computational Assigment #5

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### Introduction

1. For the 2x2 table, determine the odds and the probabilities of texting while driving among males and females. Then compute the odds ratio of texting while driving that compares males to females. (5 points)

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| **Texting While Driving** | **MALE** | **FEMALE** |
| **YES** | 30 | 34 |
| **NO** | 10 | 6 |

2. Download the data file RELIGION.CSV and import it into R. Use R and your EDA skills to gain a basic understanding of this dataset. Please note, there is a variable labeled RELSCHOL. This variable indicates if a survey respondent attends a religiously affiliated private secondary school (1) or not (0). Use this dataset to address the following questions: (10 points)

a. Compute the overall odds and probability of attending a religious school, assuming this data is from a random sample.

b. Cross-tabulate RELSCHOL with RACE (coded: 0=non-white, 1=white). What are the probabilities that non-white students and white students attend religious schools? What are the odds that white students and non-white students attend religious schools? What is the odds ratio that compares white and non-white students?

c. Plot RELSCHOL (Y) by INCOME as a scatterplot. The INCOME variable is actually an ordinal variable that is associated with income brackets. This is an old dataset, so for example, INCOME=4 🡪 $20,000-$29,999. Is there a value of INCOME that seems to separate or discriminate between those attending religious schools and those that don’t? Create a variable that dichotomizes INCOME based on this value you observed. Call this new variable D\_INCOME. Cross-tabulate RELSCHOL with D\_INCOME. What are the probabilities that low income students and higher students attend religious schools? What are the odds that lower income students and higher income students attend religious schools? What is the odds ratio that compares lower and higher income students?

d. Plot RELSCHOL (Y) by ATTEND as a scatterplot. The ATTEND variable is the number of times the survey respondent attends a service during a month. Cross-tabulate RELSCHOL with ATTEND. Are the proportion profiles the same for those attending religious school versus not, across the values of the ATTEND variable? Is there a value of ATTEND that seems to separate or discriminate between those attending religious schools and those that don’t? Save this value for later.

### Research

### Conclusion