

Maternal health seeking behavior data_clean

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Pregnancy and childbirth are natural and often eventful processes many women are at risk for developing complications during pregnancy and childbirth. Complications of pregnancy and childbirth are the leading causes of disability and death among women in the reproductive age (15-49) years in developing countries. Maternal health seeking behavior normally includes three aspects according to articles: 1) antenatal care(ANC). 2) birth of place 3) post-natal care(PNC). According to literatures I have read, most researches focus on antenatal care and delivery birth place. Only one research in Eastern Ethiopia studied PNC utilization.

Besides, most researches treat these three aspects separately. I will present dependent variables they used below:

- 1) ANC: utilize ANC or not (binary variable); Number of visits. WHO recommended woman with pregnancy visits ANC at least 4 times.
- 2) Delivery place: In healthy facilities or in home; Assisted by professional health care workers or traditional care workers?
- 3) PNC: utilize ANC or not (binary variable)

Logically, these three aspects comprise a complete pregnancy process, and they are not determined independently. However, if we use regress later stage on previous stage, e.g. dependent variable is delivery place, independent variables are ANC utilization and other demographic, social-economic factors. Linearity and other statistical association between demographic, social-economic factors and ANC utilization will make the variation of estimation in Delivery place model too large to accept.

Therefore, I try to do a clustering analysis on ANC, delivery place and PNC variables. I want to treat them as a whole and do a multinomial regression to explore which factors influence their choice pattern.

Read and Merge data

```
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(foreign)
library(haven)
library(data.table)

##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'data.table'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##      between, first, last

hh<-read_dta("D:\\tang_data\\hh.dta")
hh<-dplyr::select(hh,HH1,HH2,HC1A,HC1B,HC2,HH7,helevel)
hh[]<-lapply(hh, unclass)
hh$HH<-paste(hh$HH1, hh$HH2, sep = "_")
sum(duplicated(hh$HH))

## [1] 0

wm<-read_dta("D:\\tang_data\\wm.dta")
wm<-dplyr::select(wm, LN, HH1, CM11, HH2, MA1, WM6Y, WB5, WB6A, WB6B,
                  welevel, insurance, wscoreu, wscorer, CM11, WB18, WM14, WM15, WB3Y, WB4, WDOBLC, MN2, MN5
                  , MN20, PN5, PN17, MN19A, MN19C, MN19D, MN19F, MN19G, MN19H, MN19X, MN19Y, PN9, PN20, PN25A, PN25B, P
```

Create Personal ID

```
wm$HH<-paste(wm$HH1, wm$HH2, sep = "_")
wm$HHL<-paste(wm$HH, wm$LN, sep = "_")
sum(duplicated(wm$HHL))

## [1] 0

wm[] <- lapply(wm, unclass)
sum(duplicated(wm$HH))

## [1] 5492

wm_new<-base::merge(wm, hh, by=c("HH", "HH1", "HH2"), all=F)
rm(hh, wm)
sum(duplicated(wm_new$HHL))

## [1] 0
```

We choose those who gave birth in last two years before the survey year

```
wm_new$year=floor(wm_new$WDOBLC/12)+1900
wm_new<-as.data.table(wm_new)
wm_use<-wm_new[year-WM6Y>=-2]
```

WM6Y: Survey Year; year: Birth year

```
table(wm_use$WM6Y, wm_use$year)

##
##      2015 2016 2017 2018
## 2017   97  120  129   8
## 2018    0 3242 4426 1872

rm(wm_new)
table(wm_use$CM17)

##
```

```
##      0      1
## 1306 8560
```

```
table(wm_use$WM6Y,wm_use$year)
```

```
##
##           2015 2016 2017 2018
##    2017     97  120  129     8
##    2018      0 3242 4426 1872
```

```
wm_use<-wm_use[!(WM6Y==2017&year==2018),]
table(wm_use$WM6Y,wm_use$year)
```

```
##
##           2015 2016 2017 2018
##    2017     97  120  129     0
##    2018      0 3242 4426 1872
```

clean data

MN2: attend ANC or not MN20: Delivery place

```
wm_clean<-wm_use[!is.na(MN2)&!is.na(MN20)]
wm_clean<-wm_use[MN2!=9&MN20!=9]
table(wm_clean$WM6Y,wm_clean$year)
```

```
##
##           2016 2017 2018
##    2017    119  129     0
##    2018   2045 4404 1850
```

```
rm(wm_use)
```

