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```{r setup, include=FALSE}
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
Learning Objectives
 Understand the relationship between reported effective collaboration and remote work
 Explore the relationship between leadership, team culture, and the effectiveness of
 Gain insight into the desires of the average employee, by industry
Package Installations
```{r}
set.seed(2)
# EDA
library(tidyverse)
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
library(reshape2)
# Regression
library(infer)
library(MASS)
library(foreign)
library(moderndive)
library(Hmisc)
library(reshape2)
library(mosaicCore)
library(car)
# Plotting
library(HH)
library(likert)
library(colorspace)
library(RColorBrewer)
library(grid)
# Output/Resources
library(knitr)
library(readr)
library("data.table")
## Creating Data-frame
```{r cars}
sdata <- read.csv("data/data.csv", header = TRUE, sep = ",")</pre>
Cleaning Data
```{r}
head(sdata)
```

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Crafting a new data frame for only those employees who have worked remotely in the past
six months, and removing all ID numbers.
```{r}
recent RW <- sdata %>%
 filter(worked_RW_past_six_months == "Yes") %>%
 dplyr::select(birth_year, gender, yr_experience, household_size, metro_regional,
frequency_RW, perc_required_onsite, six_months_collaborate_easily_RW,
hybrid_biggest_barriers_one, hybrid_smallest_barriers_one, feel_better_when_RW,
feel_better_seeing_colleagues_onsite, more_active_when_RW, team_works_well_RW,
productivity_RW, easy_to_contact_employees_RW, pared_collab, pared_wellness) %>%
 mutate(across(where(~all(str_detect(i,"%"))), parse_number))
head(recent_RW)
Plotting for EDA (Exploratory Data Analysis)
Remote Work Frequency & Remote Team Collaboration
In order to visualize the collaboration responses in likert format, we will need to do a
bit of data wrangling. Let's select our target variables and pivot the likert responses to
a wider format. The code below selects our target variables, groups them, and then pivots
our likert responses wider- one column for each response, and the cells populated with
counts, grouped by remote work frequency. Finally, we will sort this data-frame in
descending order.
```{r}
collab_freq <- recent_RW %>%
  dplyr::select(six_months_collaborate_easily_RW, frequency_RW) %>%
  group_by(six_months_collaborate_easily_RW, frequency_RW) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = "six_months_collaborate_easily_RW"
              values_from = "six_months_collaborate_easily_RW"
               values_fn = function(x) sum(!is.na(x)), values_fill = 0) %>%
  arrange(desc(frequency_RW))
collab_freq_use <- collab_freq %>%
dplyr::relocate(6, 2, 4, 3, 5)
Next, let's visualize this data! Using the **HH** package, we'll create a likert plot.
As observed, the reported ease of remote collaboration is split, however there is a larger
percentage of responses reflecting that collaboration was ***not*** easier when working
remotely. Further, there appears to be a larger number of responses as the frequency of
remote work decreases, indicating a shift back to in-person work. Additionally, it seems
that those who work remotely less tend to report greater frustrations with remote
collaboration.
```{r}
coloring <- likertColor(nc=5, ReferenceZero=NULL,</pre>
 colorFunction="diverge_hcl",
 colorFunctionArgs= list(h=c(327, 164), c=100, l=c(75,95,100),
power=1.5)
likert1 <- HH::likert(frequency_RW~., collab_freq_use, ReferenceZero=3, ylab = "Remote</pre>
Work Frequency", main =
list("Ease of Remote Collaboration", x=unit(.62, "npc")), auto.key = list(columns = 2, reverse.rows = T), colorFunction = "diverge_hcl", col = coloring, data.order=TRUE)
likert1
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png("../NSW-500/output/likert\_1.png", height=720, width=1080)

