PVS analysis

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```
library(readxl)
library(ggplot2)
library(reshape2)
library(dplyr)
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library(Hmisc)

t_lm <- readxl::read_excel("LASI_DAD_neuroimaging_withIDs.xlsx")
wmpv<- readr::read_csv("wmPVSnew.csv")
bgpv<- readr::read_csv("bgPVSnew.csv")

pvsNew <- left_join(wmpv, bgpv, "Subject")
pvsNew$wm_vol = pvsNew$wm_volume
pvsNew$bg_vol = pvsNew$bg_volume
pvsNew$pvs_wm_vol = pvsNew$bg_volume
pvsNew$pvs_wm_vol = pvsNew$bg_pvs_volume
pvsNew$pvs_bg_vol = pvsNew$bg_pvs_volume</pre>
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# Calculate the mean for each variable for each BaseID
vars_to_average <- c('pvs_wm_vol', 'wm_vol', 'pvs_bg_vol', 'bg_vol')

# Extract the base ID (removing the '_1' or '_2' suffix)
pvsNew <- pvsNew %>%
    mutate(BaseID = sub("_[12]$", "", Subject)) %>%
    group_by(BaseID) %>%
    summarise(across(all_of(vars_to_average), mean, na.rm = TRUE))
```

Data Cleaning

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## Warning: There was 1 warning in 'summarise()'.
## i In argument: 'across(all_of(vars_to_average), mean, na.rm = TRUE)'.
## i In group 1: 'BaseID = "2YZJ5G"'.
## Caused by warning:
## ! The '...' argument of 'across()' is deprecated as of dplyr 1.1.0.
## Supply arguments directly to '.fns' through an anonymous function instead.
##
## Previously
## across(a:b, mean, na.rm = TRUE)
```

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##
##
     # Now
##
     across(a:b, \x) mean(x, na.rm = TRUE))
#There are 126 observations in the t lm dataste and 118 in the WMPav datset. Which ones are in the one
and not the other?
# Identify which BaseIDs in t_lm are not in WMPVav
missing ids1 <- setdiff(t lm$SubjectID, pvsNew$BaseID)
print(missing_ids1)
    [1] "5JP3BN"
                   "82GNEE"
                               "B5GZ5Z"
                                          "BMR3PH"
                                                      "DOFXYN"
                                                                  "ECX6X7"
##
    [7] "KA8PQN"
                   "PZDMS8"
                               "RJP7L"
                                          "Scan_003" "T2DQ2J"
                                                                  "YGZBGR"
## [13] "ZAJXLD"
                   "ZJSF2H"
#Looks like there are also some observations in the WMPVav dataset that aren't in the t lm dataset. These
are:
# Identify which BaseIDs in t_lm are not in WMPVav
missing_ids2 <- setdiff( pvsNew$BaseID, t_lm$SubjectID)</pre>
print(missing ids2)
## [1] "DKZ36X" "HJHMMN" "HWABB4" "JBYGHJ" "XZ95WG"
# Filter out the scans from t_lm that are not in WMPVav
filtered_t_lm <- t_lm %>%
  filter(!SubjectID %in% missing_ids1)
# Display the resulting filtered dataset
print(filtered_t_lm)
## # A tibble: 112 x 43
##
      SubjectID ImageID prim_key
                                          Sex EducationYears hmse score at risk
                                    Age
##
      <chr>
                  <dbl>
                            <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                                        <dbl>
                                                                    <dbl>
  1 2YZJ5G
##
                1130396 1.27e14
                                     63
                                            0
                                                                       27
                                                                                1
                                                           11
    2 42NSBC
                1017575 1.29e14
                                     69
                                                            0
                                                                       15
##
                                            1
                                                                                1
## 3 4C5G6B
                                     70
                                                            0
                1257305 1.19e14
                                            1
                                                                       18
                                                                                0
## 4 5CQ5AE
                1026211 1.29e14
                                     72
                                            0
                                                            5
                                                                       26
## 5 6SFEH8
                1287417 1.19e14
                                     61
                                            0
                                                            3
                                                                       29
                                                                                1
## 6 7BECRF
                1007458 1.29e14
                                     62
                                            0
                                                           12
                                                                       28
                                                                                0
                                     76
                                                            7
                                                                       26
## 7 7XH95C
                1283511 1.19e14
                                            1
                                                                                1
## 8 89PEPN
                1168591 1.27e14
                                     68
                                            1
                                                           11
                                                                       28
                1030788 1.29e14
## 9 8YFJ5J
                                     80
                                            1
                                                            4
                                                                       26
                                                                                1
## 10 98LMPT
                1010523 1.29e14
                                     70
                                                                                1
## # i 102 more rows
## # i 35 more variables: lasi_score <dbl>, Literate <dbl>, Urban <dbl>,
       Rural <dbl>, BMI <dbl>, WMH <dbl>, eTIV <dbl>, vol_hippocampus <dbl>,
## #
## #
       vol_cortex <dbl>, AirPollution_2016 <dbl>, UsesUncleanCookingFuel <dbl>,
## #
       UsesUncleanHouseholdFuel <dbl>, Hypertension <dbl>,
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WalkingFrequency <dbl>, ExerciseFrequency <dbl>, WorkFrequency <dbl>, ...

