Playground

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StoryMap

https://arcg.is/1fDKLD

Motivation

According to the CDC, suicide was the 10th leading cause of death in the US in 2015, and the 2nd leading cause of death among adolescents and young adults. Psychological disorders, particularly depression, are a significant risk factor for suicide especially when they go untreated. There is no reliable way to predict who is at risk for committing suicide, because most screening approaches depend on self-report information and people contemplating on suicide would often deny it when asked.

In the first part of our project, we hence aim to build a logistic regression model to identify important variables in predicting suicide rates. Due to the limits of our data, we consider the period from 2004-2015, within the scope of cities in California. One interesting explanatory variable we use is Google search term data (under the product of "Google Trends"). Our hypothesis is that individuals are more likely to tell the truth to Google, than on a questionnaire. In the second part of our project, we build a series of maps using the ArcGIS software. Using suicide rate and mental health treatment facilities data as well as Google search term data, our project aims to map the demand for and supply of mental health treatment in California cities.

Ultimately, we hope to shed some light on important explanatory variables correlated with suicide rates (with the regression model), and to help identify cities where there is a large treatment service gap (with the maps) so that we can address this problem in a more data-driven way.

• use result/visualization as hook

Variable choice (to be moved to preceding corresponding R chunks)

Ideally, the response variable that we are interested in is the gap between the demand and supply of mental health treatment. Which areas are over/under-served, and why? This would be very useful information to policy makers, mental health service providers, related non-profits and such. However, such a variable does not exist (or we could not find it), and we would have had to create an algorithm to derive this data from other existing variables. We could not decide on an accurate way to code "demand" (and what weights to give each component). Furthermore, even though "supply" is more straightforward, there also exists discrepancies between the size of the facilities, or the affordability of the services that would need to be captured by our variable. In the end, we decided that we would use suicide rate as a response variable, although we agreed that it would be an interesting extension to look at service gap. We also hope that our GIS maps would help our audience to begin to think about and identify areas which are under-served.

The original datasets we start with include: - List of verified mental health treatment clinics and facilities (downloaded from ReferenceUSA). We only included places with a certified psychiatrist or psychologist, and which focuses on general mental health (excluding substance abuse facilities) - Google search frequency by city on "depression" as a mood (to exclude unrelated searches on economic depression etc) from 2004-2015 (downloaded from Google Trends). The "hits" values are calculated on a scale from 0 to 100, where 100 is the location with the most popularity as a fraction of total searches, where 50 indicates a location which is half as popular and so on. - Number of suicides by zipcode from 2004-2015. We downloaded leading causes of

death data from California Health and Human Services Agency and filtered for cause of death is suicide. - Demographic data downloaded from SimplyAnalytics, including racial and gender makeup, age, marriage, education level, employment, income, healthcare, etc. - Cities long lat data (if possible, could we find a dataset which has a more exhaustive list, or I could ask Warren..)

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We originally intended to look at suicide rate and Google Trends data from one year, eg. 2015, but the logit model returned no significant variables as both suicide rate and depression search fluctuate a lot each year, influenced by factors like celebrity suicides which are not directly relevant to population mental health. Hence, we decided to aggregate suicide rate and Google Trends data over 12 years (constrained by data availability), from 2004 to 2015. Since demographic information is fairly stable over time, we used demographic information from the most recent year to train our model.

```
require(gtrendsR)
## Loading required package: gtrendsR
require(ggplot2)
## Loading required package: ggplot2
require(dplyr)
## Loading required package: 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
##
require(zipcode)
## Loading required package: zipcode
data("zipcode")
require(ggmap)
## Loading required package: ggmap
```

Making Dataframes

Longitude and latitude of cities (for mapping them later)

