

HypothesisTesting.r

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#Setting Directory
getwd()

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data <- read.csv("IPSMOI.csv")

#HRSPD - Hours Spend per Day
#SIEFF - Social Interaction Effects Friends and Family
#ACPA - Academic Performance Affect
#MHAF - Mental Health Affected
#QRI - Quality and Relevance of Information
#PC - Privacy Concerns in social Media
#CCF - How Often Content Creation
#SSCC - Support Community and social Cause
#UEP - Use on Education Purpose
#CASI - Creating Awareness On Social Issues
#PDDA - Purchase decisions due to advertising
#SOSP - How Often Social Media Use
#SMPF - Social Media Platform
#RPS - Review and Update Privacy Settings
#TCEM - Type of Content Engagement Most
#OLF - OnLine Friends
#APOC - Actively Participate in Online Community
#SMIF - Social Media Influencer Following
#PFO - Provide Feedback or opinions
#PG - Personal Growth

# Remove irrelevant Columns
data <- data[-c(1, 2, 3)]

# Change Column Names to abbreviations
colnames(data) <- c("AgeGroup", "Gender", "CareerStatus", "ResidentialArea",
  "HRSPD", "SIEFF", "ACPA", "MHAF", "QRI",
  "PC", "CCF", "SSCC", "UEP", "CASI", "PDDA",
  "SOSP", "SMPF", "RPS", "TCEM", "OLF", "APOC", "SMIF",
  "PFO", "PG")

#data$MHAF
data$MHAF<-as.numeric(
  factor(data$MHAF,
    levels = c("Extremely Negative",
      "Negative",
      "No Impact",
      "Positive",
      "Extremely Positive"))))

threshold_hours = 3 # Adjust the threshold as needed
# Create a new variable 'UserType' based on the threshold
data$UserType <- ifelse(data$HRSPD > threshold_hours, 'Heavy User', 'Light User')

data$SIEFF<-as.numeric(
  factor(data$SIEFF,
    levels = c("Significantly Negative",
      "Slightly Negative",
      "No Impact",
      "Slightly Positive",
      "Significantly Positive"))))

# Investigating the Relationship between Social Media Usage and Mental Health

# 1 Sample t-test:
# Null Hypothesis (H0): The average impact of social media on mental health
# is equal to the expected level of impact.

# Alternative Hypothesis (H1): The average impact of social media on mental
# health is different from the expected level of impact.
result <- t.test(data$MHAF, mu = 2, alternative = "two.sided")
result

##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: data$MHAF
## t = 20.281, df = 231, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 2
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 3.058512 3.286316
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## 3.172414
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# The alternative hypothesis is that the true mean is not equal to 2,
# and the 95 percent confidence interval for the mean is between 3.058512 and 3.286316.
# The sample mean is 3.172414.

# Since the p-value is significantly less than the commonly
# used significance level of 0.05, you would reject the null
# hypothesis. This suggests that the average impact of social media on
# mental health is significantly different from the expected level of 2.


# 2 Sample Independent t-test:
# Null Hypothesis (H0): There is no significant difference in mental health scores
# between heavy social media users and light users.

# Alternative Hypothesis (H1): There is a significant difference in mental health scores between
# heavy social media users and light users
heavy_users <- data[data$UserType == 'Heavy User', 'MHAF']
light_users <- data[data$UserType == 'Light User', 'MHAF']
# Perform the t-test
result <- t.test(heavy_users, light_users)
# Display the t-test result
result


##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: heavy_users and light_users
## t = 1.4356, df = 223.47, p-value = 0.1525
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.06151738 0.39165116
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 3.244275 3.079208


# Since the p-value (0.1525) is greater than the common significance level of 0.05,
# we fail to reject the null hypothesis. There is insufficient evidence to suggest
# a significant difference in mental health scores between heavy and light social media users.

# Based on the data, we do not have enough evidence to conclude that there is a significant
# difference in mental health scores between heavy and light social media users.

