

# RQ2\_main

## Quarto

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	Q1R5		S2_RACE_PRIME	
1	Not important	(3)	Black or African American	
2	Not important		(1) White	
3	Not important	(2)	Hispanic or Latino	
4	Important	(2)	Hispanic or Latino	
5	Not important	(3)	Black or African American	
6	Not important	(4)	Asian American	
		S3	S3B	S5_AGE
1		(03) Bisexual	(2) Woman	(2) 18-29
2	(01) Straight, that is, not gay or lesbian	(2) Woman	(5)	50-59
3	(01) Straight, that is, not gay or lesbian	(2) Woman	(6)	60-69
4	(01) Straight, that is, not gay or lesbian	(1) Man	(2)	18-29
5	(01) Straight, that is, not gay or lesbian	(2) Woman	(7)	70 +
6	(01) Straight, that is, not gay or lesbian	(1) Man	(2)	18-29
		S13		S14
1	(1) Grades 1-8		(5)	Rural area
2	(3) High School graduate or GED		(5)	Rural area
3	(7) Post-graduate degree		(1)	Large urban area
4	(6) Bachelors, 4-year degree	(4)		Small town or small city
5	(5) Associates, 2-year degree	(4)		Small town or small city
6	(3) High School graduate or GED	(3) Small suburb near small town or city		
	Q629R1	Q629R2	Q629R3	
1	<NA>	<NA>	<NA>	
2	<NA>	<NA>	<NA>	
3	(1) Racial background or ethnicity	(0) NO TO: Skin color	(0) NO TO: Gender	
4	<NA>	<NA>	<NA>	
5	(1) Racial background or ethnicity	(1) Skin color	(1) Gender	
6	<NA>	<NA>	<NA>	

	Q629R4	Q629R5
1	<NA>	<NA>
2	<NA>	<NA>
3	(0) NO TO: Sexuality or sexual orientation	(0) NO TO: Immigration status
4	<NA>	<NA>
5	(0) NO TO: Sexuality or sexual orientation	(0) NO TO: Immigration status
6	<NA>	<NA>

	Q629R6
1	<NA>
2	<NA>
3	(0) NO TO: Religion
4	<NA>
5	(0) NO TO: Religion
6	<NA>

	Q629R7	Q627
1	<NA>	(2) No
2	<NA>	(2) No
3	(0) NO TO: Accent, regardless of whether or not you have an accent	(1) Yes
4	<NA>	(2) No
5	(0) NO TO: Accent, regardless of whether or not you have an accent	(1) Yes
6	<NA>	(2) No

	Q633	Q619_Q626R1	Q619_Q626R2	Q619_Q626R3	Q619_Q626R4
1	(2) Some	(3) A little	(3) A little	(3) A little	(3) A little
2	(4) Not at all	(5) Don't know	(5) Don't know	(5) Don't know	(5) Don't know
3	(3) A little	(4) None at all	(1) A lot	(1) A lot	(1) A lot
4	(5) Don't know	(4) None at all	(1) A lot	(2) Some	(2) Some
5	(1) A lot	(3) A little	(1) A lot	(1) A lot	(1) A lot
6	(5) Don't know	(4) None at all	(1) A lot	(2) Some	(4) None at all

	Q619_Q626R5	Q619_Q626R6	Q619_Q626R7	Q619_Q626R8
1	(3) A little	(3) A little	(3) A little	(3) A little
2	(5) Don't know	(5) Don't know	(5) Don't know	(5) Don't know
3	(1) A lot	(1) A lot	(1) A lot	(1) A lot
4	(1) A lot	(2) Some	(2) Some	(2) Some
5	(1) A lot	(1) A lot	(1) A lot	(1) A lot
6	(2) Some	(3) A little	(3) A little	(2) Some

	educ	sex_orientation	rural	race_recoded
1	No college experience	Queer	Rural	Black
2	No college experience	Straight	Rural	White
3	College graduate	Straight	Urban/suburban	Latino
4	College graduate	Straight	Urban/suburban	Latino
5	College graduate	Straight	Urban/suburban	Black
6	No college experience	Straight	Urban/suburban	Asian American
	age_recoded	Religion		

