Mental Health in University and Tech Industry

Mental Health Maniacs

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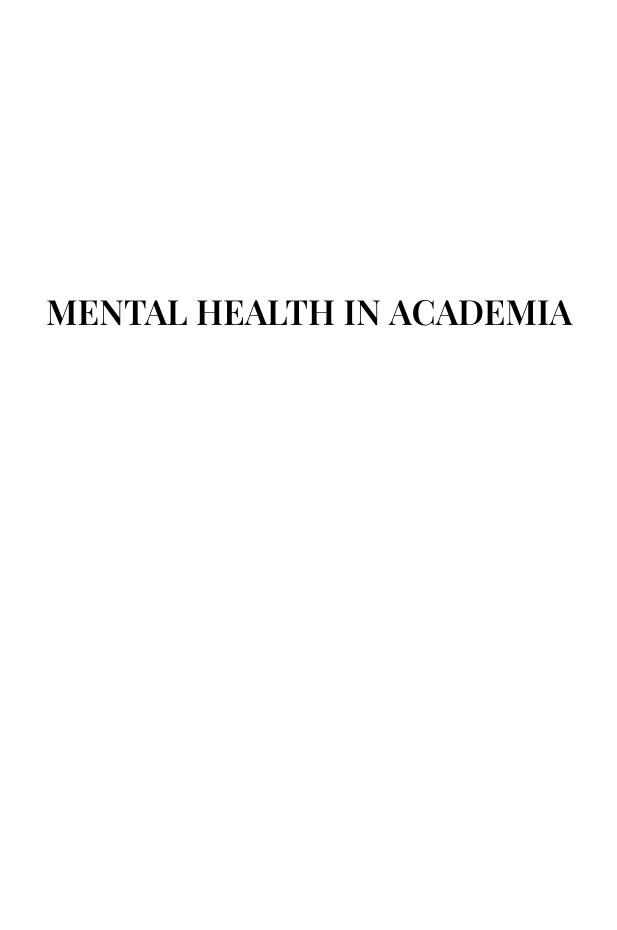
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Data

Background

As mental health becomes an increasingly important topic of discussion in our society, we conducted research on the correlation between mental health and individuals pursuing a STEM field of study, as well as those working in the tech industry. To gain a comprehensive understanding of mental health within these fields, we examined two datasets. The first dataset pertains to mental health within academia, while the second dataset focuses on mental health in the tech industry.

In this report, we will first discuss the findings from the dataset regarding mental health in academia. Subsequently, we will delve into the findings from the dataset related to mental health within the tech industry. By analyzing these two datasets, we aim to identify common conclusions and trends concerning mental health in both academia and the tech industry.



Data Description

Student Mental Health

The first dataset was obtained from Kaggle, and it was generated through a survey administered by Google Forms, which targeted university students. The primary objective of the survey was to assess the prevalence of different mental health issues among students across various academic disciplines. The dataset comprises 101 records and 11 categorical variables, which were obtained using yes/no questions. To facilitate analysis, the yes/no responses were transformed into binary data. A logistic regression model was then constructed to explore the associations between the variables and to forecast possible outcomes.

Cleaning our Data

After examining the initial dataset, it was determined that certain variables, including: Timestamp, Gender, Age, Current Year of Study, and Marital Status, were not significant predictors of an individual's mental health. Therefore, these variables were removed from the dataset to simplify the analysis.

To further focus on the mental health of STEM students, only individuals enrolled in STEM courses were included in the analysis. The STEM programs included in the analysis were Engineering, BIT, BCS, and Biotechnology.

After these cleaning procedures were performed, the dataset was reduced to 46 observations with 8 variables.

Analysis

To ensure accurate analysis of the relationship between GPA and mental health issues such as depression, anxiety, and panic attacks in our dataset, we created a new variable by categorizing students into three groups based on their GPA scores. This categorization was necessary to make the logistic regression model non-zero and improve its effectiveness in analyzing the data. Specifically, we divided the students into low GPA group (GPA < 3), median GPA group (GPA = 3), and high GPA group (GPA > 3). By categorizing the students into these groups, we aim to provide a more comprehensive understanding of the relationship between GPA and mental health issues, allowing us to better identify potential risk factors and inform targeted interventions to support student well-being.

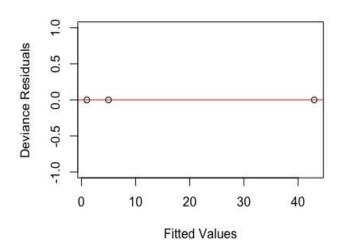
^	gpa_group [‡]	depression [‡]	anxiety [‡]	panic_attack [‡]	total_issues [‡]
1	low	0	0	1	1
2	medium	2	1	2	5
3	high	15	17	11	43

The glm() model with poisson family is used to analyze count data, and the output indicates that the intercept (representing gpa_grouplow) is not statistically significant (p-value = 1), which means there is no significant difference in the log-odds of the response variable between the low and the reference group. The coefficient for gpa_groupmedium has a p-value of 0.142, which is greater than the significance level of 0.05, indicating that there is no statistically significant difference in the log-odds of the response variable between the medium and the reference group. On the other hand, the coefficient for gpa_grouphigh has a p-value of 0.000201, which is less than 0.001, indicating a statistically significant difference in the log-odds of the response variable between the high and the reference group. Therefore, it can be concluded that students with high GPAs have a significantly higher likelihood of experiencing mental health issues compared to students with low and medium GPAs.

Variable Selection

In our analysis, we performed residual analysis using deviance because it is a commonly used measure of goodness of fit that can identify potential outliers or influential data points that may affect the accuracy of a statistical model. Our analysis revealed no outliers in the deviance residual plot, indicating that the current model fits well and requires no data transformation or adjustment. This finding supports the appropriateness of the current model for the data at hand and increases our confidence in the results.

