## Predicting Past Year Identity Theft with the 2016 Identity Theft Supplement of the National Crime Victimization Survey

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#### **Executive Summary**

Data analysis was conducted to see if certain predictor variables were associated with past year identity theft. The data used in this analysis came from the 2016 Identity Theft Supplement (ITS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS). The results of this analysis found that identity theft was dependent on the majority of the predictors used (age, race/Hispanic origin, annual household income, being a victim of identity theft prior to the past year, having personal information exposed due to a data breach, and using preventative behaviors). Gender was found to be independent of past year identity theft. A logistic regression model, with all predictors excluding sex, predicting past year identity theft was trained on the data. All predictors were found to be significant in predicting the outcome.

```
#adding libraries
library(dplyr)
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(ggplot2)
library(ggthemes)
library(caret)
## Loading required package: lattice
library(car)
## Loading required package: carData
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'car'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
## recode
```

#### Loading Data

Data were downloaded from the 2016 ITS study page from the National Archives of Criminal Justice Data to a subfolder entitled "data" in the project on R-Studio, unzipped, loaded into R-Studio and renamed with a shorter name. Due to the size of the datafile, the memory limit had to be increased prior to loading the data in R-Studio.

```
## [1] 20000
```

#### **Data Wrangling**

There were 125,165 total persons in the 2016 ITS. Only completed telephone and personal interviews were used in the analysis which left 96,130 interviews or observations in the dataset.

```
##
                            Number
## (1) Personal interview
                             57119
                             39011
## (2) Telephone interview
## (5) ITS Noninterview
                             29035
## Total
                            125165
##
                            Number
## (1) Personal interview
                             57119
## (2) Telephone interview
                             39011
## (5) ITS Noninterview
                                 0
## Total
                             96130
```

Created variables that would be used in analysis from the larger ITS dataset.

Individual variables created in the previous step were combined into a smaller dataset and larger dataset was removed.

