

Model Assumptions

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$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \beta_3 x_{3i} + \beta_4 x_{4i} + \epsilon_i$, where we assumed, $\epsilon_i \sim \mathbb{N}(0, \sigma_Y^2)$

for $i = 1, \dots, n$ country level measures, where

Y_i : The estimated national suicide rate (per 100k population) for the (Box-cox transformed $\lambda = 0.4$) i^{th} country.

x_{1i} : The estimated national labor participation rate (percentage) for the i^{th} country.

x_{2i} : The log-transformed estimated per-person gross domestic product (GDP) (income) for the i^{th} country.

x_{3i} : An estimate of the national per-person average of liters of alcohol consumed annually for the i^{th} country.

x_{4i} : A binary indicator of the 'presence of a national suicide prevention strategy' in 2019 for the i^{th} country.

This yields fitted regression model:

$$\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_{1i} + \hat{\beta}_2 x_{2i} + \hat{\beta}_3 x_{3i} + \hat{\beta}_4 x_{4i}$$

where,

$\hat{\beta}_0$, $\hat{\beta}_1$, $\hat{\beta}_2$, $\hat{\beta}_3$, and $\hat{\beta}_4$ were estimated by the method of iterative re-weighted least squares.

Table 1: Regression Model Summary

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	Suicide Rate (Box-Cox Transformed $\lambda = 0.4$)
Income (pp GDP) - Log Transformed	-0.404*** (0.080)
Liters of Alcohol Consumed	0.166*** (0.026)
Suicide Prevention Strategy (Binary)	0.562*** (0.185)
Labor Participation Rate	1.031** (0.472)
Constant	5.420*** (0.828)
Observations	162
R ²	0.412
Adjusted R ²	0.397
Residual Std. Error	1.272 (df = 157)
F Statistic	27.475*** (df = 4; 157)
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01