Depressed_TimesPerWeek <dbl>, Lonely_TimesPerWeek <dbl>,

#

#

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\# Filter out the scans from t_{mathbb{l}} that are not in \mbox{WMPVav}
filtered_pvsNew <- pvsNew %>%
  filter(!BaseID %in% missing ids2)
# Display the resulting filtered dataset
print(filtered_pvsNew)
## # A tibble: 112 x 5
##
     BaseID pvs_wm_vol wm_vol pvs_bg_vol bg_vol
##
      <chr>
                  <dbl>
                        <dbl>
                                   <dbl> <dbl>
                                      219 38871
## 1 2YZJ5G
                  3035 395905
## 2 42NSBC
                  576. 331627
                                      81 28472.
## 3 4C5G6B
                                      273 33478.
                  2370. 318324
## 4 5CQ5AE
                  2148 438082.
                                      250 39932.
                  2239 340448.
                                      108. 33078.
## 5 6SFEH8
## 6 7BECRF
                  352 430546.
                                      141 40498
## 7 7XH95C
                  4466. 316908.
                                      258. 34268
                                      474 33957
## 8 89PEPN
                  2305 402424
## 9 8YFJ5J
                  1707 289364.
                                      214. 31158.
## 10 98LMPT
                  1493 375424
                                      175 33484
## # i 102 more rows
df <- left_join(filtered_t_lm, filtered_pvsNew, by = join_by(SubjectID == BaseID))</pre>
print(df)
## # A tibble: 112 x 47
##
      SubjectID ImageID prim_key
                                   Age
                                         Sex EducationYears hmse_score at_risk
                           <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                 <dbl>
##
      <chr>
                  <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
                                                                          <dbl>
## 1 2YZJ5G
                1130396 1.27e14
                                    63
                                                         11
                                                                    27
                                                                              1
## 2 42NSBC
                1017575 1.29e14
                                    69
                                           1
                                                          0
                                                                    15
                                                                              1
## 3 4C5G6B
               1257305 1.19e14
                                    70
                                                          0
                                                                    18
                                           1
## 4 5CQ5AE
               1026211 1.29e14
                                    72
                                                          5
                                                                    26
                                           0
                                                                              1
## 5 6SFEH8
                                                          3
                                                                     29
               1287417 1.19e14
                                    61
                                           0
                                                                              1
## 6 7BECRF
               1007458 1.29e14
                                    62
                                                         12
                                                                    28
                                           0
                                                                             0
## 7 7XH95C
               1283511 1.19e14
                                    76
                                           1
                                                          7
                                                                    26
                                                                              1
## 8 89PEPN
                1168591 1.27e14
                                    68
                                                         11
                                                                    28
                                           1
                                                                             0
## 9 8YFJ5J
                1030788 1.29e14
                                    80
                                           1
                                                          4
                                                                    26
                                                                              1
## 10 98LMPT
                1010523 1.29e14
                                    70
                                           0
                                                                    29
## # i 102 more rows
## # i 39 more variables: lasi score <dbl>, Literate <dbl>, Urban <dbl>,
## #
      Rural <dbl>, BMI <dbl>, WMH <dbl>, eTIV <dbl>, vol_hippocampus <dbl>,
      vol_cortex <dbl>, AirPollution_2016 <dbl>, UsesUncleanCookingFuel <dbl>,
## #
      UsesUncleanHouseholdFuel <dbl>, Hypertension <dbl>,
       Depressed_TimesPerWeek <dbl>, Lonely_TimesPerWeek <dbl>,
## #
## #
       WalkingFrequency <dbl>, ExerciseFrequency <dbl>, WorkFrequency <dbl>, ...
cdr <- readxl::read_excel("H_DAD_mri_cdr_v2.xlsx")</pre>
df <- left_join(df, cdr, by = join_by(prim_key == prim_key))</pre>
print(df)
```

```
## 1 2YZJ5G
                                    63
                1130396 1.27e14
                                                         11
                                                                    27
                                                                              1
                                           0
## 2 42NSBC
               1017575 1.29e14
                                    69
                                           1
                                                          0
                                                                     15
                                                                              1
## 3 4C5G6B
                                    70
                                                          0
              1257305 1.19e14
                                           1
                                                                     18
                                                                              0
## 4 5CQ5AE
              1026211 1.29e14
                                   72
                                           0
                                                          5
                                                                     26
                                                                              1
## 5 6SFEH8
               1287417 1.19e14
                                                                     29
                                    61
                                           0
                                                          3
                                                                              1
## 6 7BECRF
              1007458 1.29e14
                                    62
                                           0
                                                         12
                                                                     28
                                                                              0
                                    76
                                                         7
                                                                     26
## 7 7XH95C
               1283511 1.19e14
                                           1
                                                                              1
## 8 89PEPN
                1168591 1.27e14
                                    68
                                           1
                                                         11
                                                                     28
                1030788 1.29e14
                                                                     26
## 9 8YFJ5J
                                    80
                                                          4
                                           1
                                                                              1
## 10 98LMPT
                1010523 1.29e14
                                    70
                                           0
                                                          9
                                                                     29
                                                                              1
## # i 102 more rows
## # i 75 more variables: lasi_score <dbl>, Literate <dbl>, Urban <dbl>,
      Rural <dbl>, BMI <dbl>, WMH <dbl>, eTIV <dbl>, vol_hippocampus <dbl>,
      vol_cortex <dbl>, AirPollution_2016 <dbl>, UsesUncleanCookingFuel <dbl>,
## #
## #
      UsesUncleanHouseholdFuel <dbl>, Hypertension <dbl>,
## #
      Depressed_TimesPerWeek <dbl>, Lonely_TimesPerWeek <dbl>,
## #
      WalkingFrequency <dbl>, ExerciseFrequency <dbl>, WorkFrequency <dbl>, ...
df$cdrnew = ifelse(df$cdr == "0", 0, 1)
df$LOGpvs_bg_vol = log(df$pvs_bg_vol)
df$LOGpvs_wm_vol = log(df$pvs_wm_vol)
df$LOGAirPollution_2016 = log(df$AirPollution_2016)
df$vol_cortex = log(df$vol_cortex)
#df <- filter(df, cdrnew == "0")
# List of all fields including the response variable
all_fields <- c('Age', 'Sex', 'EducationYears', 'wm_vol', 'eTIV', 'LOGpvs_bg_vol', 'bg_vol', 'AirPollut
dont_standardize <- c('Urban', 'Literate', 'PreparesHotMeal', 'UsesPublicTransport', 'UsesUncleanCooking</pre>
# Custom standardization functionz
nanzscore <- function(x) {</pre>
  return((x - mean(x, na.rm = TRUE)) / sd(x, na.rm = TRUE))
# Standardize the data
df <- df %>%
 mutate(across(all_fields[!all_fields %in% dont_standardize], nanzscore))
#Check Assumptions of linear regression
library(ggplot2)
# List of all fields excluding the response variable
all_fields <- c('EducationYears', 'BMI', 'DiastolicBP',</pre>
                'Nap_HoursPerDay',
                'Chores HoursPerDay', 'EducationYears',
                'HearingTest_l', 'HearingTest_r', 'Urban', 'SystolicBP', 'Chores_HoursPerDay', 'StoreFre
```

Sex EducationYears hmse_score at_risk

<dbl>

<dbl>

A tibble: 112 x 83

SubjectID ImageID prim_key

<dbl>

im_key Age Sex
<dbl> <dbl> <dbl>

##

##

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'Lonely_TimesPerWeek', 'TV_HoursPerDay', 'Reading_HoursPerDay',
                 'WalkingFrequency', 'Computer_HoursPerDay', 'smoking_per_day', 'AlcoholFrequency')
# Function to create partial residual plots for a given variable
create_partial_residual_plot <- function(variable, full_model_formula, df) {</pre>
  # Skip the "Sex" variable
  if (variable == "Sex" ) {
    print("Skipping variable 'Sex'")
    return(NULL)
  }
  # Define the reduced model formula by removing the current variable
  reduced_model_formula <- as.formula(paste("LOGpvs_bg_vol ~", paste(setdiff(all.vars(full_model_formula
  # Use complete cases to ensure no missing values
  complete_cases <- complete.cases(df[all.vars(full_model_formula)])</pre>
  df_complete <- df[complete_cases, ]</pre>
  # Fit the models and handle errors
  full_model <- tryCatch(lm(full_model_formula, data = df_complete), error = function(e) NULL)</pre>
  reduced_model <- tryCatch(lm(reduced_model_formula, data = df_complete), error = function(e) NULL)</pre>
  # If the models cannot be fitted, skip this variable
  if (is.null(full_model) | is.null(reduced_model)) {
    print(paste("Skipping variable due to singularity or other issues:", variable))
    return(NULL)
  }
  # Calculate residuals from the reduced model
  residuals_reduced <- resid(reduced_model)</pre>
  # Extract the coefficient for the predictor of interest from the full model
  beta_X <- tryCatch(coef(full_model)[variable], error = function(e) NULL)</pre>
  # Check if the coefficient could be extracted
  if (is.null(beta_X)) {
    print(paste("Skipping variable due to coefficient extraction issue:", variable))
   return(NULL)
  }
  # Extract the values of the predictor of interest
  X_values <- df_complete[[variable]]</pre>
  # Calculate partial residuals
  partial_residuals <- residuals_reduced + beta_X * X_values</pre>
  # Create the plot using ggplot2
  p <- ggplot(data.frame(X_values, partial_residuals), aes(x = X_values, y = partial_residuals)) +</pre>
    geom_point() +
    geom_smooth(method = "lm", col = "red") +
    labs(x = variable, y = "Partial Residuals", title = paste("Partial Residual Plot for", variable))
```

```
return(p)
}
# Store all plots in a list
plot_list <- list()</pre>
# Outer loop through each variable in the list to build the full model
for (full_model_variable in all_fields) {
  full_model_formula <- as.formula(paste("LOGpvs_bg_vol ~ Age + Sex + eTIV + bg_vol +", full_model_vari
  # Inner loop to create partial residual plots for each variable in the full model
  for (variable in c('Age', 'Sex', 'eTIV', 'bg_vol', full_model_variable)) {
    plot <- create_partial_residual_plot(variable, full_model_formula, df)</pre>
   if (!is.null(plot)) {
      plot_list <- c(plot_list, list(plot))</pre>
    }
  }
}
# Save all plots to a multi-page PDF file
pdf("partial_residual_plots.pdf", width = 8.5, height = 11) # Standard page size, adjust if needed
for (p in plot_list) {
 print(p)
dev.off()
library(car)
## Loading required package: carData
## Attaching package: 'car'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       recode
# List of all fields
all_fields <- c( 'EducationYears', 'Age', 'Sex', 'eTIV', 'bg_vol', 'logWMHvol', 'SystolicBP', 'BMI', 'C
                'UsesPublicTransport', 'WorkFrequency', 'Depressed_TimesPerWeek', 'Literate',
                'PreparesHotMeal', 'AirPollution_2016', 'Nap_HoursPerDay', 'ExerciseFrequency',
                'Lonely_TimesPerWeek', 'UsesUncleanHouseholdFuel', 'TV_HoursPerDay', 'Reading_HoursPer
                'WalkingFrequency', 'EducationYears', 'UsesUncleanCookingFuel',
                'smoking_per_day', 'HearingTest', 'AlcoholFrequency', 'Urban', 'Literate', 'PreparesHot
# Loop through each variable in the list
for (variable in all_fields) {
  # Define the formula for the linear model
  formula <- as.formula(paste("LOGpvs_wm_vol ~ Age + Sex + eTIV + wm_vol +", variable))</pre>
  # Fit the linear model
  lm_model <- lm(formula, data = df)</pre>
```

```
#plot(resid(lm_model))

# Perform the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test
ks_test <- ks.test(resid(lm_model), "pnorm", mean = mean(resid(lm_model)), sd = sd(resid(lm_model)))

# Calculate the VIF values
vif_values <- vif(lm_model)

# Check for p-value < 0.05
if (ks_test$p.value < 0.05) {
    print(paste("Warning: p-value < 0.05 for variable:", variable))
}

# Check for VIF > 5
if (any(vif_values > 5)) {
    print(paste("Warning: VIF > 5 for variable:", variable))
}
```