Summary of the created dataset.

```
## 'data.frame':
                    96130 obs. of 22 variables:
##
   $ sex
                          : Factor w/ 3 levels "(1) Male", "(2) Female", ...: 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 ...
## $ race
                          : Factor w/ 21 levels "(01) White only",..: 1 2 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
                          : Factor w/ 3 levels "(1) Yes", "(2) No", ...: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
  $ hispanic
##
##
   $ income
                          : Factor w/ 14 levels "(01) Less than $5,000",..: 14 14 14 14 13 13 13 13 1
##
                          : num 46 50 22 78 50 30 29 62 60 74 ...
   $ age
                          : Factor w/ 5 levels "(01) Yes","(02) No",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
   $ pastyearbankacct
                          : Factor w/ 5 levels "(01) Yes","(02) No",..: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
   $ existing_bank
##
                          : Factor w/ 5 levels "(01) Yes","(02) No",...: 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 ....
##
   $ currentccacct
                          : Factor w/ 5 levels "(01) Yes","(02) No",..: 2 2 2 NA NA NA NA 2 NA NA ...
##
  $ pastyearccacct
   $ existing_credit_card: Factor w/ 5 levels "(01) Yes", "(02) No",...: NA NA NA 2 2 2 2 NA 2 2 ...
```

```
$ other_existing_accts: Factor w/ 5 levels "(01) Yes", "(02) No",...: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
##
    $ open_new_acct : Factor w/ 5 levels "(01) Yes", "(02) No",..: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
##
    $ personal info
                          : Factor w/ 5 levels "(01) Yes", "(02) No", ...: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
    $ OUTSIDE_PAST_YEAR : Factor w/ 5 levels "(01) Yes", "(02) No",..: 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 ...
    $ CHCKD CR PAST YR
                          : Factor w/ 5 levels "(01) Yes","(02) No",..: 2 2 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 ...
##
    $ CHNG PASSWORDS
                          : Factor w/ 5 levels "(01) Yes", "(02) No", ...: 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 ...
    $ PURCHASE_IDTHFT_INS : Factor w/ 5 levels "(01) Yes", "(02) No",...: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
                           : Factor w/ 5 levels "(01) Yes","(02) No",..: 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 ...
##
    $ SHRED DOCS
##
    $ VERIFY CHARGES
                           : Factor w/ 5 levels "(01) Yes","(02) No",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
##
    $ PROTECT_COMPUTER
                          : Factor w/ 5 levels "(01) Yes","(02) No",..: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
    $ PURCHASE_IDTHFT_PROT: Factor w/ 5 levels "(01) Yes","(02) No",..: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
                        : Factor w/ 5 levels "(01) Yes", "(02) No", ...: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
    $ notify_breach
##
##
                                                                    hispanic
             sex
                                                 race
##
    (1) Male
              :44908
                         (01) White only
                                                   :79770
                                                             (1) Yes
                                                                        :12131
    (2) Female :51222
                         (02) Black only
                                                   :10051
                                                             (2) No
                                                                        :83999
##
    (8) Residue:
                    0
                         (04) Asian only
                                                   : 4160
                                                             (8) Residue:
##
                         (03) Am Ind/AK native only:
                                                      656
##
                         (07) White-Amer Ind
                         (06) White-Black
##
                                                      304
##
                         (Other)
                                                      659
##
                        income
                                                            pastyearbankacct
                                          age
    (14) $75,000 and over :33662
                                     Min. :16.00
                                                      (01) Yes
                                                                     :85793
##
    (13) $50,000 to $74,999:17342
                                     1st Qu.:34.00
                                                      (02) No
                                                                     :10337
    (12) $40,000 to $49,999: 9330
                                     Median :50.00
                                                      (08) Residue
##
    (10) $30,000 to $34,999: 5811
                                     Mean :49.26
                                                      (98) Refused
    (11) $35,000 to $39,999: 5316
                                     3rd Qu.:63.00
                                                      (99) Don't know:
##
    (08) $20,000 to $24,999: 5137
                                     Max. :90.00
##
    (Other)
                            :19532
##
            existing_bank
                                     currentccacct
                                                             pastyearccacct
    (01) Yes
##
                   : 4665
                             (01) Yes
                                            :69446
                                                      (01) Yes
                                                                     : 1003
                   :81128
                             (02) No
                                            :26670
                                                      (02) No
                                                                     :25681
##
    (02) No
##
    (08) Residue
                        0
                            (08) Residue
                                                0
                                                      (08) Residue
##
    (98) Refused
                            (98) Refused
                                                10
                                                      (98) Refused
                                           :
    (99) Don't know:
##
                             (99) Don't know:
                                                      (99) Don't know:
                        0
##
    NA's
                   :10337
                                                     NA's
                                                                     :69446
##
         existing_credit_card
##
                                    other_existing_accts
                                                                  open_new_acct
                                             : 815
##
    (01) Yes
                  : 5460
                               (01) Yes
                                                          (01) Yes
                                                                        : 589
    (02) No
                   :64989
                                              :95315
                                                          (02) No
                                                                         :95541
##
                               (02) No
                                                          (08) Residue
##
    (08) Residue
                        Λ
                               (08) Residue
                                                   Ω
    (98) Refused
                   :
                               (98) Refused
                                                   0
                                                          (98) Refused
    (99) Don't know:
                               (99) Don't know:
                                                          (99) Don't know:
##
                                                   0
                        0
    NA's
                   :25681
##
##
##
            personal_info
                                  OUTSIDE_PAST_YEAR
                                                           CHCKD CR PAST YR
    (01) Yes
##
                  : 473
                             (01) Yes
                                           :12267
                                                      (01) Yes
                                                                     :44385
##
    (02) No
                   :95657
                             (02) No
                                            :83692
                                                      (02) No
                                                                     :51344
                             (08) Residue
##
    (08) Residue
                        0
                                                48
                                                      (08) Residue
    (98) Refused
##
                        0
                             (98) Refused
                                                39
                                                      (98) Refused
                   :
                                            :
                                                                     : 158
##
    (99) Don't know:
                        0
                             (99) Don't know:
                                                84
                                                      (99) Don't know: 163
##
##
                                 PURCHASE_IDTHFT_INS
##
            CHNG_PASSWORDS
                                                                SHRED_DOCS
```

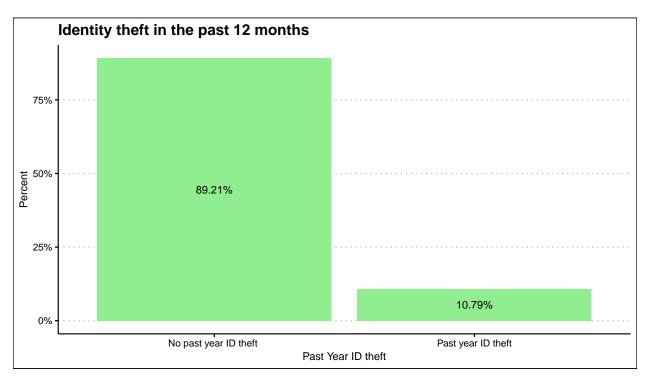
```
## (01) Yes :36861 (01) Yes :12149 (01) Yes :67772 
## (02) No :58670 (02) No :83440 (02) No :27942
## (08) Residue : 88 (08) Residue : 88 (08) Residue : 92
## (98) Refused : 250 (98) Refused : 193 (98) Refused : 196
## (99) Don't know: 261 (99) Don't know: 260 (99) Don't know: 128
##
##
    VERIFY_CHARGES PROTECT_COMPUTER PURCHASE_IDTHFT_PROT
##
   (01) Yes :75419 (01) Yes :16447 (01) Yes : 4881 (02) No :20344 (02) No :79001 (02) No :90756
##
  (02) No
##
   (08) Residue : 94 (08) Residue : 100 (08) Residue : 100
## (98) Refused : 180 (98) Refused : 209 (98) Refused : 217
## (99) Don't know: 93 (99) Don't know: 373 (99) Don't know: 176
##
##
##
   notify_breach
## (01) Yes :11037
               :84652
## (02) No
## (08) Residue : 102
## (98) Refused : 179
## (99) Don't know: 160
##
##
```

Recoded variables, collapsing categories and computing necessary categories and variables for analysis.

