Using the Illinois Report Card Data to Teach Statistics

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1 Variables

The ISBE raw data file rx17.txt contains 1,471 variables. The variable definitions are in the Excel file RC17_layout.xlsx and have been categorized into the groups shown below. The first number represents available variables in each group while the second is the number actually imported into the processed data file. The import script produces 316 variables from 20 of the 21 categories for all 3,796 Illinois public schools. (None of the NAEP variables were imported.) Usable files will be discussed in section 4.2.1.

```
School information (13 variables; 12 imported)
                                                              AP courses (168;42)
Student demographics (396;71)
                                                              IB courses (168;42)
ACT (44;11)
                                                              Dual credit (168;42)
Instructional setting (92;2)
                                                              AP exams (36;12)
                                                              Post secondary remediation (4;1)
Teacher and admin statistics (78;26)
District financial (67;40)
                                                              Response rate (5E survey) (4:2)
Region and legislative (3;2)
                                                              Health and wellness (3;1)
National Assmnt. of Educ. Progress (NAEP) (184;0)
                                                              Teacher Attendance (4;1)
College and Career readiness (16;3) CTE (4;1)
                                                              Teacher Evaluation (2;1)
Advanced coursework (12:3)
                                                              School District Count (3;1)
```

2 Descriptive Statistics via State Demographics

2.1 Categorical Count (Raw)

```
school_type <- rc17 %>%
  count(SCHOOL_TYPE_NAME, sort = TRUE) %>%
 mutate(rel_freq = n/sum(n))
school_type
## # A tibble: 4 x 3
     SCHOOL_TYPE_NAME
##
                           n rel_freq
##
     <chr>>
                       <int>
                                <dbl>
## 1 ELEMENTARY
                        2406
                               0.634
## 2 HIGH SCHOOL
                         644
                               0.170
## 3 MIDDLE SCHL
                         604
                               0.159
## 4 CHARTER SCH
                         142
                               0.0374
```

2.2 Categorical Count (Formatted)

```
kable(school_type) %>%
kable_styling(bootstrap_options = "striped", full_width = F)
```

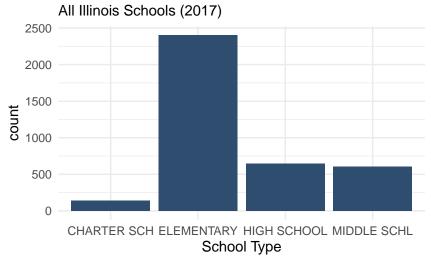
SCHOOL_TYPE_NAME	n	rel_freq
ELEMENTARY	2406	0.6338251
HIGH SCHOOL	644	0.1696523
MIDDLE SCHL	604	0.1591149
CHARTER SCH	142	0.0374078

2.3 Categorical Plot

```
ggplot(rc17, aes(x=factor(SCHOOL_TYPE_NAME)))+
geom_bar(fill="#2F4E6F")+
```

```
labs(title = "Type of School", x = "School Type", subtitle = "All Illinois Schools (2017)") +
theme_minimal()
```

Type of School



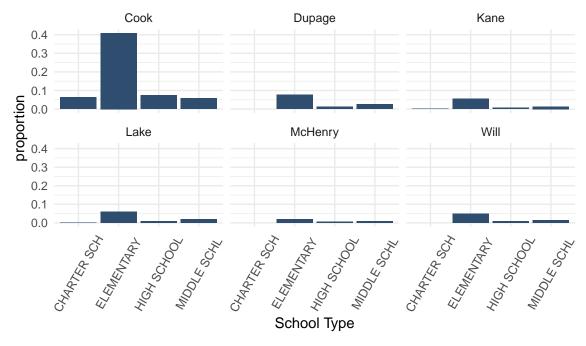
2.4 Categorical Analysis I

Write a short analysis for the types of schools in the state of Illinois.

2.5 Categorical Analysis II

Type of School by County

Six Counties in the Chicago Metropolitan Region (2017)



Write a short analysis for the types of schools in the six county region.