```
likert1
dev.off()
```{r}
use <- collab_freq_use %>%
  dplyr::relocate(frequency_RW)
# chart design elements
neutral_color <- "gray90"</pre>
my_breaks <- seq(-100, 100, 10)
my_vline <- geom_vline(xintercept = my_breaks, color = "white", size = 0.25)
my_hline <- geom_hline(yintercept = my_breaks, color = "white", size = 0.25)</pre>
# ggplot() theme settings
my_theme_elements <- theme(panel.background = element_blank(),</pre>
                              legend.key.size = unit(4, "mm"),
                              legend.title = element_blank(),
                              axis.ticks = element_blank(),
                              legend.justification = 0.5,
                              legend.position = "top")
# labeling vectors
opinion_labels <- c("Strongly Disagree",
                      "Disagree",
                      "Neutral",
                      "Agree"
                      "Strongly Agree")
# question_labels <- c("Beyond the content",</pre>
                       "Analyze errors",
#
                       "Provide facts"
#
                       "Develop writing"
                       "Independent learning")
# rename opinion columns
setnames_opinion_labels <- function(x) {</pre>
  setnames(use,
            old = c("Strongly disagree", "Somewhat disagree", "Neither agree nor disagree",
"Somewhat agree", "Strongly agree"),
            new = opinion_labels,
            skip_absent = TRUE)
}
setnames(use, "frequency_RW", "Item", skip_absent = TRUE)
# create the likert list
likert_list <- likert(summary = use)</pre>
# set scale limits
my_limits <- c(0, 100)
# recode the opinion options
setnames_opinion_labels(likert_list$results)
# create the chart
plot(likert_list,
     centered = FALSE,
                                       # 100% stacked bars
     include.center = TRUE,
                                       # include neutral
     plot.percent.low
                          = FALSE,
     plot.percent.neutral = FALSE,
     plot.percent.high
                           = FALSE) +
  scale_y_continuous(limits = my_limits,
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breaks = my_breaks,
                     sec.axis = sec_axis( # second scale
                        transform = function(z) z - 100,
                       breaks = my breaks,
                        labels = as.character(abs(my breaks)))) +
  my_theme_elements +
__my_hline
## Remote Work Frequency & Employee Wellness
```{r}
wellness freg <- recent RW %>%
 dplyr::select(feel_better_when_RW, frequency_RW) %>%
 group_by(feel_better_when_RW, frequency_RW) %>%
 pivot_wider(names_from = "feel_better_when_RW"
 values_from = "feel_better_when RW",
 values_fn = function(x) sum(!is.na(x)), values_fill = 0) %>%
 arrange(desc(frequency_RW))
wellness_freq_use <- wellness_freq %>%
relocate(6, 5, 2, 4, 3)
```{r}
likert2 <- HH::likert(frequency_RW~., wellness_freq_use, ReferenceZero=3, ylab = "Remote</pre>
Work Frequency", main =
list("Improved Wellness while Working Remotely", x=unit(.62, "npc")), auto.key =
list(columns = 2,
reverse.rows = T), colorFunction = "diverge_hcl", col = coloring, data.order=TRUE)
likert2
png("../NSW-500/output/likert_2.png", height=720, width=1080)
likert2
dev.off()
## Remote Work Frequency & Remote Team Collaboration/Biggest Barriers to Remote Work
Next, we'll analyze ease of remote collaboration in relation to remote work frequency and
their reported largest barrier to working remotely.
```{r}
likert_gg_1 <- ggplot(recent_RW, aes(x = six_months_collaborate_easily_RW, y =</pre>
frequency RW, color = hybrid biggest barriers one)) +
 geom\ boxplot(size = 0.75) +
 geom_jitter(alpha = 0.5) +
 facet_wrap(~hybrid_biggest_barriers_one) +
 theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=55, hjust=1, vjust=1), panel.spacing.x = unit(4,
"lines")) +
 labs(x = \text{"Was collaboration easy while working remotely?", } y = \text{"Remote work frequencey}
(%)", color = "Biggest barrier while working remotely")
likert_gg_1
png("../NSW-500/output/likert_gg_pplot_1.png", height=720, width=1080)
likert_gg_1
dev.off()
. . .
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Remote Team Collaboration & Biggest Barriers to Remote Work
Next, we'll analyze ease of remote collaboration in relation to their reported largest
barrier to working remotely.
```{r}
likert_gg_2 <- ggplot(recent_RW, aes(x = six_months_collaborate_easily_RW, fill =</pre>
hybrid_biggest_barriers_one)) +
  geom bar() +
  facet wrap(~frequency RW) +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=55, hjust=1, vjust=1), panel.spacing.x = unit(4,
"lines")) +
labs(title = "Responses to Ease of Remote Collaboration", subtitle = "Ranked by Largest Reported Barrier", x = "Was collaboration easy while working remotely?", y = "Number of
Responses", fill = "Biggest barrier while working remotely")
likert_gg_2
png("../NSW-500/output/likert_gg_pplot_2.png", height=720, width=1080)
likert_gg_2
dev.off()
Now, we'll analyse the relationship between collaboration, wellness, and colleague
interaction.
likert qg 3 <- qqplot(recent RW, aes(x = six months collaborate easily RW, fill =
feel_better_when_RW)) +
  geom bar() +
  facet wrap(~feel better seeing colleagues onsite) +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=55, hjust=1, vjust=1), panel.spacing.x = unit(4,
"lines")) +
  labs(title = "Responses to Ease of Remote Collaboration", subtitle = "Ranked by
Agreeance: Do you feel better seeing your colleagues onsite?", x = "Was collaboration easy
while working remotely?", y = "Number of Responses", fill = "Do you feel better when
working remotely?")
likert_gg_3
png("../NSW-500/output/likert_gg_pplot_3.png", height=720, width=1080)
likert_gg_3
dev.off()
# Ordinal Logistic Regression - Remote Work Frequency and Collaboration
## Slice New Data Frame
First, we need to grab a section of our original data frame for this usage. We'll select
our target variables, remote work frequency and ease of collaboration, and rename them
freq_RW and collaborate, respectively. Display the head of the data to ensure it populated
correctly.
```{r}
regdata <- recent_RW %>%
 dplyr::select(frequency_RW,
 six_months_collaborate_easily_RW,
 feel_better_when_RW) %>%
 rename(freq_RW = frequency_RW,
 collaborate = six_months_collaborate_easily_RW,
```

wellness = feel\_better\_when\_RW)

