# Health Care Report

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## Setting up the data

For the first time reading in the data, the following commands should be given to R, replacing the appropriate locations for the mortality and population files:

```
 \begin{tabular}{ll} \#mort99=read. fwf('~/Downloads/mort/MORT9913. txt', width=c(2,3,4,1,1,2,4,3,4)) \\ \#colnames(mort99)=c('state','county','year','racesex','hisp','age','ICD10cause','cause','deaths') \\ \#pop99=read. fwf('~/Downloads/pop9913. txt', width=c(2,3,4,1,1,rep(8,14),25,1)) \\ \#colnames(pop99)=c('state','county','year','racesex','hisp','birth','l1','a14','a59','a1014','a1519','aarf<-read.csv('~/Downloads/arfarfsixten.csv',header=T) \\ colnames(arf)<-c('state','county','med610','medinc10','medinc06','pov10','pov06','ins10','ins06','unemparts | for the property of the property
```

Reading in the datasets takes a while, so the first time, these should also be saved as a Rdata file, using the following commands:

```
#save(mort99, file='mort99.Rdata')
#save(pop99, file='pop99.Rdata')
```

Loading the mortality and population data in the future can then be done with the following commands much more quickly:

```
setwd('~')
load('mort99.Rdata')
load('pop99.Rdata')
```

The first time that R is using, the following packages need to be installed using the command install.packages('package\_name',dep=T). Following the first install, it should remain installed on the machine, and can be loaded using the library command.

```
library(reshape2)
library(car)
library(optmatch)

## Loading required package: digest
## You're loading optmatch, by B. Hansen and M. Fredrickson.

## The optmatch package makes essential use of D. P. Bertsekas
## and P. Tseng's RELAX-IV algorithm and code, as well as
## Bertsekas' AUCTION algorithm and code. Using the software
## to 'satisfy in any part commercial delivery requirements to
## government or industry' requires a special agreement with
```

## Dr. Bertsekas. For more information, enter

## relaxinfo() at the command line.

## **Massachusetts Replication**

#### Creating the Massachusetts Data

The form of the data needs to be modified to be in the form of analysis. This will be done below, calculating the appropriate percentages for the different variables needed and incorporating all of the variables into the same dataframe.

```
pop06=subset(pop99,pop99$year>=2001 & pop99$year<=2006)</pre>
pop06=subset(pop06,pop06$type==3)
pop06$a2034=pop06$a2024+pop06$a2534
popall=subset(pop99,pop99$type==3)
popal1$a2034=popal1$a2024+popal1$a2534
agemat=aggregate(cbind(a2034,a3544,a4554,a5564)~county+state,sum,data=pop06)
ages=cbind(agemat[,1:2],100*t(apply(agemat[,3:6],1,prop.table)))
racesexmat=aggregate(cbind(count=a2034+a3544+a4554+a5564)~racesex+county+state,sum,data=pop06)
racesmat=racesexmat
racesmat$race=recode(racesexmat$racesex,"1:2=1; 3:4=2; 5:8=3")
racesmat$race[racesmat$race==1]="white"
racesmat$race[racesmat$race==2]="black"
racesmat$race[racesmat$race==3]="otherrace"
races=aggregate(count~race+county+state,sum,data=racesmat)
races=dcast(data=races,state+county~race)
## Using count as value column: use value.var to override.
race=cbind(races[,1:2],100*t(apply(races[,3:5],1,prop.table)))
```

```
race=cbind(races[,1:2],100*t(apply(races[,3:5],1,prop.table)))

sexmat=racesexmat
sexmat$sex=recode(racesexmat$racesex, "1=1; 2=2; 3=1; 4=2; 5=1; 6=2; 7=1; 8=2")
sexmat$sex[sexmat$sex==1]="male"
sexmat$sex[sexmat$sex==2]="female"
sexes=aggregate(count~sex+county+state,sum,data=sexmat)
sexes=dcast(data=sexes,state+county~sex)
```

