

# Today's Agenda

## Extending the OLS Regression

- 1 Dichotomous predictors (Dummies)
- 2 Categorical predictors

Dataset: Ross (1990)

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# Work, Family, and Well-Being in the United States, 1990 (ICPSR 6666)

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Version V1

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
1	height	weight	male	earn	earnk	ethnicity	education	mother_education	father_education	walk	exercise	smokenow	tense	angry	age
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6	63	110	0	50000	50	Other	16	16	16	5	6	2	0	0	91
7	68	165	0	62000	62	Black	18	18	18	1	1	2	2	2	54
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10	62	200	0	29000	29	White	12	12	12	2	2	2	0	0	49
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*f<sub>x</sub>*`=AVERAGE(A2:A1142)`

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
1	earnk2021	male			earnk2021	male		
2	121.596	0	32.11742536		101.33	1	59.89894732	
3	60.798	0			64.8512	1		
4	50.665	0			4.0532	1		
5	101.33	0			70.931	1		
6	125.6492	0			54.7182	1		
7	103.3566	0			13.233698	1		
8	18.2394	0			60.798	1		
9	58.7714	0			24.3192	1		
10	0	0			30.399	1		
11	24.3192	0			40.532	1		
12	40.532	0			34.4522	1		
13	0	0			89.1704	1		

## Dichotomous Variables (e.g. Dummies)

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2. Fit an OLS regression of income on gender

# Dichotomous Variables (e.g. Dummies)

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Income (Thousands USD)	
Male	27.78* (1.93)
Constant	32.12* (1.18)
Observations	1,815
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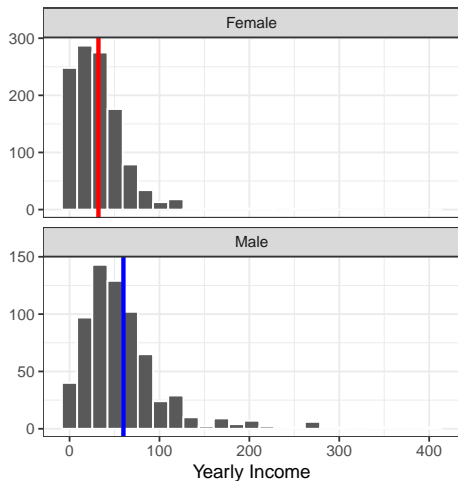
- $P(\text{Male} = 1) = 32.12 + 27.78 \times 1 = 59.9$
- $P(\text{Male} = 0) = 32.12 + 27.78 \times 0 = 32.12$

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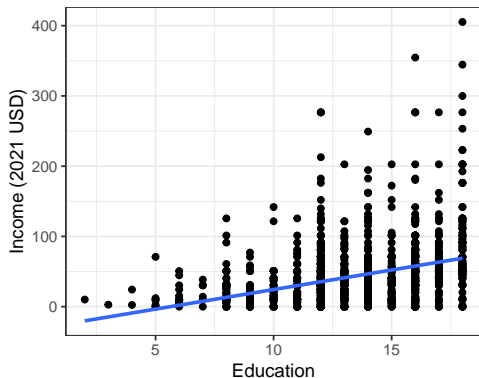


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Education	5.57* (0.36)
Constant	-31.34* (4.89)
Observations	1,813
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.11
Residual Std. Error	39.50 (df = 1811)
F Statistic	235.79* (df = 1; 1811)

Note:

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# Dummy Variables in OLS Regressions

Regress earnings (2021) on education and  
gender

	Income (Thousands USD)	
	(1)	(2)
Education	5.57* (0.36)	5.35* (0.34)
Male		26.53* (1.82)
Constant	-31.34* (4.89)	-38.28* (4.65)
Observations	1,813	1,813
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.11	0.21
Residual Std. Error	39.50 (df = 1811)	37.38 (df = 1810)
F Statistic	235.79* (df = 1; 1811)	238.09* (df = 2; 1810)