1	18-29	None
2	50-59	Protestant
3	60-69	Other Christian
4	18-29	Catholic
5	70+	Protestant
6	18-29	Agnostic

	Variable	Missing_Count
Q1R5	Q1R5	0
S2_RACE_PRIME	S2_RACE_PRIME	0
S3	S3	0
S3B	S3B	0
S5_AGE	S5_AGE	0
S13	S13	0
S14	S14	0
Q629R1	Q629R1	9180
Q629R2	Q629R2	9180
Q629R3	Q629R3	9180
Q629R4	Q629R4	9180
Q629R5	Q629R5	9180
Q629R6	Q629R6	9180
Q629R7	Q629R7	9180
Q627	Q627	0
Q633	Q633	0
Q619_Q626R1	Q619_Q626R1	0
Q619_Q626R2	Q619_Q626R2	0
Q619_Q626R3	Q619_Q626R3	0
Q619_Q626R4	Q619_Q626R4	0
Q619_Q626R5	Q619_Q626R5	0
Q619_Q626R6	Q619_Q626R6	0
Q619_Q626R7	Q619_Q626R7	0
Q619_Q626R8	Q619_Q626R8	0
educ	educ	0
sex_orientation	sex_orientation	0
rural	rural	0
race_recoded	race_recoded	0
age_recoded	age_recoded	0
Religion	Religion	0

	Variable	Missing_Proportion
Q629R1	Q629R1	0.5232
Q629R2	Q629R2	0.5232

Q629R3	Q629R3	0.5232
Q629R4	Q629R4	0.5232
Q629R5	Q629R5	0.5232
Q629R6	Q629R6	0.5232
Q629R7	Q629R7	0.5232

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# Remove all redundant columns
redundant_columns <- c("Q629R1", "Q629R2", "Q629R3", "Q629R4",
  "Q629R5", "Q629R6", "Q629R7",
  "S2_RACE_PRIME", "S13", "S3", "S5_AGE", "S14")

dataset_clean <- dataset_clean[, !(names(dataset_clean) %in% redundant_columns)]

head(dataset_clean)
```

	Q1R5	S3B	Q627	Q633	Q619_Q626R1	Q619_Q626R2
1	Not important	(2) Woman	(2) No	(2) Some	(3) A little	(3) A little
2	Not important	(2) Woman	(2) No	(4) Not at all	(5) Don't know	(5) Don't know
3	Not important	(2) Woman	(1) Yes	(3) A little	(4) None at all	(1) A lot
4	Important	(1) Man	(2) No	(5) Don't know	(4) None at all	(1) A lot
5	Not important	(2) Woman	(1) Yes	(1) A lot	(3) A little	(1) A lot
6	Not important	(1) Man	(2) No	(5) Don't know	(4) None at all	(1) A lot

	Q619_Q626R3	Q619_Q626R4	Q619_Q626R5	Q619_Q626R6	Q619_Q626R7
1	(3) A little	(3) A little	(3) A little	(3) A little	(3) A little
2	(5) Don't know	(5) Don't know	(5) Don't know	(5) Don't know	(5) Don't know
3	(1) A lot	(1) A lot	(1) A lot	(1) A lot	(1) A lot
4	(2) Some	(2) Some	(1) A lot	(2) Some	(2) Some
5	(1) A lot	(1) A lot	(1) A lot	(1) A lot	(1) A lot
6	(2) Some	(4) None at all	(2) Some	(3) A little	(3) A little

	Q619_Q626R8	educ	sex_orientation	rural
1	(3) A little	No college experience	Queer	Rural
2	(5) Don't know	No college experience	Straight	Rural
3	(1) A lot	College graduate	Straight	Urban/suburban
4	(2) Some	College graduate	Straight	Urban/suburban
5	(1) A lot	College graduate	Straight	Urban/suburban
6	(2) Some	No college experience	Straight	Urban/suburban

	race_recoded	age_recoded	Religion
1	Black	18-29	None
2	White	50-59	Protestant
3	Latino	60-69	Other Christian
4	Latino	18-29	Catholic
5	Black	70+	Protestant