```
head(regdata)
Mutate & Factor
Next, we will mutate our collaborate variable to ensure it is in factor form, and in the
correct ordering. We'll convert it to a factor and give it the correct levels, beginning
with "Strongly disagree" and ending with "Strongly agree". We will do the same to the
freq_RW variable, with the levels beginning at "10" (10% remote work frequency) and ending
with "100". We'll display the levels of these two variables to ensure that they were
successfully manipulated.
```{r}
regdata <- mutate_at(regdata, vars(collaborate), as.factor)</pre>
regdata$collaborate <- factor(regdata$collaborate,</pre>
                              levels = c("Strongly disagree",
                                         "Somewhat disagree",
                                         "Neither agree nor disagree",
                                         "Somewhat agree",
                                         "Strongly agree"))
regdata <- mutate_at(regdata, vars(freq_RW), as.factor)</pre>
regdata <- mutate at(regdata, vars(wellness), as.factor)</pre>
regdata$wellness <- factor(regdata$wellness,</pre>
                              levels = c("Strongly disagree",
                                         "Somewhat disagree",
                                         "Neither agree nor disagree",
                                         "Somewhat agree",
                                         "Strongly agree"))
levels(regdata$collaborate)
levels(regdata$wellness)
levels(regdata$freq_RW)
## Analyze
Quickly, we will table this data, to ensure that our values are still valid after factor
conversion.
```{r}
lapply(regdata[, c("collaborate", "freq_RW")], table)
Regression
First, we will fit our model. Collaborate (ease of remote collaboration) will be our
outcome variable, while freq_RW (remote work frequency) will be our exploratory variable.
We will pull this data from the data frame we created earlier, and mark Hess=TRUE to make
summary calls more efficient. P-values are not included in this summary.
```{r}
m <- MASS::polr(collaborate ~ freq_RW, data = regdata, Hess=TRUE)</pre>
```

Intercepts

summary(m)

The outcome variable, collaborate, has five levels and four intercepts. These are stored

in a variable called zeta within the regression model. They are log-odds of cumulative probabilities, which we will compare to the raw cumulative probabilities at the freq_RW predictor level of 100.

```
```{r}
ilogit(m$zeta)
```

The first intercept above represents the log odds of \*P\* (Strongly disagree  $\leq$  Somewhat disagree / \*P\* (Strongly disagree  $\geq$  Somewhat disagree). This is similar for the remainder of the intercepts.

```
```{r}
cumsum(
  prop.table(
    table(regdata$collaborate[regdata$freq_RW == 100])
  )
)
```

As a result, we may conclude that the estimated proportion of individuals who

- "Strongly disagree" is 0.03
- "Somewhat disagree" or "Neither agree nor disagree" is 0.15
- "Neither agree nor disagree" or "Somewhat agree" is 0.31
- "Somewhat agree" or "Strongly agree" is 0.73

The predictor variable at reference "100" indicates the change in this probability for each one—unit increase in that predictor.