[1] "Warning: p-value < 0.05 for variable: DiastolicBP"</pre>

This process was repeated for the model with LOGpvs_bg_vol as the response variable

#Additional R squared analaysis

```
# List of all fields including the response variable
all_fields <- c('EducationYears', 'AirPollution_2016', 'Age', 'Sex', 'wm_vol', 'SystolicBP', 'BMI', 'Cho.
                'UsesPublicTransport', 'WorkFrequency', 'Depressed_TimesPerWeek', 'Literate',
                'PreparesHotMeal', 'Nap_HoursPerDay', 'ExerciseFrequency',
                'Lonely_TimesPerWeek', 'UsesUncleanHouseholdFuel', 'TV_HoursPerDay', 'Reading_HoursPerD
                'WalkingFrequency', 'EducationYears', 'Computer_HoursPerDay', 'UsesUncleanCookingFuel',
                'smoking_per_day', 'HearingTest', 'AlcoholFrequency')
dont_standardize <- c('Urban', 'Literate', 'PreparesHotMeal', 'UsesPublicTransport', 'UsesUncleanCooking</pre>
# Custom standardization function
nanzscore <- function(x) {</pre>
  return((x - mean(x, na.rm = TRUE)) / sd(x, na.rm = TRUE))
# Standardize the data
df std <- df %>%
 mutate(across(all_fields[!all_fields %in% dont_standardize], nanzscore))
# Baseline model
mdl_baseline <- lm(LOGpvs_wm_vol ~ Age + Sex + eTIV + wm_vol + logWMHvol, data = df_std)
summary(mdl_baseline)
##
```

Call:

```
## lm(formula = LOGpvs_wm_vol ~ Age + Sex + eTIV + wm_vol + logWMHvol,
##
       data = df std)
##
## Residuals:
                1Q Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -1.7898 -0.3955 0.1233 0.4260 1.3984
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 4.57770
                           0.65359
                                    7.004 2.37e-10 ***
               0.03700
                           0.07099
                                    0.521
                                             0.6033
## Age
                0.15898
                           0.07876
                                    2.019 0.0461 *
## Sex
## eTIV
               0.01743
                           0.10862
                                    0.160 0.8728
## wm_vol
               0.21022
                           0.10517
                                    1.999 0.0482 *
              0.79269
                           0.16544
                                    4.791 5.42e-06 ***
## logWMHvol
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.6504 on 106 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.2657, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2311
## F-statistic: 7.672 on 5 and 106 DF, p-value: 3.449e-06
# Calculate baseline R-squared
explain_variance_baseline <- summary(mdl_baseline)$r.squared
all_fields_predictors <- all_fields
# Initialize output dataframe
pvsWM_out_all <- data.frame(field_name = all_fields_predictors,</pre>
                            add_Rsquared = numeric(length(all_fields_predictors)),
                            t = numeric(length(all_fields_predictors)),
                            p = numeric(length(all_fields_predictors)))
# Analyze each field
for (i in seq_along(all_fields_predictors)) {
  formula_str <- paste('LOGpvs_wm_vol ~ Age + Sex + eTIV + wm_vol + logWMHvol +', all_fields_predictors
  mdl_i <- lm(as.formula(formula_str), data = df_std)</pre>
  summary_i <- summary(mdl_i)</pre>
  # Extract coefficient index correctly (depends on how many predictors you have)
  coeff_index <- which(names(coef(mdl_i)) == all_fields_predictors[i])</pre>
  pvsWM_out_all$t[i] <- coef(summary_i)[coeff_index, "t value"]</pre>
  pvsWM_out_all$p[i] <- coef(summary_i)[coeff_index, "Pr(>|t|)"]
 pvsWM_out_all$add_Rsquared[i] <- round((summary_i$r.squared - explain_variance_baseline) * 100, 1)</pre>
# Adjust p-values using Benjamini-Hochberg method
pvsWM_out_all$p_wo_rural_FDR <- p.adjust(pvsWM_out_all$p, method = "BH")</pre>
# Sort by additional R-squared
pvsWM_out_all <- pvsWM_out_all[order(-pvsWM_out_all$add_Rsquared), ]</pre>
# Display the additional R-squared table
```