# One-way ANOVA:
# Null Hypothesis (H0): There is no significant difference in mental health scores
# across multiple groups based on different social media usage levels.

# Alternative Hypothesis (H1): There is a significant difference in mental health
# scores across multiple groups based on different social media usage levels.
data$SOSP<-as.numeric(
factor(data$SOSP,
      levels = c("Rarely",
                  "A few times a month",
                  "A few times a week",
                  "Once a day",
                  "Multiple times a day")))
result_lway_anova <- aov(MHAF ~ SOSP, data = data)
summary(result_lway_anova)


##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## SOSP      1  0.01  0.0055   0.007  0.933
## Residuals 230 179.10  0.7787


# The one-way ANOVA results indicate that there is no significant difference
# in mental health scores across different levels of social media usage (SOSP)
# based on the provided data. The p-value (Pr(>F)) is 0.933, which is greater
# than the commonly used significance level of 0.05. Therefore, we do not reject
# the null hypothesis, suggesting no significant variation in mental health scores
# among the groups defined by social media usage levels.

# Two-way ANOVA:
# H01: There is no significant correlation between social media usage and mental health.
# H11: There is a significant correlation between social media usage and mental health.
# H02: There is no significant difference in mental health scores between individuals residing in different areas.
# H12: There is a significant difference in mental health scores between individuals residing in different areas.
result_2way_anova <- aov(MHAF ~ SOSP * ResidentialArea, data = data)
summary(result_2way_anova )


##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## SOSP      1  0.01  0.0055   0.007  0.933
## ResidentialArea  2  1.07  0.5328   0.679  0.508
## SOSP:ResidentialArea  2  0.67  0.3340   0.426  0.654
## Residuals      226 177.36  0.7848


# ANOVA results suggest that none of the factors (SOSP, ResidentialArea, and their interaction)
# have a significant impact on the dependent variable MHAF (mental health scores).
# This is based on the p-values obtained from the F-tests.

# For 'SOSP' (social media usage), the p-value is 0.933 (> 0.05), indicating that there is no
# significant difference in mental health scores between different levels of social media usage.

# For 'ResidentialArea' (areas of residence), the p-value is 0.508 (> 0.05),
# suggesting that there is no significant difference in mental health scores
# among individuals residing in different areas.

# The interaction term 'SOSP:ResidentialArea' also has a p-value of 0.654 (> 0.05),
# indicating that the combined effect of social media usage and residential area is
# not significantly associated with mental health scores.

# Overall, based on this analysis, there is no significant evidence
# to reject the null hypothesis for any of the factors or their interaction.
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# Exploring the Association between Social Media Interaction and Real-Life Social Relationships:

# 1 Sample t-test:
# Null Hypothesis (H0): The average impact of social interaction on social media
# on real-life relationships is equal to the expected level of impact.

# Alternative Hypothesis (H1): The average impact of social interaction on
# social media on real-life relationships is different from the expected level of impact.

# Let the expected value be 4 assuming it is HIGH
expected_level_of_impact <- 4
# One-sample t-test
t_test_result <- t.test(data$SIEFF, mu = expected_level_of_impact, alternative = "two.sided")
# Print the result
print(t_test_result)
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##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: data$SIEFF
## t = -7.6103, df = 231, p-value = 6.911e-13
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 4
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 3.289157 3.581533
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## 3.435345
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# The alternative hypothesis is that the true mean is not equal to 4 (the expected level of impact).
# The 95% confidence interval for the mean of social interaction scores is (3.289157,3.581533)

# With such a low p-value, you would reject the null hypothesis,
# suggesting that the average impact of social interaction on social
# media on real-life relationships is significantly different from the

# expected level of impact (4). The negative t-value indicates
# that the mean is significantly less than 4.
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# 2 Sample Independent t-test:
# Null Hypothesis (H0): There is no significant difference in real-life relationship scores
# between individuals with positive and negative perceptions of social media impact.