## Exploratory analysis

## Past year identity theft

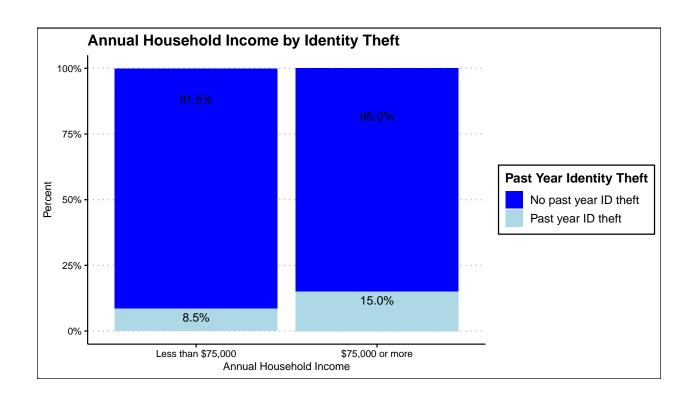
About 11% of the sample reported at least one type of identity theft (misuse of an existing account, misuse of personal information to open new account, or misuse of personal information for other fraudulent purposes) in the past year while 89% of the sample reported no identity theft.



#### Annual household income

About two thirds of the sample were in households with annual incomes of less than \$75,000 (65%) while the remainder (35%) were in households with annual incomes of at least \$75,000. Within each income category the majority of respondents did not report experiencing identity theft in the past year. However, 15% of persons in households with incomes of \$75,000 or more reported past year identity theft, compared to 9% of those in other households.

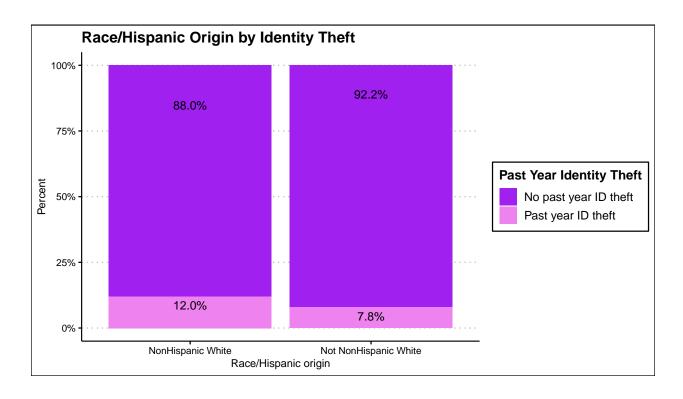
##		Count	Percentage
##	Total	96130	100
##	Less than \$75,000	62468	65
##	\$75,000 or more	33662	35



## Race/Hispanic origin

Seventy one percent of respondents were NonHispanic White while 29% were belonged to other race/Hispanic origin groups. Twelve percent of nonHispanic Whites reported past year identity theft compared to 8% of other persons reported identity theft in the past year.

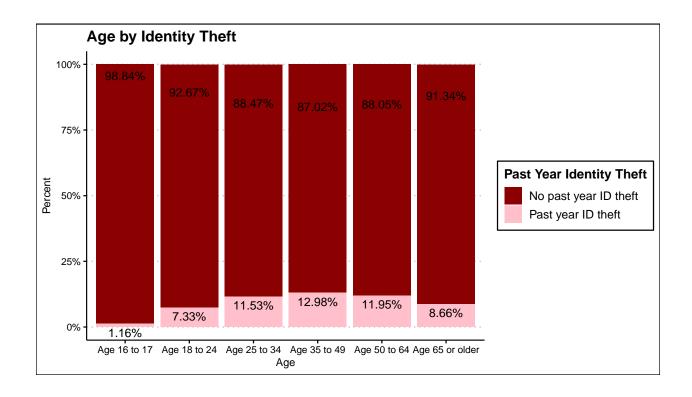
##		${\tt Count}$	Percentage
##	Total	96130	100
##	NonHispanic White	68265	71
##	Not NonHispanic White	27865	29



#### Age

Twenty eight percent of the sample was age 50 to 64 while nearly one in four (24%) were age 35 to 49. 23% of the sample was age 65 or older. The remainder of the sample was under the age of 35. Thirteen percent of persons age 35 to 49 reported experiencing past year identity theft, compared to 7% of persons age 18 to 34 and 9% of persons age 65 or older.