## Using count as value column: use value.var to override.

```
sex=cbind(sexes[,1:2],100*t(apply(sexes[,3:4],1,prop.table)))
hispmat=aggregate(cbind(count=a2034+a3544+a4554+a5564)~hisp+county+state,sum,data=pop06)
hispmat$hisp=recode(hispmat$hisp, '2=1; 1=2; 9=2')
hispmat$hisp[hispmat$hisp==1]="hisp"
hispmat$hisp[hispmat$hisp==2]='nothisp'
hisps=aggregate(count~hisp+county+state,sum,data=hispmat)
hisps=dcast(data=hisps,state+county~hisp)
```

## Using count as value column: use value.var to override.

```
hisp=cbind(hisps[,1:2],100*t(apply(hisps[,3:4],1,prop.table)))
mort06=subset(mort99,mort99$year>=2001 & mort99$year<=2006)
mort06=subset(mort06,mort06$age>=09 & mort06$age<=13)</pre>
deaths=aggregate(deaths~county+state+year,sum,data=mort06)
pop06$pops=pop06$a2024+pop06$a2534+pop06$a3544+pop06$a4554+pop06$a5564
pops=aggregate(pops~county+state+year,sum,data=pop06)
popweights=aggregate(pops~county+state,sum,data=pop06)
total=merge(pops,deaths,by=c('year','state','county'))
total$mrate=total$deaths/total$pops*100000
totals=dcast(data=total, state+county~year, value.var='mrate')
colnames(totals)=c('state','county','mr01','mr02','mr03','mr04','mr05','mr06')
mortall=subset(mort99, mort99$age>=09 & mort99$age<=13)
deathall=aggregate(deaths~county+state+year, sum, data=mortall)
popal1$pops=popal1$a2024+popal1$a2534+popal1$a3544+popal1$a4554+popal1$a5564
popall=aggregate(pops~county+state+year,sum,data=popall)
totalall<-merge(popall,deathall,by=c('year','state','county'))</pre>
totalall$mrate=totalall$deaths/totalall$pops*100000
totalsall=dcast(data=totalall, state+county~year, value.var='mrate')
colnames(totalsall)=c('state','county','mr99','mr00','mr01','mr02','mr03','mr04','mr05','mr06','mr07','n
totalsall[is.na(totalsall)]=0
model2data=merge(ages,race,by=c('state','county'))
model2data=merge(model2data,sex,by=c('state','county'))
model2data=merge(model2data,hisp,by=c('state','county'))
model2data=merge(model2data,totals,by=c('state','county'))
model2data$treat=0
model2data$treat[model2data$state==25]=1
model2data=merge(model2data,arf,by=c('state','county'))
model2data[is.na(model2data)]=0
model2data=merge(model2data,popweights,by=c('state','county'))
```

There are some assumptions made in the calculation of the model2data data frame. See the mass\_code for a full listing of those assumptions.