Deviance Residuals vs Fitted Values



After confirming that our data does not require any transformation, we proceeded with variable selection using stepwise regression analysis, specifically stepAIC. The output of our analysis showed that removing gpa_group from the model increased the AIC value from 17.084 to 78.907. This indicates that the current model with gpa_group as a predictor variable is the most suitable one for our data. Therefore, we will retain gpa_group in our final model and use it for further analysis and interpretation of the results.

```
> stepAIC(model, direction = "both")
Start: AIC=17.08
total_issues ~ gpa_group
            Df Deviance
                           AIC
<none>
                 0.000 17.084
- gpa_group 2
                65.823 78.907
Call: glm(formula = total_issues ~ gpa_group, family = poisson(), data = gpa_issues)
Coefficients:
    (Intercept) gpa_groupmedium
                                    gpa_grouphigh
      4.676e-11
                      1.609e+00
                                        3.761e+00
Degrees of Freedom: 2 Total (i.e. Null); 0 Residual
Null Deviance:
                   65.82
Residual Deviance: -6.661e-16
                              AIC: 17.08
```

Since we are using the Poisson regression model, we need to exponentiate the model coefficients to interpret the results. Our analysis revealed that students in the high GPA group had a 43-fold increase in mental health issues compared to those in the low GPA group. In other words, students in the high GPA group were found to have a significantly greater number of mental health issues than those in the low GPA group. Additionally, the exponentiated coefficient for the medium GPA group was 5, which suggests that students in this group had a moderately higher number of mental health issues than those in the low GPA group. Overall, these findings suggest a significant relationship between GPA and mental health issues among students, with high GPA being a strong predictor of greater mental health issues.

Further Analysis

Additionally, we discovered that getting treatment does have an effect on mental health – more specifically depression, anxiety, and panic attacks – as seen in university students. This can be confirmed with the results of the stepAIC() model used on the student mental dataset, which had a p-value of 0.995 and a low AIC score of 22.55. Both of these values point directly to the fact that getting treatment has a strong correlation with the students' mental health of students – or more specifically depression rates. Below are our results.

```
> step.mod <- stepAIC(model, direction = "both")
Start: AIC=24.71
treatment ~ depression + panic.attack + anxiety
Df Deviance AIC - anxiety 1 16.864 22.864 - panic.attack 1 18.532 24.532
                      16.709 24.709
- depression 1 23.307 29.307
Step: AIC=22.86
treatment ~ depression + panic.attack
               Df Deviance
- panic.attack 1 18.550 22.550
                      16.864 22.864
- depression 1 23.448 27.448
Step: AIC=22.55
treatment ~ depression
         Df Deviance AIC
18.550 22.550
<none>
+ panic.attack 1 16.864 22.864
+ anxiety 1 18.532 24.532
- depression 1 27.180 29.180
```

Reflection

Cleaning, and analyzing this dataset gave us much insight into the mental state, gpa, and other relevant factors of an average university student. After cleaning the dataset, we were quick to realize that conventional linear regression could not be used to analyze linear trends and make models from the categorical data that we were dealing with. This proved to be a great learning opportunity for us, since we did not have much prior experience working with categorical data and hence logistic regression techniques. So this project gave us just the chance to explore an area we had yet to get our hands on!

MENTAL HEALTH IN THE TECH INDUSTRY

Data Description

Mental Health in the Tech Industry

The second dataset, also sourced from Kaggle, looks at the presence of mental health issues of individuals working in tech. It also looks at how various aspects of their work affect the presence of these mental health conditions or vice versa. Initially, this data set contained 1259 entries with 27 categorical/logical variables. Each data instance measures attitudes towards mental health in the workplace, perceived consequences of mental health in the workplace, as well as how individuals identify themselves within the scope of mental health. As a result of our data being categorical, we chose to use a logistic regression model.

Cleaning our Data

Of the 27 variables contained within our initial data set, we deemed certain variables within this dataset insignificant predictors of the existence of mental health within an individual. These removed variables are as follows:

- Timestamp
- Self_employed: whether the individual is self-employed or not
- work interfere: Does your mental health condition affect your work?
- no_employees: Number of employees in company/organization
- benefits: Does your employer provide mental health benefits?
- care_options: Do you know the options for mental health care your employer provides?
- wellness_program: Did your employer include mental health in an employee wellness program?
- seek_help: Does your employer offer resources to educate about mental health concerns and how to get help?
- anonymity: Is your identity kept confidential if you use mental health or substance abuse treatment resources?
- leave: Is it easy for you to take medical leave for a mental health issue?
- mental_health_consequence: Do you believe that disclosing a mental health issue to your employer would result in negative outcomes?
- phys_health_consequence: Do you believe that discussing a physical health issue with your employer would have negative repercussions?
- coworkers: Are you comfortable discussing a mental health issue with your coworkers?
- supervisor: Are you comfortable discussing a mental health issue with your supervisor?

- mental_health_interview: Would you mention a mental health issue to a potential employer in interview?
- phys_health_interview: Would you mention a physical health issue to a potential employer in interview?
- mental_vs_physical: Do you think your employer regards mental health as important as physical health?
- obs_consequence: Have you witnessed or been aware of any adverse effects for coworkers with mental health conditions in your workplace?

We chose to remove these variables when creating our initial logistic regression model since they concerned attitudes towards mental health within the workplace, and therefore would not be accurate predictors of the existence of mental health within an individual working in tech. However, in our later analysis, we look at work_interfere a variable not initially considered for our predictive model.

The variables we chose to keep when creating our initial logistic regression model were the following:

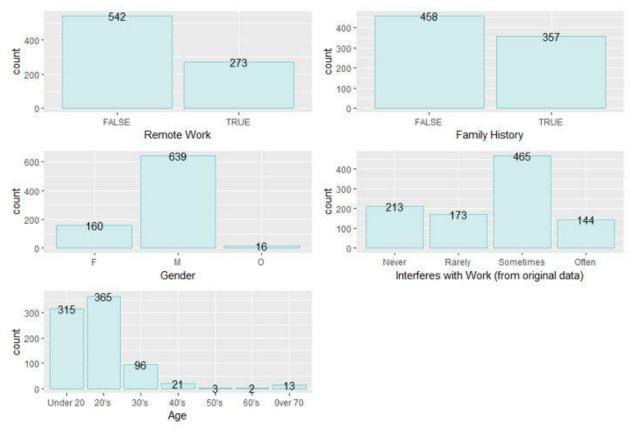
- Age
- Gender
- Country
- Family history: family history of mental illness
- treatment: Receive treatment for a mental health issue
- remote work: Work remotely at least 50% of the time
- Tech company: whether the individual works in a tech company or not

Upon identifying these variables we considered valid predictors of mental health within an individual, we further subsetted our data by only looking at individuals that identified as working within a tech company. Once this data was subsetted, as well as NA values were removed, we were left with 815 instances of 7 variables. We identified treatment as our response variable, since we determined that an individual would not choose to seek treatment unless they identified as having a mental health condition. Later, in order to transform our model, we performed binary encoding on the relevant variables.