# Alternative Hypothesis (H1): There is a significant difference in real-life relationship
# scores between individuals with positive and negative perceptions of social media impact.
# Create a new column 'PerceptionCategory' based on MHAF values
data$PerceptionCategory <- ifelse(data$MHAF %in% c(1, 2), 'Negative', 'Positive')
# Filter the data based on PerceptionCategory
negative_data <- subset(data, PerceptionCategory == 'Negative')
positive_data <- subset(data, PerceptionCategory == 'Positive')
# Perform 2 Sample Independent t-test
result <- t.test(negative_data$SIEFF, positive_data$SIEFF)
# Print the result
print(result)
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##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: negative_data$SIEFF and positive_data$SIEFF
## t = -3.6446, df = 89.469, p-value = 0.0004489
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.9513258 -0.2800516
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 2.962963 3.578652
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# The negative p-value suggests strong evidence against the null hypothesis.
# Therefore, We can reject the null hypothesis and conclude that there is
# a significant difference in the 'SIEFF' variable between individuals with
# negative and positive perceptions of social media impact.
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# One-way ANOVA:
# Null Hypothesis (H0): There is no significant difference in real-life relationship scores across multiple
# groups based on different levels of social interaction on social media.
# Alternative Hypothesis (H1): There is a significant difference in real-life relationship scores across multiple
# groups based on different levels of social interaction on social media.
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# Create groups based on different levels of social interaction on social media
data$SIEFF_Groups <- cut(data$SIEFF, breaks = c(-Inf, 2, 4, Inf), labels = c("Low", "Medium", "High"))
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# Perform one-way ANOVA
result_1way_anova <- aov(MHAF ~ SIEFF_Groups, data = data)
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# Print the ANOVA table
summary(result_1way_anova)
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##              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## SIEFF_Groups  2   8.25    4.123   5.526 0.00453 **
## Residuals    229 170.86    0.746
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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# The ANOVA table shows that the factor "SIEFF_Groups" is significant (p-value = 0.00453),
# indicating that there is a significant difference in real-life relationship scores across
# different levels of social interaction on social media. The asterisks indicate the level of
# significance, with ** meaning p-value < 0.01.

# Two-way ANOVA:
# H01: Social interaction on social media has no significant impact on real-life social relationships.
# H11: Social interaction on social media positively influences real-life social relationships.
# H02: There is no significant difference in real-life relationship scores between individuals of different age groups.
# H12: There is a significant difference in real-life relationship scores between individuals of different age groups.

# result_2way_anova <- aov(SIEFF ~ AgeGroup * positive_data, data = data)
result_2way_anova <- aov(SIEFF ~ SOSp * AgeGroup, data = data)

# Print the ANOVA table
summary(result_2way_anova)
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	##		Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
SOSp	##	SOSp	1	0.02	0.024	0.020	0.88867
AgeGroup	##	AgeGroup	4	17.51	4.377	3.602	0.00722 **
SOSp:AgeGroup	##	SOSp:AgeGroup	4	7.71	1.928	1.586	0.17886
Residuals	##	Residuals	222	269.79	1.215		

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## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

# The Analysis suggests that both "AgeGroup" and "PositivePerception" have a significant impact on the "SIEFF" variable,
# as indicated by the low p-values (Pr(>F)).

# AgeGroup: The p-value is less than 0.05 (***), indicating that there is a significant difference in social
# interaction effects among different age groups.

# PositivePerception: The p-value is extremely low (< 2e-16) (***), suggesting a highly significant difference
# in social interaction effects between individuals with positive and negative perceptions.

# Interaction (AgeGroup:PositivePerception): The p-value is 0.0274 (*), indicating a significant interaction
# effect between AgeGroup and PositivePerception on social interaction.

# This implies that both age group and perception of social media impact significantly contribute to the variations
# observed in the "SIEFF" variable, and there is also an interaction effect between age group and perception.
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