Full gtrends data for all cities for depression search

Prepping facilities data to find number of facilities per city

```
facilities <- read.csv("facilities_final.csv", header = TRUE)</pre>
colnames(facilities)[7] <- "zip"</pre>
facilities$zip <- as.character(facilities$zip)</pre>
city_facs <- facilities %>% group_by(City) %>% summarise(facility_cnt = n())
colnames(city_facs)[1] <- "location"</pre>
Prepping suicide data to find number of suicides per city, 2004-2015
suis <- read.csv(file = "death.csv", header = TRUE) %>% filter(Causes.of.Death ==
    "SUI") %>% filter(Year >= 2004)
colnames(suis)[2] <- "zip"</pre>
suis$zip <- as.character(suis$zip)</pre>
suis2 <- inner_join(zipcode, suis, by = "zip")</pre>
# aggregate suicide data across all the years for each city
city_suis <- suis2 %>% group_by(city) %>% summarise(suicides = sum(Count))
colnames(city_suis)[1] <- "location"</pre>
# wrangled the data for the purpose of GIS (to use later)
zip_suis <- suis %>% group_by(zip) %>% summarise(suicides = sum(Count))
Adding in city demographic data for 2017
citydem <- read.csv("citydems.csv", header = TRUE)</pre>
citydem2 <- read.csv("citydems2.csv", header = TRUE)</pre>
citydem2$Name <- gsub(",.*", "", citydem2$Name)</pre>
citydem$Name <- gsub(",.*", "", citydem$Name)</pre>
citydem$FIPS <- NULL</pre>
citydem2$FIPS <- NULL
colnames(citydem) <- c("location", "male", "female", "healthcare.per.household",</pre>
    "bluecollar", "whitecollar", "nonfamily", "medAge", "NativeAm", "whiteNonHisp",
    "hispanic", "white", "black", "asian", "medIncome", "lessHS", "HS", "Bachelors",
    "pop", "unmarriedMpop", "unemployed")
citydem <- inner_join(citydem, city_facs, by = "location")</pre>
# Remove the Burbank and Mountain View entries that refer to
# census-designated areas (duplicate names with the actual cities will
# create problems later if not removed)
citydem \leftarrow citydem [-c(124, 38), ]
citydem2 \leftarrow citydem2[-c(636, 803),]
citydem$facility cnt <- citydem$facility cnt * 1e+05/citydem$pop</pre>
colnames(citydem2) <- c("location", "healthcare.per.person", "activities.per.person",</pre>
    "socialRec.per.person", "entertainment.per.person", "poverty", "presdrugs.per.person",
    "healthcarebiz.per.1000")
# data weangling for GIS mapping
zipcode_dem <- read.csv("explansToViz-zipcode.csv")</pre>
zipcode_dem$Name <- gsub(",.*", "", zipcode_dem$Name)</pre>
zipcode_dem$FIPS <- NULL</pre>
colnames(zipcode_dem)[1] <- "zip"</pre>
zipcode_dem$zip <- as.character(zipcode_dem$zip)</pre>
zipcode dem2 <- zipcode dem %>% left join(zip suis, by = "zip") %>% left join(zipcode,
    by = "zip") %>% filter(state == "CA")
write.csv(zipcode_dem2, "gis_zip_dem.csv")
# add city area (in square miles) info from GIS
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landArea <- foreign::read.dbf("LandCity.dbf")</pre>

landArea <- landArea[, c(1, 3)]</pre>

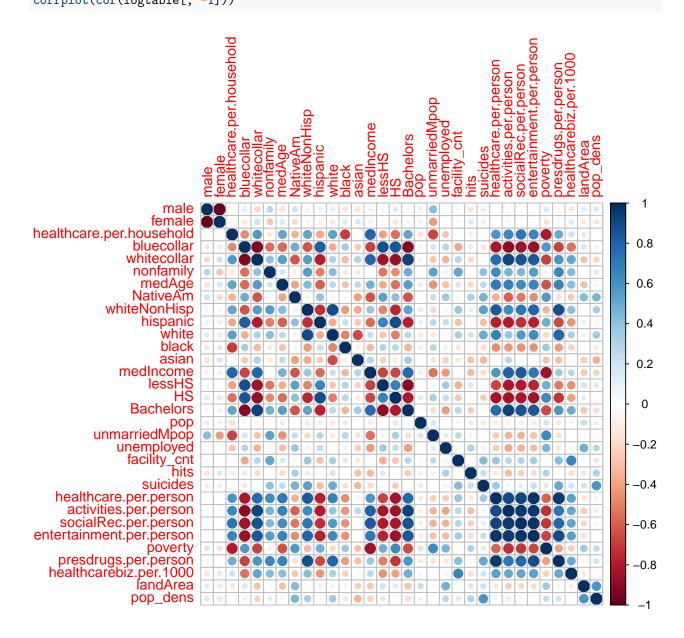
```
colnames(landArea) <- c("location", "landArea")

