

P-Value

Hypothesis: More than 75% of class 2025 at Bryant have siblings.

$$H_0: p \leq .75$$

$$H_1: p > .75$$

Data:

ID	have siblings
1	Yes
2	Yes
3	No
4	No
...	...
35	Yes

Number of students: 35

have siblings: 26

OR

p-value: we will calculate the p-value.

p-value is the probability / chance that the data exist if H_0 is true.

① What happens if p-value is 0?

p-value = 0 means: If H_0 is true, there is NO chance the data exist.

If H_0 is true, you don't observe this data.

\Rightarrow H_0 should not be true b/c you **Do** observe the data

H_0 is not true \Rightarrow H_1 is true

② If p-value is extremely small (p-value $\leq .05$)

Say p-value : .01 . This means :

If H_0 is true, then there is 1% chance the data exists

(or you observe the data)

99% chance you observe different data.

almost
no chance

$\Rightarrow H_0$ is almost certainly not true. We say:

The data support your hypothesis (H_1)

③ If p-value is not small (p-value $> .05$)

If H_0 is true, there is a "good" chance that you observe the data.

H_0 may be true or not. H_1 may be true or not

The data does not support H_1 . There is NO conclusion reached

Small p-value

(p-value $\leq .05$)

① There is evidence to support
your hypothesis (H_1)

② The data support H_1

③ Reject H_0



not small p-value

(p $> .05$)

↪ significant level

The data does not support H_1

Fail to reject H_0