print(pvsWM_out_all)

```
##
                     field_name add_Rsquared
                                                         t
                                                                      p
##
  2
             AirPollution_2016
                                               8.13707074 8.755791e-13
## 9
                          Urban
                                               4.46337746 2.035329e-05
## 17
               Nap_HoursPerDay
                                          4.0
                                               2.46480638 1.533047e-02
## 8
            Chores_HoursPerDay
                                          3.6 -2.32412675 2.204413e-02
##
   20
      UsesUncleanHouseholdFuel
                                          2.9 -2.07536674 4.039622e-02
                StoreFrequency
                                              1.90083287 6.006599e-02
  11
                                          1.9 -0.67668994 5.001196e-01
## 28
                   HearingTest
##
        Depressed_TimesPerWeek
                                               1.61257841 1.098379e-01
   14
                                          1.8
##
  7
                            BMI
                                          1.3 -1.13386164 2.594847e-01
## 15
                       Literate
                                          1.3
                                               1.35736473 1.775757e-01
## 18
             ExerciseFrequency
                                               1.23855103 2.182736e-01
                                          1.1
##
  26
        UsesUncleanCookingFuel
                                          1.1 -1.23638956 2.190723e-01
## 13
                  WorkFrequency
                                               1.15694220 2.499213e-01
## 22
           Reading_HoursPerDay
                                          0.8 -1.05856427 2.922274e-01
## 1
                EducationYears
                                               0.99227790 3.233432e-01
## 24
                EducationYears
                                               0.99227790 3.233432e-01
## 12
           UsesPublicTransport
                                          0.5 -0.81189233 4.186902e-01
## 25
          Computer_HoursPerDay
                                               0.83020178 4.083084e-01
                                          0.5
## 21
                TV_HoursPerDay
                                          0.4
                                               0.72389892 4.707376e-01
  29
                                          0.3
##
              AlcoholFrequency
                                               1.45513168 1.486446e-01
##
  23
              WalkingFrequency
                                               0.56578838 5.727448e-01
                    DiastolicBP
                                               0.32115297 7.487328e-01
##
  10
                                          0.1
##
   3
                                               0.52123871 6.032878e-01
                            Age
## 4
                                          0.0
                                               2.01860033 4.605386e-02
                            Sex
## 5
                                               1.99874618 4.819577e-02
                         wm vol
## 6
                     SystolicBP
                                         0.0 -0.20859737 8.351667e-01
## 16
               PreparesHotMeal
                                          0.0 -0.02064381 9.835690e-01
## 19
           Lonely_TimesPerWeek
                                              0.24366681 8.079643e-01
                                          0.0
##
  27
               smoking_per_day
                                         -0.1
                                              1.25785056 2.112627e-01
##
      p wo rural FDR
##
  2
        2.539179e-11
## 9
        2.951227e-04
## 17
        1.481945e-01
## 8
        1.598199e-01
## 20
        1.996682e-01
##
  11
        2.177392e-01
## 28
        6.305855e-01
##
   14
        3.539220e-01
##
  7
        4.703161e-01
## 15
        4.537927e-01
## 18
        4.537927e-01
##
  26
        4.537927e-01
## 13
        4.703161e-01
## 22
        4.935238e-01
## 1
        4.935238e-01
## 24
        4.935238e-01
## 12
        5.781912e-01
## 25
        5.781912e-01
## 21
        6.205177e-01
## 29
        4.310694e-01
```

```
## 23
       6.920666e-01
## 10
       8.351251e-01
## 3
       6.998138e-01
## 4
       1.996682e-01
## 5
       1.996682e-01
## 6
       8.649941e-01
## 16
       9.835690e-01
## 19
       8.649941e-01
## 27
       4.537927e-01
summary(lm(LOGpvs_wm_vol ~ Age + Sex + eTIV + wm_vol + logWMHvol, df_std))
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = LOGpvs_wm_vol ~ Age + Sex + eTIV + wm_vol + logWMHvol,
       data = df_std)
##
## Residuals:
               1Q Median
##
      Min
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -1.7898 -0.3955 0.1233 0.4260 1.3984
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept) 4.57770
                          0.65359
                                   7.004 2.37e-10 ***
                          0.07099
## Age
               0.03700
                                    0.521
                                             0.6033
               0.15898
## Sex
                          0.07876
                                    2.019
                                             0.0461 *
## eTIV
               0.01743
                          0.10862
                                    0.160
                                             0.8728
                          0.10517
                                            0.0482 *
## wm_vol
               0.21022
                                    1.999
## logWMHvol
               0.79269
                          0.16544
                                    4.791 5.42e-06 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.6504 on 106 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.2657, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2311
## F-statistic: 7.672 on 5 and 106 DF, p-value: 3.449e-06
# List of all fields including the response variable
all_fields <- c('EducationYears', 'AirPollution_2016', 'Age', 'Sex', 'wm_vol', 'SystolicBP', 'BMI', 'Cho
                'UsesPublicTransport', 'WorkFrequency', 'Depressed_TimesPerWeek', 'Literate',
                'PreparesHotMeal', 'Nap_HoursPerDay', 'ExerciseFrequency',
                'Lonely_TimesPerWeek', 'UsesUncleanHouseholdFuel', 'TV_HoursPerDay', 'Reading_HoursPerD
                'WalkingFrequency', 'EducationYears', 'Computer_HoursPerDay', 'UsesUncleanCookingFuel',
                'smoking_per_day', 'HearingTest', 'AlcoholFrequency')
dont standardize <- c('Urban', 'Literate', 'PreparesHotMeal', 'UsesPublicTransport', 'UsesUncleanCookin
# Custom standardization function
nanzscore <- function(x) {</pre>
  return((x - mean(x, na.rm = TRUE)) / sd(x, na.rm = TRUE))
# Standardize the data
```

```
df_std <- df %>%
  mutate(across(all_fields[!all_fields %in% dont_standardize], nanzscore))
# Baseline model
mdl_baseline <- lm(LOGpvs_bg_vol ~ Age + Sex + eTIV + bg_vol, data = df_std)
summary(mdl_baseline)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = LOGpvs_bg_vol ~ Age + Sex + eTIV + bg_vol, data = df_std)
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                  1Q Median
                                    30
                                            Max
## -2.29204 -0.59989 -0.06056 0.46771 2.61631
## Coefficients:
##
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -2.327e-16 8.419e-02 0.000 1.000000
               3.389e-01 9.120e-02 3.716 0.000324 ***
