpha = 0.5, lambda = best_lambda, family = "gaussian")</pre>
model_lambda_1se <- glmnet(x, y, alpha = 0.5, lambda = best_lambda_1se, family = "gaussian")</pre>
#preparing the test set into matrx
x_test <- model.matrix(state_mentalhealth_util ~ ., data = test_set_f, intercept = FALSE)</pre>
y_test <- test_set_f$state_mentalhealth_util</pre>
#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))</pre>
x <- x[, common_columns]</pre>
x_test <- x_test[, common_columns]</pre>
\# use test set to make predictions, use lambda min and lambda_1se
y_pred_min <- predict(model_min, newx = x_test)</pre>
y_pred_1se <- predict(model_lambda_1se, newx = x_test)</pre>
#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): 0.0503121894128666"

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

## [1] "MSE (1SE): 0.0620688183621769"

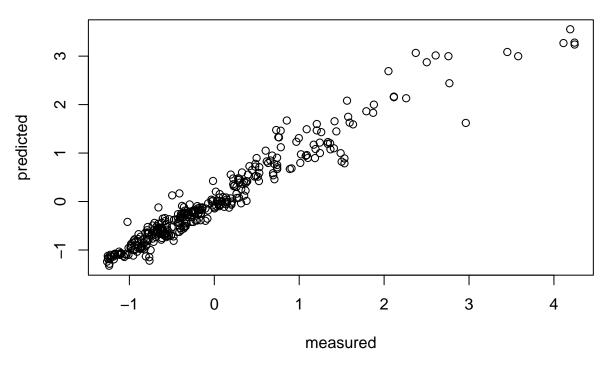
Principal Component Regression (PCR)

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)</pre>
```

state_mentalhealth_util, 24 comps, validation

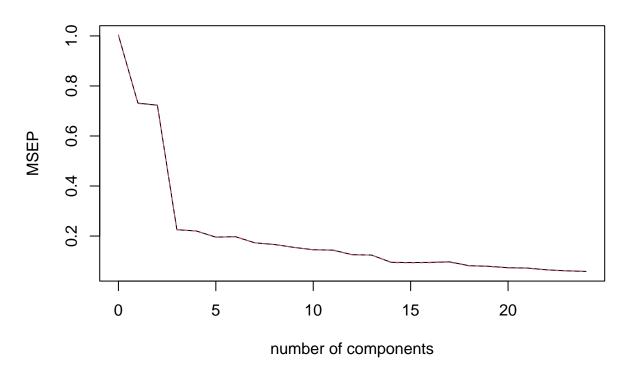


```
# Show the summary of the PCR fit.
summary(pcr_fit)
```

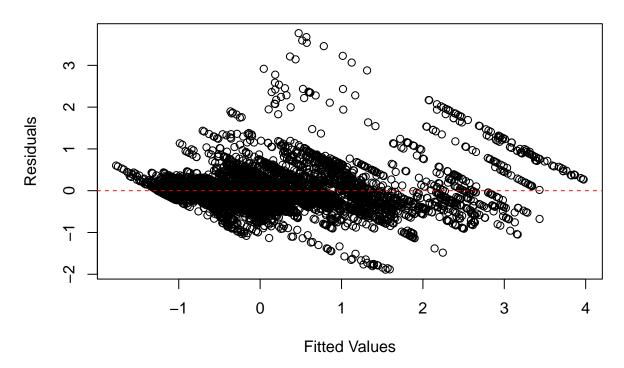
Data: X dimension: 336 24