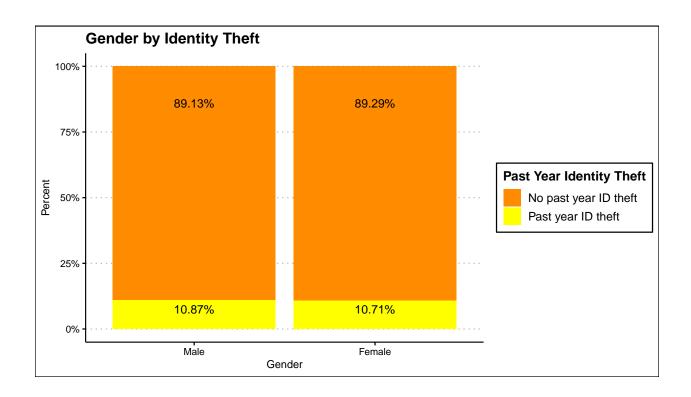
##					${\tt Count}$	Percentage
##	Tota	al			96130	100
##	Age	16	to	17	1986	2
##	Age	18	to	24	7826	8
##	Age	25	to	34	14740	15
##	Age	35	to	49	23147	24
##	Age	50	to	64	26621	28
##	Age	65	or	older	21810	23



#### Gender

More than half of the sample (53%) was female while the remainder (47%) was male. Past year identity theft was experienced by 11% of males and a similar percentage of females.

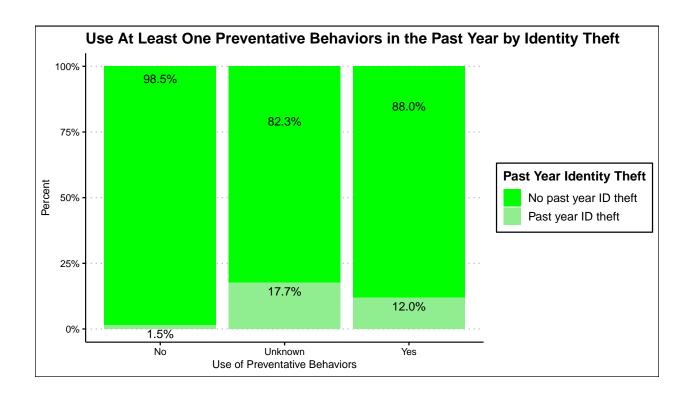
##		Count	Percentage
##	Total	96130	100
##	Male	44908	47
##	Female	51222	53
##	Unknown	0	0



#### Preventative behaviors

Nearly nine out of ten persons in the sample (88%) used at least one of the preventative behaviors measured (checked credit report, changed password on financial accounts, had credit monitoring services or identity theft insurance, shredded or destroyed documents containing personal information, checked bank or credit card statements for unfamiliar charges, purchased identity theft protection) in the past 12 months. Eighteen percent of respondents who did not know if they had used a preventative behavior in the past 12 months reported past year identity theft compared to 12% of those who had used at least 1 preventative behavior in the past 12 months. Surprisingly, only 2% of those who did not participate in any prventative behaviors in the past 12 months reported past year identity theft.

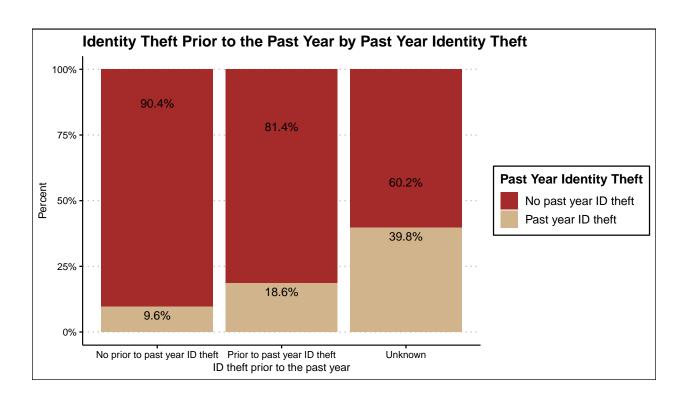
##		Count	Percentage
##	Total	96130	100
##	No	11066	12
##	Unknown	368	0
##	Yes	84696	88



## Identity theft prior to the past year

Thirteen percent of the sample experienced identity theft (misuse of an existing account, misuse of personal information to create new account or misuse of personal information for other fraudulent purposes) prior to 12 months prior to their ITS interview. The majority of the sample did not experience it. About 40% of respondents who did not know if they were a victim of identity theft prior to the past year experienced identity theft in the past 12 months. This is compared to 10% of those who had no identity theft prior to the past year and 19% of those who had identity theft prior to the past year.