Predictor Coefficients

Now, we'll compute a 95% confidence interval for the OR. OR \> 1 signifies the risk of greater probability of increased levels of our outcome variable, or collaborate.

```
'``{r}
CI <- confint(m)

data.frame(
    OR = exp(m$coefficients),
    lower = exp(CI[,1]),
    upper = exp(CI[,2])
)</pre>
```

As evidenced above, we can observe slightly significant OR levels greater than 1 for the following remote work frequencies: 30%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, and 100%. The 100% level is extremely significant at 2.18, implying that those who work entirely from home are more likely to answer at a higher level of agreeableness regarding remote work collaboration.

This could be due to their increased use of remote technologies. Interestingly, those who work hybrid, or 50%, were not more likely to agree on ease of collaboration. Those who work from home 100% have 118% greater odds of agreeableness.

```
## Calculate P-Value
```

```
CIp <- confint(adjm)</pre>
TSTAT <- summary(adjm)$coef[1:nrow(CI), "t value"]
data.frame(
  AOR = exp(adjm$coefficients),
  lower = exp(CI[,1]),
  upper = exp(CI[,2]),
  p = 2*pnorm(abs(TSTAT), lower.tail = F)
Using a significance level of 0.05, we have **two** statistically significant results:
    50\% \text{ RW: } p-value = 0.04
    100% RW: p-value = 0.01
If we wanted to use more than one predictor variable, we could add it to our adjusted
regression model above and compute an ANOVA chart (below).
```{r}
car::Anova(adjm, type = 3)
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Slice New Data Frame
First, we need to grab a section of our original data frame for this usage. We'll select
our target variables, remote work frequency and increased wellness working from home, and
rename them freq_RW and wellness, respectively. Display the head of the data to ensure it
populated correctly.
```{r}
regdata1 <- recent_RW %>%
  dplyr::select(frequency_RW,
                 feel_better_when_RW) %>%
  rename(freq_RW = frequency_RW,
         wellness = feel_better_when_RW)
head(regdata1)
## Mutate & Factor
Next, we will mutate our wellness variable to ensure it is in factor form, and in the
correct ordering. We'll convert it to a factor and give it the correct levels, beginning
with "Strongly disagree" and ending with "Strongly agree". We will do the same to the
freq_RW variable, with the levels beginning at "10" (10% remote work frequency) and ending
with "100". We'll display the levels of these two variables to ensure that they were
successfully manipulated.
```{r}
regdata1 <- mutate_at(regdata1, vars(freq_RW), as.factor)</pre>
regdata1$freq_RW <- factor(regdata1$freq_RW,
levels = c("10", "20", "30", "40", "50",
"60", "70", "80", "90", "100"))
regdata1 <- mutate_at(regdata1, vars(wellness), as.factor)</pre>
regdata1$wellness <- factor(regdata1$wellness,</pre>
 levels = c("Strongly disagree",
 "Somewhat disagree",
 "Neither agree nor disagree",
 "Somewhat agree",
```

```
"Strongly agree"))
```

```
levels(regdata1$wellness)
levels(regdata1$freq_RW)
```

## ## Analyze

Quickly, we will table this data, to ensure that our values are still valid after factor conversion.

```
```{r}
lapply(regdata1[, c("wellness", "freq_RW")], table)
```

Regression

First, we will fit our model. Wellness (increased wellness working from home) will be our outcome variable, while freq_RW (remote work frequency) will be our exploratory variable. We will pull this data from the data frame we created earlier, and mark Hess=TRUE to make summary calls more efficient. P-values are not included in this summary.

```
```{r}
m1 <- MASS::polr(wellness ~ freq_RW, data = regdata1, Hess=TRUE)
summary(m1)</pre>
```

### ### Intercepts

The outcome variable, wellness, has five levels and four intercepts. These are stored in a variable called zeta within the regression model. They are log-odds of cumulative probabilities, which we will compare to the raw cumulative probabilities at the freq\_RW predictor level of 100.