```
## Y dimension: 336 1
## Fit method: svdpc
## Number of components considered: 24
##
## VALIDATION: RMSEP
## Cross-validated using 10 random segments.
          (Intercept) 1 comps 2 comps 3 comps 4 comps 5 comps
                                          0.4748
                1.001
                        0.8552
                                 0.8503
                                                    0.4693
                                                             0.4423
                                                                       0.4445
## CV
## adjCV
                1.001
                        0.8544
                                  0.8495
                                           0.4739
                                                    0.4686
                                                             0.4414
                                                                       0.4439
##
                  8 comps 9 comps 10 comps 11 comps 12 comps
          7 comps
                                                                    13 comps
## CV
           0.4160
                    0.4078
                             0.3935
                                        0.3811
                                                  0.3792
                                                             0.3543
                                                                       0.3520
           0.4154
                    0.4070
                             0.3931
                                        0.3805
                                                  0.3809
## adjCV
                                                            0.3532
                                                                       0.3518
          14 comps
                   15 comps 16 comps 17 comps 18 comps
                                                            19 comps 20 comps
## CV
            0.3083
                      0.3065
                                0.3077
                                           0.3111
                                                     0.2854
                                                                0.2812
                                                                          0.2708
## adjCV
            0.3060
                      0.3048
                                 0.3057
                                           0.3089
                                                     0.2834
                                                                0.2799
                                                                          0.2682
##
          21 comps
                   22 comps
                              23 comps
                                         24 comps
## CV
            0.2683
                      0.2545
                                0.2468
                                           0.2422
## adjCV
            0.2666
                      0.2528
                                 0.2451
                                           0.2404
## TRAINING: % variance explained
##
                             1 comps
                                     2 comps
                                              3 comps 4 comps 5 comps
                                                                          6 comps
## X
                              29.76
                                        46.62
                                                 59.79
                                                          69.11
                                                                    75.72
                                                                             80.82
                              28.32
                                        30.48
                                                          78.84
                                                                    81.55
                                                                             81.60
## state_mentalhealth_util
                                                 78.32
                             7 comps 8 comps 9 comps
                                                        10 comps 11 comps
## X
                              85.11
                                        88.04
                                                 90.03
                                                            91.92
                                                                      93.35
## state_mentalhealth_util
                              83.65
                                        84.26
                                                 85.34
                                                            86.57
                                                                      87.28
##
                             12 comps
                                      13 comps
                                                14 comps
                                                           15 comps
                                                                      16 comps
                                94.68
                                          95.91
                                                    96.91
                                                               97.71
                                                                         98.35
## X
## state_mentalhealth_util
                                89.50
                                          89.73
                                                    92.44
                                                               92.54
                                                                         92.64
##
                             17 comps
                                       18 comps
                                                 19 comps
                                                           20 comps
                                                                      21 comps
                                          99.28
                                                              99.70
## X
                                98.88
                                                    99.51
                                                                         99.86
## state_mentalhealth_util
                                92.66
                                          93.64
                                                    93.71
                                                              94.32
                                                                         94.33
##
                             22 comps
                                       23 comps
                                                 24 comps
## X
                                99.95
                                         100.00
                                                   100.00
## state_mentalhealth_util
                                94.93
                                          95.31
                                                    95.58
# Show the validation plot.
validationplot(pcr_fit, val.type="MSEP")
```

state_mentalhealth_util



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 rmse_df
rmse_df <- add_rmse_row(rmse_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 0.71466220402035"

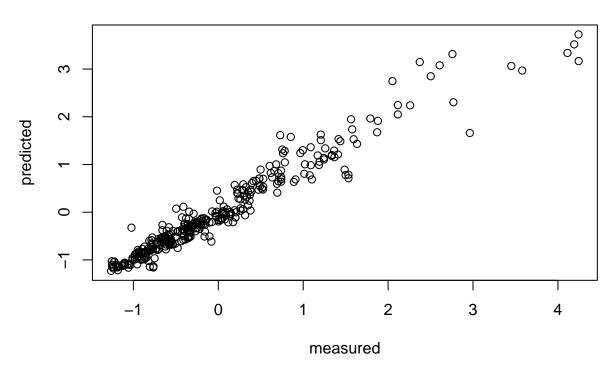
paste("PCR Test MSE for M Selected:",pcr_m_selected,"is", pcr_test_mse)</pre>
```

[1] "PCR Test MSE for M Selected: 1 is 0.283223434468817"

Partial Least Squares Regression (PLSR)