3 Software

3.1 R and RStudio

R is open source, free, industry-standard statistical analysis software that was first introduced in 1993. (R is an adaptation of the S language that was invented at Bell Labs in 1976.) RStudio, which arrived in 2011, is a free development environment for using R. Both R and RStudio have a bit of an initial learing curve, but mastering a few basic commands opens up a world of analysis options. The RStudio installation page [https://rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/#download] provides instructions for setting up both R and RStudio. Suggestions for learning R are in the Appendix.

3.2 Fathom

Key Curriculum Press, the creators of The Geometer's Sketchpad software, sells Fathom (\$39 USD) at [https://fathom.concord.org]. Fathom is graphical statistical analysis software which accomplishes most tasks through a drag and drop interface. Its primary audience is teachers and students, but has reached end-of-life status. It can still be purchased and used but no further developments are expected.

3.3 Others

Excel, JMP, and SAS are other software platforms that can be used for analysis but will not be discussed here. The report card data will be provided in .csv format which can be imported by these programs.

4 Data Import

4.1 Data Files

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4.1.1 Super Easy Method

All graphs from this presentation are available for download at [INSERT MMC GITHUB HTML LINK]. ???Look in the appendix section.

4.1.2 Easy Method

A reasonably sized (2.7MB) data file containing 316 variables for the 2,049 schools in the Chicagoland six county region is available at [GITHUB LINK]. The six counties are Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will. This data file can be imported into RStudio, Fathom, Excel, etc.

4.1.3 Some Variables for All Schools

I used the import script import_rc17.txt to select 316 variables for all 3,796 Illinois schools. A 5MB data file is available at []. Again, this data file can be imported into RStudio, Fathom, Excel, etc.

4.1.4 Starting from Scratch

The original raw data is available on the ISBE Report Card Data Library web page [https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Illinois-State-Report-Card-Data.aspx]. You will need to download both the fixed width data file (rc17.txt 2.4MB becomes 35.4MB) and the variable definitions (RC17_layout.xlsx). Use and/or modify import_rc17.txt [https://github.com/fbriody/MMC2020] to get a subset of the data into RStudio.

Subsetting and exporting is a two step process. First, use R to create the subset:

```
sixco <- rc17 %>%
  filter(COUNTY %in% c("Cook", "Lake", "Will", "Kane", "McHenry", "Dupage"))
Then, export:
```

write.csv(sixco,"sixco.csv", row.names = FALSE)

The resulting .csv can be imported by another software platform. (Note there is no need to export if you are staying in Studio. Just refer to you r new subset, in this case sixco.) You can customize the above command(s) to suit your needs.

4.2 Processed into Fathom

4.2.1 Import

csv import attribute names

4.2.2 Displays

missing values and shift or option inspecting adding a third variable act v LowInc with school type

4.3 Importing .csv into Excel

Use Excel to import rc17.csv. *****CHANGE NAME to rc17 fb.csv??*****

5 Numeric Summaries (REORDER THESE SECTIONS)

5.1 Lists

5.1.1 Number of High Schools in the Six County Region

```
##
     COUNTY count
##
     <chr>
             <int>
## 1 Cook
               151
## 2 Dupage
                23
## 3 Kane
                16
## 4 Lake
                21
## 5 McHenry
                14
## 6 Will
                17
```

5.1.2 Single List of Scores

Subsetting based on a criteria produces a single list of scores.

```
mchenry_act <- rc17 %>%
  filter(COUNTY == "McHenry", is.na(ACT_COMP_SCHOOL) == FALSE )
mchenry_act$ACT_COMP_SCHOOL
```

```
## [1] 22.4 19.7 18.1 23.1 22.6 23.8 22.7 24.0 21.1 19.9 22.9 22.9 21.4 21.2
```

Adding sort() orders the scores. Remove the comma and the decreasing option to priduce an increasing list.

```
sort(mchenry_act$ACT_COMP_SCHOOL, decreasing = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 24.0 23.8 23.1 22.9 22.9 22.7 22.6 22.4 21.4 21.2 21.1 19.9 19.7 18.1
```

5.1.3 Lake County ACT Scores (Ordered and Formatted)

```
lake_ACT <- rc17 %>%
filter(SCHOOL_TYPE_NAME == "HIGH SCHOOL", COUNTY == "Lake") %>%
arrange(desc(ACT_COMP_SCHOOL)) %>%
select(COUNTY, SCHOOL_NAME, ACT = ACT_COMP_SCHOOL)
kable(lake_ACT)
```