## Age
## Sex
               1.423e-01 1.109e-01 1.283 0.202273
               1.863e-02 1.104e-01 0.169 0.866358
## eTIV
## bg_vol
              5.214e-01 1.078e-01 4.838 4.43e-06 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.891 on 107 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.2348, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2062
## F-statistic: 8.207 on 4 and 107 DF, p-value: 8.228e-06
# Calculate baseline R-squared
explain_variance_baseline <- summary(mdl_baseline)$r.squared
all_fields_predictors <- all_fields
# Initialize output dataframe
pvsWM_out_all <- data.frame(field_name = all_fields_predictors,</pre>
                            add_Rsquared = numeric(length(all_fields_predictors)),
                            t = numeric(length(all_fields_predictors)),
                            p = numeric(length(all_fields_predictors)))
# Analyze each field
for (i in seq_along(all_fields_predictors)) {
  formula_str <- paste('LOGpvs_bg_vol ~ Age + Sex + eTIV + bg_vol +', all_fields_predictors[i])
  mdl_i <- lm(as.formula(formula_str), data = df_std)</pre>
  summary_i <- summary(mdl_i)</pre>
  # Extract coefficient index correctly (depends on how many predictors you have)
  coeff_index <- which(names(coef(mdl_i)) == all_fields_predictors[i])</pre>
  pvsWM_out_all$t[i] <- coef(summary_i)[coeff_index, "t value"]</pre>
  pvsWM_out_all$p[i] <- coef(summary_i)[coeff_index, "Pr(>|t|)"]
  pvsWM_out_all$add_Rsquared[i] <- round((summary_i$r.squared - explain_variance_baseline) * 100, 1)</pre>
```

```
# Adjust p-values using Benjamini-Hochberg method
pvsWM_out_all$p_wo_rural_FDR <- p.adjust(pvsWM_out_all$p, method = "BH")

# Sort by additional R-squared
pvsWM_out_all <- pvsWM_out_all[order(-pvsWM_out_all$add_Rsquared), ]

# Display the additional R-squared table
print(pvsWM_out_all)</pre>
```

```
##
                    field_name add_Rsquared
                                                        t
                                                                     р
## 2
             AirPollution_2016
                                        12.1
                                              4.46689485 1.991793e-05
## 6
                    SystolicBP
                                              4.10869904 7.858881e-05
                                        10.5
## 9
                         Urban
                                        10.2
                                             4.04040908 1.012630e-04
## 5
                        wm vol
                                         4.1 -2.45640394 1.565740e-02
## 10
                   DiastolicBP
                                         3.1 2.12663589 3.577093e-02
## 12
           UsesPublicTransport
                                         2.9 -2.03265828 4.458689e-02
## 8
            Chores_HoursPerDay
                                         2.2 -1.76785032 7.996324e-02
## 18
             ExerciseFrequency
                                         1.8
                                             1.57696759 1.177828e-01
## 15
                                         1.3
                                              1.33895332 1.834502e-01
                      Literate
## 17
               Nap HoursPerDay
                                         1.3
                                              1.34869774 1.803085e-01
## 14
        Depressed_TimesPerWeek
                                         1.2
                                              1.31776476 1.904233e-01
  20
      UsesUncleanHouseholdFuel
                                         0.9 -1.09526328 2.758837e-01
## 7
                                             0.76927678 4.434726e-01
                            BMI
                                         0.6
## 11
                                         0.5 -0.81714169 4.156803e-01
                StoreFrequency
## 26
                                         0.5 -0.80717077 4.213756e-01
        UsesUncleanCookingFuel
## 23
              WalkingFrequency
                                         0.4 0.72954875 4.672751e-01
## 21
                TV HoursPerDay
                                         0.3 -0.60990419 5.432305e-01
## 1
                EducationYears
                                         0.2
                                              0.58191593 5.618589e-01
## 13
                 WorkFrequency
                                         0.2
                                              0.57493430 5.665540e-01
## 19
           Lonely_TimesPerWeek
                                             0.49957238 6.184116e-01
## 22
                                         0.2 -0.52460881 6.009506e-01
           Reading HoursPerDay
## 24
                EducationYears
                                             0.58191593 5.618589e-01
## 16
                                         0.1 -0.37659918 7.072243e-01
               PreparesHotMeal
## 25
          Computer_HoursPerDay
                                         0.1
                                              0.45374264 6.509417e-01
## 3
                                              3.71578640 3.240095e-04
                            Age
                                         0.0
## 4
                            Sex
                                              1.28297441 2.022731e-01
                                         0.0
## 29
              AlcoholFrequency
                                         0.0 0.48853065 6.261928e-01
## 27
               smoking_per_day
                                        -0.2 -0.08007193 9.363325e-01
##
                   HearingTest
                                        -0.5 -1.53578387 1.276282e-01
##
      p_wo_rural_FDR
## 2
        0.0005776200
## 6
        0.0009788757
## 9
        0.0009788757
## 5
        0.0908129221
## 10
        0.1728928461
## 12
        0.1847171356
## 8
        0.2898667590
## 18
        0.3701217455
## 15
        0.4189942559
## 17
        0.4189942559
## 14
        0.4189942559
```

```
## 20
        0.5333751064
## 7
        0.6984457927
## 11
        0.6984457927
## 26
        0.6984457927
## 23
        0.6984457927
## 21
       0.6984457927
## 1
       0.6984457927
## 13
       0.6984457927
## 19
        0.6984457927
## 22
       0.6984457927
## 24
        0.6984457927
## 16
        0.7324823039
## 25
       0.6991595941
## 3
       0.0023490686
## 4
       0.4189942559
## 29
        0.6984457927
## 27
       0.9363324667
## 28
        0.3701217455
summary(lm(LOGpvs_bg_vol ~ Age + Sex + eTIV + bg_vol, df_std))
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = LOGpvs_bg_vol ~ Age + Sex + eTIV + bg_vol, data = df_std)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                  1Q
                       Median
## -2.29204 -0.59989 -0.06056 0.46771
                                        2.61631
##
## Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept) -2.327e-16 8.419e-02
                                       0.000 1.000000
               3.389e-01 9.120e-02
                                       3.716 0.000324 ***
## Age
                                       1.283 0.202273
## Sex
                1.423e-01 1.109e-01
## eTIV
               1.863e-02 1.104e-01
                                       0.169 0.866358
                5.214e-01 1.078e-01
                                       4.838 4.43e-06 ***
## bg_vol
## ---
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## Residual standard error: 0.891 on 107 degrees of freedom
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```

Mediation Analysis

Assumptions of linear regression were checked with the same methods as before, for each path of the mediation analysis.