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

state_mentalhealth_util, 15 comps, validation

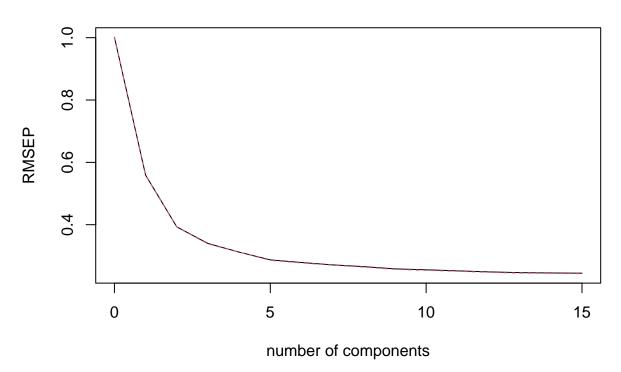


print the summary of the partial least square regression fit.
summary(plsr_fit)

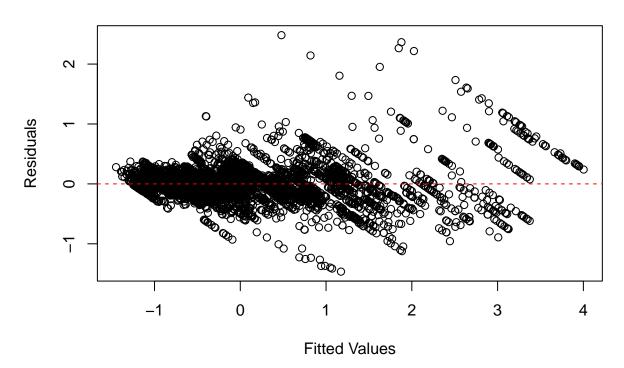
```
X dimension: 336 24
## Data:
  Y dimension: 336 1
## Fit method: kernelpls
## Number of components considered: 15
##
## VALIDATION: RMSEP
## Cross-validated using 10 random segments.
##
          (Intercept) 1 comps 2 comps 3 comps 4 comps 5 comps
                                                                     6 comps
## CV
                1.001
                        0.5592
                                 0.3930
                                          0.3398
                                                   0.3121
                                                             0.2871
                                                                      0.2787
## adjCV
                1.001
                        0.5581
                                 0.3925
                                          0.3384
                                                    0.3120
                                                             0.2856
                                                                      0.2773
          7 comps 8 comps 9 comps 10 comps 11 comps 12 comps
##
                                                                    13 comps
                                                            0.2486
                    0.2654
                             0.2583
                                       0.2553
## CV
           0.2711
                                                  0.2519
                                                                      0.2462
                    0.2640
                             0.2567
                                       0.2535
           0.2700
                                                  0.2505
                                                            0.2472
                                                                      0.2447
##
          14 comps
                    15 comps
## CV
            0.2451
                      0.2444
            0.2437
                      0.2429
## adjCV
## TRAINING: % variance explained
##
                            1 comps
                                     2 comps 3 comps 4 comps 5 comps 6 comps
                              25.36
                                       42.66
                                                 49.62
                                                          61.74
                                                                   67.95
                                                                            73.56
## state_mentalhealth_util
                              70.66
                                       85.34
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## state_mentalhealth_util
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# Show the validation plot
validationplot(plsr_fit)
```

state_mentalhealth_util



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 rmse_df
rmse_df <- add_rmse_row(rmse_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)</pre>
```

[1] "PLSR Train MSE for M Selected: 15 is 0.0470118563506365"

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

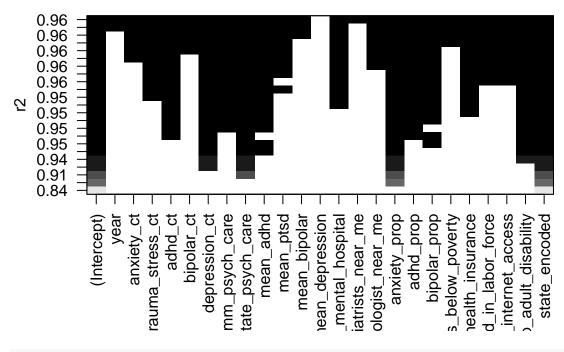
[1] "PLSR Test MSE for M Selected: 15 is 1.72467053132728"

Best Subset Selection

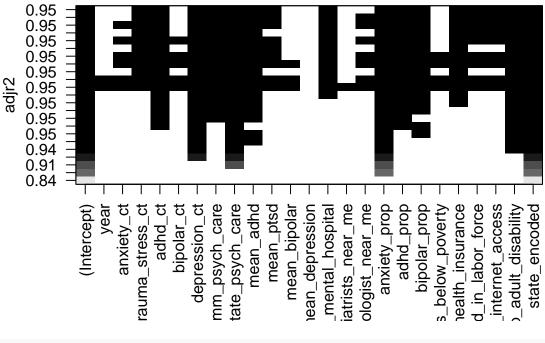
```
# Load library needed for regsubsets() function
library(leaps)