Analysis

Preliminary Analysis

We created a series of graphs in order to have a visualization of the distribution of our different predictors for our logistic regression model, looking at Country (not included below) as well.



We created this visualization in order to measure the different responses and compare between various responses. In order to create a condensed visualization of Age, we divided age into the intervals shown above. Some notable takeaways from these visualizations are the number of male responses as opposed to female and other, as well as the average age of individuals whose responses were recorded.

After we had this visualization, we proceeded to perform variable selection.

Variable Selection

We fit the largest possible logistic regression model to the data using the variables we initially identified as being valid predictors of mental health. Once this model was created, our summary of the model was as follows:

```
glm(formula = treatment ~ Age + Gender + Country + family_history +
   remote_work, data = mh_valid_tech)
Deviance Residuals:
             1Q Median
   Min
                               30
                                       Max
-1.0191 -0.4577
                  0.1658
                          0.3517
                                    0.7947
Coefficients:
                               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                         1.689e-01
(Intercept)
                              5.827e-01
                                                     3.450
                                                           0.00059
                              2.143e-03
                                         1.266e-03
                                                     1.693
                                                           0.09086
Age
GenderF
                              4.391e-02
                                         1.252e-01
                                                     0.351
                                                            0.72595
GenderM
                             -1.279e-01
                                         1.215e-01
                                                    -1.052
                                                            0.29308
                             -5.062e-01
                                         4.601e-01
                                                    -1.100
                                                            0.27156
CountryAustria
CountryBahamas, The
                                         4.763e-01
                              6.372e-02
                                                    0.134
                                                            0.89362
CountryBelgium
                             -5.105e-01
                                        4.601e-01
                                                    -1.110
                                                            0.26749
CountryBosnia and Herzegovina -8.449e-01
                                         4.605e-01
                                                    -1.835
                                                            0.06692
CountryBrazil
                             -4.255e-01
                                         2.494e-01
                                                    -1.706
                                                            0.08841
                              7.739e-02
                                         2.817e-01
CountryBulgaria
                                         1.288e-01
CountryCanada
                             -1.766e-01
                                                    -1.371
                                                            0.17074
CountryChina
                             -5.556e-01
                                         4.603e-01
                                                    -1.207
                                                            0.22780
CountryColombia
                             -5.127e-01
                                         3.351e-01
                                                    -1.530
                                                            0.12641
CountryCroatia
                              2.880e-01
                                         3.351e-01
                                                     0.859
                                                            0.39034
CountryCzech Republic
                             -8.469e-01
                                         4.603e-01
                                                    -1.840
                                                            0.06615
                                                    0.444
                              1.488e-01 3.354e-01
CountryDenmark
                                                            0.65743
                             -2.980e-02
CountryFinland
                                         3.351e-01
                                                    -0.089
                                                            0.92916
CountryFrance
                             -2.982e-02
                                         2.498e-01
                                                    -0.119
                                                            0.90499
CountryGermany
                             -8.144e-02
                                         1.400e-01
                                                    -0.582
CountryHungary
                              -1.021e+00
                                         4.615e-01
                                                    -2.212
                                                            0.02727
                              1.210e-01
CountryIndia
                                         2.499e-01
                                                     0.484
                                                            0.62835
CountryIreland
                              -1.081e-01
                                         1.468e-01
                                                    -0.737
                                                            0.46164
CountryIsrael
                              -7.571e-01
                                         3.351e-01 -2.260
                                                            0.02413
                              -4.400e-01
                                         2.499e-01
                                                    -1.761
                                                            0.07867
CountryItaly
```

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CountryJapan
                              1.037e-01 4.609e-01
                                                    0.225 0.82201
                             -1.873e-01 3.344e-01
CountryMexico
                                                   -0.560 0.57557
CountryMoldova
                             4.895e-01 4.601e-01
                                                   1.064 0.28769
CountryNetherlands
                             -2.354e-01 1.514e-01
                                                           0.12040
                                                   -1.555
CountryNew Zealand
                                                          0.70033
                             -7.784e-02
                                        2.022e-01
                                                   -0.385
CountryPhilippines
                            -5.212e-01 4.601e-01
                                                          0.25757
                                                  -1.133
CountryPoland
                            -7.356e-02 2.022e-01
                                                   -0.364
                                                          0.71605
CountryPortugal
                            -5.127e-01 4.601e-01
                                                   -1.114
                                                          0.26548
CountryRussia
                                                   -1.530
                            -5.127e-01 3.351e-01
                                                          0.12641
CountrySingapore
                             -3.661e-01
                                        2.494e-01
                                                   -1.468
                                                           0.14255
CountrySlovenia
                             5.045e-01 4.602e-01
                                                    1.096
                                                          0.27337
CountrySouth Africa
                            -6.046e-02 2.818e-01
                                                          0.83016
                                                  -0.215
CountrySweden
                            -3.116e-01 2.292e-01
                                                  -1.360
                                                          0.17432
                            -8.372e-02 2.290e-01 -0.366 0.71475
CountrySwitzerland
CountryThailand
                            -5.405e-01 4.602e-01
                                                   -1.174
                                                          0.24059
CountryUnited Kingdom
                             -2.750e-02
                                        1.199e-01
                                                           0.81869
                                                   -0.229
                                                          0.59826
CountryUnited States
                             -5.986e-02
                                        1.136e-01
                                                   -0.527
CountryZimbabwe
                            -2.143e+08 1.266e+08
                                                   -1.693
                                                          0.09086
family_historyTRUE
                                                    9.844
                                                           < 2e-16 ***
                              3.214e-01 3.265e-02
remote_workTRUE
                              1.508e-02 3.446e-02
                                                    0.438 0.66182
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 0.1987842)
   Null deviance: 190.86 on 814 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 153.26 on 771 degrees of freedom
AIC: 1041
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
```

We can see we have an extremely low p-value of 0.00059, as well as an AIC score of 1041. We chose to perform stepwise AIC variable selection in order to find the best fit model to our data. Below is a summary of this process:

```
transformed <- stepAIC(large_model, direction = "both")</pre>
Start: AIC=1040.98
treatment ~ Age + Gender + Country + family_history + remote_work
                 Df Deviance
                                AIC
                     163.41 1017.2
                 38
 Country
- remote_work
                      153.30 1039.2
                      153.26 1041.0
<none>
                      153.83 1042.0
                  2
                     156.92 1056.2
  Gender
  family_history 1
                     172.53 1135.5
Step: AIC=1017.23
treatment ~ Age + Gender + family_history + remote_work
                 Df Deviance
                                AIC
                 1 163.42 1015.3
  Age
  remote work
                  1
                      163.57 1016.0
                      163.41 1017.2
<none>
                  2
                      167.21 1032.0
  Gender
                      153.26 1041.0
  Country
                 38
  family_history 1
                      183.70 1110.6
Step: AIC=1015.28
treatment ~ Gender + family_history + remote_work
```

