Local Policy Recommendations for Crime Reduction

Final Report

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Abstract

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1 Introduction

1.1 Background

In this report, we seek to examine and discuss determinants of crime and offer recommend actionable policy recommendations for local politicians running for election at the county level. For our analysis, we draw on sample data collected from a study by Cornwell and Trumball, researchers from the University of Georgia and West Virginia University. Our sample data includes data on crime rates, arrests, sentences, demographics, local weekly wages, tax revenues and more drawn from local and federal government data sources. Although the age of the data may be a potential limitation of our study, we believe the insights we gather and policy recommendations remain appropriate for local campaigns today.

Our primary question that will drive our data exploration are to ask which variables affect crime rate the most.

1.2 The Variables

The crime v2 dataset provided includes 25 variables of interest.

We include them below for reference by category of interest.

Data Dictionary

Category	Variable
Crime Rate	crmrte
Geographic	county, west, central
Demographic	urban, density, pctmin80, pctymle
Economic - Wage	wcon, wtuc, wtrd, wfir, wser, wmfg, wfed, wsta, wloc
Economic - Revenue	taxpc
Law Enforcment	polpc, prbarr, prbconv, mix
Judicial/Sentencing	prbpris, avgsen
Time Period	year

Table 1: Data Dictionary

The variables above operationalize the conditions we wish to explore and their affects on crime rate Chiefly, these break down as follows.

- The Economic variables measures the county's economic activity and health (e.g. opportunity to pursue legal forms of income). These variables come in the form of available wages and tax revenue returned to the county.
- The Law enforcment variables measures the county's ability to utilize law enforcment policy to deter crime. Similarly, the Judicial variables also signify impact of deterence to crime.
- The Demographic variables measure the cultural variability that represent the social differences between each county, such as urban vs rural and minority populations.
- The Geographic elements are categorical. They represent they ways in which the population is segmented by geography.

2 Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

2.1 Data Prep and Exploration

We begin our analysis by loading the data set and performing basic checks and inspections.

```
dfCrime = read.csv("crime_v2.csv")
str(dfCrime)
               97 obs. of 25 variables:
'data.frame':
$ county : int 1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 ...
                 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 87 ...
 $ crmrte : num 0.0356 0.0153 0.013 0.0268 0.0106 ...
 $ prbarr : num 0.298 0.132 0.444 0.365 0.518 ...
 $ prbconv : Factor w/ 92 levels "","","0.068376102",..: 63 89 13 62 52 3 59 78 42 86 ...
 $ prbpris : num  0.436  0.45  0.6  0.435  0.443  ...
                 6.71 6.35 6.76 7.14 8.22 ...
$ avgsen : num
          : num 0.001828 0.000746 0.001234 0.00153 0.00086 ...
 $ density : num 2.423 1.046 0.413 0.492 0.547 ...
          : num 31 26.9 34.8 42.9 28.1 ...
 $ taxpc
 $ west
          : int 0010110000...
```

```
: int 0000000000...
 $ urban
                  20.22 7.92 3.16 47.92 1.8 ...
 $ pctmin80: num
                  281 255 227 375 292 ...
 $ wcon
           : num
 $ wtuc
           : num
                  409 376 372 398 377 ...
           : num 221 196 229 191 207 ...
 $ wtrd
                  453 259 306 281 289 ...
 $ wfir
           : num
 $ wser
                  274 192 210 257 215 ...
           : num
 $ wmfg
           : num
                  335 300 238 282 291 ...
                  478 410 359 412 377 ...
 $ wfed
           : num
 $ wsta
           : num
                  292 363 332 328 367 ...
                  312 301 281 299 343 ...
 $ wloc
           : num
 $ mix
                  0.0802 0.0302 0.4651 0.2736 0.0601 ...
           : num
 $ pctymle : num 0.0779 0.0826 0.0721 0.0735 0.0707 ...
head(dfCrime)
                 crmrte
                          prbarr
                                     prbconv prbpris avgsen
  county year
           87 0.0356036 0.298270 0.527595997 0.436170
                                                         6.71 0.00182786
2
           87 0.0152532 0.132029 1.481480002 0.450000
                                                         6.35 0.00074588
3
           87 0.0129603 0.444444 0.267856985 0.600000
                                                         6.76 0.00123431
4
       7
           87 0.0267532 0.364760 0.525424004 0.435484
                                                         7.14 0.00152994
           87 0.0106232 0.518219 0.476563007 0.442623
                                                         8.22 0.00086018
           87 0.0146067 0.524664 0.068376102 0.500000 13.00 0.00288203
      11
               taxpc west central urban pctmin80
    density
                                                      wcon
1 2.4226327 30.99368
                                       0 20.21870 281.4259 408.7245
                        0
                                1
2 1.0463320 26.89208
                        0
                                1
                                       0 7.91632 255.1020 376.2542
3 0.4127659 34.81605
                                 0
                                       0 3.16053 226.9470 372.2084
                        1
4 0.4915572 42.94759
                                       0 47.91610 375.2345 397.6901
                        0
                                1
5 0.5469484 28.05474
                                 0
                                       0 1.79619 292.3077 377.3126
                        1
6 0.6113361 35.22974
                                 0
                                       0 1.54070 250.4006 401.3378
                        1
      wtrd
               wfir
                        wser
                                wmfg
                                       wfed
                                              wsta
                                                     wloc
1 221.2701 453.1722 274.1775 334.54 477.58 292.09 311.91 0.08016878
2 196.0101 258.5650 192.3077 300.38 409.83 362.96 301.47 0.03022670
3 229.3209 305.9441 209.6972 237.65 358.98 331.53 281.37 0.46511629
4 191.1720 281.0651 256.7214 281.80 412.15 328.27 299.03 0.27362204
5 206.8215 289.3125 215.1933 290.89 377.35 367.23 342.82 0.06008584
6 187.8255 258.5650 237.1507 258.60 391.48 325.71 275.22 0.31952664
     pctymle
1 0.07787097
2 0.08260694
3 0.07211538
4 0.07353726
5 0.07069755
6 0.09891920
tail(dfCrime)
   county year crmrte prbarr prbconv prbpris avgsen polpc density taxpc
92
            NA
                   NA
                          NA
                                           NA
                                                  NA
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93
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            NΑ
                   NΑ
                          NΑ
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96
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            NA
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                                                                       NA
97
       NΑ
            NΑ
                   NA
                          NA
                                           NA
                                                  NΑ
                                                        NΑ
                                                                 NΑ
                                                                       NΑ
   west central urban pctmin80 wcon wtuc wtrd wfir wser wmfg wfed wsta
```