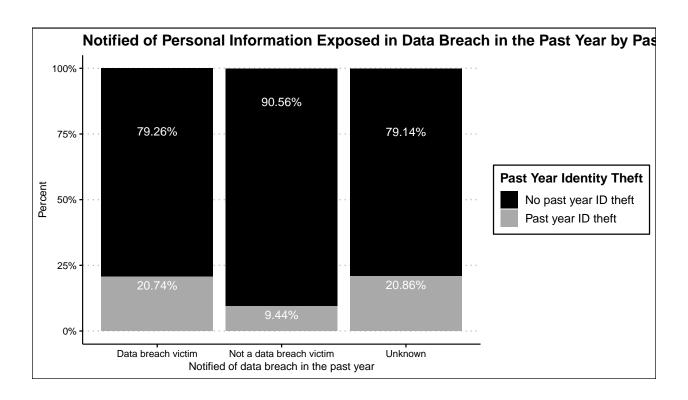
##	Count	Percentage
## Total	96130	100
## No prior to past year ID theft	83692	87
## Prior to past year ID theft	12267	13
## Unknown	171	0



#### Notified of exposure due to data breach

Twelve percent of the sample reported that they were notified that their personal information was exposed during a data breach. The majority of the sample (88%) reported that they were not notified that their personal information was exposed during a data breach. Of those who were notified that their information was exposed during a data breach, one in five (21%) reported being victims of identity theft in the past year. This is compared to 9% of those who were not notified that their personal information was exposed in a data breach being victims of past year identity theft.

##		Count	Percentage
##	Total	96130	100
##	Data breach victim	11037	11
##	Not a data breach victim	84652	88
##	Unknown	441	0



#### Data analysis

## More data wrangling

## Cases without NAs

95516

99

Make copies of each variable used in analysis. Unknown level on each individual variable was changed to NA. Individual variables were combined into a single dataset and deleted individual variables. The individual variables were combined into a dataset (its1). The number of complete (cases with no NA values on any variable) and incomplete cases (cases with at least one variable with a value of NA) was summed from the dataset. There were 614 cases with a value of NA on at least one variable with the remaining cases being complete cases

```
'data.frame':
                    96130 obs. of 8 variables:
##
   $ idtheft
                        : Factor w/ 2 levels "No past year ID theft ",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
                        : Factor w/ 2 levels "Less than $75,000",...: 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
##
   $ incomer
                        : Factor w/ 6 levels "Age 16 to 17",...: 4 5 2 6 5 3 3 5 5 6 ...
##
   $ ager
##
   $ ethnicr
                        : Factor w/ 2 levels "NonHispanic White",..: 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
   $ prevent_total
                        : Factor w/ 2 levels "No", "Yes": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
##
   $ OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARR: Factor w/ 2 levels "No prior to past year ID theft",..: 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 .
##
   $ notify_breachr
                        : Factor w/ 2 levels "Data breach victim",..: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
##
   $ sexr
                        : Factor w/ 2 levels "Male", "Female": 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 ...
##
                     Number Percent
## Total
                      96130
                                100
## Cases with NAs
                        614
                                  1
```

#### Chi-Square Analysis

Multiple chi-square analyses were run on the dataset with only completed cases. They show that between past year identity theft was dependent on most of the predictors (p < 0.05) with the exception of sex (p > 0.05).

```
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
## data: its1$idtheft and its1$incomer
## X-squared = 972.79, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## data: its1$idtheft and its1$ager
## X-squared = 552.16, df = 5, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
## data: its1$idtheft and its1$sexr
## X-squared = 0.59442, df = 1, p-value = 0.4407
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
## data: its1$idtheft and its1$ethnicr
## X-squared = 356.47, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
## data: its1$idtheft and its1$prevent_total
## X-squared = 1120.4, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
## data: its1$idtheft and its1$OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARR
## X-squared = 915.56, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
## data: its1$idtheft and its1$notify_breachr
## X-squared = 1300.4, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

## Machine Learning

## Setup

The dataset was split into training and testing datasets to in an attempt to train a logistics regression model predicting past year identity theft. Sixty percent of data(57,679 cases) was assigned to the training data while the remaining 40% (38,451 cases) went in the test dataset. The training dataset was examined for variables that had near zero or zero variability. There were no variables with zero or near zero variability.