#### Replicating the Analysis

```
model2=glm(treat~a2034+a3544+a4554+male+white+black+hisp+mr01+mr02+mr03+mr04+mr05+mr06+unemp06+pov06+in

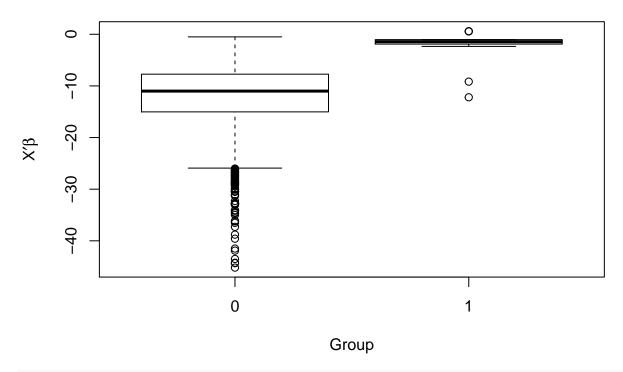
## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred

summary(model2)

## Call:
## glm(formula = treat ~ a2034 + a3544 + a4554 + male + white +
## black + hisp + mr01 + mr02 + mr03 + mr04 + mr05 + mr06 +
```

```
unemp06 + pov06 + ins06 + medinc06, family = binomial(link = "logit"),
##
##
      data = model2data)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
      Min
                1Q
                     Median
                                  3Q
                                          Max
## -0.9724 -0.0295 -0.0057 -0.0007
                                       4.9402
## Coefficients:
##
                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) 8.816e+01 2.781e+01
                                      3.170 0.001527 **
## a2034
              -1.847e-01 2.055e-01 -0.899 0.368855
## a3544
              -5.422e-01 2.343e-01
                                    -2.315 0.020628 *
## a4554
              -3.791e-01 4.086e-01 -0.928 0.353464
## male
              -1.179e+00 3.375e-01 -3.493 0.000478 ***
## white
              5.924e-03 6.226e-02
                                     0.095 0.924200
## black
              -1.634e-02 8.356e-02
                                     -0.196 0.844936
              8.318e-02 5.118e-02
## hisp
                                     1.625 0.104081
## mr01
              -6.897e-03 8.493e-03
                                    -0.812 0.416745
## mr02
               6.682e-03 8.381e-03
                                     0.797 0.425299
## mr03
              -7.038e-05 8.776e-03 -0.008 0.993601
## mr04
              -1.647e-03 7.388e-03 -0.223 0.823551
## mr05
              -7.047e-03 8.022e-03 -0.878 0.379677
## mr06
              -1.598e-03 7.965e-03 -0.201 0.841037
## unemp06
               6.144e-01 2.726e-01
                                      2.254 0.024218 *
## pov06
              -6.528e-02 1.776e-01 -0.368 0.713138
## ins06
              -6.502e-01 1.429e-01 -4.549 5.38e-06 ***
## medinc06
               7.398e-05 4.785e-05
                                      1.546 0.122091
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 179.50 on 3139
                                      degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 98.84 on 3122
                                      degrees of freedom
## AIC: 134.84
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 11
```

## Overlap on fitted scores



```
fit.q3=summary(fitted(model2))[5]
cont.count=which(fitted(model2)>fit.q3)
mass.treat=subset(model2data,model2data$state==25)
mass.control=model2data[cont.count,]
mass.control=subset(mass.control,mass.control$state!=25)
mass.study=rbind(mass.treat,mass.control)
xBalance(treat~a2034+a3544+a4554+a5564+black+otherrace+white+male+hisp+mr01+mr02+mr03+mr04+mr05+mr06, d
```

```
##
             strata
                      unstrat
##
                                 treat=1 adj.diff adj.diff.null.sd std.diff
             stat
                      treat=0
## vars
                              31.18590 0.50935
                                                                     0.11020
## a2034
                    30.67655
                                                           1.24579
                                                                               0.40886
                               25.95372 0.62564
## a3544
                    25.32808
                                                           0.57195
                                                                     0.29502
                                                                               1.09386
## a4554
                    25.55198
                               25.23238
                                         -0.31960
                                                           0.53584
                                                                     -0.16078
                                                                               -0.59644
## a5564
                    18.44339
                              17.62800
                                        -0.81539
                                                           0.79840
                                                                     -0.27542
                                                                               -1.02128
## black
                    5.80935
                               5.85978
                                         0.05043
                                                           2.94990
                                                                     0.00461
                                                                               0.01710
## otherrace
                    3.30422
                               3.83003
                                         0.52581
                                                           2.06472
                                                                     0.06864
                                                                               0.25467
## white
                    90.88644
                               90.31019
                                         -0.57625
                                                           3.58359
                                                                     -0.04334
                                                                               -0.16080
## male
                    49.65466
                              49.02370
                                         -0.63096
                                                           0.34994
                                                                     -0.48692
                                                                               -1.80303
## hisp
                    3.97157
                               5.74790
                                         1.77633
                                                           1.90472
                                                                     0.25147
                                                                               0.93259
                    329.61720 282.25257 -47.36463
                                                           32.36181
                                                                     -0.39498
## mr01
                                                                               -1.46360
## mr02
                    343.35009 292.24516 -51.10493
                                                           30.10817
                                                                     -0.45828
                                                                               -1.69738
## mr03
                    344.73335 293.84400 -50.88935
                                                           28.39131
                                                                     -0.48405
                                                                               -1.79243
## mr04
                    333.98580 285.36825 -48.61756
                                                           29.24064
                                                                     -0.44888
                                                                               -1.66267
## mr05
                    341.00690 287.00116 -54.00574
                                                           29.38173
                                                                     -0.49643
                                                                               -1.83807
## mr06
                    349.53323 294.24919 -55.28404
                                                           29.77528 -0.50148
                                                                               -1.85671
## ---Overall Test---
           chisquare df p.value
```