\$ central : int 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...

```
92
     NA
               NA
                      NA
                                NA
                                      NA
                                            NA
                                                  NA
                                                        NA
                                                              NA
                                                                   NA
                                                                         NA
                                                                               NA
93
     NA
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                      NΑ
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94
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                                                                         NA
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               NA
                                            NA
                                                  NA
                                                        NA
                                                             NΑ
                                                                               NΑ
   wloc mix pctymle
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     NA
          NA
                   NA
93
     NA
          NA
                   NA
          NA
94
     NA
                   NA
95
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          NA
                   NA
96
     NA
          NA
                   NA
97
     NΑ
          NA
                   NA
```

#summary(dfCrime)

First, we note there are missing rows in the dataset that were imported. We'll remove those rows now.

```
nrow(dfCrime)
```

```
[1] 97
```

```
dfCrime <-na.omit(dfCrime) # omit the NA rows
nrow(dfCrime)</pre>
```

[1] 91

Next, we will inspect the data to see if there are duplicate records

```
dfCrime[duplicated(dfCrime),]
```

```
county year
                           prbarr
                                       prbconv prbpris avgsen
                  crmrte
            87 0.0235277 0.266055 0.588859022 0.423423
89
      193
                                                          5.86 0.00117887
                taxpc west central urban pctmin80
     density
                                                       wcon
89 0.8138298 28.51783
                                          5.93109 285.8289 480.1948
                         1
       wtrd
                wfir
                         wser
                                 wmfg
                                        wfed
                                               wsta
                                                      wloc
89 268.3836 365.0196 295.9352 295.63 468.26 337.88 348.74 0.1105016
      pctymle
89 0.07819394
```

A duplicate row exists. We'll remove it.

```
dfCrime <- dfCrime[!duplicated(dfCrime),] # remove the duplicated row
nrow(dfCrime)</pre>
```

[1] 90

We also saw that pbconv was coded as a level. It is not a level but a ratio. We'll change that now.

```
dfCrime$prbconv<-as.numeric(levels(dfCrime$prbconv))[dfCrime$prbconv]
```

We also notice by comparision of pctymle and pctmin80 one of the variables is off by a factor of 100. We will divide pctmin80 by 100 so the two variables are in the same unit terms.

```
dfCrime$pctmin80<-dfCrime$pctmin80/100
```

County was expressed as a number. However, it is a categorical variable and we will convert it to a factor instead.

```
dfCrime$county<-as.factor(dfCrime$county)</pre>
```

Next we inspect the indicator variables to see if they were coded correctly.

```
dfCrime %>% group_by(west, central) %>% tally()
```

```
# A tibble: 4 x 3
# Groups:
            west [2]
   west central
          <int> <int>
  <int>
1
      0
              0
                    35
2
      0
                    33
              1
3
              0
                    21
      1
4
      1
              1
                     1
dfCrime %>%
filter(west ==1 & central ==1)
                           prbarr prbconv prbpris avgsen
                 crmrte
1
           87 0.0544061 0.243119 0.22959 0.379175 11.29 0.00207028
              taxpc west central urban pctmin80
1 4.834734 31.53658
                                       0 0.13315 291.4508 595.3719 240.3673
                        1
                                1
      wfir
               wser
                       wmfg
                              wfed
                                      wsta
                                             wloc
                                                        mix
                                                                pctymle
1 348.0254 295.2301 358.95 509.43 359.11 339.58 0.1018608 0.07939028
```

One county was either mis-coded, or it truly belongs to both regions. However, this is very unlikely as the intended technique is to widen the data and introduce indicator variables for each category. It is not likely the data was captured for both categories.

We will need further analysis on this datapoint as it relates to the rest of the data.

For now, we will encode a new region variable and place the datapoint in its own category.

We will also introduce an indicator variable for counties located in the "other" region that are not west or central

```
dfCrime$other <- ifelse((dfCrime$central ==0 & dfCrime$west ==0), 1, 0)
```

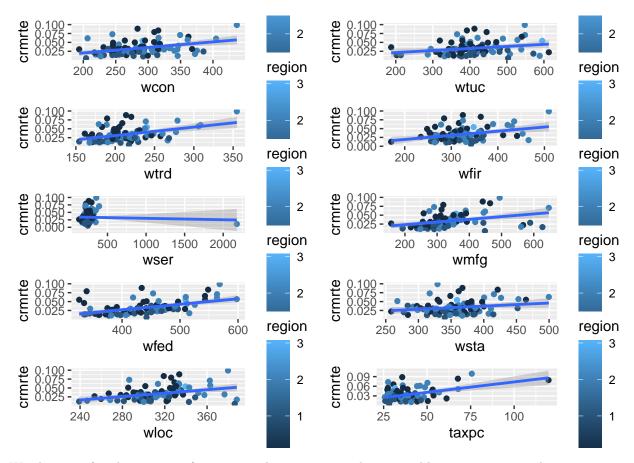
And we'll add an indicator variable to serve as complement to the urban indicator variable and call this 'nonurban'

```
dfCrime$nonurban <- ifelse((dfCrime$urban==0), 1, 0)</pre>
```

By way of the 1980 Census fact sheet, we discover the urban field is an encoding for SMSA (Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas). https://www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/documents/1980/1980censusofpopu8011uns_bw.pdf The value is one if the county is inside a metropolitan area. Otherwise, if the county is outisde a metropolitan area, the value is zero.