```
Step: AIC=1015.28
treatment ~ Gender + family_history + remote_work
                Df Deviance
                     163.58 1014.1
remote_work
<none>
                      163.42 1015.3
+ Aae
                 1
                      163.41 1017.2
- Gender
                 2
                      167.24 1030.1
                      153.83 1042.0
+ Country
                38
                     183.74 1108.8
- family_history 1
Step: AIC=1014.07
treatment ~ Gender + family_history
                Df Deviance
                                AIC
                      163.58 1014.1
<none>
                     163.42 1015.3
+ remote_work
                 1
                     163.57 1016.0
                 1
+ Age
 Gender
                 2
                      167.40 1028.9
                38
                      153.91 1040.4
+ Country
 family_history 1
                     183.95 1107.7
```

```
> summary(transformed)
glm(formula = treatment ~ Gender + family_history, data = mh_valid_tech)
Deviance Residuals:
    Min
              10
                  Median
                                30
-0.9410 -0.4484
                   0.2294
                           0.3812
                                    0.5516
Coefficients:
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                              0.11442
                                        5.165 3.03e-07 ***
                   0.59099
(Intercept)
                   0.02777
                              0.11783
                                        0.236
                                                 0.814
GenderF
                   -0.14261
                              0.11405 -1.250
GenderM
                                                 0.212
family_historyTRUE 0.32220
                               0.03206 10.050 < 2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 0.2017017)
    Null deviance: 190.86 on 814 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 163.58 on 811 degrees of freedom
AIC: 1014.1
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
```

After we performed this model selection, we looked at the summary of the model, shown to the left. We can see that our AIC score reduced to 1014, indicating that our model selection was successful. The variable selection removed age, country, and remote work as significant predictors of mental illness within an individual.

Variance Inflation Factor and Influence Analysis

Variance Inflation Factor

We also took a look at the variance inflation factor (VIF) within our best fit model in order to determine whether multicollinearity existed within our model. The result of our analysis is shown below:

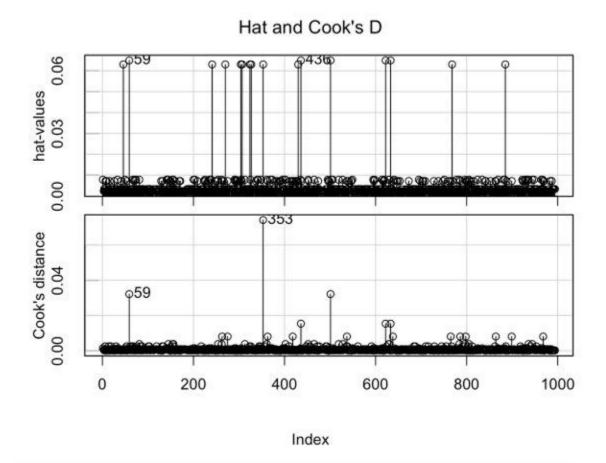
Since neither of the values are above 10, we can safely conclude that multicollinearity does not exist within our model.

Influence Analysis

We performed influence analysis of our best fit model in order to determine if there were any outliers within the data. As shown below, we identified 16 potentially influential data points.

```
Potentially influential observations of
         glm(formula = treatment ~ Gender + family_history, data = mh_valid_tech) :
           dfb.GndF dfb.GndM dfb.f_TR dffit
                     -0.05
                              0.00
                                        0.05
                                                                0.06_*
                                       -0.36_*
                               0.07
                     0.35
                                                                0.06_
                               0.00
                     -0.05
                                        0.05
                     -0.05
                               0.00
                                        0.05
    0.25
```

Shown below is also a graph of the hat values and Cook's D values illustrating the outliers identified in our model.



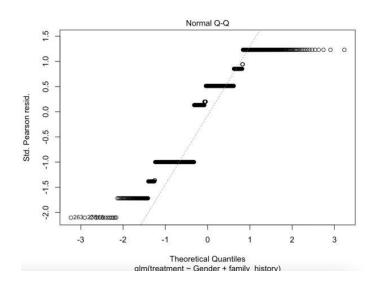
QQ Plots

We finally also analyzed the QQ plots, or quantile-quantile plots, in order to compare the distribution of residuals before and after finding the best fit model. The plots are shown below:

Before Model Transformation

Normal Q-Q Normal Q-Q Normal Q-Q 3070 98 - 3070 98 - 3070 99 - 3070 10

After Model Transformation



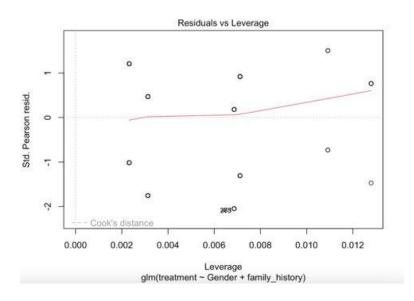
We can see that in the QQ plot before performing selection that our distribution of residuals mostly follows a normal distribution, since the residuals generally follow the line shown within the graph. However, upon analysis of the QQ plot after performing model selection, we can see that the residual distribution violates the normal assumption, since it doesn't follow the line shown in the plot.

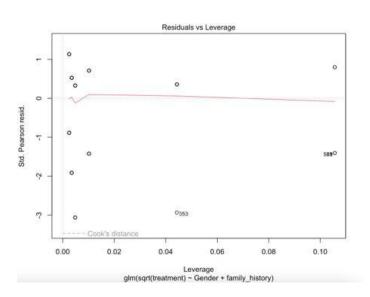
Model Transformation

Due to the results of our influence analysis as well as our QQ plot analysis, we decided to transform the model to see if it would have any effect on the distribution of our residuals. We chose to use a square root transformation, or taking the square root of our response variable. The results of this transformation are shown below:

Before Model Transformation

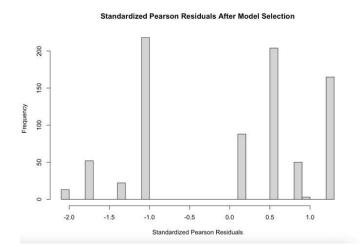
After Model Transformation

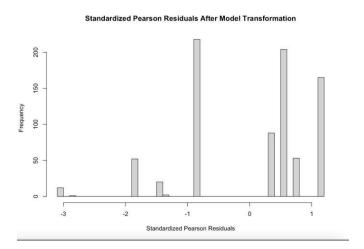




We see that before transforming our model, the data points are evenly scattered throughout the residuals vs leverage plot. This scattering indicates that the model is a good fit for the data. After transforming our model, however, we see that the data points skew towards the left and are not evenly scattered throughout the residuals vs leverage plot. This indicates that the model transformation did not provide a better fit for our data.

The distribution of residuals can also be shown as below:





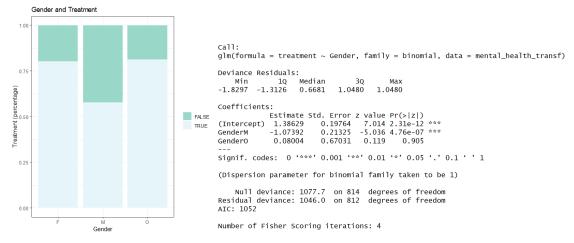
In order to create this histogram of residuals within the models, we used the Pearson method. We can see that initially, the distribution of residuals of our best fit model don't follow a normal distribution, and after performing the transformation, this distribution skews farther to the right. This also indicates that the model transformation did not provide a better fit for our data. Overall, we can conclude that the best fit model we found using the stepwise AIC variable selection process provided the best model for the data.

Further Analysis

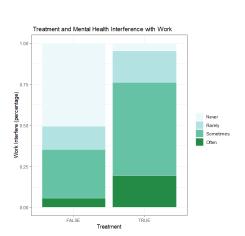
In this section, we analyze variables that we initially removed for our predictive model as well as further analyze variables initially considered for our model. We look at perceived interference with work among genders, the distribution of genders that identified as having a mental health condition, and prevalence of family history of a mental health condition within individuals.



From our models looking at how family history influences mental health, we saw a positive correlation between family history being true and the presence of a mental health disorder.



From our models looking at how gender influences mental health, we saw a positive correlation between being female/ other and the presence of a mental health disorder. About 60% of males still had some kind of mental health disorder present, but both females and other genders sat at about 80%.