logtable <- inner_join(citydem, gtrends_full, by = "location") %>% inner_join(city_suis,
    by = "location") %>% inner_join(citydem2, by = "location") %>% inner_join(landArea,
    by = "location") %>% mutate(suicides = suicides * 1e+05/pop, healthcare.per.person = healthcare.per
    activities.per.person = activities.per.person/pop, socialRec.per.person = socialRec.per.person/pop,
    entertainment.per.person = entertainment.per.person/pop, presdrugs.per.person = presdrugs.per.person
    healthcarebiz.per.1000 = healthcarebiz.per.1000 * 1000/pop, pop_dens = landArea/pop)
```

If we want to reliably determine significant variables, we want to ensure that variables aren't collinear. Looking at the correlation plot of variables in logtable, we see significant correlation between some variables.

library(corrplot)

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## corrplot 0.84 loaded
corrplot(cor(logtable[, -1]))
```



To determine which variables to remove, we look at the vif and choose variables with the highest vifs to

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discount in the final analysis.
library(DAAG)
## Loading required package: lattice
set.seed(35)
model_full <- lm((suicides) ~ ., data = logtable[, -1])</pre>
vif(model_full)
##
                        male healthcare.per.household
                                                                       bluecollar
##
                      2.8127
                                                67.6270
                                                                          17.2920
                 whitecollar
##
                                             nonfamily
                                                                           medAge
##
                     34.1760
                                               46.0270
                                                                          37.6470
##
                    NativeAm
                                          whiteNonHisp
                                                                         hispanic
##
                      3.3911
                                              831.7000
                                                                         505.1600
##
                       white
                                                  black
                                                                            asian
##
                    119.1100
                                                                         288.0200
                                               83.9960
##
                   medIncome
                                                lessHS
                                                                               HS
                     86.4740
                                                14.7260
                                                                          27.0480
##
##
                   Bachelors
                                                                    unmarriedMpop
                                                    pop
                     21.6630
                                                                          12.4010
##
                                                 1.3614
##
                  unemployed
                                          facility_cnt
                                                                             hits
##
                      2.0731
                                                 2.7173
                                                                           2.0191
##
      healthcare.per.person
                                 activities.per.person
                                                            socialRec.per.person
                  11670.0000
                                             1325.1000
##
                                                                        2377.8000
##
   entertainment.per.person
                                               poverty
                                                            presdrugs.per.person
##
                   9880.4000
                                                13.5430
                                                                        2132.9000
##
                                              landArea
     healthcarebiz.per.1000
                                                                         pop_dens
##
                      3.2588
                                                 3.2733
                                                                           2.9997
logtable <- logtable %>% select(-c(activities.per.person, entertainment.per.person,
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female, whiteNonHisp, healthcare.per.person, socialRec.per.person, white,
    nonfamily, healthcare.per.household))
# now the table has 174 cities, whereas the full list of gtrends had 200.
# Not a big loss
write.csv(logtable, "logtable.csv")
logtable crop <- logtable[, -c(1)]</pre>
row.names(logtable crop) <- logtable$location</pre>
# normalize the explanatory variables data frame
logtable_crop_normalized <- scale(logtable_crop) %>% data.frame()
row.names(logtable_crop_normalized) <- logtable$location</pre>
# for purpose of identifying which cities to map
zip.no <- zipcode_dem2 %>% group_by(city) %>% summarise(zip.n = n())
colnames(zip.no)[1] <- "location"</pre>
# gistable <- logtable %>% select(c(1,19,24)) %>%
# left_join(zip.no,by='location') We wanted to choose one city with high
# suicide rate, and one with a low suicide rate. The two cities should have
# a similar population, and should have a min of 4 zipcodes (so that
# plotting variables at the zipcode level will be more useful). We
# eventually decided on Inglewood and Santa Barbara.
```

Build a logit model to predict suicide rate at the city level