```
# List of all fields including the response variable
all_fields <- c('Age', 'Sex', 'EducationYears', 'wm_vol', 'eTIV', 'LOGpvs_wm_vol', 'bg_vol', 'AirPollut')</pre>
```

```
dont_standardize <- c('Urban', 'Literate', 'PreparesHotMeal', 'UsesPublicTransport', 'UsesUncleanCooking</pre>
# Custom standardization functionz
nanzscore <- function(x) {</pre>
  return((x - mean(x, na.rm = TRUE)) / sd(x, na.rm = TRUE))
}
# Standardize the data
df_std <- df %>%
 mutate(across(all_fields[!all_fields %in% dont_standardize], nanzscore))
library(lavaan)
## This is lavaan 0.6-18
## lavaan is FREE software! Please report any bugs.
set.seed(01)
model1 <- "
# Path c' (direct effect)
LOGpvs_wm_vol ~ c*Urban + Age + Sex + EducationYears + eTIV + wm_vol + logWMHvol
AirPollution_2016 ~ a*Urban + Age + Sex + EducationYears + eTIV + wm_vol + logWMHvol
#Path b
LOGpvs_wm_vol ~ b*AirPollution_2016 + Age + Sex + EducationYears + eTIV + wm_vol + logWMHvol
#Indirect Effect (a*b)
ab := a*b
# Fit the model with bootstrap resampling
fitmod1 <- sem(model1, data = df_std)</pre>
# Summarize the results with BCA confidence intervals
summary(fitmod1, fit.measures = TRUE, rsquare = TRUE, ci = TRUE)
## lavaan 0.6-18 ended normally after 1 iteration
##
     Estimator
##
                                                        ML
                                                    NLMINB
##
     Optimization method
##
     Number of model parameters
                                                        17
##
     Number of observations
                                                        112
##
## Model Test User Model:
##
     Test statistic
                                                     0.000
##
##
     Degrees of freedom
##
```

```
## Model Test Baseline Model:
##
                                                    149.269
##
     Test statistic
     Degrees of freedom
##
                                                         15
##
     P-value
                                                      0.000
##
## User Model versus Baseline Model:
##
##
     Comparative Fit Index (CFI)
                                                      1.000
##
     Tucker-Lewis Index (TLI)
                                                      1.000
##
## Loglikelihood and Information Criteria:
##
##
     Loglikelihood user model (HO)
                                                   -242.203
##
     Loglikelihood unrestricted model (H1)
                                                   -242.203
##
##
     Akaike (AIC)
                                                    518.407
##
     Bayesian (BIC)
                                                    564.621
##
     Sample-size adjusted Bayesian (SABIC)
                                                    510.895
##
## Root Mean Square Error of Approximation:
##
##
     RMSF.A
                                                      0.000
##
     90 Percent confidence interval - lower
                                                      0.000
     90 Percent confidence interval - upper
##
                                                      0.000
##
     P-value H_0: RMSEA <= 0.050
                                                         NA
##
     P-value H_0: RMSEA >= 0.080
                                                         NA
## Standardized Root Mean Square Residual:
##
##
     SRMR
                                                      0.000
##
## Parameter Estimates:
##
##
     Standard errors
                                                   Standard
##
     Information
                                                   Expected
##
     Information saturated (h1) model
                                                Structured
##
## Regressions:
##
                         Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|) ci.lower ci.upper
##
     LOGpvs_wm_vol ~
                                               0.665
##
       Urban
                  (c)
                             0.124
                                      0.187
                                                         0.506
                                                                 -0.242
                                                                            0.490
##
                             0.190
                                      0.075
                                               2.528
                                                         0.011
                                                                  0.043
                                                                            0.338
       Age
##
       Sex
                                      0.080
                                                                 -0.014
                                                                            0.299
                             0.143
                                               1.787
                                                         0.074
##
       EducatnYrs
                             0.162
                                      0.069
                                               2.343
                                                         0.019
                                                                  0.026
                                                                            0.297
##
       eTIV
                                      0.109
                                              -0.612
                                                                 -0.280
                                                                            0.147
                            -0.067
                                                         0.541
##
                                      0.107
                                                         0.015
                                                                  0.050
       wm_vol
                             0.261
                                               2.428
                                                                            0.472
##
                                      0.172
                                               4.442
                                                         0.000
                                                                  0.426
                                                                            1.098
       logWMHvol
                             0.762
     AirPollution_2016 ~
##
##
                                      0.188
                                               7.041
                                                         0.000
                                                                  0.954
       Urban
                  (a)
                             1.322
                                                                            1.689
##
                             0.002
                                      0.091
                                               0.023
                                                         0.982
                                                                 -0.176
                                                                            0.180
       Age
##
                             0.057
                                      0.096
                                               0.591
                                                         0.554
                                                                 -0.132
       Sex
                                                                            0.246
##
       EducatnYrs
                            -0.170
                                      0.082
                                              -2.085
                                                         0.037
                                                                 -0.330
                                                                           -0.010
##
       eTIV
                                               0.582
                                                         0.560
                                                                 -0.181
                             0.076
                                      0.131
                                                                            0.334
```

```
##
       wm_vol
                             0.073
                                      0.130
                                               0.561
                                                         0.575
                                                                 -0.181
                                                                           0.327
##
       logWMHvol
                             0.095
                                      0.207
                                               0.459
                                                                 -0.311
                                                                           0.500
                                                         0.646
##
     LOGpvs_wm_vol ~
       ArPll_2016 (b)
                                               7.037
                                                         0.000
                                                                  0.397
##
                             0.551
                                      0.078
                                                                           0.704
##
## Variances:
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|) ci.lower ci.upper
##
##
      .LOGpvs_wm_vol
                         0.422
                                   0.056
                                            7.483
                                                     0.000
                                                               0.311
##
      .AirPolltn_2016
                         0.615
                                   0.082
                                            7.483
                                                     0.000
                                                               0.454
                                                                        0.776
##
## R-Square:
##
                      Estimate
                         0.575
##
       LOGpvs_wm_vol
       AirPolltn_2016
                         0.380
##
##
## Defined Parameters:
##
                      Estimate Std.Err z-value P(>|z|) ci.lower ci.upper
##
                         0.728
                                   0.146
                                            4.977
                                                     0.000
                                                               0.441
# Fit separate models for paths a and b
fit_a <- lm(AirPollution_2016 ~ Urban + Age + Sex + EducationYears + eTIV + wm_vol + logWMHvol, data = 0
fit_b <- lm(LOGpvs_wm_vol ~ AirPollution_2016 + Age + Sex + EducationYears + eTIV + wm_vol + logWMHvol,
# Extract residuals
residuals_a <- residuals(fit_a)</pre>
residuals_b <- residuals(fit_b)</pre>
# Calculate correlation between residuals
correlation <- cor(residuals_a, residuals_b)</pre>
# Print the correlation
print(correlation)
## [1] -0.03475169
library(RMediation)
## Loading required package: e1071
## Attaching package: 'e1071'
## The following object is masked from 'package:Hmisc':
##
##
       impute
## Loading required package: OpenMx
## OpenMx may run faster if it is compiled to take advantage of multiple cores.
## Loading required package: MASS
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'MASS'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       select
medci(mu.x = 18.76, mu.y = .03028, se.x = 2.765, se.y = 0.003539, rho = -0.03475169, alpha = 0.05, typ
## $'95% CI'
## [1] 0.3742413 0.7870480
## $Estimate
## [1] 0.5677127
##
## $SE
## [1] 0.1054852
# Assuming your dataframe is named df
# Fit the linear model
model <- lm(LOGpvs_wm_vol ~ Urban + Age + Sex + EducationYears + eTIV + wm_vol + logWMHvol, data = df)</pre>
# Calculate the confidence intervals for the coefficients
conf_intervals <- confint(model)</pre>
# Extract the confidence interval for Urban
conf_intervals["Urban", ]
##
       2.5 %
                 97.5 %
## 0.3469715 0.9167652
# Load necessary package
library(boot)
## Attaching package: 'boot'
## The following object is masked from 'package:car':
##
##
       logit
# Fit the models
model_c <- lm(LOGpvs_wm_vol ~ Urban + Age + Sex + eTIV + wm_vol + logWMHvol, data = df)</pre>
model_a <- lm(AirPollution_2016 ~ Urban + Age + Sex + eTIV + wm_vol + logWMHvol, data = df)</pre>
model_b <- lm(LOGpvs_wm_vol ~ AirPollution_2016 + Urban + Age + Sex + eTIV + wm_vol + logWMHvol, data =</pre>
# Extract coefficients
a <- coef(model_a)["Urban"]</pre>
b <- coef(model_b)["AirPollution_2016"]</pre>
c <- coef(model_c)["Urban"]</pre>
```

