Request #: 480 - PSY - Dissertation

Prescription Stimulant Misuse

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Background

In a previous project (thesis) I looked at theory related predictors of opioid misuse among college students and used logistic regression to do so. In discussing my thesis analyses with stats studio (Sarah), we briefly talked about other analyses that may be more useful for prediction purposes, but were not within the scope/appropriate for the timeline of my thesis. At this point, I am looking to potentially look at similar theory related predictors of prescription stimulant misuse for my dissertation and want to consult about a potential analysis plan.

Sample

The data for the project was collected for my thesis using a qualtrics panel. My overall sample size is 616, however only a small subset (107) participants indicated prescription stimulant misuse.

Hypothesis

the study would be exploratory and seek to determine which theory related variables are predictive of prescription stimulant misuse in college students

Progress

I have already used this data set to look at prescription opioid misuse, but am looking to explore new variables in this data set.

Request

planning analyses

Timeline

I need to propose my dissertation by October 1