13.4 13 0.417

## unstrat

```
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '** ' 0.05 '. ' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

The xBalance shows a different balance when

## Kentucky Analysis

#### Setting Up the Data

```
pop13=subset(pop99,pop99$year>=2005)
pop13=subset(pop13,pop13$type==3)
pop13$a2034=pop13$a2024+pop13$a2534
agemat=aggregate(cbind(a2034,a3544,a4554,a5564)~county+state,sum,data=pop13)
ages=cbind(agemat[,1:2],100*t(apply(agemat[,3:6],1,prop.table)))
racesexmat=aggregate(cbind(count=a2034+a3544+a4554+a5564)~racesex+county+state,sum,data=pop13)
racesmat=racesexmat
racesmat$race=recode(racesexmat$racesex,"1:2=1; 3:4=2; 5:8=3")
racesmat$race[racesmat$race==1]="white"
racesmat$race[racesmat$race==2]="black"
racesmat$race[racesmat$race==3]="otherrace"
races=aggregate(count~race+county+state,sum,data=racesmat)
races=dcast(data=races, state+county~race)
## Using count as value column: use value.var to override.
race=cbind(races[,1:2],100*t(apply(races[,3:5],1,prop.table)))
sexmat=racesexmat
sexmat$sex=recode(racesexmat$racesex, "1=1; 2=2; 3=1; 4=2; 5=1; 6=2; 7=1; 8=2")
sexmat$sex[sexmat$sex==1]="male"
sexmat$sex[sexmat$sex==2]='female'
sexes=aggregate(count~sex+county+state,sum,data=sexmat)
sexes=dcast(data=sexes,state+county~sex)
## Using count as value column: use value.var to override.
sex=cbind(sexes[,1:2],100*t(apply(sexes[,3:4],1,prop.table)))
hispmat=aggregate(cbind(count=a2034+a3544+a4554+a5564)~hisp+county+state,sum,data=pop13)
hispmat$hisp=recode(hispmat$hisp, "2=1; 1=2; 9=2")
hispmat$hisp[hispmat$hisp==1]="hisp"
hispmat$hisp[hispmat$hisp==2]='nothisp'
hisps=aggregate(count~hisp+county+state,sum,data=hispmat)
hisps=dcast(data=hisps,state+county~hisp)
```

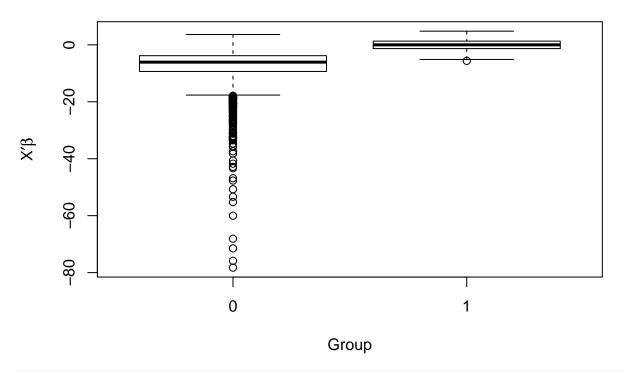
## Using count as value column: use value.var to override.