# 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.
```

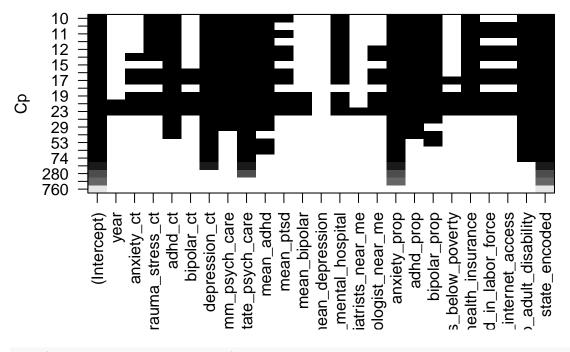
reg_fit_train <- regsubsets(state_mentalhealth_util ~ ., data=GTrend_training_set_f, nvmax=23)
plot(reg_fit_train, scale="r2")</pre>



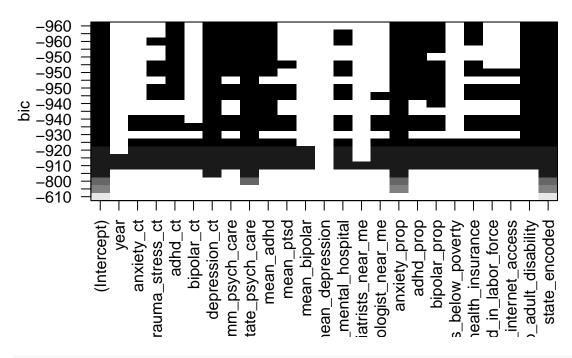
plot(reg_fit_train, scale="adjr2")



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)</pre>

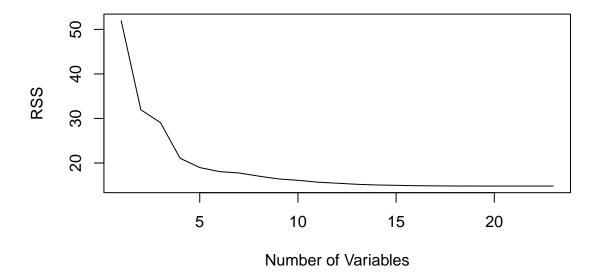
```
## Subset selection object
## Call: regsubsets.formula(state_mentalhealth_util ~ ., data = GTrend_training_set_f,
## nvmax = 23)
## 24 Variables (and intercept)
##
Forced in Forced out
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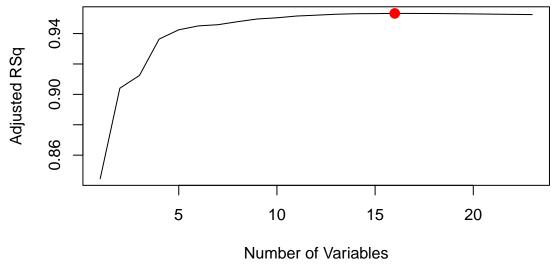
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## [1] "which" "rsq"
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                                 "adjr2" "cp"
#Print the R^2 statistic
reg.summary$rsq
   [1] 0.8449441 0.9046204 0.9132355 0.9371265 0.9433480 0.9460517 0.9469778
  [8] 0.9490888 0.9509683 0.9518774 0.9531454 0.9538280 0.9545635 0.9550275
## [15] 0.9552410 0.9555108 0.9556173 0.9557120 0.9557389 0.9557495 0.9557497
## [22] 0.9557502 0.9557502
\#par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(reg.summary$rss, xlab="Number of Variables", ylab="RSS", type="l")
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Forest

library(randomForest)

```
## randomForest 4.7-1.2

## Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.

##
## Attaching package: 'randomForest'

## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
```