```
c_prime <- coef(model_b)["Urban"]</pre>
# Compute effects
indirect_effect <- a * b</pre>
direct_effect <- c_prime</pre>
total_effect <- abs(direct_effect) + abs(indirect_effect)</pre>
proportion_mediated <- (abs(total_effect) - abs(direct_effect)) / abs(total_effect)</pre>
# Define a function to compute the effects for bootstrapping
boot_function <- function(data, indices) {</pre>
  d <- data[indices, ] # Resample with replacement</pre>
  model_a <- lm(AirPollution_2016 ~ Urban + Age + Sex + eTIV + wm_vol + logWMHvol, data = d)</pre>
  model_b <- lm(LOGpvs_wm_vol ~ AirPollution_2016 + Urban + Age + Sex + eTIV + wm_vol + logWMHvol, data
  model_c <- lm(LOGpvs_wm_vol ~ Urban + Age + Sex + eTIV + wm_vol + logWMHvol, data = d)</pre>
  a <- coef(model_a)["Urban"]
  b <- coef(model_b)["AirPollution_2016"]</pre>
  c <- coef(model_c)["Urban"]</pre>
  c_prime <- coef(model_b)["Urban"]</pre>
  indirect_effect <- a * b</pre>
  direct_effect <- c_prime</pre>
  total_effect <- abs(direct_effect) + abs(indirect_effect)</pre>
  proportion_mediated <- (abs(total_effect) - abs(direct_effect)) / abs(total_effect)</pre>
  return(c(indirect_effect, direct_effect, total_effect, proportion_mediated))
# Perform bootstrapping
set.seed(123)
boot_results <- boot(data = df, statistic = boot_function, R = 10000)</pre>
# Extract bootstrap estimates
bootstrap_estimates <- boot_results$t</pre>
# Calculate 95% confidence intervals
a_ci <- quantile(bootstrap_estimates[,1], c(0.025, 0.975))</pre>
b_ci <- quantile(bootstrap_estimates[,2], c(0.025, 0.975))</pre>
indirect_effect_ci <- quantile(bootstrap_estimates[,1], c(0.025, 0.975))</pre>
direct_effect_ci <- quantile(bootstrap_estimates[,2], c(0.025, 0.975))</pre>
total_effect_ci <- quantile(bootstrap_estimates[,3], c(0.025, 0.975))</pre>
proportion_mediated_ci <- quantile(bootstrap_estimates[,4], c(0.025, 0.975))</pre>
# Display results
print("Path a (Urban -> AirPollution_2016):")
## [1] "Path a (Urban -> AirPollution_2016):"
print(a)
##
      Urban
```

1.297513

```
print("95% CI for Path a:")
## [1] "95% CI for Path a:"
print(a_ci)
##
       2.5%
                 97.5%
## 0.3179303 0.6961586
print("Path b (AirPollution_2016 -> LOGpvs_bg_vol):")
## [1] "Path b (AirPollution_2016 -> LOGpvs_bg_vol):"
print(b)
## AirPollution_2016
          0.3821507
print("95% CI for Path b:")
## [1] "95% CI for Path b:"
print(b_ci)
         2.5%
                   97.5%
## -0.1472653 0.4899954
# Display results
print("Indirect Effect (a*b):")
## [1] "Indirect Effect (a*b):"
print(indirect_effect)
##
       Urban
## 0.4958457
print("95% CI for Indirect Effect:")
## [1] "95% CI for Indirect Effect:"
print(indirect_effect_ci)
       2.5%
                97.5%
## 0.3179303 0.6961586
```

```
print("Direct Effect (c'):")
## [1] "Direct Effect (c'):"
print(direct_effect)
##
       Urban
## 0.1431056
print("95% CI for Direct Effect:")
## [1] "95% CI for Direct Effect:"
print(direct_effect_ci)
                   97.5%
##
         2.5%
## -0.1472653 0.4899954
print("Total Effect (c):")
## [1] "Total Effect (c):"
print(total_effect)
##
       Urban
## 0.6389513
print("95% CI for Total Effect:")
## [1] "95% CI for Total Effect:"
print(total_effect_ci)
       2.5%
                 97.5%
## 0.4137942 0.9777387
print("Proportion Mediated (c-c'/c):")
## [1] "Proportion Mediated (c-c'/c):"
print(proportion_mediated)
      Urban
## 0.7760304
```

```
print("95% CI for Proportion Mediated:")

## [1] "95% CI for Proportion Mediated:"

print(proportion_mediated_ci)

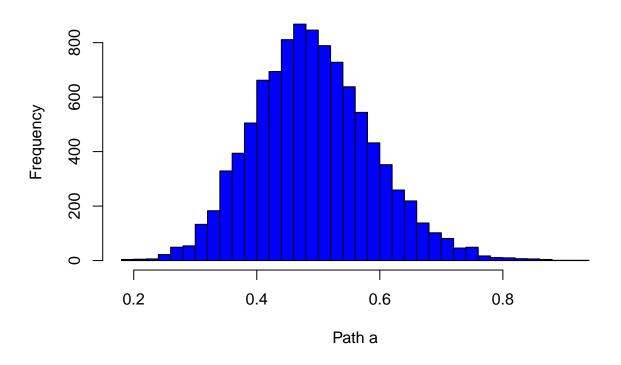
## 2.5% 97.5%

## 0.4493164 0.9862231

# Extract paths a and b from the bootstrap results
a_path <- bootstrap_estimates[, 1]
b_path <- bootstrap_estimates[, 2]

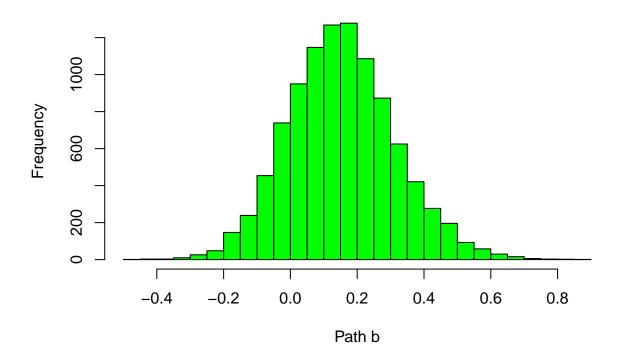
# Plot histogram for path a
hist(a_path, main="Histogram of Path a", xlab="Path a", col="blue", breaks=30)</pre>
```

Histogram of Path a