```
Call:
glm(formula = treatment ~ work_interfere, family = binomial,
    data = mental_health)
Deviance Residuals:
Min 1Q Median
-1.9623 -0.5510 0.7232
                                         мах
                            0.7232
Coefficients:
                        Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)
                         -1.8083
                                      0.1970
work_interfereRarely
                                                       <2e-16 ***
                          2.6805
                                      0.2581
                                               10.39
work interfereSometimes
                          3.0160
                                      0.2257
                                               13.36
work_interfereOften
                          3.5760
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
    Null deviance: 1304.6 on 994 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 1004.3 on 991 degrees of freedom
AIC: 1012.3
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

While work interference wasn't ultimately one of our predictors, we did still feel it was important to look into. Most prominently here we can conclude there is a high association between needing treatment and mental health interfering with work. We can also see that almost all employees who have a mental health disorder feel that it in some way interferes with work.

Reflection

This project allowed us to put all of our skills we learned this semester into use. We got to take a deep dive into what to look for in our mental health and our futures in the tech industry. Our analysis posed a lot of road blocks when it came to how we wanted to proceed with our categorical data. Ideally we would have been able to look at a wider variety of information, take a look at if there was a correlation between mental health and hours worked, vacation days taken, etc.

Appendix

Roles

Mental Health in Tech

Amulya: Performed model fitting, variable selection, and transformation of the mental health in tech dataset

Ally: Cleaned data and created informational graphs for the health and tech dataset

Mental Health in University

Ann: Cleaned the student mental health dataset, analyzed whether getting treatment affected mental health variables such as depression, anxiety, and panic attacks in students majoring in technology-related majors, fit a stepAIC model to the data.

Cindy: Cleaned the dataset on student mental health, performed transformations to group GPAs into low, median, and high categories, and conducted an analysis to determine if high GPA levels have an impact on mental health issues, including depression, anxiety, and panic attacks, and conducted variable selection on the dataset.

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R Code

Mental Health in Academia:

A - Defining Libraries:

library(dplyr)

```
library(MASS)
       student <- read.csv("student.csv")</pre>
B - Cleaning our Data:
       students <- student[, c(-1, -3)]
       students <- students[, -c(3, 5)]
       students <- students[which(student$What.is.your.course. == "Engineering" |
                              student$What.is.your.course. == "BIT" |
                              student$What.is.your.course. == "BCS" |
                              student$What.is.your.course. == "Biotechnology"), ]
       #Change Column names
       colnames(students)[1] = "gender"
       colnames(students)[2] = "major"
       colnames(students)[3] = "year"
       colnames(students)[4] = "gpa"
       colnames(students)[6] = "depression"
       colnames(students)[7] = "anxiety"
       colnames(students)[8] = "panic_attack"
       colnames(students)[9] = "treatment"
       #Transform yes/no to binary data
       students$depression <- ifelse(students$depression == "Yes", 1, 0)</pre>
       students$anxiety <- ifelse(students$anxiety == "Yes", 1, 0)</pre>
       students$panic attack <- ifelse(students$panic attack == "Yes", 1, 0)
       students$treatment <- ifelse(students$treatment == "Yes", 1, 0)</pre>
       # Categorize GPA to 1 to 5 levels
       for (i in seq_along(students$gpa)) {
         gpa str <- students$gpa[i]</pre>
         if (gpa_str == "0 - 1.99") {
           students$gpa[i] <- 1</pre>
         } else if (gpa_str == "2.00 - 2.49") {
           students$gpa[i] <- 2</pre>
         } else if (gpa str == "2.50 - 2.99") {
           students$gpa[i] <- 3
         } else if (gpa_str == "3.00 - 3.49") {
           students$gpa[i] <- 4</pre>
         } else if (gpa_str == "3.50 - 4.00") {
           students$gpa[i] <- 5
         }
       # Categorize GPA to low, median, and high and aggregate with total issues
       students$gpa_group <- ifelse(students$gpa < 3, "low", ifelse(students$gpa > 3,
       "high", "medium"))
       gpa_issues <- aggregate(cbind(depression, anxiety, panic_attack) ~ gpa_group, data =
       students, FUN = sum)
       gpa_issues$gpa_group <- factor(gpa_issues$gpa_group, levels = c("low", "medium",</pre>
       "high"))
       gpa_issues<- arrange(gpa_issues, gpa_group)</pre>
       gpa_issues$total_issues <- gpa_issues$depression + gpa_issues$anxiety +</pre>
       gpa_issues$panic_attack
```

