



Question

What are the main factors correlated to violent crimes?

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>> 01 Used Data

Communities and Crime Data

1827 Communities in the USA

Response Variable: Violent crimes per 100k (1995 FBI UCR)

Explanatory variables: 122 socio-economic factors (1990 US Census, 1990 US LEMAS)

Violent Crimes

FBI says

- 1. Murder and non-negligent manslaughter
- 2. Forcible rape
- 3. Robbery 4. Aggravated assault

>> 02 Method

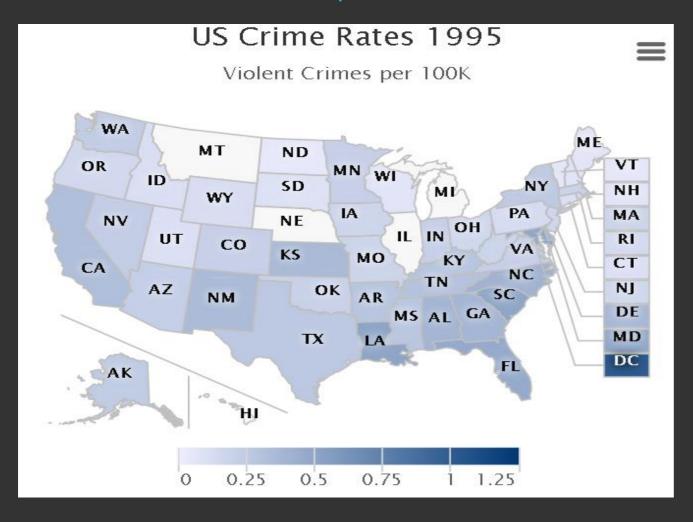
Heatmap

Ordinary Linear Regression

Logistic Regression

Analysis Process

Graph1 – Violent Crimes By state on US Heatmap



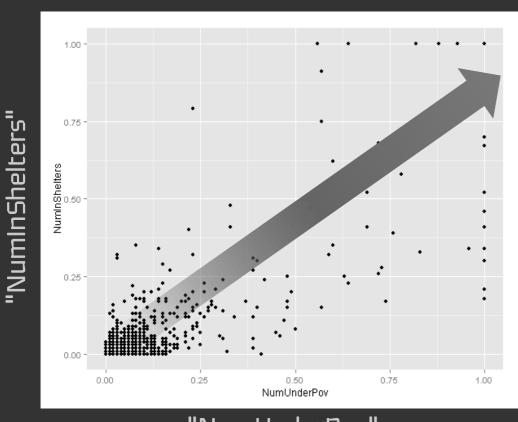
https://jsfiddle.net/6t6ubw 1o/embedded/result/ Heatmap

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Correlation between two explanatory variables



"NumUnderPov"

Ex) Multicollinearity between

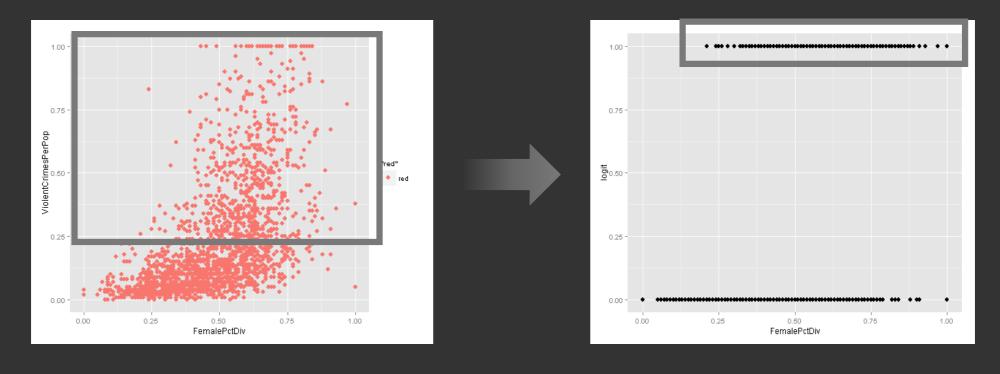
"NumUnderPov" and "NumInShelters." Heatmap

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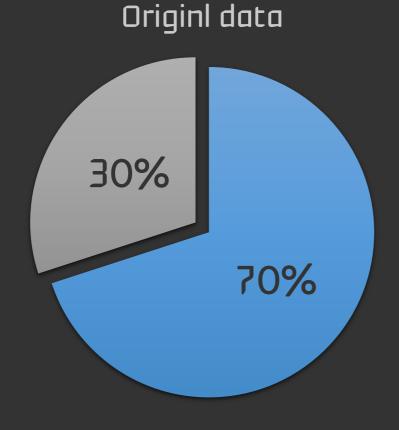
Adding new response variable



ViolentCrimesPerPop > 0.24 becomes "1" in logit variavle

Training data // Test data





Training data: 70%

_to build formula

Test data: 30%

_to test formula

>> 03 Result

Test data result

threshold	ALIC	sensitivity	specificity	prop.correct
0.5	0.81514	0.7207207	0.9095745	0.8394649

The overall model's prediction power is about 83.9%

- Increase crime
- Decrease crime

Coefficients:	Estimate	Std.	Error	z-value
(Intercept)	7.8958	1.168	6.76	1.38E-11
NumUnderPov	10.1802	2.0442	4.98	6.36E-07
PctForeignBorn	3.6062	0.8416	4.285	1.83E-05
PctIlleg	4.2088	0.878	4.794	1.64E-06
pctWFarmSelf	1.5292	0.4924	3.105	0.0019
pctWInvInc	-6.2308	0.9681	-6.436	1.23E-10
PctKids2Par	-6.1354	1.2026	-5.102	3.36E-07
PctNotSpeakEnglWell	-3.0342	0.9082	-3.341	0.000835
PctPopUnderPov	-3.7541	0.8096	-4.637	3.53E-06
PctWorkMom	-2.2919	0.6168	-3.716	0.000202
PctHousOccup	-2.0396	0.4617	-4.417	9.99E-06
MedOwnCostPctIncNoMtg	-1.5791	0.4995	-3.161	0.001572

>> 04 Conclusion & furthermore

Economic status is Prominent factor

Defeat Poverty

Kids born to Single-parent family & never married

Caring Kids Crime data in other countries and years

Compare common factors between different countries

Mash-up with other data sets that have different explanatory variables

QnA