```
# Rename remaining columns in dataset_clean
colnames(dataset_clean) <- c(
  "ImportanceOfStoppingDiscriminationAgainstMinorities", # Q1R5
  "Gender", # S3B
  "TreatedUnfairlyOrDiscriminatedAgainst", # Q627
  "DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction", # Q633
  "PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites", # Q619_Q626R1
  "PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks", # Q619_Q626R2
  "PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans", # Q619_Q626R3
  "PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans", # Q619_Q626R4
  "PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstImmigrants", # Q619_Q626R5
  "PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstLatinos", # Q619_Q626R6
  "PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstGaysAndLesbians", # Q619_Q626R7
  "PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstMuslims", # Q619_Q626R8
  "Education", # educ
  "SexOrientation", # sex_orientation
  "Rural", # rural
  "Race", # race_recoded
  "Age", # age_recoded
  "Religion" # Religion
)

# Verify the renamed columns
colnames(dataset_clean)
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[1] "ImportanceOfStoppingDiscriminationAgainstMinorities"
[2] "Gender"
[3] "TreatedUnfairlyOrDiscriminatedAgainst"
[4] "DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction"
[5] "PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites"
[6] "PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks"
[7] "PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans"
[8] "PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans"
[9] "PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstImmigrants"
[10] "PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstLatinos"
[11] "PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstGaysAndLesbians"
[12] "PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstMuslims"
[13] "Education"
[14] "SexOrientation"
[15] "Rural"
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[16] "Race"
[17] "Age"
[18] "Religion"
```

## Model Building

```
# Regression model
model <- glm(ImportanceOfStoppingDiscriminationAgainstMinorities ~ Gender +
  TreatedUnfairlyOrDiscriminatedAgainst +
  DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction +
  PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites +
  PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks +
  PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans +
  PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans +
  PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstImmigrants +
  PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstLatinos +
  PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstGaysAndLesbians +
  PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstMuslims +
  Education +
  SexOrientation +
  Rural +
  Race +
  Age +
  Religion,

  data = dataset_clean, family = "binomial")

# Check multicollinearity using VIF
vif(model)
```

	GVIF	Df	GVIF <sup>1/(2*Df)</sup>
Gender	1.158213	3	1.024782
TreatedUnfairlyOrDiscriminatedAgainst	1.276433	1	1.129793
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction	1.449515	5	1.037821
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites	2.249642	4	1.106660
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks	9.744467	4	1.329214
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans	8.582797	4	1.308289
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans	5.064934	4	1.224818
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstImmigrants	11.533688	4	1.357519
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstLatinos	12.455983	4	1.370636

PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstGaysAndLesbians	6.443643	4	1.262239
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstMuslims	10.550126	4	1.342478
Education	1.269256	2	1.061420
SexOrientation	1.211796	2	1.049198
Rural	1.037493	1	1.018574
Race	2.093218	6	1.063493
Age	1.399241	5	1.034164
Religion	2.017810	16	1.022180

## Model 2: stepwise regression

	GVIF	Df	GVIF <sup>1/(2*Df)</sup>
Gender	1.112836	3	1.017978
TreatedUnfairlyOrDiscriminatedAgainst	1.247497	1	1.116914
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction	1.377993	5	1.032582
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites	2.014185	4	1.091472
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks	4.474255	4	1.205980
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans	4.973272	4	1.222026
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans	3.473325	4	1.168404
SexOrientation	1.120480	2	1.028847
Race	1.181237	6	1.013977

```
# Extract odds ratios
odds_ratios <- exp(coef(model_stepwise))

# Get confidence intervals for coefficients
conf_intervals <- exp(confint(model_stepwise))

# Extract p-values
p_values <- summary(model_stepwise)$coefficients[, 4]

# Combine everything into a single data frame
results_model_stepwise <- data.frame(
  OddsRatio = odds_ratios,
  LowerCI = conf_intervals[, 1],
  UpperCI = conf_intervals[, 2],
  PValue = p_values
)