```
library(caret)
trains <- createDataPartition(logtable_crop$suicides, p = 0.75, list = FALSE)
logtable_crop.train <- logtable_crop[trains, ]</pre>
logtable_crop.test <- logtable_crop[-trains, ]</pre>
set.seed(35)
model_full <- lm((suicides) ~ ., data = logtable_crop.train)</pre>
summary(model full)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = (suicides) ~ ., data = logtable_crop.train)
##
## Residuals:
##
                               3Q
      Min
                10 Median
                                       Max
   -86.348 -18.940
                   -3.162
                           16.659 216.254
##
## Coefficients:
                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                         -8.358e+01 2.940e+02 -0.284 0.776716
## male
                         -9.180e-02 4.411e+00 -0.021 0.983432
## bluecollar
                          4.694e-02 1.962e+00
                                                0.024 0.980951
                         -6.937e-01 1.493e+00 -0.465 0.643184
## whitecollar
## medAge
                          4.193e+00 2.340e+00
                                                1.791 0.075993
## NativeAm
                          5.283e+01 1.131e+01
                                                 4.673 8.53e-06 ***
## hispanic
                         -1.092e+00 5.271e-01 -2.072 0.040603 *
## black
                         -6.573e-01 9.877e-01 -0.666 0.507125
                         -3.816e-01 7.449e-01 -0.512 0.609481
## agian
## medIncome
                          1.259e-04 4.655e-04
                                                 0.270 0.787358
## lessHS
                          1.617e+00 1.938e+00
                                                0.834 0.405956
## HS
                         -1.304e+00 1.673e+00 -0.779 0.437417
## Bachelors
                          -5.597e-01 1.654e+00 -0.339 0.735637
                         -7.572e-06 1.081e-05
                                                -0.701 0.484985
## pop
## unmarriedMpop
                          8.676e-01 1.268e+00
                                                0.684 0.495188
## unemployed
                          -8.615e+00 3.700e+00 -2.329 0.021720 *
## facility_cnt
                          1.869e+00 6.382e-01
                                                 2.928 0.004155 **
## hits
                          1.354e-01 6.791e-01
                                                 0.199 0.842344
                          2.376e+00 1.425e+00
                                                 1.667 0.098333
## poverty
## presdrugs.per.person
                          5.716e+02 9.138e+02
                                                 0.626 0.532907
## healthcarebiz.per.1000 -1.963e+00 2.118e+00
                                                -0.927 0.356075
## landArea
                          -3.582e-03 4.559e-02 -0.079 0.937507
## pop_dens
                          1.557e+04 4.279e+03
                                                 3.638 0.000421 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 39.15 on 109 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.769, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7224
## F-statistic: 16.5 on 22 and 109 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