ac4:ANC at least 4 times

```
wm_clean$MN5[wm_clean$MN2==2]=0
table(wm_clean$MN5)#you could see there are some outliers
```

```
##
##      0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9     10     11     12     13     15     16
## 1935  372 1035 1981 1579  828  456  130   77   39   27     1    16     2     3    11
##    18    20    21    22    27    30    36    46    60   72   82   98   99
##     1     1     1     1     1     1     3     1     1     3     1   38     2
```

```
#drop non-response
wm_clean<-wm_clean[MN5!=98]
table(wm_clean$MN5)
```

```
##
##      0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9     10     11     12     13     15     16
## 1935  372 1035 1981 1579  828  456  130   77   39   27     1    16     2     3    11
##    18    20    21    22    27    30    36    46    60   72   82   99
##     1     1     1     1     1     1     3     1     1     3     1     2
```

```
# create new variable to see if the women vistis antenatal care at leats 4 times
wm_clean$ac4<-0
wm_clean$ac4[wm_clean$MN5>=4]<-1
```

```
# where give birth to
table(wm_clean$MN20)

##
##    11    12    21    22    23    26    31    32    36    96    99
## 2129  429  959 2099 1453   83  526  300  442   84    5

wm_clean<-wm_clean[MN20!=99]
```

probithpl: Delivery place

```
#create where probithpl to indicate the birth place
wm_clean$probithpl<-1
wm_clean$probithpl[wm_clean$MN20<=12|wm_clean$MN20==96]<-0
wm_clean$probithpl[wm_clean$PN7]
```

```
## numeric(0)
table(wm_clean$probithpl)
```

```
##
##    0    1
## 2642 5862
```

PNC utilization

```
#postnatal check
wm_clean<-wm_clean[PN25A!=9&PN25A!=8]
wm_clean<-wm_clean[PN25B!=9&PN25B!=8]
wm_clean<-wm_clean[PN25C!=9&PN25C!=8]
summary(wm_clean)
```

```
##          HH          HH1          HH2          LN
## Length:8467      Min.   : 1.0   Min.   : 1.00   Min.   : 1.000
## Class :character 1st Qu.:205.0   1st Qu.: 8.00   1st Qu.: 2.000
## Mode  :character Median :396.0   Median :15.00   Median : 2.000
##                Mean  :382.5   Mean  :15.16   Mean   : 2.164
##                3rd Qu.:563.0   3rd Qu.:23.00   3rd Qu.: 2.000
##                Max.   :721.0   Max.   :30.00   Max.   :24.000
##
##          CM11          MA1          WM6Y          WB5
## Min.   : 1.000   Min.   :1.000   Min.   :2017   Min.   :1.000
## 1st Qu.: 2.000   1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:2018   1st Qu.:1.000
## Median : 3.000   Median :1.000   Median :2018   Median :1.000
## Mean   : 3.863   Mean   :1.398   Mean   :2018   Mean   :1.219
## 3rd Qu.: 5.000   3rd Qu.:2.000   3rd Qu.:2018   3rd Qu.:1.000
## Max.   :16.000   Max.   :9.000   Max.   :2018   Max.   :9.000
##
##          WB6A          WB6B          welevel          insurance          wscoreu
## Min.   : 0.00   Min.   :1.000   Min.   :0.000   Min.   :1   Min.   : -1.616
## 1st Qu.:10.00   1st Qu.:2.000   1st Qu.:1.000   1st Qu.:2   1st Qu.: -0.865
## Median :10.00   Median :3.000   Median :1.000   Median :2   Median : -0.289
## Mean   :18.51   Mean   :3.276   Mean   :1.418   Mean   :2   Mean   : -0.057
## 3rd Qu.:31.00   3rd Qu.:5.000   3rd Qu.:2.000   3rd Qu.:2   3rd Qu.: 0.683
## Max.   :40.00   Max.   :6.000   Max.   :4.000   Max.   :9   Max.   : 2.868
```