Table 1: Types of School Districts

	Dupage	Lake
LARGE	182	150
MEDIUM	52	38
SMALL	0	4

COUNTY	SCHOOL NAME	ACT
Lake	Adlai E Stevenson High School	26.9
Lake	Deerfield High School	26.4
Lake	Lake Forest High School	26.3
Lake	Libertyville High School	25.9
Lake	Highland Park High School	25.2
Lake	Vernon Hills High School	25.1
Lake	Lake Zurich High School	24.9
Lake	Barrington High School	24.8
Lake	Grayslake Central High School	23.3
Lake	Lakes Community High School	22.6
Lake	Grayslake North High School	22.4
Lake	Warren Township High School	22.1
Lake	Wauconda High School	21.8
Lake	Antioch Comm High School	21.7
Lake	Mundelein Cons High School	21.4
Lake	Grant Community High School	21.3
Lake	New Tech High - Zion-Benton East	20.1
Lake	Zion-Benton Twnshp Hi Sch	18.6
Lake	Waukegan High School	17.9
Lake	Round Lake Senior High School	17.8
Lake	North Chicago Community High Sch	17.5

Create a boxplot for Lake County ACT scores. How could you compare to DuPage county?

5.2 Two-Way Tables

```
district_type <- rc17 %>%
  filter(COUNTY == "Lake" | COUNTY == "Dupage") %>%
  group_by(COUNTY)

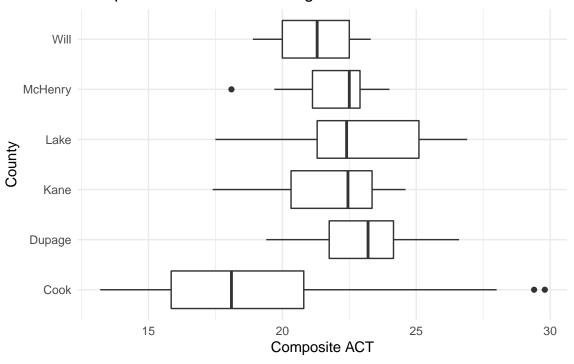
two_way <- with(district_type, table(DISTRICT_SIZE_NAME, COUNTY))

kable(two_way, caption = "Types of School Districts") %>%
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = "striped", full_width = F)
```

5.3 Resistant Measures

Warning: Removed 4 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).

Composite ACT Scores for High Schools



5.4 Mean vs Median

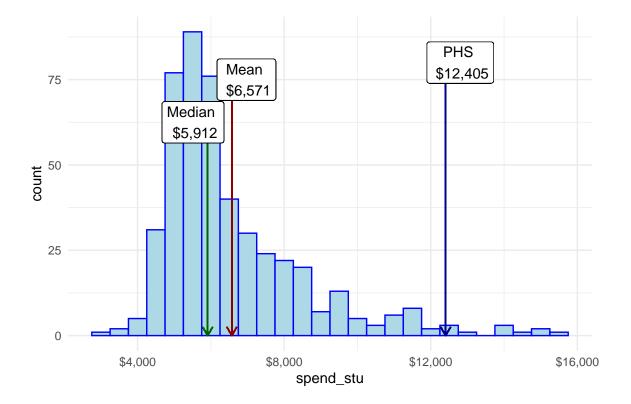
5.4.1 Instructional Spending per Pupil by District

5.4.1.1 Numeric Summary

```
rc17 %>%
filter(SCHOOL_TYPE_NAME == "HIGH SCHOOL") %>%
group_by(DISTRICT_NAME) %>%
summarise(spend_stu = mean(INSTRUCT_EXPEND_PER_PUPIL_DISTRICT201516, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
summary()
```

```
DISTRICT_NAME
##
                         spend_stu
##
   Length: 473
                       Min. : 2975
##
   Class :character
                       1st Qu.: 5263
                       Median: 5912
##
   Mode :character
                             : 6571
##
                       Mean
                       3rd Qu.: 7315
##
                              :15535
##
                       Max.
##
                       NA's
                              :1
```