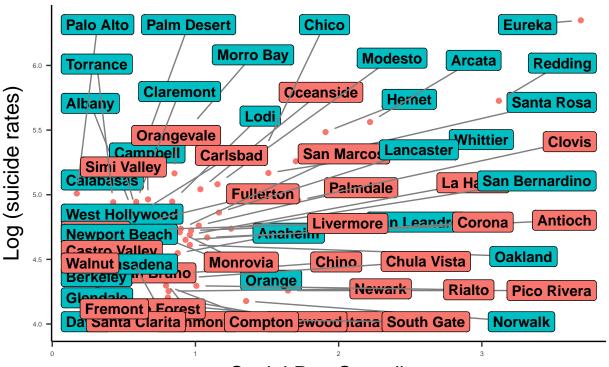
Significant variables include: Facility density (#mental health facilities/100,000 people) (+), % population native (+), median age (+), healthcare spending per person (big -), social/recreation/gym club spending (big -), prescription drug spending (big +), population density (+), unemployment rate (-), and movies/parks/museum spending (big +).

```
tests <- predict(model_full, logtable_crop.test)</pre>
toCompare <- data.frame(cbind(actuals = logtable_crop.test$suicides, predicts = tests))</pre>
cor(toCompare)
##
              actuals predicts
## actuals 1.0000000 0.8312722
## predicts 0.8312722 1.0000000
(toCompare)
                    actuals predicts
## West Hollywood 123.11480 205.25581
## Vacaville
                 165.23025 156.40852
## Santa Ana
                  69.95208 56.46925
## Mountain View
                 91.32077 81.78453
                  177.69731 240.55011
## Atascadero
## San Francisco 121.80783 119.59885
## Salinas
                 109.72449 86.68892
## Santa Clara
                  87.62636 64.07802
                 129.32528 180.47245
## Lancaster
## Redwood City 167.21796 147.15297
## Santa Barbara 250.22724 209.63283
                 102.12380 157.32435
## Gilroy
## Napa
                 178.67335 211.87874
## Anaheim
                 94.43216 85.82320
## Fontana
                  62.77373 43.47071
## Fremont
                  74.99414 74.19682
## Livermore
                 113.60441 175.01110
## Chico
                 209.40649 264.66368
## Orangevale
                 175.07865 173.97275
## Hayward
                 122.48867 105.68701
## Santa Clarita 54.26561 109.53487
## Fairfield
                 123.20074 127.88079
## Yucaipa
                 191.26789 164.47000
## Thousand Oaks
                 93.08074 112.17246
## Lodi
                  140.70592 158.79241
## Pleasanton
                  94.60125 126.32952
## Mission Viejo 117.81195 133.31367
## Campbell
                  143.17568 143.40807
## Modesto
                 160.92483 147.98396
## Irvine
                  78.57901 65.90735
## Antioch
                 106.59548 126.83759
## Torrance
                 139.98912 108.69880
## Compton
                 73.44360 47.37406
## Tustin
                 88.95794 77.67593
## Vallejo
                 138.59514 133.93500
## Bellflower
                  66.68764 92.23991
## Camarillo
                 167.09797 144.25556
## Cerritos
                  78.59009 99.17101
## Menlo Park
                 125.79720 118.84428
## Inglewood
                 67.05665
                             66.14706
## Palm Desert
                 225.44525 226.69318
```

94.71647 67.63777

Loma Linda

Suicides, Social Rec \$, & Facility Density



Social Rec Spending

```
# clustering_table<-logtable_full_crop_normalized %>%
# select(presdrugs, socialRec, healthcarepp, facility_cnt, asian, AmInd)
# rownames(clustering_table)<-logtable_full[,1]
# dist_whole<-dist(clustering_table)
# cluster_whole<-hclust(dist_whole, method='centroid') plot(cluster_whole,
# labels=logtable_full[,1]) groups=cutree(cluster_whole, k=20) groups
# x<-cbind(clustering_table, groups) suis_cluster<-function(clus) {
# sd<-logtable_full %>% filter(location %in%
# (rownames(subset(x,groups==clus)))) %>% .[['suicides']] %>% log() %>% sd()
# mean<-logtable_full %>% filter(location %in%
# (rownames(subset(x,groups==clus)))) %>% .[['suicides']] %>% log() %>%
# mean() #View(logtable_full%>% filter(location %in%
```

```
# (rownames(subset(x,groups==clus)))) return(c(mean,sd)) } suis_cluster(5)
# #(lapply(1:12,suis_cluster))

# set.seed(10) kcluster<-kmeans(clustering_table,20, nstart=20)$cluster
# kcluster y<-cbind(clustering_table,kcluster) logtable_full %>%
# filter(location %in% (rownames(subset(y,groups==17))))

}}
```