# Display results
results_model_stepwise
```

	OddsRatio
(Intercept)	0.1612570
Gender(2) Woman	1.2541844
Gender(3) Non-binary	1.4023832
Gender(4) Something else (Specify)	1.6822476
TreatedUnfairlyOrDiscriminatedAgainst(2) No	0.8956312
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(2) Some	1.0449859
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(3) A little	0.9985784
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(4) Not at all	0.7290754
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(5) Don't know	0.8978507
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(6) Refused	0.8488809
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites(2) Some	1.0552392
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites(3) A little	1.4658968
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites(4) None at all	2.0087083
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites(5) Don't know	1.5267658
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks(2) Some	0.6470676
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks(3) A little	0.5118966
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks(4) None at all	0.4806441
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks(5) Don't know	0.3885596
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans(2) Some	0.8434047
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans(3) A little	0.7340455
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans(4) None at all	0.7180562
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans(5) Don't know	0.8437969
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans(2) Some	1.0871747
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans(3) A little	0.9910186
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans(4) None at all	0.8010391
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans(5) Don't know	0.8317450
SexOrientationQueer	1.1501720
SexOrientationRefused/Don't Know	0.8955632
RaceBlack	3.5453049
RaceAsian American	2.1179304
RaceLatino	1.7842778
RaceAIAN	1.2259797
RaceNHPI	2.1738598
RaceArab/MENA	2.6687834
	LowerCI
(Intercept)	0.1294167
Gender(2) Woman	1.1636067
Gender(3) Non-binary	0.9577883
Gender(4) Something else (Specify)	0.7346264
TreatedUnfairlyOrDiscriminatedAgainst(2) No	0.8262458
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(2) Some	0.8982570
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(3) A little	0.8648147



DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(4) Not at all	0.6283189
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(5) Don't know	0.7444418
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(6) Refused	0.5760214
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites(2) Some	0.8697361
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites(3) A little	1.2361494
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites(4) None at all	1.7079105
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites(5) Don't know	1.1695603
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks(2) Some	0.5851886
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks(3) A little	0.4435530
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks(4) None at all	0.3821386
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks(5) Don't know	0.2770803
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans(2) Some	0.7661829
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans(3) A little	0.6497803
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans(4) None at all	0.5854893
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans(5) Don't know	0.6186419
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans(2) Some	0.9827532
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans(3) A little	0.8808812
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans(4) None at all	0.6721337
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans(5) Don't know	0.6543775
SexOrientationQueer	1.0217103
SexOrientationRefused/Don't Know	0.6695420
RaceBlack	3.1422978
RaceAsian American	1.8661699
RaceLatino	1.5707378
RaceAIAN	0.9709870
RaceNHPI	1.6569552
RaceArab/MENA	1.9606372
	UpperCI
(Intercept)	0.2002620
Gender(2) Woman	1.3520497
Gender(3) Non-binary	2.0338100
Gender(4) Something else (Specify)	3.5987211
TreatedUnfairlyOrDiscriminatedAgainst(2) No	0.9708918
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(2) Some	1.2166183
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(3) A little	1.1541555
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(4) Not at all	0.8467606
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(5) Don't know	1.0824752
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(6) Refused	1.2282690
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites(2) Some	1.2828008
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites(3) A little	1.7443283
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites(4) None at all	2.3714874
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites(5) Don't know	1.9902933
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks(2) Some	0.7151963

PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks(3) A little	0.5898332
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks(4) None at all	0.6009511
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks(5) Don't know	0.5405418
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans(2) Some	0.9284341
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans(3) A little	0.8289819
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans(4) None at all	0.8780969
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans(5) Don't know	1.1444465
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans(2) Some	1.2028562
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans(3) A little	1.1148690
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans(4) None at all	0.9526623
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans(5) Don't know	1.0528240
SexOrientationQueer	1.2934188
SexOrientationRefused/Don't Know	1.1835548
RaceBlack	4.0058247
RaceAsian American	2.4063192
RaceLatino	2.0288631
RaceAIAN	1.5377607
RaceNHPI	2.8313376
RaceArab/MENA	3.6086648
	PValue
(Intercept)	2.349071e-60
Gender(2) Woman	3.312281e-09
Gender(3) Non-binary	7.781804e-02
Gender(4) Something else (Specify)	1.950703e-01
TreatedUnfairlyOrDiscriminatedAgainst(2) No	7.394049e-03
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(2) Some	5.695790e-01
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(3) A little	9.845814e-01
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(4) Not at all	3.295755e-05
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(5) Don't know	2.591238e-01
DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction(6) Refused	3.953836e-01
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites(2) Some	5.874276e-01
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites(3) A little	1.328535e-05
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites(4) None at all	7.871687e-17
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites(5) Don't know	1.800250e-03
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks(2) Some	1.797131e-17
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks(3) A little	3.214102e-20
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks(4) None at all	2.188227e-10
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks(5) Don't know	2.887783e-08
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans(2) Some	5.091500e-04
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans(3) A little	6.473071e-07
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans(4) None at all	1.352987e-03
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans(5) Don't know	2.788753e-01
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans(2) Some	1.049514e-01

PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans(3) A little	8.806537e-01
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans(4) None at all	1.263638e-02
PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans(5) Don't know	1.286757e-01
SexOrientationQueer	2.000785e-02
SexOrientationRefused/Don't Know	4.472281e-01
RaceBlack	7.609542e-93
RaceAsian American	5.539797e-31
RaceLatino	7.271025e-19
RaceAIAN	8.212943e-02
RaceNHPI	1.293615e-08
RaceArab/MENA	2.701934e-10

## Model Diagnostics