```
hisp=cbind(hisps[,1:2],100*t(apply(hisps[,3:4],1,prop.table)))
mort13=subset(mort99,mort99$year>=2005)
mort13=subset(mort13,mort13$age>=09 & mort13$age<=13)</pre>
deaths=aggregate(deaths~county+state+year,sum,data=mort13)
pop13$pops=pop13$a2024+pop13$a2534+pop13$a3544+pop13$a4554+pop13$a5564
pops=aggregate(pops~county+state+year,sum,data=pop13)
popweights=aggregate(pops~county+state,sum,data=pop13)
total=merge(pops,deaths,by=c('year','state','county'))
total$mrate=total$deaths/total$pops*100000
totals=dcast(data=total, state+county~year, value.var='mrate')
colnames(totals)=c('state','county','mr05','mr06','mr07','mr08','mr09','mr10','mr11','mr12','mr13')
totals[is.na(totals)]=0
model3data=merge(ages,race,by=c('state','county'))
model3data=merge(model3data,sex,by=c('state','county'))
model3data=merge(model3data,hisp,by=c('state','county'))
model3data=merge(model3data,totals,by=c('state','county'))
model3data=merge(model3data,popweights,by=c('state','county'))
model3data=merge(model3data,arf,by=c('state','county'))
states.kycontrol=c('1','12','13','16','20','21','22','23','28','29','31','37','40','45','46','47','48',
length(states.kycontrol)
## [1] 21
model3dat=model3data
model3data=model3data[model3data$state %in% states.kycontrol,]
model3data$treat=0
model3data$treat[model3data$state==21]=1
```

#### Fitting the model and analysis

```
model3=glm(treat~a2034+a3544+a4554+male+white+black+hisp+mr05+mr06+mr07+mr08+mr09+mr10+pov10+medinc10+us)
## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred
boxplot(model3)
```

## Overlap on fitted scores



```
ken.treat=subset(model3data,model3data$treat==1)
ken.control=model3data[which(fitted(model3)>summary(fitted(model3))[5]),]
ken.control=subset(ken.control,ken.control$treat!=1)
ken.study=rbind(ken.treat,ken.control)
xBalance(treat~a2034+a3544+a4554+a5564+black+otherrace+white+male+hisp+mr05+mr06+mr07+mr08+mr09+mr10+po
```

## strata unstrat ## stat treat=0 treat=1 adj.diff adj.diff.null.sd std.diff ## vars ## a2034 3.05e+01 3.06e+01 1.23e-01 5.18e-01 2.52e-02 2.38e-01 ## a3544 2.25e+01 2.29e+01 3.14e-01 1.95e-01 1.71e-01 1.61e+00 -6.63e-02 -6.26e-01 ## a4554 2.52e+01 2.50e+01 -1.35e-01 2.15e-01 ## a5564 -3.03e-01 -1.12e-01 -1.06e+00 2.18e+01 2.15e+01 2.87e-01 ## black 3.96e+00 -2.29e+00 8.07e-01 -3.03e-01 -2.84e+00 \*\* 6.24e+00 -4.80e-01 -4.44e+00 \*\*\* ## otherrace 1.14e+00 8.36e-01 -3.08e-01 6.94e-02 ## white 9.26e+01 9.52e+01 2.59e+00 8.16e-01 3.40e-01 3.18e+00 ## male 5.02e+01 5.02e+01 -2.22e-02 2.33e-01 -1.01e-02 -9.54e-02 -6.67e-01 -3.56e-01 -3.32e+00 \*\*\* ## hisp 2.47e+00 1.80e+00 2.01e-01 ## mr05 4.48e+02 4.87e+02 3.87e+01 1.51e+01 2.74e-01 2.57e+00 ## mr06 4.48e+02 4.84e+02 3.65e+01 1.42e+01 2.75e-01 2.58e+00 1.42e+01 ## mr07 4.88e+02 3.65e+01 2.75e-01 2.58e+00 4.51e+02 ## mr08 4.53e+02 4.96e+02 4.25e+01 1.39e+01 3.26e-01 3.05e+00 ## mr09 4.78e+02 5.43e+02 6.49e+01 1.61e+01 4.36e-01 4.04e+00 ## mr10 4.71e+02 5.41e+02 7.04e+01 1.61e+01 4.72e-01 4.37e+00 ## pov10 1.78e+01 2.11e+01 3.32e+00 6.34e-01 5.71e-01 5.24e+00 ## medinc10 4.06e+04 3.74e + 04-3.21e+03 9.80e+02 -3.50e-01 -3.27e+00 \*\* ## unemp10 1.00e+01 1.11e+01 1.08e+00 2.55e-01 4.57e-01 4.23e+00 ## ins10 2.26e+01 2.34e+01 8.04e-01 4.48e-01 1.91e-01 1.79e+00 ## ---Overall Test---