5.4.1.2 Plot



6 Single Values

6.1 Finding a School

```
rc17 %>%
  filter(str_detect(SCHOOL_NAME, "Morton")) %>%
  select(SCHOOL_ID, SCHOOL_NAME, ACT_COMP_SCHOOL)
## # A tibble: 7 x 3
##
                                                      ACT_COMP_SCHOOL
     SCHOOL_ID
                     SCHOOL_NAME
##
     <chr>
                     <chr>>
                                                                <dbl>
## 1 060162010170001 J Sterling Morton East High Sch
                                                                 18.4
## 2 060162010170002 J Sterling Morton West High Sch
                                                                 18.7
## 3 060162010170003 J Sterling Morton Freshman Cntr
                                                                 NA
## 4 070161450022004 Morton Gingerwood Elem School
                                                                 NA
## 5 150162990252844 Morton Elem Career Academy
                                                                 NA
                                                                 23.3
## 6 530907090260006 Morton High School
## 7 530907090261005 Morton Jr High School
                                                                 NA
```

6.2 Using a Filter

```
prospect <- rc17 %>%
    filter(str_detect(SCHOOL_NAME, "Prospect High School"))
prospect_act <- prospect$ACT_COMP_SCHOOL
prospect_act</pre>
## [1] 25
```

6.3 Using a Function

```
phs_value <- function(unk) {
  x <- rc17 %>%
```

6.4 Single Values in Fathom

7 Correlation and Regression

7.1 Guess the Correlation

•	ACT Composite vs Chronically Truant (#) Guess:	Actual:	
•	ACT Composite vs Chronically Truant (%) Guess:	Actual:	
•	ACT Composite vs Student Mobility Guess:	Actual:	
	ACT Composite vs Attendance rate (%) Guess:	Actual:	

7.2 Predicting ACT Scores

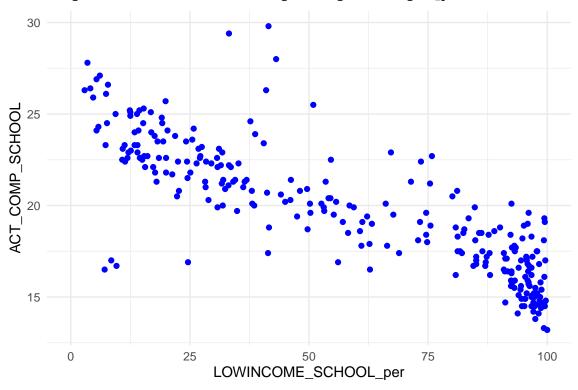
Suppose you choose 3 variables (Composite ACT Score, Enrollment and Attendance Rate) for all schools in the Six County region. What question(s) and display(s) would you explore?

7.3 Scatterplot Analysis

7.3.1 Outliers and Influential

```
ACTvLI <- sixco %>%
   ggplot(mapping = aes(x = LOWINCOME_SCHOOL_per, y = ACT_COMP_SCHOOL)) +
   geom_point(color="Blue") +
   theme_minimal()
ACTvLI
```

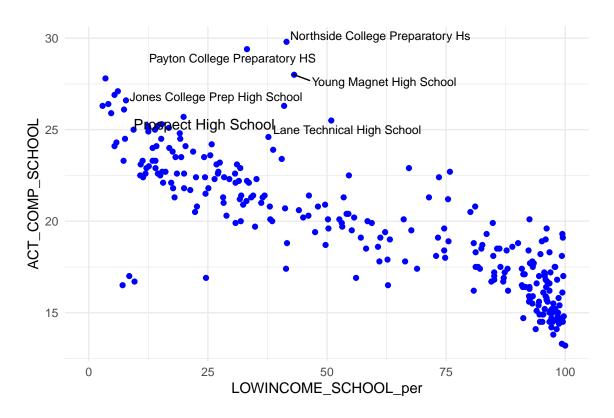
Warning: Removed 1779 rows containing missing values (geom_point).