```
# Set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(123)

# Split data into training (70%) and testing (30%)
library(caret)
train_index <- createDataPartition(dataset_clean$ImportanceOfStoppingDiscriminationAgainstMi
train_data <- dataset_clean[train_index, ]
test_data <- dataset_clean[-train_index, ]

# Train stepwise logistic regression model on training data

# Fit the initial model (full model)
full_model <- glm(ImportanceOfStoppingDiscriminationAgainstMinorities ~ Gender +
  TreatedUnfairlyOrDiscriminatedAgainst +
  DiscriminationImpactOnLifeSatisfaction +
  PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstWhites +
  PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstBlacks +
  PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstAsianAmericans +
  PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstNativeAmericans +
  PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstImmigrants +
  PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstLatinos +
  PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstGaysAndLesbians +
  PerceptionsOfDiscriminationAgainstMuslims +
  Education +
  SexOrientation +
  Rural +
  Race +
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      Age +
      Religion,
      data = train_data, family = "binomial")

# Perform stepwise selection
final_model <- step(full_model,
                    direction = "both",
                    trace = 0)

# Generate predictions on the test data
predicted_probs_stepwise <- predict(final_model, newdata = test_data, type = "response")

# Convert probabilities to binary outcomes using a threshold (e.g., 0.5)
predicted_classes_stepwise <- ifelse(predicted_probs_stepwise > 0.5, "Important", "Not important")

# Convert predicted classes to factor and align levels with actual classes
predicted_classes_stepwise <- factor(predicted_classes_stepwise, levels = c("Not important",
actual_classes_stepwise <- factor(test_data$ImportanceOfStoppingDiscriminationAgainstMinorities,
                                levels = c("Not important", "Important"))

