

Practical session: Numerical explorations with R

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- 1 Read in the csv dataset named *maltreat*
- 2 Explore the data
 - How many rows and columns does the dataset have?
 - List the variable names in the dataset
 - List the first 6 rows of the dataset
 - List the last 6 rows of the dataset
 - Extract the data in row 23 column 6
 - Extract the data in column 5
 - Extract the data in row 306
 - Extract all the data that lie within row 12 to 14 and column 2 to 5
- 3 Summarize the data
 - Compute the summary statistics of all the continuous variables
 - using the function `summary()`
 - using the specific functions
 - Tabulate the categorical variables by ethnic, compute the cell percentages and test for any association between the variables
 - Tabulate the categorical variables by ethnic and sex and then test for any pairwise association

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- using the *bwmal* data:
 - create a categorical variable `pregnancy_beyond_20_weeks`
 - For a woman who has never carried a pregnancy beyond 20 weeks is nulliparous (`parity= 0`),
 - A woman who has given birth once before is primiparous (`parity= 1`),
 - A woman who has given birth two or more times is multiparous (`parity> 2`)
 - A grand multipara is a woman who has given birth three or more times (`parity> 3`).
 - Compute summary statistics for birth weight and the mother's age by the new variable