C - Performing Model Analysis

```
#Model Fitting
model <- glm(total_issues ~ gpa_group, data = gpa_issues, family = poisson())
summary(model)

#Residual Anaysis
residuals_deviance <- residuals(model, type = "deviance")
plot(fitted(model), residuals_deviance, main = "Deviance Residuals vs Fitted Values",
xlab = "Fitted Values", ylab = "Deviance Residuals")
abline(0, 0, col = "red")

#Variable stepwise
stepwise_model <- stepAIC(model, direction = "both")
stepwise_model
summary(stepwise_model)

#Conclude the results
exp(coef(stepwise_model))</pre>
```

D - Plots of our Further Analysis:

```
sapply(clean.students[, 4:7], sd)
xtabs(~treatment + depression + panic.attack + anxiety, data = clean.students)
model <- glm(treatment ~ depression + panic.attack + anxiety, data = clean.students,</pre>
             family = "binomial")
summary(model)
# residual analysis
r.dev <- residuals(model, type = "deviance")</pre>
fm <- fitted(model)</pre>
o.plot <- plot(fm, r.dev, col = c("blue", "red"), pch = c(22, 17),
               main = "Deviant Residual vs Fitted Residual Values",
     xlab = "Fitted", ylab = "Deviant")
legend("topleft", pch = c(22, 17), c("Fitted", "Deviant"), col = c("blue", "red"))
abline(lm(fm ~ r.dev), col = "black")
# transforming the data
r.dev <- log10(r.dev)</pre>
new.plot \leftarrow plot(fm, r.dev, col = c("blue", "red"), pch = c(22, 17),
                 main = "Deviant Residual vs Fitted Residual Values",
                 xlab = "Fitted", ylab = "Deviant")
legend("topleft", pch = c(22, 17), c("Fitted", "Deviant"), col = c("blue", "red"))
abline(lm(fm ~ r.dev), col = "black")
# model selection
step.mod <- stepAIC(model, direction = "both")</pre>
summary(step.mod)
```

Mental Health in Tech:

A - Defining Libraries:

```
library(readr)
library(dplyr)
library(tidyverse)
library(aod)
library(tibble)
library(MASS)
library(ggplot2)
library(reshape2)
library(grid)
library(gridExtra)
library(car)
library(cowplot)
library(reshape2)
mental_health <- read_csv("mental_health_in_tech.csv")
#View(mental_health)</pre>
```