##	NA's :1849	NA's :1851		NA's :6232
##	wscorer	WB18	WM14	WM15
##	Min. :-1.4233	Min. :1	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000
##	1st Qu.: -0.6032	1st Qu.:2	1st Qu.:4.000	1st Qu.:3.000
##	Median : -0.2339	Median :2	Median :5.000	Median :3.000
##	Mean : 0.0148	Mean :2	Mean :4.848	Mean :2.914
##	3rd Qu.: 0.3266	3rd Qu.:2	3rd Qu.:6.000	3rd Qu.:3.000
##	Max. :12.9851	Max. :9	Max. :9.000	Max. :3.000
##	NA's :2235		NA's :1	NA's :1
##	WB4	WDOBL	MN2	MN5
##	Min. :15.00	Min. :1392	Min. :1.000	Min. : 0.00
##	1st Qu.:23.00	1st Qu.:1403	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.: 1.00
##	Median :28.00	Median :1409	Median :1.000	Median : 3.00
##	Mean :28.51	Mean :1409	Mean :1.228	Mean : 2.94
##	3rd Qu.:33.00	3rd Qu.:1415	3rd Qu.:1.000	3rd Qu.: 4.00
##	Max. :49.00	Max. :1422	Max. :2.000	Max. :99.00
##				
##	PN5	PN17	MN19A	MN19C
##	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.00	Length:8467	Length:8467
##	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.:2.00	Class :character	Class :character
##	Median :1.000	Median :2.00	Mode :character	Mode :character
##	Mean :1.496	Mean :1.93		
##	3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.:2.00		
##	Max. :9.000	Max. :9.00		
##	NA's :2633	NA's :2633		
##	MN19D	MN19F	MN19G	MN19H
##	Length:8467	Length:8467	Length:8467	Length:8467
##	Class :character	Class :character	Class :character	Class :character
##	Mode :character	Mode :character	Mode :character	Mode :character
##				
##				
##				
##	MN19X	MN19Y	PN9	PN20
##	Length:8467	Length:8467	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000
##	Class :character	Class :character	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.:2.000
##	Mode :character	Mode :character	Median :2.000	Median :2.000
##			Mean :1.722	Mean :1.922
##			3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.:2.000
##			Max. :9.000	Max. :9.000
##			NA's :6708	NA's :7593
##	PN25A	PN25B	PN25C	CM17
##	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000	Min. :1
##	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.:2.000	1st Qu.:2.000	1st Qu.:1
##	Median :2.000	Median :2.000	Median :2.000	Median :1
##	Mean :1.707	Mean :1.838	Mean :1.789	Mean :1
##	3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.:1
##	Max. :2.000	Max. :2.000	Max. :2.000	Max. :1
##				
##	HC1A	HC1B	HC2	HH7
##	Min. : 1.000	Min. :1.000	Min. :1.000	Min. : 1.00
##	1st Qu.: 1.000	1st Qu.:4.000	1st Qu.:1.000	1st Qu.: 8.00
##	Median : 2.000	Median :6.000	Median :1.000	Median :15.00
##	Mean : 9.887	Mean :4.925	Mean :1.259	Mean :14.24

```
## 3rd Qu.: 6.000 3rd Qu.:6.000 3rd Qu.:1.000 3rd Qu.:21.00
## Max. :99.000 Max. :9.000 Max. :6.000 Max. :26.00
## NA's :1 NA's :1 NA's :1
## helevel year ac4 probithpl
## Min. :0.000 Min. :2016 Min. :0.0000 Min. :0.000
## 1st Qu.:1.000 1st Qu.:2016 1st Qu.:0.0000 1st Qu.:0.000
## Median :2.000 Median :2017 Median :0.0000 Median :1.000
## Mean :1.957 Mean :2017 Mean :0.3743 Mean :0.689
## 3rd Qu.:3.000 3rd Qu.:2017 3rd Qu.:1.0000 3rd Qu.:1.000
## Max. :9.000 Max. :2018 Max. :1.0000 Max. :1.000
##
```

```
# drop irrational year
```

ONE BIG PROBLEM

Only women having live births in last two years are asked about their maternal health seeking behavior. So a selection bias exists.

““

Do clustering analysis

```
library(ggplot2)
library(cluster)
library(clustMixType)
library(dplyr)
library(readr)
library(klaR)
```

```
## Loading required package: MASS
##
## Attaching package: 'MASS'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
## select
```