# Create confusion matrix
conf_matrix <- confusionMatrix(predicted_classes_stepwise, actual_classes_stepwise)

# Print the confusion matrix
print(conf_matrix)

```

#### Confusion Matrix and Statistics

	Reference	
Prediction	Not important	Important
Not important	3708	1127
Important	200	228

Accuracy : 0.7479  
 95% CI : (0.7359, 0.7595)  
 No Information Rate : 0.7425  
 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.1932  
  
 Kappa : 0.1508  
  
 McNemar's Test P-Value : <2e-16

Sensitivity : 0.9488  
Specificity : 0.1683  
Pos Pred Value : 0.7669  
Neg Pred Value : 0.5327  
Prevalence : 0.7425  
Detection Rate : 0.7045  
Detection Prevalence : 0.9187  
Balanced Accuracy : 0.5585

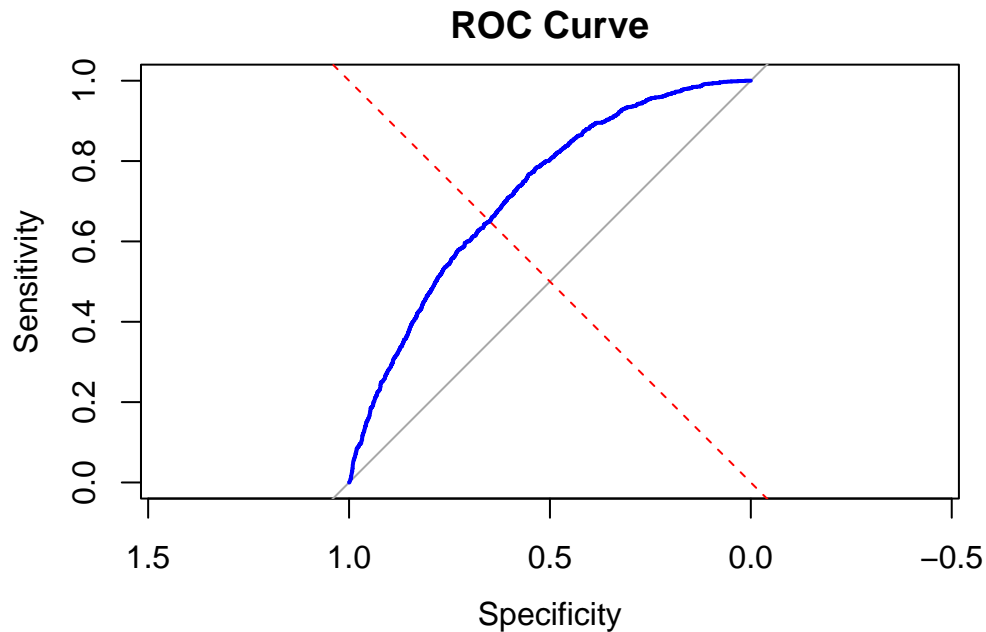
'Positive' Class : Not important

```
# Calculate the ROC curve
roc_curve <- roc(test_data$ImportanceOfStoppingDiscriminationAgainstMinorities,
                 predicted_probs_stepwise,
                 levels = c("Not important", "Important"))

# Print the AUC
auc_value <- auc(roc_curve)
cat("AUC:", auc_value, "\n")
```

AUC: 0.7186545

```
# Plot the ROC curve
plot(roc_curve, col = "blue", main = "ROC Curve")
abline(a = 0, b = 1, col = "red", lty = 2) # Add diagonal line for random guess
```



```
# Save the ROC plot
ggsave("roc_curve_plot.png", width = 8, height = 6)
```

```
## Figure 2:
```

```
# Filter for significant variables (p-value < 0.05)
```

```
significant_data <- results_model_stepwise[results_model_stepwise$PValue < 0.05, ]
```

