**Chi-Square Tests Exercise**

**Summary of steps to complete**

*  Fork this repository so you have your own copy to work on.
*  Clone the repository on your local machine.
*  Read through the .rtf answer sheet included in this repository. (It's probably best to complete the steps of the assignment using that answer sheet.)
*  Complete the steps of the tutorial.
*  Push your updated file to your GitHub repository.

**Fork & Clone this repository**

* We did this in a previous assignment. Instructions are here: <https://github.com/cmcntsh/gitHubForClassAssignmentsRStudio>

**Follow along with this tutorial**

**Data sets**

This assignment is based on an example in Andy Field's text Discoverint Statistics Using IBM SPSS Statistics 5th Edition. [Amazon link](https://www.amazon.com/Discovering-Statistics-Using-IBM-SPSS/dp/1526419521/ref=sr_1_4?dchild=1&keywords=discovering+statistics&qid=1602801958&sr=8-4) Sage makes the datasets used in that text available at <https://edge.sagepub.com/field5e/student-resources/datasets> . A zip file with the datasets can be downloaded at <http://study.sagepub.com/sites/default/files/spss_files_0.zip> .

**Data Cleaning and Exploration**

Data needs to be examined and any problems fixed before analysis can be done. This process of checking data before proceeding with a statistical analysis is often called data cleaning. The steps for data cleaning outlined in this tutorial are discussed in the following videos. You don't need to watch the videos to complete this assignment, but I list them here should you have interest in listening to the original lectures.

* Data screening 1 accuracy (40 min) (optional): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_wl5wLEnG7I&t=0s&index=145&list=PLw93TUuxrFAbWrTsvaDsn7Y32l8LHJJXn>
* Data screening 2 missing (37 min) (optional): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9a3CW8fKA3k&t=0s&index=147&list=PLw93TUuxrFAbWrTsvaDsn7Y32l8LHJJXn>
* Data screening 3 outliers (22 min) (optional): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zL66kiX5VZg&list=PLw93TUuxrFAbWrTsvaDsn7Y32l8LHJJXn&index=148&t=0s>

In statistics, we focus on four areas. (Summarized from the videos above.)

1. Data accuracy
   * make sure data types are correct
   * check for typos
   * check for nonsensical data
   * check categories make sense
   * correct problems if possible or delete
   * reverse code items if needed
   * score instruments if needed
   * keep track of what you do so you can be transparent
2. Missing data
3. outliers
4. Statistical assumptions

**Chi-Square Tests**

Chi-square tests are used with categorical data. This assignment illustrates steps to perform the Chi-square Goodness of Fit (1 categorical variable) and the Chi-square Test of Independence also known as the Chi-square Test of Association (2 categorical variables). Chi-square tests belong to a family of tests known as nonparametric tests. Nonparametric tests have fewer distributional assumptions than other statistical tests.

**Jamovi part**

* Open Jamovi
* Complete the steps outlined in the assignment. (See the assignment answer sheet file included in this repository.)
* The file menu looks like 3 horizontal lines at the top left of the Jamovi window.
* File - Open - Browse
* Navigate to your assignment folder where the files for this assignment are, select the file, and click Open.
* After you complete the steps of the assignment, save a Jamovi file (.omv).
* File - Save As - Browse
* Navigate to your assignment folder where the files for this assignment are and click Save.
* You should now have a .omv file in your assignment folder.

**RStudio part**

* In RStudio open the R markdown file (.Rmd) by clicking on it in the Files pane.
* Complete the steps outlined in the assignment. (See the assignment answer sheet file included in this repository.)
* Create a markdown (.md) document by clicking the Knit button. Make sure the markdown file gets saved in the same folder as the R markdown file so it will get pushed back to your GitHub repository.

**Push your updated files to your GitHub repository**