```
# Plot histogram for path b
hist(b_path, main="Histogram of Path b", xlab="Path b", col="green", breaks=30)
```

Histogram of Path b



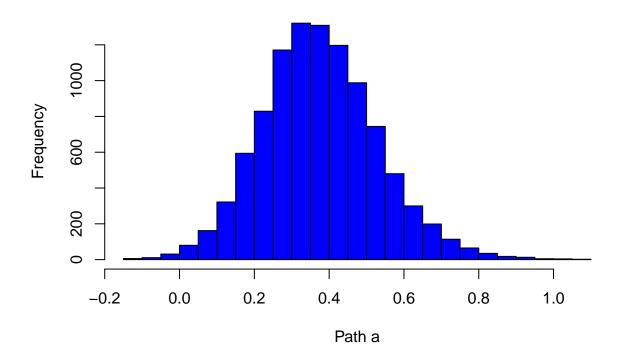
```
# Load necessary package
library(boot)
# Fit the models
model_c <- lm(LOGpvs_bg_vol ~ Urban + Age + Sex + eTIV + bg_vol, data = df)</pre>
model_a <- lm(AirPollution_2016 ~ Urban + Age + Sex + eTIV + bg_vol, data = df)</pre>
model_b <- lm(LOGpvs_bg_vol ~ AirPollution_2016 + Urban + Age + Sex + eTIV + bg_vol, data = df)
# Extract coefficients
a <- coef(model_a)["Urban"]</pre>
b <- coef(model_b)["AirPollution_2016"]</pre>
c <- coef(model_c)["Urban"]</pre>
c_prime <- coef(model_b)["Urban"]</pre>
# Compute effects
indirect_effect <- a * b</pre>
direct_effect <- c_prime</pre>
total_effect <- abs(direct_effect) + abs(indirect_effect)</pre>
proportion_mediated <- (abs(total_effect) - abs(direct_effect)) / abs(total_effect)</pre>
# Define a function to compute the effects for bootstrapping
boot_function <- function(data, indices) {</pre>
  d <- data[indices, ] # Resample with replacement</pre>
  model_a <- lm(AirPollution_2016 ~ Urban + Age + Sex + EducationYears + eTIV + bg_vol, data = d)</pre>
  model_b <- lm(LOGpvs_bg_vol ~ AirPollution_2016 + Urban + Age + Sex + EducationYears + eTIV + bg_vol,
  model_c <- lm(LOGpvs_bg_vol ~ Urban + Age + Sex + EducationYears + eTIV + bg_vol, data = d)</pre>
```

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a <- coef(model_a)["Urban"]</pre>
  b <- coef(model_b)["AirPollution_2016"]</pre>
  c <- coef(model c)["Urban"]</pre>
  c_prime <- coef(model_b)["Urban"]</pre>
  indirect effect <- a * b</pre>
  direct_effect <- c_prime</pre>
  total effect <- abs(direct effect) + abs(indirect effect)</pre>
  proportion_mediated <- (abs(total_effect) - abs(direct_effect)) / abs(total_effect)</pre>
  return(c(indirect_effect, direct_effect, total_effect, proportion_mediated))
}
# Perform bootstrapping
set.seed(123)
boot_results <- boot(data = df, statistic = boot_function, R = 10000)</pre>
# Extract bootstrap estimates
bootstrap_estimates <- boot_results$t</pre>
# Calculate 95% confidence intervals
a_ci <- quantile(bootstrap_estimates[,1], c(0.025, 0.975))</pre>
b_ci <- quantile(bootstrap_estimates[,2], c(0.025, 0.975))</pre>
indirect_effect_ci <- quantile(bootstrap_estimates[,1], c(0.025, 0.975))</pre>
direct_effect_ci <- quantile(bootstrap_estimates[,2], c(0.025, 0.975))</pre>
total_effect_ci <- quantile(bootstrap_estimates[,3], c(0.025, 0.975))</pre>
proportion_mediated_ci <- quantile(bootstrap_estimates[,4], c(0.025, 0.975))
# Display results
print("Path a (Urban -> AirPollution_2016):")
## [1] "Path a (Urban -> AirPollution_2016):"
print(a)
      Urban
##
## 1.325672
print("95% CI for Path a:")
## [1] "95% CI for Path a:"
print(a_ci)
##
         2.5%
                    97.5%
## 0.09030773 0.70395092
print("Path b (AirPollution_2016 -> LOGpvs_bg_vol):")
## [1] "Path b (AirPollution_2016 -> LOGpvs_bg_vol):"
```

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print(b)
## AirPollution_2016
          0.2557909
print("95% CI for Path b:")
## [1] "95% CI for Path b:"
print(b_ci)
##
         2.5%
                   97.5%
## -0.1080695 0.8970221
# Display results
print("Indirect Effect (c-c`):")
## [1] "Indirect Effect (c-c'):"
print(indirect_effect)
##
       Urban
## 0.3390948
print("95% CI for Indirect Effect:")
## [1] "95% CI for Indirect Effect:"
print(indirect_effect_ci)
         2.5%
                   97.5%
## 0.09030773 0.70395092
print("Direct Effect (c'):")
## [1] "Direct Effect (c'):"
print(direct_effect)
       Urban
## 0.4229796
print("95% CI for Direct Effect:")
## [1] "95% CI for Direct Effect:"
```

```
print(direct_effect_ci)
##
         2.5%
                   97.5%
## -0.1080695 0.8970221
print("Total Effect (c):")
## [1] "Total Effect (c):"
print(total_effect)
##
       Urban
## 0.7620744
print("95% CI for Total Effect:")
## [1] "95% CI for Total Effect:"
print(total_effect_ci)
        2.5%
                 97.5%
##
## 0.4000679 1.1663594
print("Proportion Mediated (a*b/c):")
## [1] "Proportion Mediated (a*b/c):"
print(proportion_mediated)
##
       Urban
## 0.4449628
print("95% CI for Proportion Mediated:")
## [1] "95% CI for Proportion Mediated:"
print(proportion_mediated_ci)
                 97.5%
##
        2.5%
## 0.1098081 0.9549832
\# Extract paths a and b from the bootstrap results
a_path <- bootstrap_estimates[, 1]</pre>
b_path <- bootstrap_estimates[, 2]</pre>
# Plot histogram for path a
hist(a_path, main="Histogram of Path a", xlab="Path a", col="blue", breaks=30)
```

Histogram of Path a



Plot histogram for path b
hist(b_path, main="Histogram of Path b", xlab="Path b", col="green", breaks=30)

Histogram of Path b