We create a metro factor variable to better describe this feature.

```
# create factor for SMSA (standard metropolitan statistical areas) with two levels
# (inside or outside)
     https://www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/documents/1980/1980censusofpopu8011uns bw.pdf
dfCrime$metro =
            factor( dfCrime$urban , levels = 0:1 , labels =
                    c( 'Outside',
                       'Inside'
                      )
                   )
Next we will visualize each variable and its relationship to the variable crmrte through scatter plots
#Plot of the economic and tax related variables vs crmrte
q1<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = wcon, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q2<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = wtuc, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom smooth(method = "lm")
q3<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = wtrd, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q4<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = wfir, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom smooth(method = "lm")
q5<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = wser, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q6<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = wmfg, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q7<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = wfed, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q8<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = wsta, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q9<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = wloc, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q10<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = taxpc, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom point()+
  geom smooth(method = "lm")
grid.arrange(q1, q2, q3, q4, q5, q6, q7, q8, q9, q10, ncol=2)
```



We observe a few data points of interest in the comparison above, notably, wser appears to have an extreme data point.

Other variables show outliers as well, but not as extreme. We will determine if any of these points have leverage or influence during model specification.

For now, lets dig deeper into one of the extreme outliers after our visual inspection.

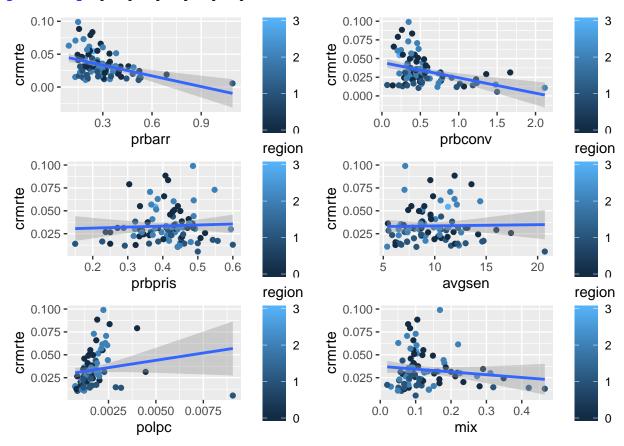
```
dfCrime %>%
filter(wser > 2000) %>%
select(county, wser)
  county  wser
1  185 2177.068
```

This average service wage is much too high based on what we know about the 1980s and every other wage recorded in comparison. A review of the detailed population statistics describing mean wage per industry (table 231) confirms this. https://www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/documents/1980/1980censusofpopu801352uns_bw.pdf

Outliers affect our ability to estimate statistics, resulting in overestimated or underestimated values. Outliers can be due to a number of different factors such as response errors and data entry errors. Outliers will introduce bias into our estimates and are addressed during the analysis phase. The mechanism for treatment include three approaches 1) trimming 2) winsorization or 3) imputation. Trimming will remove the rest of the values in the observation and is not an preferred treatment. Winsorazion relies on replacing outliers with the second largest or second smallest value excluding the outlier. Imputation methods can use the mean of a variable, or utilize regression models to predict the missing value. A number of packages are available in R that use the sample data to predict this value through regression. A full discussion on treatment methods can be found here: http://www.asasrms.org/Proceedings/y2004/files/Jsm2004-000559.pdf

```
We will use the Hmisc package which contains an impute function for treatment of this outlier
dfCrime$wser[which(dfCrime$county==185)] <-NA # set the value to NA so it will be imputed
impute_arg <- aregImpute(~ crmrte + urban + central + west + other +</pre>
                         prbarr + prbconv + prbpris + avgsen + polpc +
                         density + taxpc + pctmin80 + wcon + wtuc +
                         wtrd + wfir + wser + wmfg + wfed + wsta + wloc +
                         mix + pctymle, data = dfCrime, match="weighted",
                         nk=3, B=10, n.impute = 100)
paste("R-squares for Predicting Non-Missing Values for Each Variable")
[1] "R-squares for Predicting Non-Missing Values for Each Variable"
impute_arg$rsq
    wser
0.841456
paste("Distribution of Values for Each Imputation")
[1] "Distribution of Values for Each Imputation"
table(impute_arg$imputed$wser)
133.0430603 172.4732666 172.6280975 192.3076935 206.281601 212.8205109
                                   6
                                               1
213.5821533 230.4980621 238.4958496 242.4604797 245.2060852 247.6290894
                      2
                                   1
                                               1
                                                           1
        250 253.2280579 266.0934143 274.1774597 274.8685913 295.9351501
                      1
                                  1
                                              64
                                                            1
          1
296.8684387 305.1542664 318.3635254 391.308075
          1
                      1
                                   1
We will reassign the value in our dataset to the mean from these trials.
dfCrime$wser[which(dfCrime$county==185)]<-mean(impute_arg$imputed$wser)</pre>
dfCrime$wser[which(dfCrime$county==185)]
[1] 251.5703
Next, we will examine the criminal justice variables.
#Plot of the criminal justice and law enforcment related variables vs crmrte
q1<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = prbarr, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q2<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = prbconv, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q3<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = prbpris, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q4<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = avgsen, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q5<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = polpc, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
```

grid.arrange(q1, q2, q3, q4, q5, q6, ncol=2)



The criminal justice and law enforcement variables also show evidence of possible outliers, notably, pbarr and polpc appear to have extreme data points

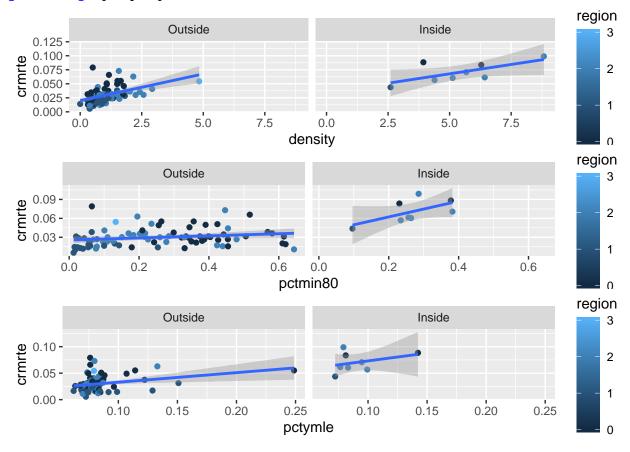
We also see that prbarr and prbconv have values greater than 1. However, these are not true probabity numbers and are instead ratios used as a stand in for the true probability numbers.