```
##
                      freqRatio percentUnique zeroVar
## idtheft
                       8.271661
                                   0.003467466
                                                 FALSE FALSE
## incomer
                       1.866322
                                   0.003467466
                                                 FALSE FALSE
                       1.156512
                                   0.010402399
                                                 FALSE FALSE
## ager
## ethnicr
                       2.440031
                                   0.003467466
                                                 FALSE FALSE
## prevent total
                       7.641901
                                   0.003467466
                                                 FALSE FALSE
## OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARR
                                                 FALSE FALSE
                       6.887260
                                   0.003467466
## notify breachr
                       7.808961
                                   0.003467466
                                                 FALSE FALSE
## sexr
                                   0.003467466
                                                 FALSE FALSE
                       1.141335
```

#### Training Model

A logistic regression model predicting past year identity theft was trained to the data. All of the predictors with the exception of sex was included in the model. Sex was excluded due to the chi-square analysis showing that sex was independent of past year identity theft. When the model was run 375 cases had to be removed due to missing data, resulting in 57,334 cases used in the model. The results of the logistic regression model showed that all predictors were statistically significant in predicting past year identity theft (p<.05) with the exception of the comparison of those age 25 to 34 to those age 35 to 49 (p>.05). Based on the odds ratios, the model showed that the odds of a person in households with annual incomes of \$75,000 or more was 0.08 higher than that of a person in a household with annual incomes of less than \$75,000. Each of the age groups tested had a lower odds of being a victim of past year identity theft than those in the reference group, age 35 to 49. The odds of a Non-Hispanic White person being a victim of past year identity theft was 1.3 times that of other persons. Being a victim of identity theft prior to the past year increased the odds of being a victim of identity theft in the past 12 months by a factor of about 1.5 over other persons. Being notified of personal information being exposed in a data breach increased the odds of being a victim of pst year identity theft by a factor of 1.8. One strange result from the model was that not using any of the preventative measures in the past 12 monmths reduced the odds of being a victim of past year identity theft by a factor of 0.2.

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = idtheft ~ incomer + ager + ethnicr + prevent_total +
## OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARR + notify_breachr, family = "binomial",
## data = training)
##
```

```
## Deviance Residuals:
##
      Min 1Q Median
                                  30
                                          Max
                                       3.3136
## -0.9014 -0.5196 -0.4462 -0.3704
##
## Coefficients:
##
                                                Estimate Std. Error z value
## (Intercept)
                                                -2.40089 0.03883 -61.833
                                                            0.02844 13.522
## incomer$75,000 or more
                                                 0.38460
                                                            0.26359 -5.961
## agerAge 16 to 17
                                                -1.57136
## agerAge 18 to 24
                                                -0.24405
                                                            0.06233 -3.916
## agerAge 25 to 34
                                                -0.04950
                                                            0.04297 -1.152
## agerAge 50 to 64
                                                -0.12504
                                                            0.03620 -3.454
## agerAge 65 or older
                                                -0.34257
                                                            0.04144 -8.267
## ethnicrNonHispanic White
                                                 0.26895
                                                            0.03416 7.874
## prevent_totalNo
                                                -1.78264
                                                            0.10283 -17.335
## OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARRPrior to past year ID theft 0.46664
                                                            0.03508 13.303
                                                            0.03560 16.573
## notify_breachrData breach victim
                                                 0.58995
##
                                                Pr(>|z|)
                                                 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
## incomer$75,000 or more
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
## agerAge 16 to 17
                                                2.50e-09 ***
## agerAge 18 to 24
                                                9.01e-05 ***
                                                0.249341
## agerAge 25 to 34
## agerAge 50 to 64
                                                0.000551 ***
## agerAge 65 or older
                                                 < 2e-16 ***
## ethnicrNonHispanic White
                                                3.43e-15 ***
## prevent_totalNo
                                                 < 2e-16 ***
## OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARRPrior to past year ID theft < 2e-16 ***
## notify_breachrData breach victim
                                                 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 39069 on 57308 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 36954 on 57298 degrees of freedom
     (370 observations deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 36976
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 7
#Odds ratios for training model
exp(modFit$coeff)
##
                                     (Intercept)
##
                                      0.09063718
##
                         incomer$75,000 or more
##
                                      1.46902943
##
                               agerAge 16 to 17
##
                                      0.20776261
##
                               agerAge 18 to 24
##
                                      0.78344573
```

0.95170813

agerAge 25 to 34

##

##

```
##
                                  agerAge 50 to 64
                                        0.88245793
##
##
                               agerAge 65 or older
##
                                        0.70994275
##
                         ethnicrNonHispanic White
##
                                        1.30858508
##
                                   prevent_totalNo
##
                                        0.16819348
##
   OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARRPrior to past year ID theft
##
                                        1.59462266
##
                 notify_breachrData breach victim
##
                                        1.80390138
```

#### Training Model Diagnostics

Variance inflation factors were generated to determine if there was multicollinearity among the predictors in the training model. The variance inflaction factors for all predictors in the model were about 1, showing that there was little to no multicollinearity among the predictors. An Anova model was fit to the training model to determine which factors were predictive in the model. The result of this analysis showed that all predictors were predictive (p<.05).

```
#variance inflation factors for training model
vif(modFit)
```

```
##
                           GVIF Df GVIF^(1/(2*Df))
## incomer
                       1.064346
                                 1
                                           1.031671
## ager
                       1.073782
                                           1.007144
## ethnicr
                       1.050297
                                           1.024840
                                 1
## prevent total
                       1.019773
                                           1.009838
## OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARR 1.055678
                                           1.027462
                                 1
## notify_breachr
                       1.067781
                                           1.033335
```

```
#anova- used for putting factors in and out of training model
anova(modFit, test = "Chisq")
```

```
## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
## Model: binomial, link: logit
##
## Response: idtheft
##
## Terms added sequentially (first to last)
##
##
##
                       Df Deviance Resid. Df Resid. Dev Pr(>Chi)
## NULL
                                        57308
                                                   39069
                            514.80
                                        57307
                                                   38554 < 2.2e-16 ***
## incomer
                        1
## ager
                        5
                            295.11
                                        57302
                                                   38259 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                                   38087 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ethnicr
                        1
                            172.21
                                        57301
## prevent_total
                            629.64
                                        57300
                                                   37457 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                                   37211 < 2.2e-16 ***
## OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARR
                            246.24
                                        57299
                       1
```

```
## notify_breachr 1 256.89 57298 36954 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1</pre>
```