Random

```
##
##
       combine
## The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':
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       margin
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, in
                   Type of random forest: regression
##
##
                         Number of trees: 500
## No. of variables tried at each split: 24
##
##
             Mean of squared residuals: 0.07012883
##
                        % Var explained: 92.97
yhat.bag <- predict(bag.data, newdata=test_set_f)</pre>
plot(yhat.bag, test_set_f$state_mentalhealth_util)
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                                             yhat.bag
bagged_mse <- mean((yhat.bag - test_set_f$state_mentalhealth_util)^2)</pre>
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[1] "Test MSE associated with the bagged regression is: 0.0547892901795257"

paste ("Test MSE associated with the bagged regression is:", bagged_mse)

```
# Random Forest
rf_model <- randomForest(state_mentalhealth_util ~ ., data=GTrend_training_set_f ,</pre>
                        mtry = 12, importance = TRUE)
print(rf_model)
##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = state_mentalhealth_util ~ ., data = GTrend_training_set_f,
                                                                                           mtry = 12, in
##
                  Type of random forest: regression
##
                        Number of trees: 500
## No. of variables tried at each split: 12
             Mean of squared residuals: 0.06616116
##
##
                       % Var explained: 93.36
yhat_train_rf <- predict(rf_model, newdata = GTrend_training_set_f)</pre>
yhat_test_rf <- predict(rf_model, newdata = test_set_f)</pre>
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 rmse df
rmse_df <- add_rmse_row(rmse_df, "Random Forest", rf_train_mse, rf_test_mse)</pre>
paste("Train MSE associated with the Random Forest is: =", rf_train_mse)
## [1] "Train MSE associated with the Random Forest is: = 1.68420378705617"
paste("Test MSE associated with the Random Forest is: =", rf_test_mse)
## [1] "Test MSE associated with the Random Forest is: = 0.0418992572644195"
imp <- importance(rf_model)</pre>
# Let's sort the output of the importance() function
imp_df <- data.frame(Variable = rownames(imp), imp)</pre>
imp_sorted <- imp_df[order(-imp_df$X.IncMSE), ]</pre>
head(imp_sorted)
##
                            Variable X.IncMSE IncNodePurity
## state_encoded
                       state_encoded 43.025103
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## anxiety_prop
                        anxiety_prop 21.501464
## adhd_prop
                           adhd_prop 16.115508
                                                    37.998461
## trauma_stress_ct trauma_stress_ct 10.387930
                                                    6.324673
## bipolar_prop
                        bipolar_prop 10.144681
                                                    18.797369
## state_psych_care state_psych_care 7.694198
                                                    4.145587
# Show the importance plot
#varImpPlot(rf_model)
varImpPlot(
 x = rf_model, # trained random forest
 sort = TRUE,
                 # sort by importance
```

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n.var = 10,  # show top 10 variables
type = 1,  # mean decrease in accuracy
main = "Top 10 Important Variables"
)
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Top 10 Important Variables

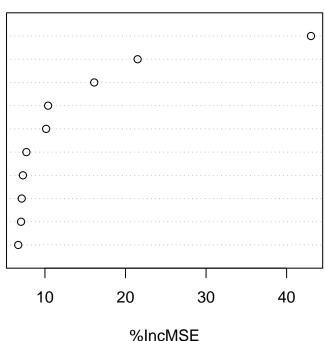
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anxiety_prop
adhd_prop
trauma_stress_ct
bipolar_prop
state_psych_care
prop_adult_disability
mean_ptsd
mean_psychiatrists_near_me
anxiety_ct
```