```
```{r}
ilogit(m1$zeta)
```

The first intercept above represents the log odds of *P* (Strongly disagree \leq Somewhat disagree / *P* (Strongly disagree \geq Somewhat disagree). This is similar for the remainder of the intercepts.

```
```{r}
cumsum(
 prop.table(
 table(regdata1$wellness[regdata1$freq_RW == 100])
)
)
```

As a result, we may conclude that the estimated proportion of individuals who

- "Strongly disagree" is 0.02
- "Somewhat disagree" or "Neither agree nor disagree" is 0.14
- "Neither agree nor disagree" or "Somewhat agree" is 0.49
- "Somewhat agree" or "Strongly agree" is 0.80

The predictor variable at reference "100" indicates the change in this probability for each one—unit increase in that predictor.

#### ### Predictor Coefficients

```
Now, we'll compute a 95% confidence interval for the OR. OR \> 1 signifies the risk of
greater probability of increased levels of our outcome variable, or wellness.
```{r}
CI_1 <- confint(m1)</pre>
data.frame(
  OR = exp(m1$coefficients),
  lower = exp(CI_1[,1]),
  upper = exp(CI_1[,2])
As evidenced above, we can observe slightly significant OR levels greater than 1 for *all*
work frequencies. This indicates that across all remote work frequencies, **employees
perceive their wellness to increase when working from home.** The 70% and 100% levels are
extremely significant at 2.18 and 2.82, implying that those who work mostly or entirely
from home are much more likely to answer at a higher level of agreeableness regarding
remote wellness.
This could be due to a perceived sense of work-life balance and freedom.
## Calculate P-Value
```{r}
adjm1 <- MASS::polr(wellness ~ freq_RW,
 data = regdata1,
 Hess = T
CIp1 <- confint(adjm1)</pre>
TSTAT1 <- summary(adjm1)$coef[1:nrow(CI_1), "t value"]
data.frame(
 AOR = exp(adjm$coefficients),
 lower = exp(CI_1[,1]),
upper = exp(CI_1[,2]),
 p = 2*pnorm(abs(TSTAT1), lower.tail = F)
Using a significance level of 0.05, we have **three** statistically significant results:
 50% RW: p-value = 0.005
 70% RW: p-value = 0.03
 100% RW: p-value = 0.0007 (**WOW**!)
If we wanted to use more than one predictor variable, we could add it to our adjusted
regression model above and compute an ANOVA chart (below).
car::Anova(adjm1, type = 3)
Spearman's Rank Coefficient
```{r}
rank <- recent RW %>%
  dplyr::select(frequency_RW, six_months_collaborate_easily_RW, pared_collab,
feel_better_when_RW, pared_wellness, productivity_RW) %>%
```

rename(freq_RW = frequency_RW,

prod = productivity_RW,

collaborate = six_months_collaborate_easily_RW,

```
head(rank)
***Null hypothesis:*** There is no significant relationship between the level of ease of
remote collaboration and the level of perceived increased wellness working remotely.
***Alternative hypothesis:*** There is a significant relationship between the level of
ease of remote collaboration and the level of perceived increased wellness working
remotely.
***Result:*** Reject the null hypothesis. There is a significant positive weak
relationship.
```{r}
cor.test(rank$pared_collab, rank$pared_wellness, method = c("spearman"))
```{r}
ggplot(data = rank, aes(x = pared_collab, y = pared_wellness)) +
  geom_point() +
geom\_smooth(method = "lm", formula = y~x)
***Null hypothesis:*** There is no significant relationship between the level of perceived
increased wellness working remotely and the frequency of remote work.
***Alternative hypothesis:*** There is a significant relationship between the level of
perceived increased wellness working remotely and the frequency of remote work.
***Result:*** Reject the null hypothesis. There is a significant positive very weak
relationship.
```{r}
cor.test(rank$pared_collab, rank$freq_RW, method = c("spearman"))
```{r}
ggplot(data = rank, aes(x = pared_collab, y = freq_RW)) +
  geom_point() +
\tilde{g}eom\_smooth(method = "lm", formula = y~x)
***Null hypothesis:*** There is no significant relationship between the level of ease of
remote collaboration and the frequency of remote work.
***Alternative hypothesis:*** There is a significant relationship between the level of
ease of remote collaboration and the frequency of remote work.
***Result:*** Reject the null hypothesis. There is a significant positive very weak
relationship.
```{r}
cor.test(rank$pared_wellness, rank$freq_RW, method = c("spearman"))
```{r}
ggplot(data = rank, aes(x = pared_wellness, y = freq_RW)) +
  geom_point() +
\bar{g}eom\_smooth(method = "lm", formula = y~x)
## Output Data for Datawrapper
```

wellness = feel_better_when_RW)

```
```{r}
write.csv(collab_freq_use,"~/Downloads/collab_freq_use.csv", row.names = TRUE)
```
```