There is a possibility of higher arrests per incident for an area. Meaning, the area has low incidents in general but when there were incidents there were also multiple arrests. The same case can be made for the convictions per arrest variable which we see is for a different region. In that county there may have been multiple charges brought per one arrest.

#plot of demographic information for counties Outside and Inside the metro areas
population density, percent minority, percent young male

```
geom_smooth(method = "lm")
```

grid.arrange(q1, q2, q3, ncol=1)



Notably more outliers are observed in demographic information. Here, pctymle in one county outside of a metro area is nearly 25%. That seems quite high in normal statistical measures of the population, however, this can be explained as a county having a large college town population.

Finally, we can see our bright blue region 3 county and notice its population density. Its behavior is more similar to an inside metro area than outside. In addition to be coded for both western and central regions, it appears to be miscoded here as well.

We will address the metro variable, and examine whether the region variable should be west, central or other instead of both central and west

```
density + taxpc + pctmin80 + wcon + wtuc +
                          wtrd + wfir + wser + wmfg + wfed + wsta + wloc +
                          mix + pctymle, data = dfCrime, match="weighted",
                          nk=3, B=10, n.impute = 100)
paste("R-squares for Predicting Non-Missing Values for Each Variable")
[1] "R-squares for Predicting Non-Missing Values for Each Variable"
impute_arg$rsq
    urban
            central
                          west
0.9739368 0.8905421 0.9205110
paste("Distribution of Values for Each Imputation")
[1] "Distribution of Values for Each Imputation"
table(impute_arg$imputed$central)
0 1
42 58
paste("Distribution of Values for Each Imputation")
[1] "Distribution of Values for Each Imputation"
table(impute arg$imputed$west)
0 1
81 19
paste("Distribution of Values for Each Imputation")
[1] "Distribution of Values for Each Imputation"
table(impute_arg$imputed$urban)
0 1
13 87
The results confirm the county is urban. It is also highly probable that county 71 is not west and most likely
associated with central. After correcting our data for urban and west, let's compare 'central' with 'other' to
be certain we have the right region.
#We need a mode function, so lets define one. Source - public domain
Mode = function(x){
    ta = table(x)
    tam = max(ta)
    if (all(ta == tam))
```

mod = NA

if(is.numeric(x))

mod = as.numeric(names(ta)[ta == tam])

mod = names(ta)[ta == tam]

else

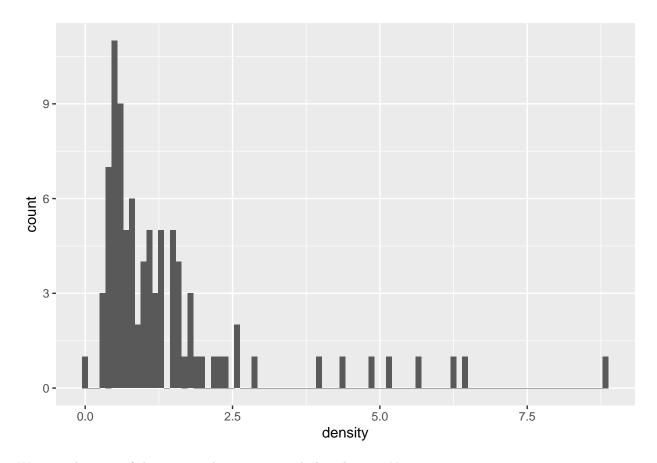
else

}

return(mod)

```
dfCrime$urban[which(dfCrime$county==71)] <-Mode(impute_arg$imputed$urban)
dfCrime$urban[which(dfCrime$county==71)]
[1] 1
dfCrime$nonurban[which(dfCrime$county==71)]<-1-Mode(impute_arg$imputed$urban)
dfCrime$nonurban[which(dfCrime$county==71)]
[1] 0
dfCrime$west[which(dfCrime$county==71)]<-Mode(impute_arg$imputed$west)</pre>
dfCrime$west[which(dfCrime$county==71)]
[1] 0
impute_arg <- aregImpute(~ crmrte + central + other +</pre>
                          prbarr + prbconv + prbpris + avgsen + polpc +
                          density + taxpc + pctmin80 + wcon + wtuc +
                          wtrd + wfir + wser + wmfg + wfed + wsta + wloc +
                          mix + pctymle, data = dfCrime, match="weighted",
                          nk=3, B=10, n.impute = 100)
paste("R-squares for Predicting Non-Missing Values for Each Variable")
[1] "R-squares for Predicting Non-Missing Values for Each Variable"
impute_arg$rsq
  central
              other
0.9479975 0.9349436
paste("Distribution of Values for Each Imputation")
[1] "Distribution of Values for Each Imputation"
table(impute_arg$imputed$other)
0 1
83 17
paste("Distribution of Values for Each Imputation")
[1] "Distribution of Values for Each Imputation"
table(impute_arg$imputed$central)
0 1
25 75
We also show a strong likelihood of the county not being other. The case for central is high. Since the
county is not western and not other it must be in central by default, and the Hmisc algorithm bolsters that
suggestion. We'll assign our new values.
dfCrime$other[which(dfCrime$county==71)]<-Mode(impute_arg$imputed$other)</pre>
dfCrime$other[which(dfCrime$county==71)]
[1] 0
dfCrime$central[which(dfCrime$county==71)]<-1-Mode(impute_arg$imputed$other)
dfCrime$central[which(dfCrime$county==71)]
[1] 1
Recode the categories for region and metro
```

```
dfCrime$region <- case_when (</pre>
            (dfCrime$central ==0 & dfCrime$west ==0) ~ 0, #Eastern, Coastal, Other
            (dfCrime$central ==0 & dfCrime$west ==1) ~ 1, #Western
            (dfCrime$central ==1 & dfCrime$west ==0) ~ 2 #Central
dfCrime$regcode =
            factor( dfCrime$region , levels = 0:2 , labels =
                    c( '0',
                       'W',
'C')
                   )
dfCrime$metro =
            factor( dfCrime$urban , levels = 0:1 , labels =
                    c( 'Outside',
                       'Inside'
                   )
dfCrime %>%
filter(county == 71) %>%
select(county, west, central, urban, region, regcode, metro)
  county west central urban region regcode metro
      71 0
1
                    1
                          1
                                          C Inside
Let's review our density numbers again by looking in more detail at its distribution.
options(repr.plot.width=8, repr.plot.height=4)
ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = density)) +
      geom_histogram(bins=90)
```



