# Spadina Paper\*

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### 1 Introduction

we are interested in the US political support. In particular we are interested in whether we can forecast who a respondent is likely to vote for, based on knowing their employment status, highest level of education, and race. That means we are interested in a dataset with variables for who an individual voted for, and some of their characteristics, such as employment status, education level, and their race. We use R Core Team (2023) and Wickham et al. (2019).

The remainder of this paper is structured as follows. Section 2....

#### 2 Data

Some of our data is of penguins (?@fig-bills), from (palmerpenguins?).

Talk more about it.

And also planes (?@fig-planes). (You can change the height and width, but don't worry about doing that until you have finished every other aspect of the paper - Quarto will try to make it look nice and the defaults usually work well once you have enough text.)

Talk way more about it.

<sup>\*</sup>Code and data are available at: https://github.com/Sluuu/Politics.git

### 3 Model

The goal of our modelling strategy is twofold. Firstly,...

Here we briefly describe the Bayesian analysis model used to investigate... Background details and diagnostics are included in Appendix B.

# 3.1 Model set-up

Define  $y_i$  as the number of seconds that the plane remained a loft. Then  $\beta_i$  is the wing length, both measured in millimeters.

We run the model in R (R Core Team 2023) using the rstanarm package of Goodrich et al. (2022). We use the default priors from rstanarm.

#### 3.1.1 Model justification

We expect a positive relationship between the size of the wings and time spent aloft. In particular...

We can use maths by including latex between dollar signs, for instance  $\theta$ .

### 4 Results

Our results are summarized in Table 1.

### 5 Discussion

#### 5.1 First discussion point

If my paper were 10 pages, then should be at least 2.5 pages. The discussion is a chance to show off what you know and what you learnt from all this.

Table 1: Explanatory models of flight time based on wing width and wing length

	Supported Biden
(Intercept)	0.209
	(0.074)
genderMale	-0.469
	(0.019)
educationHigh school graduate	-0.184
	(0.076)
educationSome college	0.356
	(0.075)
education2-year	0.220
	(0.078)
education4-year	0.681
	(0.077)
educationPost-grad	1.015
	(0.079)
Num.Obs.	43554
R2	0.046
Log.Lik.	-28357.925
ELPD	-28364.9
ELPD s.e.	58.1
LOOIC	56729.7
LOOIC s.e.	116.3
WAIC	56729.7
RMSE	0.48

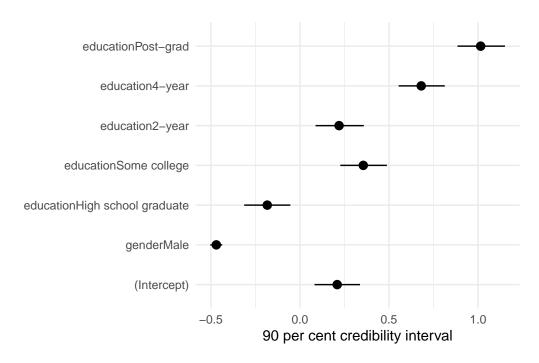


Figure 1: Explanatory models of flight time based on wing width and wing length

# 5.2 Second discussion point

# 5.3 Third discussion point

# 5.4 Weaknesses and next steps

Weaknesses and next steps should also be included.

# **Appendix**

# A Additional data details

# **B** Model details

## **B.1** Posterior predictive check

In Figure 2a we implement a posterior predictive check. This shows...

In Figure 2b we compare the posterior with the prior. This shows...

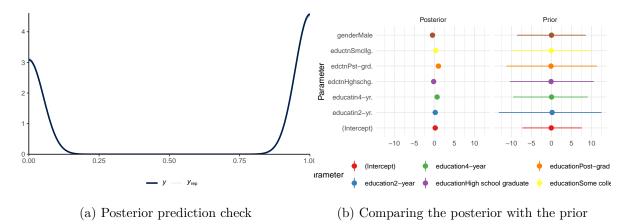


Figure 2: Examining how the model fits, and is affected by, the data

# **B.2 Diagnostics**

Figure 3a is a trace plot. It shows... This suggests...

Figure 3b is a Rhat plot. It shows... This suggests...

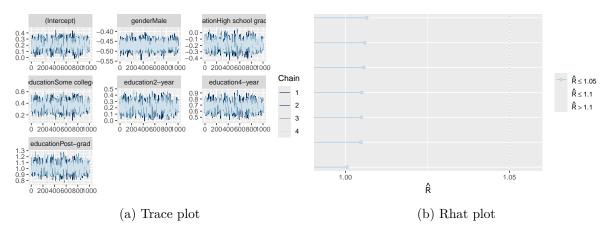


Figure 3: Checking the convergence of the MCMC algorithm

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