Random Forest

336 samples
24 predictor

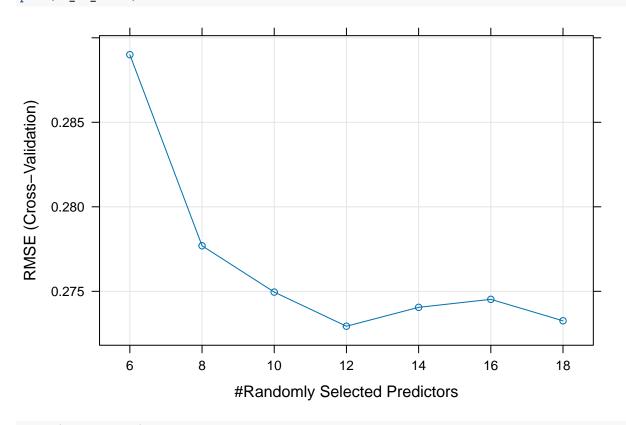
##

##



```
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold)
## Summary of sample sizes: 268, 269, 269, 269, 269
  Resampling results across tuning parameters:
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           0.2729347
                      0.9316564
                                  0.1419093
##
     14
           0.2740527
                      0.9306149
                                  0.1442547
##
     16
           0.2745261
                      0.9292596
                                  0.1459483
           0.2732558
                      0.9299838
                                  0.1464340
##
     18
##
\#\# RMSE was used to select the optimal model using the smallest value.
## The final value used for the model was mtry = 12.
```

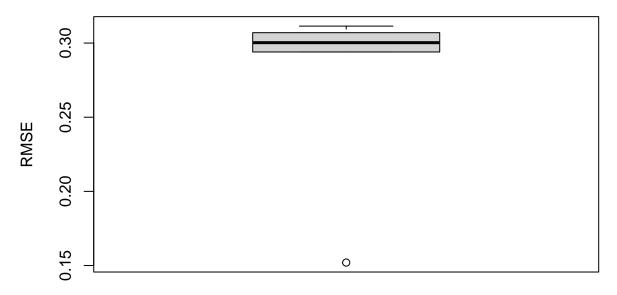
Show validation plot plot(rf_cv_model)



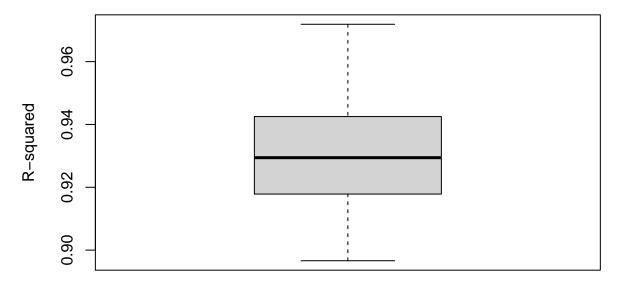
names(rf_cv_model)

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

Validation RMSE Across Folds

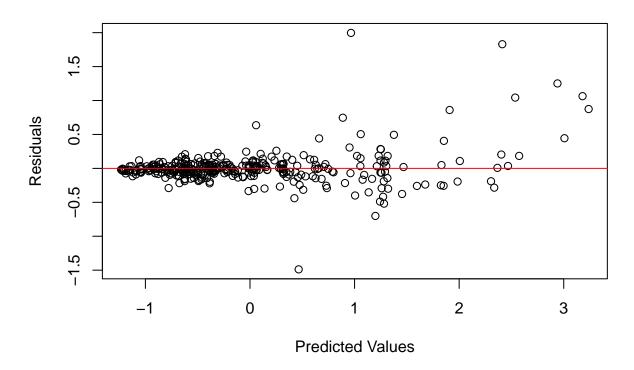


Validation R-squared Across Folds



```
# Show the residuals plot
# Residuals
```

Residuals vs Predicted



 ${\tt rmse_df}$

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 3
##
     Model
                                       Train_RMSE Test_RMSE
     <chr>
                                            <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
##
                                                     0.283
## 1 Principal Component Regression
                                           0.715
## 2 Partial Least Squares Regression
                                           0.0470
                                                     1.72
## 3 Random Forest
                                           1.68
                                                     0.0419
```