Add some labels using the ggrepel package. (Also notice the layering of information.)

```
library(ggrepel)
```

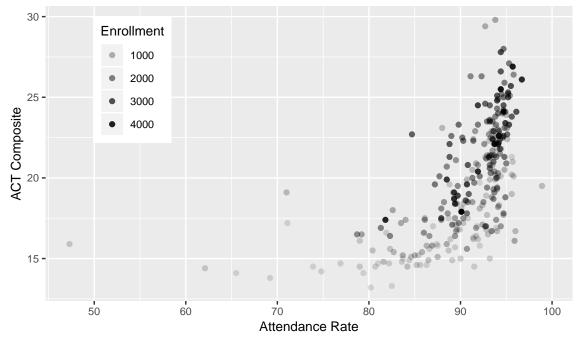
- ## Warning: Removed 1779 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
- ## Warning: Removed 1779 rows containing missing values (geom_text).
- ## Warning: Removed 1779 rows containing missing values (geom_text_repel).



7.3.2 Adding a Third Variable

Predicting ACT from Attendance

Six County High Schools



7.3.3 Regression in Fathom

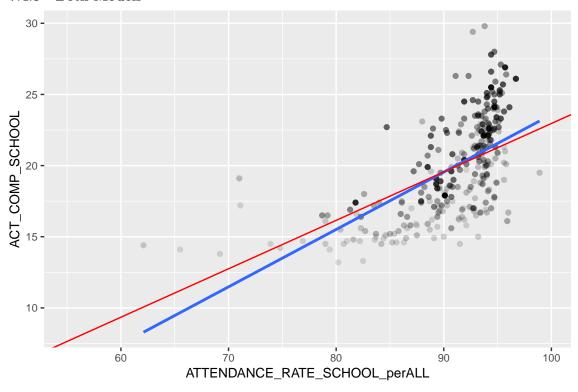
Force a variable to be numeric (option) or categorical (shift). Adding a Third Variable: Are charter schools different?

7.4 Regression Output

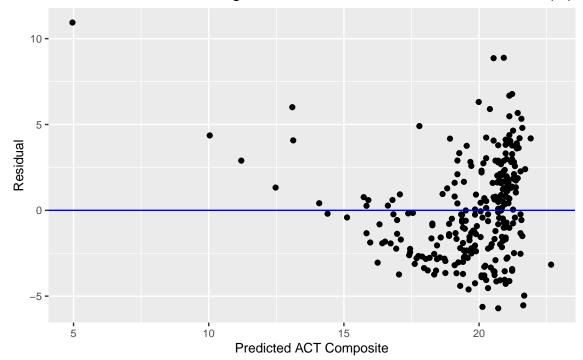
7.4.1 All Schools

```
summary(lm(sixco$ACT_COMP_SCHOOL~sixco$ATTENDANCE_RATE_SCHOOL_perALL))
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sixco$ACT_COMP_SCHOOL ~ sixco$ATTENDANCE_RATE_SCHOOL_perALL)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
                               3Q
## -5.7088 -2.2108 -0.2343 1.8209 10.9398
##
## Coefficients:
##
                                       Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                       -11.26875
                                                   2.61192 -4.314 2.25e-05
## sixco$ATTENDANCE_RATE_SCHOOL_perALL
                                       0.34311
                                                    0.02887 11.886 < 2e-16
##
## (Intercept)
## sixco$ATTENDANCE_RATE_SCHOOL_perALL ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.844 on 268 degrees of freedom
##
     (1779 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.3452, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3427
## F-statistic: 141.3 on 1 and 268 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
7.4.2 Influential Removed
sixco_removed <- sixco %>%
 filter(ATTENDANCE_RATE_SCHOOL_perALL>50)
 summary(lm(sixco_removed$ACT_COMP_SCHOOL~sixco_removed$ATTENDANCE_RATE_SCHOOL_perALL))
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sixco_removed$ACT_COMP_SCHOOL ~ sixco_removed$ATTENDANCE_RATE_SCHOOL_perALL)
##
## Residuals:
##
               1Q Median
                                3Q
                                      Max
## -5.8340 -2.1147 -0.1728 1.6627 8.7676
##
## Coefficients:
##
                                               Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                           2.81182 -5.956
## (Intercept)
                                               -16.74644
## sixco_removed$ATTENDANCE_RATE_SCHOOL_perALL
                                                            0.03104 12.993
                                                0.40322
##
                                               Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                               8.13e-09 ***
## sixco_removed$ATTENDANCE_RATE_SCHOOL_perALL < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.75 on 267 degrees of freedom
   (1778 observations deleted due to missingness)
##
## Multiple R-squared: 0.3873, Adjusted R-squared: 0.385
## F-statistic: 168.8 on 1 and 267 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

7.4.3 Both Models



7.4.4 Residual Plot Residual Plot for Predicting School ACT from School Attendance Rate (%)



8 Random Selection and Simulation

8.1 Rolling a die