B - Cleaning our Data:

```
#CLEANING
#removing unused data
mental_health <- subset(mental_health, select = -c(Timestamp, state, self_employed,</pre>
                                                         no employees, comments))
#omit NA's
mental_health <- na.omit(mental_health)</pre>
#dim(mental_health)
#GENDER
#Male
index_M <- which(mental_health$Gender == "Male")</pre>
mental_health$Gender[index_M] <- "M"</pre>
index M <- which(mental health$Gender == "male")</pre>
mental_health$Gender[index_M] <- "M"</pre>
index_M <- which(mental_health$Gender == "m")</pre>
mental_health$Gender[index_M] <- "M"</pre>
index_M <- which(mental_health$Gender == "Cis Man")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index M] <- "M"</pre>
index M <- which(mental health$Gender == "maile")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index M] <- "M"</pre>
index_M <- which(mental_health$Gender == "Cis Male")</pre>
mental_health$Gender[index_M] <- "M"</pre>
index M <- which(mental health$Gender == "Mal")</pre>
mental_health$Gender[index_M] <- "M"</pre>
index M <- which(mental health$Gender == "Male (CIS)")</pre>
```

```
mental health$Gender[index M] <- "M"</pre>
index M <- which(mental health$Gender == "Make")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index M] <- "M"</pre>
index M <- which(mental health$Gender == "Man")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index M] <- "M"</pre>
index_M <- which(mental_health$Gender == "msle")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index M] <- "M"</pre>
index_M <- which(mental_health$Gender == "Mail")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index M] <- "M"</pre>
index M <- which(mental health$Gender == "cis male")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index M] <- "M"</pre>
index M <- which(mental_health$Gender == "Malr")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index M] <- "M"</pre>
#Female
index F <- which(mental health$Gender == "Female")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index F] <- "F"</pre>
index_F <- which(mental_health$Gender == "female")</pre>
mental_health$Gender[index_F] <- "F"</pre>
index F <- which(mental health$Gender == "f")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index F] <- "F"</pre>
index F <- which(mental health$Gender == "Cis Female")</pre>
mental_health$Gender[index_F] <- "F"</pre>
index_F <- which(mental_health$Gender == "Woman")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index F] <- "F"</pre>
index F <- which(mental health$Gender == "woman")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index F] <- "F"</pre>
index_F <- which(mental_health$Gender == "Femake")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index F] <- "F"</pre>
index F <- which(mental_health$Gender == "cis-female/femme")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index F] <- "F"</pre>
index_F <- which(mental_health$Gender == "Female (cis)")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index F] <- "F"</pre>
index F <- which(mental health$Gender == "femail")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index F] <- "F"</pre>
index_F <- which(mental_health$Gender == "Woman")</pre>
mental_health$Gender[index_F] <- "F"</pre>
#Other
index 0 <- which(mental health$Gender == "Male-ish")</pre>
mental_health$Gender[index_0] <- "0"</pre>
index_0 <- which(mental_health$Gender == "something kinda male?")</pre>
mental_health$Gender[index_0] <- "0"</pre>
index_0 <- which(mental_health$Gender == "Trans-female")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index 0] <- "0"</pre>
index 0 <- which(mental health$Gender == "queer/she/they")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index 0] <- "0"</pre>
index 0 <- which(mental health$Gender == "non-binary")</pre>
mental_health$Gender[index_0] <- "0"</pre>
index 0 <- which(mental health$Gender == "Nah")</pre>
```

```
mental_health$Gender[index_0] <- "0"</pre>
index 0 <- which(mental health$Gender == "All")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index 0] <- "0"</pre>
index 0 <- which(mental health$Gender == "Enby")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index 0] <- "0"</pre>
index_0 <- which(mental_health$Gender == "fluid")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index 0] <- "0"</pre>
index_0 <- which(mental_health$Gender == "Genderqueer")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index 0] <- "0"</pre>
index 0 <- which(mental health$Gender == "Androgyne")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index 0] <- "0"</pre>
index 0 <- which(mental health$Gender == "Agender")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index 0] <- "0"</pre>
index 0 <- which(mental health$Gender == "male leaning androgynous")</pre>
mental_health$Gender[index_0] <- "0"</pre>
index 0 <- which(mental health$Gender == "Guy (-ish) ^ ^")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index 0] <- "0"</pre>
index 0 <- which(mental health$Gender == "Female (trans)")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index 0] <- "0"</pre>
index_0 <- which(mental_health$Gender == "Neuter")</pre>
mental_health$Gender[index_0] <- "0"</pre>
index 0 <- which(mental health$Gender == "queer")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index 0] <- "0"</pre>
index 0 <- which(mental health$Gender == "A little about you")</pre>
mental_health$Gender[index_0] <- "0"</pre>
index_0 <- which(mental_health$Gender == "p")</pre>
mental health$Gender[index 0] <- "0"</pre>
index_0 <- which(mental_health$Gender == "ostensibly male, unsure what that really
mental_health$Gender[index_0] <- "0"</pre>
index 0 <- which(mental health$Gender == "Trans woman")</pre>
mental_health$Gender[index_0] <- "0"</pre>
mental_health$Gender <- factor(mental_health$Gender)</pre>
#FAMILY HISTORY
index fh true <- which(mental health$family history =="Yes")</pre>
mental health$family history[index fh true] <- TRUE</pre>
index_fh_false <- which(mental_health$family_history =="No")</pre>
mental_health$family_history[index_fh_false] <- FALSE</pre>
mental health$family history <- as.logical(mental health$family history)</pre>
#TREATMENT
index_treat_true <- which(mental_health$treatment =="Yes")</pre>
mental_health$treatment[index_treat_true] <- TRUE</pre>
```

```
index treat false <- which(mental health$treatment =="No")</pre>
mental_health$treatment[index_treat_false] <- FALSE</pre>
mental_health$treatment <- as.logical(mental_health$treatment)</pre>
#WORK INTERFERE
mental_health$work_interfere <- factor(mental_health$work_interfere,</pre>
                                          levels = c("Never", "Rarely", "Sometimes",
                                                      "Often"))
#REMOTE WORK
rm_false <- which(mental_health$remote_work == "No")</pre>
mental_health$remote_work[rm_false] <- FALSE</pre>
rm true <- which(mental health$remote work == "Yes")</pre>
mental_health$remote_work[rm_true] <- TRUE</pre>
mental health$remote work <- as.logical(mental health$remote work)</pre>
#TECH COMPANY
tc_false <- which(mental_health$tech_company == "No")</pre>
mental_health$tech_company[tc_false] <- FALSE</pre>
tc_true <- which(mental_health$tech_company == "Yes")</pre>
mental_health$tech_company[tc_true] <- TRUE</pre>
mental_health$tech_company <- as.logical(mental_health$tech_company)</pre>
#BENEFITS
mental_health$benefits <- factor(mental_health$benefits,</pre>
                                   levels = c("No", "Don't know", "Yes"))
#CARE OPTIONS
index_NS <- which(mental_health$care_options == "Not sure")</pre>
mental_health$care_options[index_NS] <- "Don't know"</pre>
mental health$care options <- factor(mental health$care options,
                                        levels = c("No", "Don't know", "Yes"))
#WELLNESS_PROGRAM_
mental_health$wellness_program <- factor(mental_health$wellness_program,</pre>
                                            levels = c("No", "Don't know", "Yes"))
#SEEK HELP
mental_health$seek_help <- factor(mental_health$seek_help,</pre>
                                    levels = c("No", "Don't know", "Yes"))
```

```
#ANONIMITY
mental_health$anonymity <- factor(mental_health$anonymity,</pre>
                                   levels = c("No", "Don't know", "Yes"))
mental_health$leave <- factor(mental_health$leave,</pre>
                               levels = c("Don't know", "Very difficult", "Somewhat
difficult",
                                           "Somewhat easy", "Very easy"))
#MENTAL_HEALTH_DATA_
mental health$mental health consequence <-
factor(mental_health$mental_health_consequence,
                                                     levels = c("No", "Maybe", "Yes"))
#PHYS HEALTH CONS
mental_health$phys_health_consequence <- factor(mental_health$phys_health_consequence,</pre>
                                                  levels = c("No", "Maybe", "Yes"))
#COWORKERS
mental_health$coworkers <- factor(mental_health$coworkers,</pre>
                                    levels = c("No", "Some of them", "Yes"))
#COWORKERS
mental health$supervisor <- factor(mental health$supervisor,</pre>
                                     levels = c("No", "Some of them", "Yes"))
#MENTAL HEALTH INTERVIEW
mental_health$mental_health_interview <- factor(mental_health$mental_health_interview,</pre>
                                                  levels = c("No", "Maybe", "Yes"))
#PHYS_HEALTH_INTERVIEW_
mental_health$phys_health_interview <- factor(mental_health$phys_health_interview,</pre>
                                                levels = c("No", "Maybe", "Yes"))
#MENTAL_HEALTH_INTERVIEW_
mental_health$mental_vs_physical<- factor(mental_health$mental_vs_physical,</pre>
                                            levels = c("No", "Don't know", "Yes"))
#OBSERVED NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES
unique(mental_health$obs_consequence)
oc_false <- which(mental_health$obs_consequence == "No")</pre>
mental_health$obs_consequence[oc_false] <- FALSE</pre>
oc_true <- which(mental_health$obs_consequence == "Yes")</pre>
mental health$obs consequence[oc true] <- TRUE</pre>
mental_health$obs_consequence <- as.logical(mental_health$obs_consequence)</pre>
```