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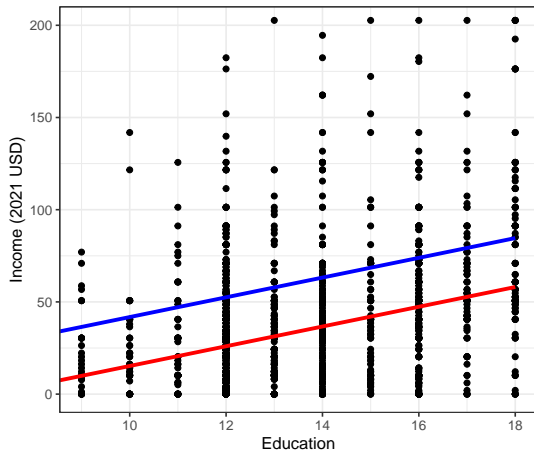
Make a marginal effects plot of education with separate lines for each gender

## **Make a marginal effects plot of education with separate lines for each gender**

- ➊ Add a sheet
- ➋ Column 1: The levels of education
- ➌ Column 2: Model point estimates for a male across the levels of education
- ➍ Column 3: Model point estimates for a female across the levels of education
- ➎ Highlight all three columns, insert a scatterplot and polish it



Education	Male	Female
9	36.4	9.9
10	41.8	15.2
11	47.1	20.6
12	52.4	25.9
13	57.8	31.3
14	63.1	36.6
15	68.5	42
16	73.8	47.3
17	79.2	52.7
18	84.6	58



# Dummy Variables in OLS Regressions

- ① Point estimates produce the group means (with a significance test), and
- ② The coefficient on the dummy moves the intercept, not the slope

# Categorical Variables

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# Categorical Variables

Ethnicity	Income
Black	\$34.73k
Hispanic	\$32k
Other	\$42.9k
White	\$44.08k

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Grand Total

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	earnk2021	ethnicity	ethnicity	Average of earnk2021		
2	101.33	White	Black	34.73268144		
3	121.596	White	Hispanic	32.00469077		
4	60.798	White	Other	42.90077541		
5	50.665	White	White	44.07720889		
6	101.33	Other	(blank)			
7	125.6492	Black	Grand Total	42.43408972		
8	103.3566	White				
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10	58.7714	White				
11	64.8512	White				
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## PivotTable Fields



Choose fields to add to the report and drag them between the areas below:

☒ earnk2021☒ ethnicity

Filters

Rows

ethnicity

Columns

Values

Average of earnk2021

# Using Categorical Variables in Excel: Make Dummies

	A	B	C	D
1	male	earnk	ethnicity	education
2	1	50	White	16
3	0	60	White	16
4	0	30	White	16
5	0	25	White	17
6	0	50	Other	16
7	0	62	Black	18
8	0	51	White	17
9	0	9	White	15
0	0	29	White	12
1	1	32	White	17
2	1	2	Hispanic	15
3	1	35	White	NA
4	1	27	White	12
5	1	6.53	White	16
6	0	0	White	14



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1	male	earnk	ethnicity	education
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3	0	7	Black	12
4	1	53	Black	13
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7	0	10	Black	12
8	0	30	Black	14
9	1	13	Black	8
0	0	5	Black	12
1	0	0	Black	13
2	1	15	Black	11
3	0	15	Black	14
4	0	21	Black	17
5	0	15	Black	12
6	1	15	Black	14

1. Sort data by categorical predictor

# Using Categorical Variables in Excel: Make Dummies

male	earnk	ethnicity	education	Black	Hispanic	Other
0	62	Black	18	1	0	0
0	7	Black	12	1	0	0
1	53	Black	13	1	0	0
0	5	Black	12	1	0	0
0	5	Black	12	1	0	0
0	10	Black	12	1	0	0
0	30	Black	14	1	0	0
1	13	Black	8	1	0	0
0	5	Black	12	1	0	0
0	0	Black	13	1	0	0
1	15	Black	11	1	0	0
0	15	Black	14	1	0	0
0	21	Black	17	1	0	0
0	15	Black	12	1	0	0
1	15	Black	14	1	0	0
1	43	Black	13	1	0	0
0	32	Black	14	1	0	0
0	25	Black	12	1	0	0