```
set.seed(2020)
one_die <- sample(1:6, 10, replace = TRUE)
one_die
## [1] 4 4 6 1 1 4 2 6 1 5</pre>
```

8.2 Random Selection

```
four_schools <- sample_n(rc17, 4)</pre>
four_schools[c("SCHOOL_NAME", "SCHOOL_TOTAL_ENROLLMENT")]
## # A tibble: 4 x 2
     SCHOOL_NAME
                                   SCHOOL_TOTAL_ENROLLMENT
##
     <chr>
                                                      <dbl>
## 1 South Side Elementary School
                                                        312
## 2 Coventry Elem School
                                                        565
## 3 Plano High School
                                                        714
## 4 Wanda Kendall Elem School
                                                        236
mean(four_schools$SCHOOL_TOTAL_ENROLLMENT)
```

[1] 456.75

8.3 Stratified Sample

```
strat_samp <- sixco %>%
  filter(SCHOOL_TYPE_NAME == "HIGH SCHOOL") %>%
  group_by(COUNTY) %>%
  sample_n(3)
strat_samp[c("SCHOOL_NAME", "COUNTY", "SCHOOL_TOTAL_ENROLLMENT")]
## # A tibble: 18 x 3
## # Groups: COUNTY [6]
##
      SCHOOL NAME
                                         COUNTY
                                                 SCHOOL TOTAL ENROLLMENT
##
      <chr>
                                         <chr>>
                                                                    <dbl>
   1 Marshall Metropolitan High School Cook
                                                                     358
   2 Proviso West High School
                                         Cook
                                                                     1850
## 3 Chicago Vocational Career Acad HS Cook
                                                                     901
## 4 Westmont High School
                                         Dupage
                                                                     449
## 5 Glenbard East High School
                                         Dupage
                                                                    2244
## 6 Hinsdale South High School
                                         Dupage
                                                                    1507
## 7 Kaneland Senior High School
                                         Kane
                                                                    1342
## 8 East High School
                                         Kane
                                                                    3848
## 9 St Charles North High School
                                         Kane
                                                                    1985
## 10 Highland Park High School
                                         Lake
                                                                    2040
## 11 Libertyville High School
                                                                    1935
                                         Lake
## 12 Zion-Benton Twnshp Hi Sch
                                         Lake
                                                                    2263
## 13 Woodstock North High School
                                                                     942
                                         McHenry
## 14 Huntley High School
                                                                    2996
                                         McHenry
## 15 Crystal Lake South High School
                                                                    1527
                                         McHenry
## 16 Bolingbrook High School
                                         Will
                                                                    3469
## 17 Lincoln-Way Central High School
                                         Will
                                                                    2157
## 18 Wilmington High School
                                         Will
                                                                     465
```

8.4 Confidence Interval Simulation

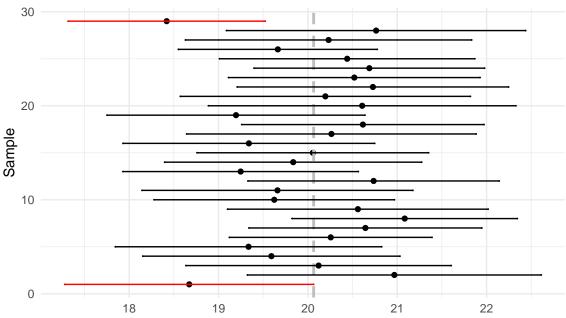
INCLUDE SD IN TABLE SO CAN CALCULATE INTERVAL BY HAND