```
## chisquare df p.value
## unstrat 119 17 2.19e-17
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '** ' 0.05 '. ' 0.1 ' ' ' 1
```

This shows that the background balance is pretty poor when using the top quartile of the possible control counties. Instead, I went through a process of finding a match that has good background comparability. I went through trying to find a subset of the controls based solely on the propensity scores, but I found that the control group did not have a good balance when it was based on a cutoff within the propensity score. I tried matching based on specific variables as well. The match that I like the best is full matching while including 1/4 of the potential control counties, in keeping with the Sommers analysis (using 1/4 of the control counties). This provided a good balance and a good control group. I thought about further restricting the full matching, which can be used to increase sample size. I think that these modifications only complicate the model more and do not help with the effective sample size enough to justify the complications. For more details, see the ky\_code file.

```
fm3<-fullmatch(model3,data=model3data,omit.fraction=3/4)
summary(fm3)</pre>
```

```
## Structure of matched sets:
         4:1
              2:1
                    1:1
                         1:2
                              1:3
                                    1:4 1:5+
                     17
                           5
                                7
                                      5
                                          28 1281
##
           1
                 6
## Effective Sample Size: 110
   (equivalent number of matched pairs).
##
## sum(matched.distances)=7.32
   (within 1.58 of optimum).
## Percentiles of matched distances:
##
         0%
                  50%
                           95%
                                    100%
## 1.83e-05 6.55e-03 4.39e-02 3.05e-01
```

xBalance(treat~a2034+a3544+a4554+a5564+black+otherrace+white+male+hisp+mr05+mr06+mr07+mr08+mr09+mr10+po

```
##
                        Unadj
                                                                   fm3
             strata
##
             stat
                     adj.diff
                               std.diff
                                                              adj.diff
                                                                        std.diff
                                                                                       z
## vars
                    -4.20e-01 -7.02e-02 -7.43e-01
## a2034
                                                             2.93e-01 4.90e-02 4.30e-01
                    1.17e+00 5.73e-01 6.01e+00
                                                             -5.89e-02 -2.89e-02 -2.24e-01
## a3544
## a4554
                    -2.01e-01 -7.70e-02 -8.15e-01
                                                             -1.10e-01 -4.21e-02 -3.79e-01
## a5564
                    -5.47e-01 -1.45e-01 -1.53e+00
                                                             -1.24e-01 -3.27e-02 -3.39e-01
## black
                    -9.54e+00 -5.69e-01 -5.97e+00
                                                             2.54e-01 1.52e-02 2.44e-01
                                                             1.28e-02 1.92e-03 1.56e-01
## otherrace
                    -2.31e+00 -3.46e-01 -3.65e+00
## white
                    1.19e+01 6.85e-01 7.15e+00
                                                             -2.67e-01 -1.54e-02 -2.58e-01
## male
                    -4.42e-01 -1.35e-01 -1.43e+00
                                                             2.14e-01
                                                                       6.56e-02 7.53e-01
                                                             4.33e-02 3.19e-03 1.89e-01
                    -6.95e+00 -5.13e-01 -5.39e+00
## hisp
## mr05
                    5.21e+01
                              3.41e-01
                                        3.60e+00
                                                             -4.32e+00 -2.83e-02 -2.43e-01
## mr06
                    5.29e+01
                              3.57e-01
                                        3.76e+00
                                                             -4.94e+00 -3.33e-02 -2.90e-01
## mr07
                    5.72e+01
                              3.96e-01
                                        4.17e+00
                                                             -4.21e+00 -2.92e-02 -2.45e-01
                                                             -6.79e+00 -4.60e-02 -4.07e-01
## mr08
                              4.04e-01
                                        4.26e+00
                    5.96e+01
## mr09
                    1.00e+02
                              6.47e-01
                                         6.76e+00
                                                             1.01e+00 6.51e-03 5.52e-02
                                                             -3.42e+00 -2.24e-02 -1.92e-01
## mr10
                    1.01e+02
                              6.60e-01
                                         6.89e+00
                              4.89e-01
                                                             1.10e-01 1.69e-02 1.48e-01
## pov10
                    3.18e+00
                                        5.14e+00
```