C - Performing Model Analysis

```
#new data frame with only have valid predictors of mental health
mental health valid <- cbind(mental health[1:5], mental health[7:8])</pre>
mh valid tech <- subset(mental health valid,</pre>
                   mental_health_valid$tech_company == TRUE)
#creating logistic regression model
large model <- glm(treatment ~ Age + Gender + Country + family history +
                remote_work, data = mh_valid_tech)
summary(large model)
# Using stepwise variable selection for model
transformed <- stepAIC(large_model, direction = "both")</pre>
summary(transformed)
transformed <- glm(formula = treatment ~ Gender + family_history,</pre>
               data = mh_valid_tech)
#visualizing probabilities using the transformed model
#VIF FOR MULTICOLLINEARITY ------
vif(large_model)
vif(transformed)
#INFLUENCE ANALYSIS ------
summary(influence.measures(large_model))
summary(influence.measures(transformed))
infIndexPlot(transformed, vars = c("hat"), main = "Hat")
#on largest model
large_model_resid <- resid(large_model, type = "pearson")</pre>
lmr_standard <- large_model_resid / sd(large_model_resid)</pre>
hist(lmr_standard, main = "Standardized Pearson Residuals before Model Selection",
    xlab = "Standardized Pearson Residuals", breaks = 30)
#on best fit model
transformed resid <- resid(transformed, type = "pearson")</pre>
trans_standard <- transformed_resid / sd(transformed_resid)</pre>
hist(trans_standard, main = "Standardized Pearson Residuals After Model Selection",
    xlab = "Standardized Pearson Residuals", breaks = 30)
#to get QQ plots before and after model selection
plot(large_model)
plot(transformed)
#encoding appropriate data to perform transformations
mhvt2 <- mh valid tech
mhvt2$Gender <-as.numeric(mhvt2$Gender)</pre>
mhvt2$family_history <- as.numeric(mhvt2$family_history)</pre>
mhvt2$treatment <- as.numeric(mhvt2$treatment)</pre>
mhvt2$tech_company <- as.numeric(mhvt2$tech_company)</pre>
mhvt2$remote_work <- as.numeric(mhvt2$remote_work)</pre>
```

D - Plots of our Further Analysis:

```
#VALIDATION
{
  mental_health_valid <- cbind(mental_health[1:5], mental_health[7:8])</pre>
  mental health transf <- subset(mental health valid,
                                   mental health valid$tech company == TRUE)
}
#AGE AS FACTOR
{mental_health_transf <- cbind(mental_health_transf, mental_health_transf$Age)</pre>
  colnames(mental_health_transf)[8] <- "Age_fact"</pre>
  index 10 <- which(mental health transf$Age fact < 20)</pre>
  mental_health_transf$Age_fact[index_10] <- "Under 20"
  index_20 <- which(mental_health_transf$Age_fact < 30 & mental_health_transf$Age_fact</pre>
>= 20)
  mental health transf$Age fact[index 20] <- "20's"</pre>
  index_30 <- which(mental_health_transf$Age_fact < 40 & mental_health_transf$Age_fact</pre>
>= 30)
  mental_health_transf$Age_fact[index_30] <- "30's"</pre>
  index_40 <- which(mental_health_transf$Age_fact < 50 & mental_health_transf$Age_fact</pre>
>= 40)
 mental_health_transf$Age_fact[index_40] <- "40's"</pre>
  index_50 <- which(mental_health_transf$Age_fact < 60 & mental_health_transf$Age_fact</pre>
>= 50)
  mental health transf$Age fact[index 50] <- "50's"</pre>
  index_60 <- which(mental_health_transf$Age_fact < 70 & mental_health_transf$Age_fact</pre>
>= 60)
  mental_health_transf$Age_fact[index_60] <- "60's"</pre>
  index_70 <- which(mental_health_transf$Age >= 70)
  mental_health_transf$Age_fact[index_70] <- "Over 70"
```

```
mental health transf$Age fact <- as.factor(mental health transf$Age fact)
  levels(mental health transf$Age fact) <- c("Under 20", "20's", "30's", "40's",</pre>
"50's", "60's", "0ver 70")
}
#VARIABLE COUNT PLOTS
  wi <- ggplot(data = mental_health) +</pre>
    geom bar(mapping = aes(x = work interfere) , fill = "lightcyan2", color =
"darkslategray3") + labs(x = "Interferes with Work (from original data)") +
    geom_text(mapping = aes(x = work_interfere, label=..count..), stat = 'count')
  fh <- ggplot(data = mental health transf) +</pre>
    geom_bar(mapping = aes(x = family_history) , fill = "lightcyan2", color =
"darkslategray3") + labs(x = "Family History") +
    geom_text(mapping = aes(x = family_history, label=..count..), stat = 'count')
  gender <- ggplot(data = mental health transf) +</pre>
    geom_bar(mapping = aes(x = Gender) , fill = "lightcyan2", color = "darkslategray3"
) + labs(x = "Gender") +
    geom_text(mapping = aes(x = Gender, label=..count..), stat = 'count')
  rw <- ggplot(data = mental_health_transf) +</pre>
    geom_bar(mapping = aes(x = remote_work) , fill = "lightcyan2", color =
"darkslategray3" ) + labs(x = "Remote Work") +
    geom_text(mapping = aes(x = remote_work, label=..count..), stat = 'count')
  age <- ggplot(data = mental_health_transf) +</pre>
    geom_bar(mapping = aes(x = as.factor(Age_fact)) , fill = "lightcyan2", color =
"darkslategray3" ) + labs(x = "Age") +
    geom_text(mapping = aes(x = as.factor(Age_fact), label=..count..), stat = 'count')
  plot_grid(rw, fh, gender, wi, age, nrow = 3)
}
#WORK INTERFERE PLOTS
  lm_workInfft = glm(treatment~work_interfere, data = mental_health,
                     family = poisson())
  summary(lm_workInfft)
  ggplot(data = mental health) +
    geom_bar(mapping = aes(x = treatment, fill = work_interfere),
             position = "fill", color = "white") +
    labs(title = " Treatment and Mental Health Interference with Work",
         x = "Treatment",
         y = "Work Interfere (percentage)",
```

```
fill = "") +
   scale_fill_brewer(palette = "BuGn", direction = 1) + theme_bw()
}
#FAMILY HISTORY PLOTS_
 lm fam = glm(treatment~family history, data = mental health transf,
               family = binomial)
 summary(lm_fam)
 ggplot(data = mental_health_transf) +
   geom bar(mapping = aes(x = treatment, fill = family history),
             position = "fill", color = 'white') +
   labs(title = "Treatment and Family History ",
        x = "Treatment",
        y = "Family History (percentage)",
        fill = "") +
   scale_fill_brewer(palette = "BuGn", direction = -1) + theme_bw()
}
#GENDER PLOTS
 lm_gen = glm(treatment~family_history, data = mental_health_transf,
               family = binomial)
  summary(lm_gen)
  ggplot(data = mental_health) +
   geom_bar(mapping = aes(x = Gender, fill = treatment),
             position = "fill", color = 'white') +
   labs(title = "Mental Health by Gender",
        x = "Treatment",
        y = "Gender (percentage)",
        fill = "") +
   scale_fill_brewer(palette = "BuGn", direction = -1) + theme_bw()
}
```