#### Running Adjusted Model

Another model was ran that was the original training model without the predictor for the use of preventative behaviors in the past 12 months. This was done due to the unusual result in the original training model. Similar results were obtained. The majority of the predictors were found to be statistically significant (p<.05). The only exception was that the comparison of persons age 35 to 45 to those age 25 to 34 was not statistically significant (p>0.5). According to the odds ratios for the adjusted model, the odds of persons in households with annual incomes or \$75,000 or more being a victim of past year identity theft increased by 0.1 compared to other persons. Each of the age groups tested had a lower odds of being a victim of past year identity theft than those in the reference group, age 35 to 49. The odds of a nonHispanic White person being a victim of identity theft was 1.4 times the odds of a person of another racial/ethnic group being a victim. Being a victim of identity theft prior to the past year increased the odds of being a victim during the past 12 months by 1.7 compared to other persons. Being notified that personal information was exposed during a data brief increased the odds of being a victim of past year identity theft by 1.9 compared to those who were not notified of being a victim of a data breach.

```
##
## Call:
  glm(formula = idtheft ~ incomer + ager + ethnicr + +OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARR +
##
       notify_breachr, family = "binomial", data = training)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
       Min
                 1Q
                      Median
                                   3Q
                                           Max
## -0.9220 -0.5206 -0.4268 -0.3729
                                        3.0948
## Coefficients:
##
                                                 Estimate Std. Error z value
## (Intercept)
                                                 -2.58556
                                                             0.03824 -67.617
## incomer$75,000 or more
                                                  0.43107
                                                             0.02839 15.183
## agerAge 16 to 17
                                                  -2.19501
                                                             0.26120
                                                                      -8.403
## agerAge 18 to 24
                                                 -0.31551
                                                             0.06195 -5.093
## agerAge 25 to 34
                                                 -0.04579
                                                             0.04283 -1.069
## agerAge 50 to 64
                                                 -0.11953
                                                              0.03611
                                                                      -3.310
## agerAge 65 or older
                                                  -0.34732
                                                              0.04130
                                                                      -8.410
## ethnicrNonHispanic White
                                                  0.35512
                                                             0.03396 10.457
## OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARRPrior to past year ID theft 0.51635
                                                              0.03517 14.681
                                                             0.03571 18.137
## notify_breachrData breach victim
                                                  0.64759
##
                                                 Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
## incomer$75,000 or more
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
## agerAge 16 to 17
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
```

```
## agerAge 18 to 24
                                                 3.52e-07 ***
                                                 0.284980
## agerAge 25 to 34
## agerAge 50 to 64
                                                 0.000933 ***
## agerAge 65 or older
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
## ethnicrNonHispanic White
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
## OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARRPrior to past year ID theft < 2e-16 ***
## notify_breachrData breach victim
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 39090
                            on 57364 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 37499 on 57355 degrees of freedom
     (314 observations deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 37519
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
#Odds ratios for adjusted model
exp(modFit1$coeff)
```

```
##
                                       (Intercept)
##
                                         0.07535364
                            incomer$75,000 or more
##
##
                                        1.53889763
##
                                  agerAge 16 to 17
##
                                        0.11135702
##
                                  agerAge 18 to 24
##
                                        0.72942017
##
                                  agerAge 25 to 34
##
                                        0.95524251
##
                                  agerAge 50 to 64
##
                                        0.88733615
##
                               agerAge 65 or older
##
                                        0.70657648
##
                         ethnicrNonHispanic White
##
                                        1.42635361
##
   OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARRPrior to past year ID theft
##
                                        1.67589790
##
                 notify_breachrData breach victim
##
                                        1.91092043
```