```
## medinc10
                  -3.96e+03 -4.01e-01 -4.23e+00 ***
                                                         3.26e+01 3.30e-03 2.66e-02
## unemp10
                   2.19e+00 7.10e-01 7.40e+00 ***
                                                         7.31e-02 2.37e-02 2.33e-01
## ins10
                   -1.08e+00 -1.76e-01 -1.86e+00 .
                                                         -3.83e-03 -6.21e-04 -7.00e-03
## ---Overall Test---
##
        chisquare df p.value
## Unadj 400.62 17 1.37e-74
## fm3
            1.18 17 1.00e+00
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '** ' 0.01 '* ' 0.05 '. ' 0.1 ' ' 1
stratumStructure(fm3)
## 19:1 9:1 8:1 6:1 4:1
                           2:1 1:1 1:2 1:3 1:4 1:5 1:6
                             6
                                                5
                                                          3
                                 17
                                       5
                                            7
                                                                        1
               1
                    1
                        1
## 1:10 1:11 1:13 1:14 1:15 1:17 1:18 1:20 1:21 1:22 1:26 1:29 0:1
          1
             1
                  1
                        1
                             2
                                1
                                       1
                                            1
                                                2
                                                     1
                                                          1 1281
## attr(,"comparable.num.matched.pairs")
## [1] 109.6014
```

## Tennessee Analysis

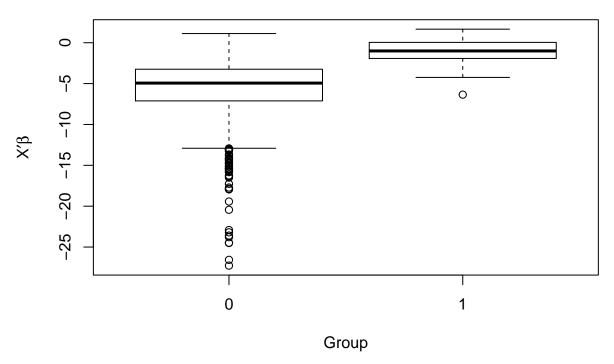
#### Setting Up the Data

The data setup from Kentucky can be used, with a modification of what counties we use

```
model4data=model3dat
model4data$treat=0
model4data$treat[model4data$state==47]=1
states.tncontrol=c('4','5','6','8','9','10','17','18','19','21','24','25','26','27','30','32','33','34'
model4data=model4data[model4data$state %in% states.tncontrol,]
```

### Analysis of the Data

## Overlap on fitted scores



Again, I went through the same process of trying to replicate the Sommers analysis directly, using the top quartile of propensity scores as a control group. The balance did not seem, especially balanced. Since I selected full matching for the Kentucky analysis, I chose to continue down that route for the Tennessee analysis, proceeding as closely as possible to the Kentucky analysis.