2. Create dummies for each category (omit baseline)

# Using Categorical Variables in Excel: Make Dummies

male	earnk	ethnicity	education	Black	Hispanic	Other
0	62	Black	18	1	0	0
0	7	Black	12	1	0	0
1	53	Black	13	1	0	0
0	5	Black	12	1	0	0
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0	10	Black	12	1	0	0
0	30	Black	14	1	0	0
1	13	Black	8	1	0	0
0	5	Black	12	1	0	0
0	0	Black	13	1	0	0
1	15	Black	11	1	0	0
0	15	Black	14	1	0	0
0	21	Black	17	1	0	0
0	15	Black	12	1	0	0
1	15	Black	14	1	0	0
1	43	Black	13	1	0	0
0	32	Black	14	1	0	0
0	25	Black	12	1	0	0

Regress income on the three dummy predictors



Ethnicity	Income
Black	\$34.73k
Hispanic	\$32k
Other	\$42.9k
White	\$44.08k

	Income (2021)
Ethnicity: Black	-9.34* (3.30)
Ethnicity: Hispanic	-12.07* (4.24)
Ethnicity: Other	-1.18 (6.87)
Constant	44.08* (1.08)
Observations	1,815
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.01
Residual Std. Error	41.83 (df = 1811)
F Statistic	4.96* (df = 3; 1811)
Note:	*p<0.05

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$$\text{Income} = 44.08 + -9.34(\text{Black}) + -12.07(\text{Hispanic}) + -1.18(\text{Other})$$

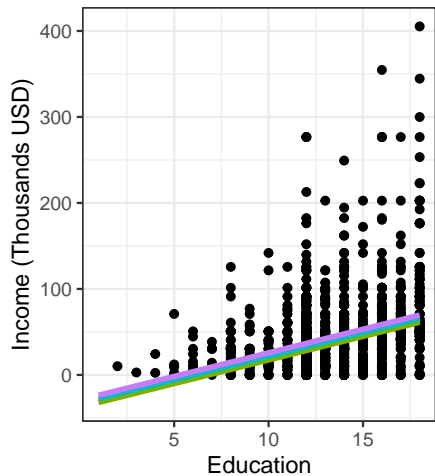
# Categorical Variables in OLS Regressions

Regress earnings (2021) on education and the ethnicity dummies

	Income (2021)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Education	5.57* (0.36)		5.49* (0.36)
Ethnicity: Black		-9.34* (3.30)	-5.47 (3.13)
Ethnicity: Hispanic		-12.07* (4.24)	-8.43* (4.01)
Ethnicity: Other		-1.18 (6.87)	-3.80 (6.48)
Constant	-31.34* (4.89)	44.08* (1.08)	-29.11* (4.97)
Observations	1,813	1,815	1,813
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.11	0.01	0.12
Residual Std. Error	39.50 (df = 1811)	41.83 (df = 1811)	39.46 (df = 1808)
F Statistic	235.79* (df = 1; 1811)	4.96* (df = 3; 1811)	60.85* (df = 4; 1808)

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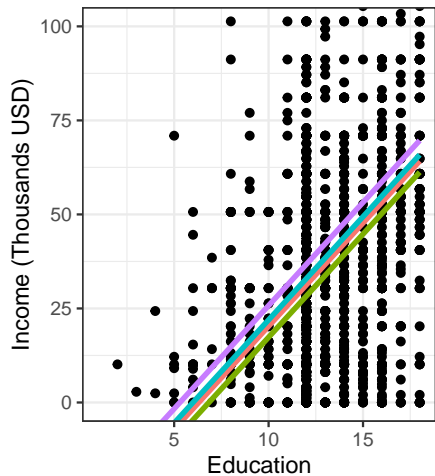
Ethnicity

- Black
- Hispanic
- Other
- White

	Income (2021)
Education	-5.47 (3.13)
Ethnicity: Black	-8.43* (4.01)
Ethnicity: Hispanic	-3.80 (6.48)
Ethnicity: Other	5.49* (0.36)
Constant	-29.11* (4.97)
Observations	1,813
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.12
Residual Std. Error	39.46 (df = 1808)
F Statistic	60.85* (df = 4; 1808)

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