We note that one of the counties has an extremely low density. Near zero.

dfCrime %>%

1 0.07462687

```
filter(density < 0.01)</pre>
  county year
                           prbarr prbconv prbpris avgsen
                                                                 polpc
                 crmrte
           87 0.0139937 0.530435 0.327869
                                               0.15
                                                      6.64 0.00316379
1
     173
      density
                 taxpc west central urban pctmin80
                                                        wcon
1 2.03422e-05 37.72702
                                   0
                                          0 0.253914 231.696 213.6752
                           1
                               wmfg
      wtrd
              wfir
                                       wfed
                        wser
                                              wsta
1 175.1604 267.094 204.3792 193.01 334.44 414.68 304.32 0.4197531
     pctymle region regcode other nonurban
```

In review of the North Carolina county density data from 1985, the smallest population density in any county in North Carolina is 0.0952. This makes the density of 0.0000203422 for county 173 statistically impossible. It is miscoded.

1 Outside

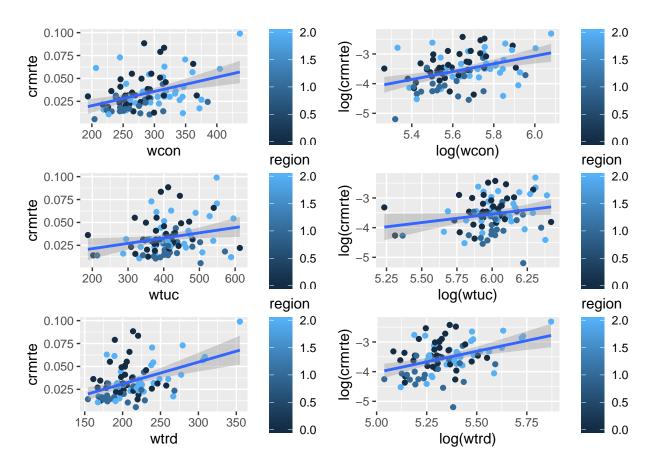
http://ncosbm.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/demog/dens7095.xls

(Note to team: We could use this table if we want to assign names to our counties by comparing the population densities. What is interesting is that the 6 rows of missing values we removed earlier can be found in the tail of this table. There was an arbitrary cut off after a certain density - lkely because the counties were not statistically significant. County 173 is not one of those counties, however, as our imputation process will demonstrate.)

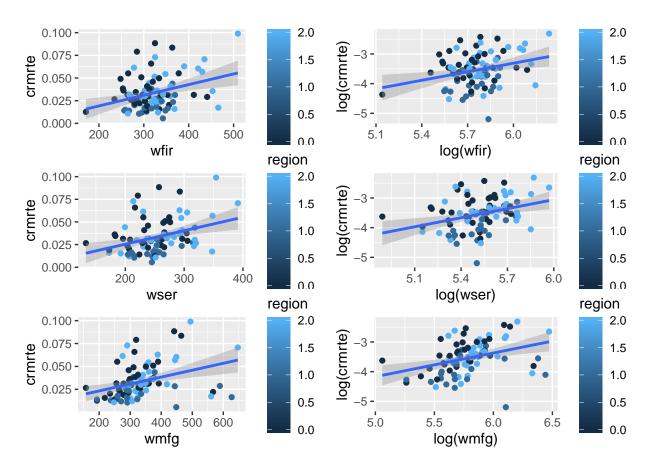
```
dfCrime$density[which(dfCrime$county==173)]<- NA
#dfSubset <- we will use the non-urban western counties
impute_arg <- aregImpute(~ crmrte +</pre>
```

```
prbarr + prbconv + prbpris + avgsen + polpc +
                         density + taxpc + pctmin80 + wcon + wtuc +
                         wtrd + wfir + wser + wmfg + wfed + wsta + wloc +
                         mix + pctymle, data = dfCrime %>% filter(urban==0 & west ==1),
                         match="weighted", nk=3, B=10, n.impute = 30)
paste("R-squares for Predicting Non-Missing Values for Each Variable")
[1] "R-squares for Predicting Non-Missing Values for Each Variable"
impute_arg$rsq
density
paste("Distribution of Values for Each Imputation")
[1] "Distribution of Values for Each Imputation"
table(impute_arg$imputed$density)
0.41276595 0.687830687 0.889880955 1.815508008
                                  2
dfCrime$density[which(dfCrime$county==173)]<-mean(impute_arg$imputed$density)</pre>
dfCrime$density[which(dfCrime$county==173)]
[1] 0.5005005
Now, we will examine transforms for better linearity.
#dfEconVars <- as.data.frame(cbind(dfCrime$wcon, dfCrime$wtuc, dfCrime$wtrd, dfCrime$wfir,
                                   dfCrime$wser, dfCrime$wmfg, dfCrime$wfed, dfCrime$wsta,
#
                                   dfCrime$wloc))
#names(dfEconVars) <- c('wcon', 'wtuc', 'wtrd', 'wfir', 'wser',</pre>
                               'wmfg', 'wfed', 'wsta', 'wloc')
#
#ggplot(melt(dfEconVars),aes(x=value)) + geom_histogram(bins=30) + facet_wrap(~variable)
#The economic variables
q1<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = wcon, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q1a<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = log(wcon), y = log(crmrte), color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q2<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = wtuc, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q2a<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = log(wtuc), y = log(crmrte), color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q3<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = wtrd, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q3a<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = log(wtrd), y = log(crmrte), color = region)) +
      geom point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q4<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = wfir, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
```