```
fm22<-fullmatch(model4,data=model4data,omit.fraction=3/4)
stratumStructure(fm22)</pre>
```

```
4:1 3:1
                              1:2
                                                                  1:9 1:10 1:11
                         1:1
                                   1:3
                                        1:4
                                              1:5
                                                   1:6
                                                             1:8
                2
                          21
                                8
                                    15
                                          9
                                                4
                                                     2
                                                          1
##
      1
           1
                     1
## 1:12 1:17 1:21 1:26 0:1
           1
                1
                     1 1050
## attr(,"comparable.num.matched.pairs")
## [1] 115.6995
```

xBalance(treat~a2034+a3544+a4554+a5564+black+otherrace+white+male+hisp+mr05+mr06+mr07+mr08+mr09+mr10+po

##		strata	Unadi				fm22		
##		stat	5	std.diff	z		adj.diff	std.diff	Z
##	vars		_				_		
##	a2034		1.18e-01	2.24e-02	2.11e-01		8.63e-02	1.64e-02	1.95e-01
##	a3544		1.19e+00	6.02e-01	5.62e+00	***	-2.16e-02	-1.09e-02	-1.17e-01
##	a4554		-1.04e+00	-4.50e-01	-4.22e+00	***	-4.69e-02	-2.04e-02	-2.92e-01
##	a5564		-2.73e-01	-7.14e-02	-6.74e-01		-1.78e-02	-4.65e-03	-4.68e-02
##	black		3.22e+00	4.09e-01	3.84e+00	***	1.03e-01	1.30e-02	6.79e-02
##	${\tt otherrace}$		-2.37e+00	-3.55e-01	-3.34e+00	***	1.36e-02	2.04e-03	9.40e-02
##	white		-8.55e-01	-8.20e-02	-7.73e-01		-1.16e-01	-1.11e-02	-7.39e-02
##	male		-7.15e-01	-2.75e-01	-2.58e+00	**	2.11e-01	8.12e-02	6.56e-01

```
-4.02e+00 -3.75e-01 -3.52e+00 ***
                                                        4.49e-02 4.18e-03 7.72e-02
## hisp
## mr05
                  1.33e+02 1.05e+00 9.58e+00 ***
                                                        7.03e+00 5.53e-02 4.49e-01
## mr06
                  1.31e+02 1.03e+00 9.46e+00 ***
                                                        2.58e+00 2.04e-02 1.63e-01
## mr07
                  1.27e+02 9.53e-01 8.76e+00 ***
                                                        1.36e+00 1.02e-02 8.41e-02
## mr08
                  1.22e+02 9.13e-01 8.40e+00 ***
                                                        4.37e+00 3.26e-02 2.71e-01
## mr09
                  1.35e+02 9.83e-01 9.02e+00 ***
                                                        -1.90e-01 -1.38e-03 -1.09e-02
## mr10
                  1.36e+02 9.97e-01 9.14e+00 ***
                                                        5.62e+00 4.13e-02 3.35e-01
                                                        5.58e-01 1.01e-01 7.85e-01
## pov10
                  4.37e+00 7.88e-01 7.30e+00 ***
## medinc10
                  -7.34e+03 -6.69e-01 -6.23e+00 ***
                                                        -6.82e+02 -6.21e-02 -6.64e-01
## unemp10
                  1.84e+00 6.06e-01 5.66e+00 ***
                                                        3.22e-02 1.06e-02 1.08e-01
## ins10
                  1.75e+00 3.09e-01 2.91e+00 **
                                                        1.25e-01 2.20e-02 2.47e-01
## ---Overall Test---
        chisquare df p.value
## Unadj 212.85 17 7.36e-36
## fm22
           4.39 17 9.99e-01
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '** ' 0.01 '* ' 0.05 '. ' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

#### summary(fm22)

```
## Structure of matched sets:
## 5+:1 4:1 3:1 2:1 1:1 1:2 1:3 1:4 1:5+ 0:1
                 1 21
                             8 15
     1
              2
                                    9 22 1050
         1
## Effective Sample Size: 116
## (equivalent number of matched pairs).
## sum(matched.distances)=3.63
## (within 1.31 of optimum).
## Percentiles of matched distances:
        0%
               50%
                        95%
##
## 1.59e-05 6.39e-03 1.83e-02 1.99e-01
```