```
rand_samp <- function(samples, vari, samp_size) {</pre>
  sixco hs nona <- sixco hs[!is.na(sixco hs[vari]), ] #remove schools with no value
  a <- matrix(ncol = 6, nrow = samples)</pre>
  for (k in 1:samples){
    dat_fra <- sample_n(sixco_hs_nona, samp_size)</pre>
    t_star \leftarrow qt(.975, df = samp_size - 1)
    x_bar <- mean(dat_fra[[vari]])</pre>
    stan_dev <- sd(dat_fra[[vari]])</pre>
    lower_b <- x_bar - t_star*stan_dev/(samp_size)**.5</pre>
    upper_b <- x_bar + t_star*stan_dev/(samp_size)**.5</pre>
  v1 <- k
  v2 <- x_bar
  v3 <- lower_b
  v4 <- upper b
  v5 <- mean(sixco_hs[[vari]], na.rm = TRUE)
  v6 <- samp_size
  a[k,] \leftarrow c(v1, v2, v3, v4, v5, v6)
  colnames(a) <- c("Sample", "Mean", "L_Bound", "U_Bound", "Parameter", "Sample_Size")</pre>
  return(a)
  }
sum(dat_fra[[vari]] !="", na.rm = TRUE)
confid_ints <- as_tibble(rand_samp(29, "ACT_COMP_SCHOOL", 25))</pre>
confid ints
## # A tibble: 29 x 6
      Sample Mean L_Bound U_Bound Parameter Sample_Size
##
##
       <dbl> <dbl>
                     <dbl>
                             <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
                                                     <dbl>
## 1
           1 18.7
                      17.3
                               20.1
                                         20.1
                                                        25
## 2
           2 21.0
                            22.6
                                         20.1
                                                        25
                    19.3
## 3
           3 20.1
                    18.6
                               21.6
                                         20.1
                                                        25
                    18.2
           4 19.6
                               21.0
                                         20.1
                                                        25
##
   4
                    17.8
## 5
           5 19.3
                               20.8
                                         20.1
                                                        25
## 6
           6 20.3
                    19.1
                            21.4
                                         20.1
                                                        25
## 7
           7 20.6
                    19.3
                               21.9
                                         20.1
                                                        25
           8 21.1
## 8
                      19.8
                               22.3
                                         20.1
                                                        25
           9 20.6
                               22.0
                                         20.1
                                                        25
## 9
                      19.1
          10 19.6
                      18.3
                               21.0
                                         20.1
                                                        25
## # ... with 19 more rows
ggplot(confid_ints, mapping = aes(x=L_Bound, xend = U_Bound, y = Sample)) +
  geom_point(aes(x=Mean, y=Sample)) +
    geom_vline(xintercept = mean(confid_ints$Parameter),
               linetype="dashed",
                color = "grey",
               size=1) +
    geom_dumbbell(size_xend=0,size_x=0,
                color = ifelse(confid_ints$U_Bound < confid_ints$Parameter |</pre>
                                 confid_ints$L_Bound > confid_ints$Parameter,
                                 "red", "black")) +
    labs(x = "",
         title = paste(max(confid_ints$Sample),
                        "Samples of size n =",
                        max(confid_ints$Sample_Size)
```

```
),
subtitle = paste("Parameter = ",round(confid_ints$Parameter,2))
) +
theme_minimal()
```

29 Samples of size n = 25

Parameter = 20.06



8.5 Binomial

[24]

[47]

[70]

[93]

##

##

##

##

5 5 5 5 5 5

6 6

6 6 6 6

A basketball player claims he makes 70% of his free throws. During a recent game he made only 4 of 10. Does this cast doubt on his 70% claim or could making only 4 of 10 happen to a 70% shooter?

```
free_throws <- rbinom(300, 10, .7)</pre>
free_throws
##
       [1]
             7
                         9
                             8
                                 8
                                     6
                                         6
                                             8
                                                 9
                                                     6
                                                         5
                                                            8
                                                                7
                                                                     6
                                                                        8
                                                                            7
                                                                                7
                                                                                     7
                                                                                        8
                                                                                                 9
                                                                                                    8
                         8
                                 7
                                                                            7
                                                                                9
                                                                                     9
##
     [24]
             6
                             4
                                     6
                                         9
                                             5
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9 Appendix

9.1 Learning More

9.1.1 R and RStudio

R4DS ### Fathom ### Statistics DePaul, Udacity, CodeAcademy, DataCamp Generic Graphs