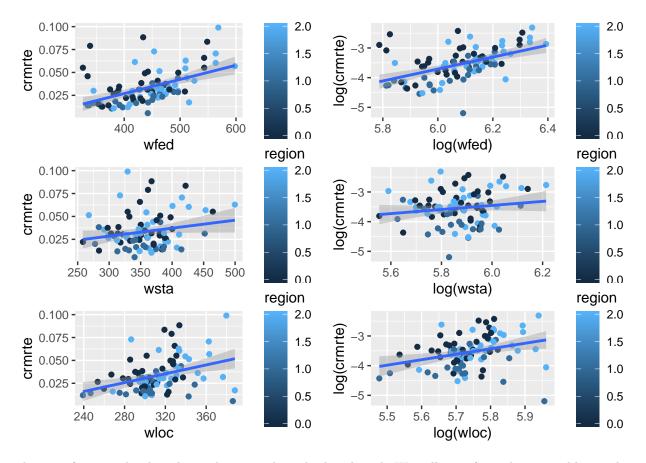
```
geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q4a<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = log(wfir), y = log(crmrte), color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q5<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = wser, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q5a<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = log(wser), y = log(crmrte), color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q6<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = wmfg, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q6a<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = log(wmfg), y = log(crmrte), color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q7<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = wfed, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom smooth(method = "lm")
q7a<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = log(wfed), y = log(crmrte), color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q8<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = wsta, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q8a<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = log(wsta), y = log(crmrte), color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q9<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = wloc, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q9a < -ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = log(wloc), y = log(crmrte), color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
options(repr.plot.width=8, repr.plot.height=16)
grid.arrange(q1, q1a, q2, q2a, q3, q3a, ncol=2)
```



grid.arrange(q4, q4a, q5, q5a, q6, q6a, ncol=2)



grid.arrange(q7, q7a, q8, q8a, q9, q9a, ncol=2)

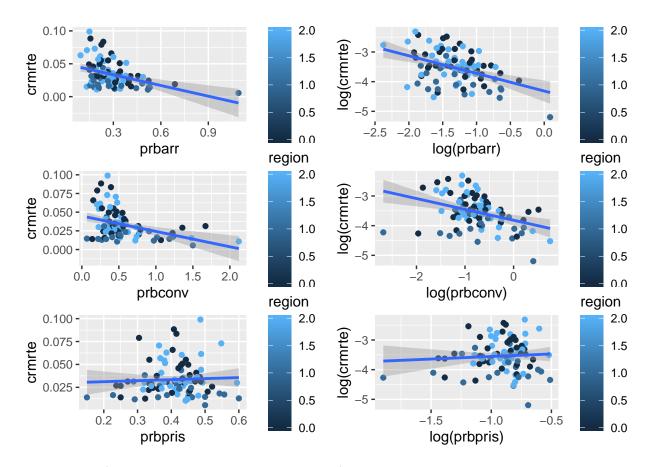


The transforms make the relationship more linearly distributed. We will transform these variables to their log equivalents.

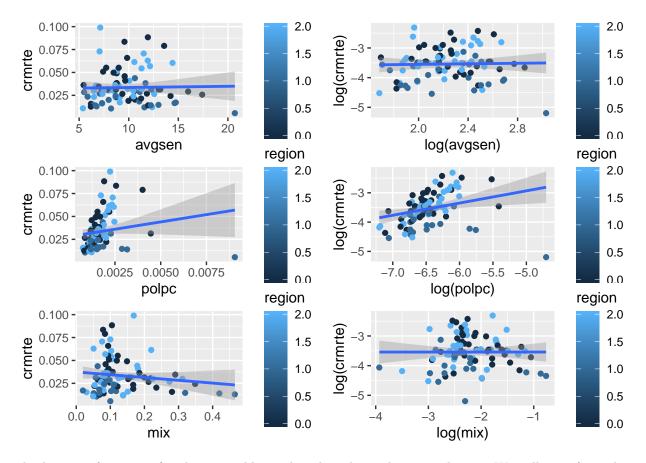
```
dfCrime$logwcon<-log(dfCrime$wcon)
dfCrime$logwtuc<-log(dfCrime$wtuc)
dfCrime$logwtrd<-log(dfCrime$wtrd)
dfCrime$logwfir<-log(dfCrime$wfir)
dfCrime$logwser<-log(dfCrime$wser)
dfCrime$logwmfg<-log(dfCrime$wmfg)
dfCrime$logwfed<-log(dfCrime$wfed)
dfCrime$logwsta<-log(dfCrime$wsta)
dfCrime$logwsta<-log(dfCrime$wsta)
```

We move to the justice an law enforcement variables. With these variables being mostly < 1 we'll also take the log for comparison.

```
geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q3<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = prbpris, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
     geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q3a<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = log(prbpris), y = log(crmrte), color = region)) +
      geom point()+
  geom smooth(method = "lm")
q4<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = avgsen, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q4a<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = log(avgsen), y = log(crmrte), color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q5<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = polpc, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q5a < -ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = log(polpc), y = log(crmrte), color = region)) +
     geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q6<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = mix, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
     geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q6a < -ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = log(mix), y = log(crmrte), color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
grid.arrange(q1, q1a, q2, q2a, q3, q3a, ncol=2)
```



grid.arrange(q4, q4a, q5, q5a, q6, q6a, ncol=2)

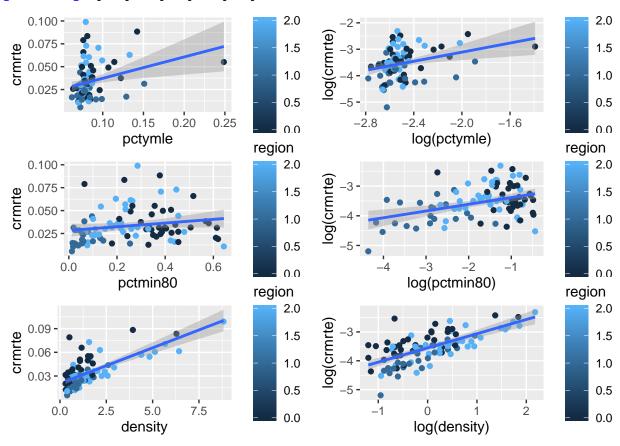


The log transformation for these variables makes the relationship more linear. We will transform these variables to their log equivalents.