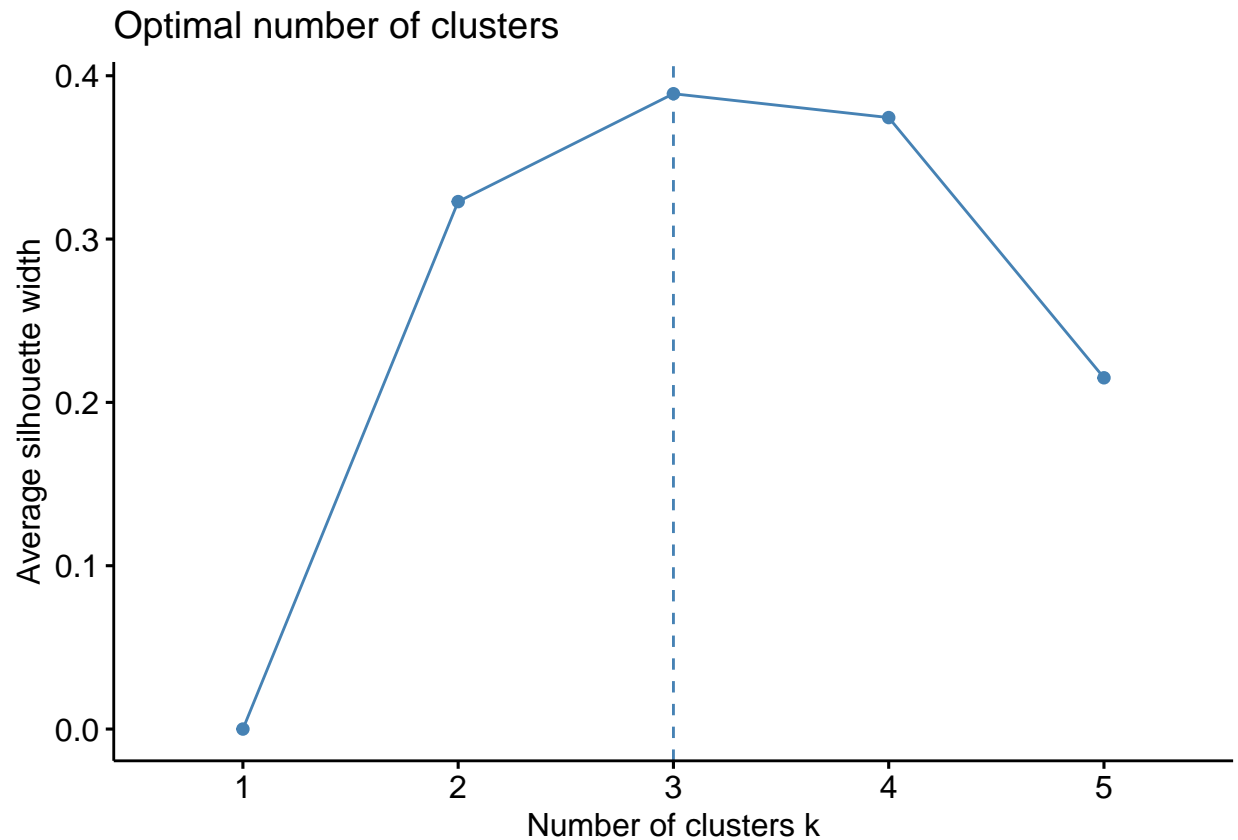
```
library(factoextra)
```

```
## Welcome! Want to learn more? See two factoextra-related books at https://goo.gl/ve3WBa
wm_clean<-read.csv("D:\\tang_data\\cleandata0503.csv")
hsb<-dplyr::select(wm_clean,MN2,ac4,probithpl,PN25A,
PN25B,PN25C)
```

Silhouette Index help to determine the optimal cluster numbers

we use five variables to typologize women's maternal health seeking behavior: 1)ANC attendance
 2)At least 4 times ANC
 3)delivery place
 4)PNC: examine the cord
 5)PNC: take temperature
 6)PNC: counsel on breastfeeding

```
s<-fviz_nbclust(x=hsb,FUNcluster = kmodes, method = "silhouette",k.max = 5)
s
```



```
hsb[] <- lapply(hsb, unclass)
```

Therefore we choose 3 clusters

```
set.seed(2)
r<-kmodes(hsb,modes=3)
results<-r$modes
results$MN2[results$MN2==2]<-0
results$PN25A[results$PN25A==2]<-0
results$PN25B[results$PN25B==2]<-0
results$PN25C[results$PN25C==2]<-0
results
```

##	MN2	ac4	probitphl	PN25A	PN25B	PN25C
## 1	1	1	1	1	1	1
## 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
## 3	1	0	1	0	0	0

MN2: ANC attendance 0: Never Visited 1: Have visited AC4: At least 4 times ANC visits: 0: below 4 times(including never); 1: 4 times and above

probitphl: Delivery place 0: Not in a health professional places 1: Health professional places

PN25A: Examine the cord during the first two days after birth 0:No 1: Yes

PN25B: Examine the temperature during the first two days after birth 0:No 1: Yes

PN25C: Counsel you on breastfeeding during the first two days after birth 0:No 1: Yes

clustering results

Cluster 1: They have fully utilize the maternal health services

Cluster 2: They don't utilize any maternal health services

Cluster 3: They have utilize most of the maternal health services but below the recommended standard

Then I try to use multinomial logit regression to explore demographic, socio-economic status factors influencing their maternal health seeking behavior