#### Adjusted model diagnostics

Variance inflation factors were generated on the adjusted model and showed little to no multicollinearity among the predictors. The Anova chi-square results showed that each of the predictors were predictive in the model.

```
#variance inflation factors for adjusted model
vif(modFit1)
```

```
##
                         GVIF Df GVIF^(1/(2*Df))
                    1.065719 1
## incomer
                                       1.032337
## ager
                     1.065367 5
                                        1.006352
                     1.049878 1
## ethnicr
                                        1.024635
## OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARR 1.060217 1
                                        1.029668
## notify breachr
                                        1.035668
                     1.072608 1
#anova- used for putting factors in and out of adjusted model
anova(modFit1, test = "Chisq")
## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
## Model: binomial, link: logit
## Response: idtheft
##
## Terms added sequentially (first to last)
##
##
##
                     Df Deviance Resid. Df Resid. Dev Pr(>Chi)
## NULL
                                     57364
                                               39090
                                     57363
## incomer
                        514.08
                                               38576 < 2.2e-16 ***
                      1
                      5 296.73
                                     57358
                                               38279 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ager
                         172.39
                                     57357
                                               38107 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ethnicr
                      1
                          302.15
                                     57356
## OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARR 1
                                               37805 < 2.2e-16 ***
                          305.49
                                     57355
                                               37499 < 2.2e-16 ***
## notify_breachr
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Test data
modFit2 <- glm(idtheft ~ incomer+ager+ethnicr++OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARR+notify_breachr
             ,data=testing,family="binomial")
#get model estimates for adjusted model ran over test data
summary(modFit2)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = idtheft ~ incomer + ager + ethnicr + +OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARR +
      notify_breachr, family = "binomial", data = testing)
##
##
## Deviance Residuals:
      Min
##
               1Q
                    Median
                                  ЗQ
                                          Max
## -0.9129 -0.5353 -0.4254 -0.3663
                                       3.1675
##
## Coefficients:
                                                Estimate Std. Error z value
##
## (Intercept)
                                                -2.56994 0.04639 -55.401
## incomer$75,000 or more
                                                0.49546
                                                           0.03469 14.284
## agerAge 16 to 17
                                               -2.43981 0.35715 -6.831
```

-0.43687 0.07881 -5.544

## agerAge 18 to 24

```
## agerAge 25 to 34
                                                 -0.03696
                                                             0.05213 -0.709
## agerAge 50 to 64
                                                 -0.09803
                                                             0.04375 - 2.241
## agerAge 65 or older
                                                 -0.37649
                                                             0.05094 - 7.391
## ethnicrNonHispanic White
                                                  0.31098
                                                             0.04158
                                                                     7.478
## OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARRPrior to past year ID theft 0.48642
                                                             0.04282 11.360
## notify breachrData breach victim
                                                             0.04317 14.297
                                                  0.61716
                                                 Pr(>|z|)
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
## incomer$75,000 or more
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
## agerAge 16 to 17
                                                 8.42e-12 ***
## agerAge 18 to 24
                                                 2.96e-08 ***
## agerAge 25 to 34
                                                    0.478
## agerAge 50 to 64
                                                    0.025 *
## agerAge 65 or older
                                                 1.46e-13 ***
## ethnicrNonHispanic White
                                                 7.52e-14 ***
## OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARRPrior to past year ID theft < 2e-16 ***
## notify_breachrData breach victim
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 26097 on 38246 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 24989 on 38237 degrees of freedom
     (204 observations deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 25009
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 7
```

# #Odds ratios for adjusted model ran over test data exp(modFit2\$coeff)

```
##
                                       (Intercept)
##
                                        0.07654015
##
                           incomer$75,000 or more
##
                                        1.64125331
##
                                  agerAge 16 to 17
##
                                        0.08717724
##
                                  agerAge 18 to 24
##
                                        0.64605727
##
                                  agerAge 25 to 34
##
                                        0.96371578
                                  agerAge 50 to 64
##
##
                                        0.90662091
##
                               agerAge 65 or older
##
                                        0.68626871
##
                         ethnicrNonHispanic White
##
                                        1.36476104
## OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARRPrior to past year ID theft
##
                                        1.62647751
                notify_breachrData breach victim
##
##
                                        1.85364963
```

#### Diagnostics of adjusted model ran over test data

```
#variance inflation factors for adjusted model ran over test data
vif(modFit2)
```

```
##
                          GVIF Df GVIF<sup>(1/(2*Df))</sup>
## incomer
                      1.065668 1
                                          1.032312
                                          1.006608
## ager
                      1.068079 5
## ethnicr
                                          1.027717
                      1.056203 1
## OUTSIDE_PAST_YEARR 1.050027 1
                                          1.024708
## notify_breachr
                                          1.031410
                      1.063807 1
#anova- used for putting factors in and out of adjusted model ran over test data
anova(modFit2, test = "Chisq")
## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
## Model: binomial, link: logit
##
## Response: idtheft
##
## Terms added sequentially (first to last)
##
##
                      Df Deviance Resid. Df Resid. Dev Pr(>Chi)
##
## NULL
                                       38246
                                                  26098
## incomer
                            412.64
                                       38245
                                                  25685 < 2.2e-16 ***
                           240.89
## ager
                                       38240
                                                  25444 < 2.2e-16 ***
                       5
## ethnicr
                            89.05
                                                  25355 < 2.2e-16 ***
                                       38239
```

38238

38237

25179 < 2.2e-16 \*\*\*

24989 < 2.2e-16 \*\*\*

175.89

190.44

## OUTSIDE\_PAST\_YEARR 1

## notify\_breachr

## ---