We also note that of the six variables, only prbarr, prbconv and polpc show univariate correlation with crime. We believe these will be better candidates for our model selection. Further, we see mix has no correlation with crimate and may be its own outcome variable.

```
dfCrime$logprbarr <- log(dfCrime$prbarr)</pre>
dfCrime$logprbconv <- log(dfCrime$prbconv)</pre>
dfCrime$logprbpris <- log(dfCrime$prbpris)</pre>
dfCrime$logavgsen <- log(dfCrime$avgsen)</pre>
dfCrime$logpolpc <- log(dfCrime$polpc)</pre>
dfCrime$logmix <- log(dfCrime$mix)</pre>
Next we take a look at the demographic variables and their log alternatives
q1<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = pctymle, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom smooth(method = "lm")
q1a<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = log(pctymle), y = log(crmrte), color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q2<-ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = pctmin80, y = crmrte, color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
q2a < -ggplot(data = dfCrime, aes(x = log(pctmin80), y = log(crmrte), color = region)) +
      geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")
```

grid.arrange(q1, q1a, q2, q2a, q3, q3a, ncol=2)



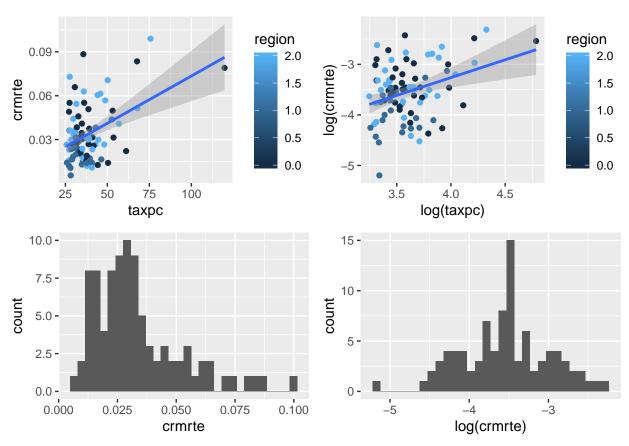
Again we see improvements after transformation. We will include transforms of these variables as well.

```
dfCrime$logdensity <- log(dfCrime$density)
dfCrime$logpctmin80 <- log(dfCrime$pctmin80)
dfCrime$logpctymle <- log(dfCrime$pctymle)</pre>
```

Finally, we'll take a look at taxpc and a histogram of the crmrte variable itself.

geom_histogram(bins=30)

grid.arrange(q1, q1a, q2, q2a, ncol=2)

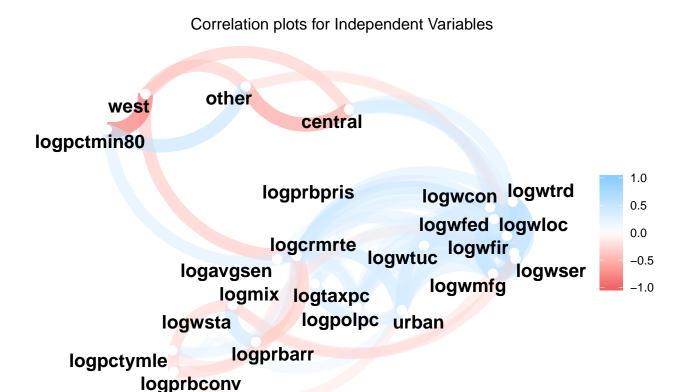


The crmrte and taxpc variables also show improvement after transformation. We'll add those to our dataframe.

```
dfCrime$logcrmrte = log(dfCrime$crmrte)
dfCrime$logtaxpc = log(dfCrime$taxpc)
```

With our variables transformed, we now turn to discussion on collinearity and multicollinearity in our data set. To facilitate the discussion we'll draw reference to a network plot.

top = "Correlation plots for Independent Variables", ncol=1)



Correlation Plot

First, we note the general proximity of variables with one another. Variables that are clustered together have stronger affinities and degrees of collinearity. In fact, the cluster of the wage variables are an indication of multicollinearity. Only state wages fall outside this group. The telecome and utility wage variable, while still near the cluster, show a little less collinearity. If we choose to operationalize the wage variables we must pick an appropriate strategy to minimize their multicollinearity impact. We also see the wage variables are positively correlated with our crime outcome variable.

Next, we notice the Law enforcement and Judicial variables are clustered and have a negative correlation with our outcome variable on crime. We also see they tend to be negatively correlated amongst one another. For example, probability of conviction is slightly negatively correlated with the probability of arrest, and both are negatively correlated with our outcome variable. We may wish to combine their impacts. We also see that police per capita and tax per capita are positively correlated with another. This makes sense as the more revenues collected the higher the ability to pay for community services such as law enforcement and protection. Both are also positively correlated with our outcome variable on crime. We also notice that percent young male has a positive correlation with crime rate. A possible explanation for this is that more crimes are committed by younger men as a whole. We also note that counties with higher state wages are correlated with higher percentages of young males, and these two variables are clustered together.

The mix variable is an odd one. It is positively correlated with probability of arrests, negatively correlated with probability of convictions, and negatively correlated with service wages and manufacturing wages. It also has a slight positive correlation with the state wage and seems to be clustered with it.

Last, we turn to our region variables and notice the high negative correlation of the minority variable with the western region. We also notice a high positive corrlation of minorities with the 'other' (eastern) region. This variable also correlates positively with crime rate, although the two are not clustered. We especially note that west is negatively correlated with crime rate. There appears to be a lessor propensity for crime in this region. We will examine this phenomenom further. Also, for a futher examination of correlation plots for each of the regions please see the network diagrams in the appendix.

2.2 Additional Variables to Operationalize

As a final point of discussion we will identify variables we wish to operationalize for use in our models. We will include a variable that expresses the economic condition of the county and a variable that expresses criminal justice effectiveness.