```
# Add a column for variable names to use in the plot
```

```
significant_data <- significant_data %>%
  mutate(Variable = rownames(significant_data))
```

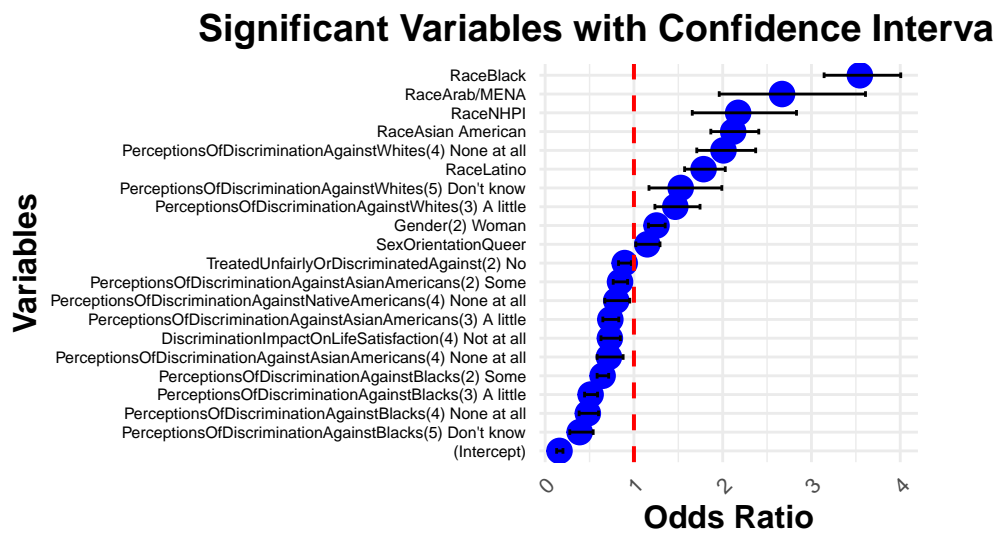
```
# Create the plot
```

```
ggplot(significant_data, aes(x = OddsRatio, y = reorder(Variable, OddsRatio))) +
  geom_point(size = 4, color = "blue") + # Add points for odds ratios
  geom_errorbarh(aes(xmin = LowerCI, xmax = UpperCI), height = 0.3, color = "black") + # Add horizontal error bars
  geom_vline(xintercept = 1, linetype = "dashed", color = "red", size = 0.7) + # Add a vertical dashed line at x=1
  labs(
    title = "Significant Variables with Confidence Intervals (Odds Ratio)",
    x = "Odds Ratio",
    y = "Variables"
  ) +
  theme_minimal() + # Use a minimal theme for better aesthetics
  theme(
```

```

axis.text.y = element_text(size = 6, color = "black"), # Improve y-axis text readability
axis.title.x = element_text(size = 12, face = "bold"), # Highlight x-axis title
axis.title.y = element_text(size = 12, face = "bold"), # Highlight y-axis title
plot.title = element_text(size = 14, face = "bold", hjust = 0.5), # Center the title
plot.margin = margin(1, 1, 1, 1, "cm"), # Adjust margins
axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1, size = 8), # Reduce x-axis text size
legend.text = element_text(size = 8), # Reduce legend text size
legend.title = element_text(size = 9) # Reduce legend title size
)

```



```

# Save the plot with larger dimensions
ggsave("Significant_Variables_Plot_Enhanced.png", width = 20, height = 10)

```

**Figure 1: Proportion of outcome variable for RQ 1**

```

# Calculate proportions
proportions <- prop.table(table(dataset$Q1R5))
proportions

```

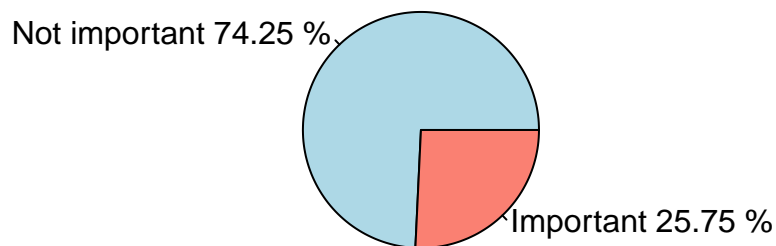
(0) NO T0: Stopping discrimination against racial/ethnic minorities  
0.7424907  
(1) Stopping discrimination against racial/ethnic minorities  
0.2575093

```
# Define custom labels
custom_labels <- c("Not important", "Important")

# Combine custom labels with percentages
pie_labels <- paste(custom_labels, round(proportions * 100, 2), "%")

# Plot the pie chart with custom labels
pie(proportions,
    labels = pie_labels,
    main = "Q1R5: Stopping discrimination against racial/ethnic minorities",
    col = c("lightblue", "salmon"))
```

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```
ggsave("Proportion_Outcome_variable_RQ2.png", width = 20, height = 10)
```