

race_income

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Getting and preparing data

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rm(list = ls())
setwd("/Users/Advait/Desktop/New_School/Spring17/GSS_experiments/race_income")
getwd()

## [1] "/Users/Advait/Desktop/New_School/Spring17/GSS_experiments/race_income"

#Load packages
library(foreign)
library(dplyr)
# get the data
test <- read.csv("race_income.csv", header = T, sep = ",", row.names = 1)
str(test)

## 'data.frame':   54505 obs. of  2 variables:
## $ data.race : Factor w/ 3 levels "black","other",...: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ data.income: Factor w/ 12 levels "$1000 to 2999",...: 2 10 2 2 2 2 7 10 1 3 ...

#####
#Reorder factor levels to match original data
#####
print(levels(test$data.race))

## [1] "black" "other" "white"

print(levels(test$data.income))

## [1] "$1000 to 2999" "$10000 - 14999" "$15000 - 19999" "$20000 - 24999"
## [5] "$25000 or more" "$3000 to 3999" "$4000 to 4999" "$5000 to 5999"
## [9] "$6000 to 6999" "$7000 to 7999" "$8000 to 9999" "lt $1000"

#reordering here
test$data.income <- factor(test$data.income,
                           levels(test$data.income)[c(12,1,6:11,2:5)])
print(levels(test$data.income))

## [1] "lt $1000" "$1000 to 2999" "$3000 to 3999" "$4000 to 4999"
## [5] "$5000 to 5999" "$6000 to 6999" "$7000 to 7999" "$8000 to 9999"
## [9] "$10000 - 14999" "$15000 - 19999" "$20000 - 24999" "$25000 or more"

df_race_income <- test

#total whites = 44109
dim(df_race_income[df_race_income$data.race == "white",])

## [1] 44109      2

#total blacks = 7497
dim(df_race_income[df_race_income$data.race == "black",])

## [1] 7497      2
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#Part 1
#filter white people
#calculate proportion of white earners of each bracket
df_white <- df_race_income %>%
  filter(data.race == "white") %>%
  group_by(data.income) %>%
  summarize(prop_white = (n()/44109))

#Part 2
#filter black people
#calculate proportion of black earners of each bracket
df_black <- df_race_income %>%
  filter(data.race == "black") %>%
  group_by(data.income) %>%
  summarize(prop_black = (n()/7497))

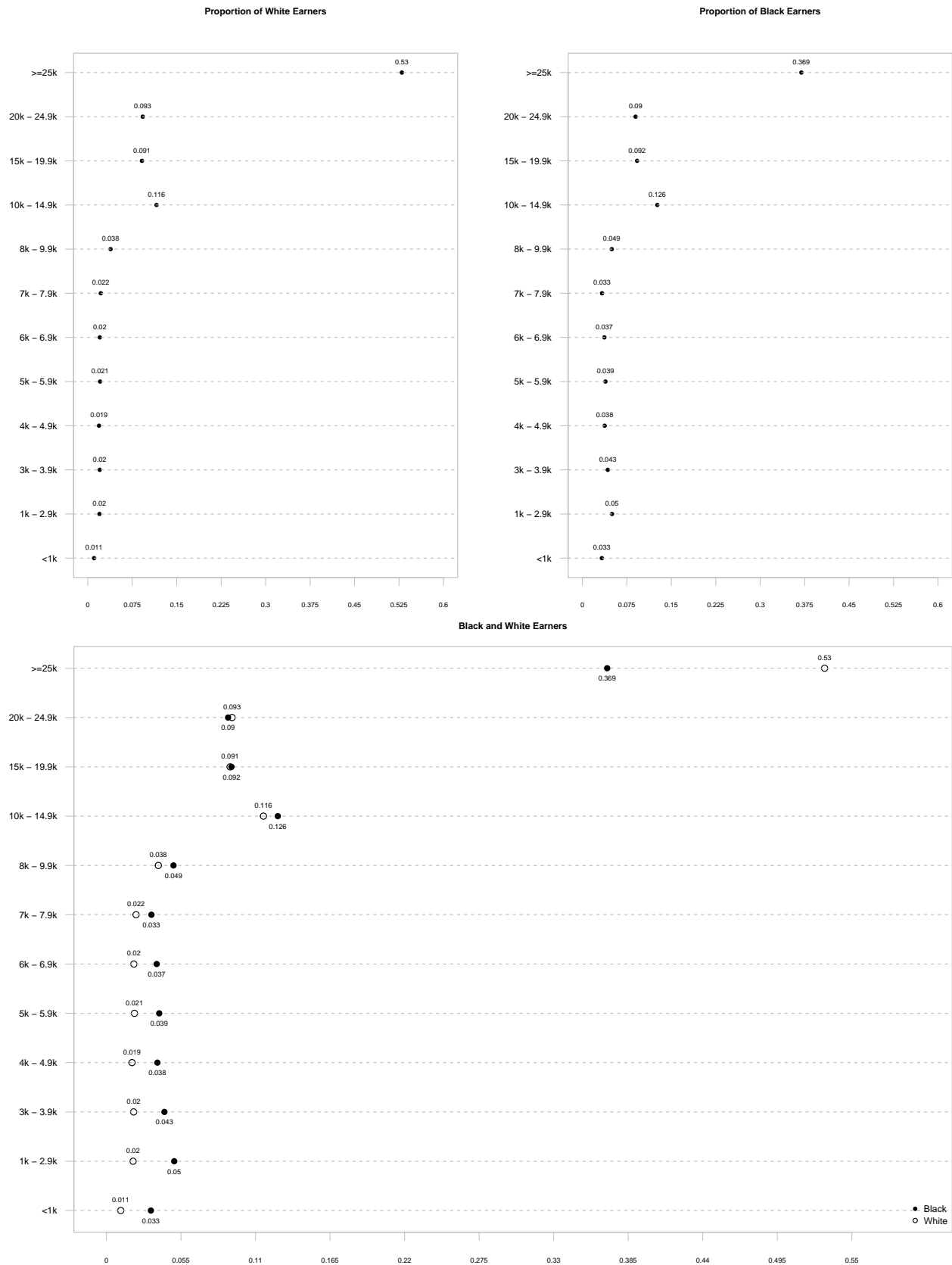
#incomebracket vector to aid plots
income <- c("<1k", "1k - 2.9k", "3k - 3.9k",
            "4k - 4.9k", "5k - 5.9k", "6k - 6.9k",
            "7k - 7.9k", "8k - 9.9k", "10k - 14.9k",
            "15k - 19.9k", "20k - 24.9k", ">=25k")

#creating dataframe for plots
df_plot_raceincome <- data.frame(inc_brack = df_black$data.income,
                                prop_white = df_white$prop_white,
                                prop_black = df_black$prop_black)

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Plots

Plot White and Black Earners according to income bracket on separate plots and then plot on the same plot to facilitate comparison



Note that the `echo = FALSE` parameter was added to the code chunk to prevent printing of the R code that generated the plot.