The first variable on the economic condition will include the sum of all average weekly wages from the 1980 census information. Since we do not know how many were employed at that wage we use this summary the best available proxy. Summing the wages into one variable will also remove their multicollinearity effects.

```
dfCrime$allWages<-dfCrime$wcon + dfCrime$wtuc + dfCrime$wtrd + dfCrime$wfir +
dfCrime$wser + dfCrime$wmfg + dfCrime$wfed + dfCrime$wsta + dfCrime$wloc</pre>
```

As a second variable, we are interested in understanding the effectiveness of the criminal justice system as a crime deterrent. Our proxy will be the number of convictions per incident.

This is operationalized by taking the probability of arrests, pbrarr (which is defined as arrests per incident) and multiplying by the probability of convictions, pbrconv (which is defined as convictions per arrest). The new variable is defined below.

```
dfCrime$crimJustEff<-dfCrime$prbarr * dfCrime$prbconv</pre>
```

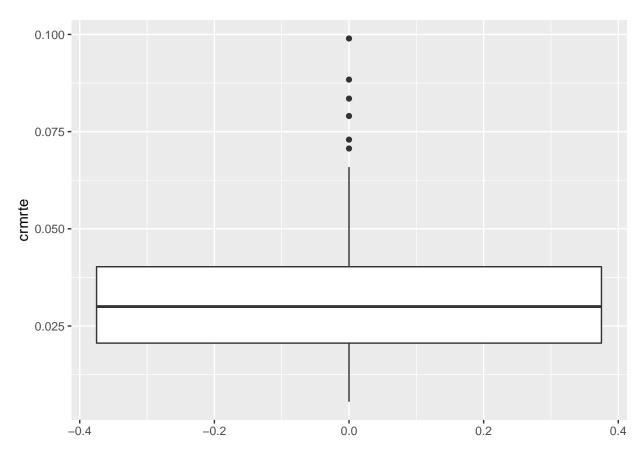
We will also create a logarithmic transformation of this variable based on our histogram analysis from before.

```
dfCrime$logcrimJustEff<-log(dfCrime$crimJustEff)</pre>
```

2.3 Summary and Results

Our outcome variable is the *crime rate* ("crmrte"), which is defined as the crimes committed per person in a specific county during 1987. The crime rate of the 90 counties in our sample dataset range between 0.0055 - 0.0990, with a mean of 0.0335.

From the boxplot below, most of the counties have a crime rate between 0.0055 and 0.0700, with 5 outliers having a crime rate > 0.0700.



While mix (the type of crime committed) is also potentially an outcome variable, our research focuses on providing policy recommendations to reduce crime in general and not a specific type of crime. Mix is also not a linear outcome and hence difficult to measure.

We propose 3 multiple linear regression models

- First Model: Has only the explanatory variables of key interest and no other covariates.
- Second Model: Includes the explanatory variables and covariates that increase the accuracy of our results without substantial bias.
- Third Model: An expansion of the second model with most covariates, designed to demonstrate the robustness of our results to model specification.

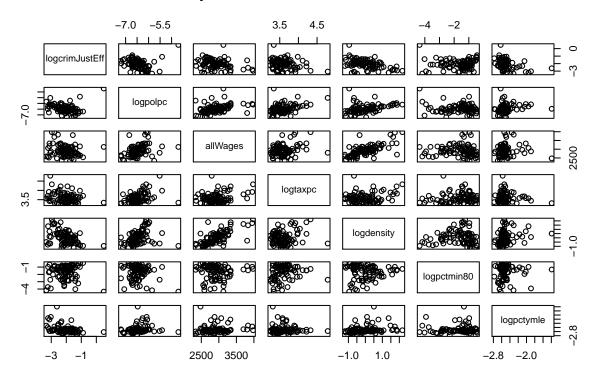
As we proceed with each model, we verify the CLM assumptions of OLS are addressed below:

- MLR1 Linear in parameters: The models have had its data transformed as described above to allow a linear fit of the model.
- MLR2 Random Sampling: The data is collected from a data set with rolled up data for each county. It is not randomly sampled by area or population.
- MLR3 No perfect multicollinearity: None of the variables chosen for the model are constant or perfectly collinear as demonstrated by the scatterplot below.
- MLR4' The expectation of u and and covariance of each regressor with u are ~0. This shows that our model's regressors are exogenous with the error.
- MLR5' Spherical errors: There is homoscedasticity and no autocorrelation [TBD].
- MLR6' Our error terms should be normally distributed [TBD].

By satisfying these assumptions, we can expect our coefficients will be approaching the true parameter values in probability.

2.3.0.1 Evidence of multi-collinearity (or perfect collinearity)?

Scatterplot Matrix of Model Variables



3 Model Analysis

3.1 Model 1

3.1.1 Introduction

Our base hypothesis is that crime can be fundamentally explained by two factors: the effectiveness of the criminal justice system and the economic conditions.

Criminal Justice Effectiveness is self defined: To be able to track crimes, they must be reported to police, who can then make arrests and the legal system provides judgement (convictions/sentencing) Criminal justice also has a relationship to crime as a deterrent, as the probability of getting caught, convicted, sentenced could potentially deter crime.

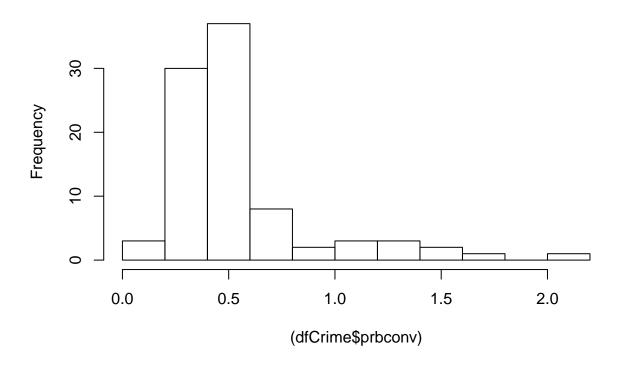
We operationalize criminal justice effectiveness as (probability of Convictions * Crimes committed). We define this as: prbconv * prbarr = conv/arrest * arrest/crime = convictions/crime. Without more granular data, this provides a single parsimonious metric that helps understand how the law enforcement and criminal justice system works.

3.1.2 Model 1 EDA

Data Transformations

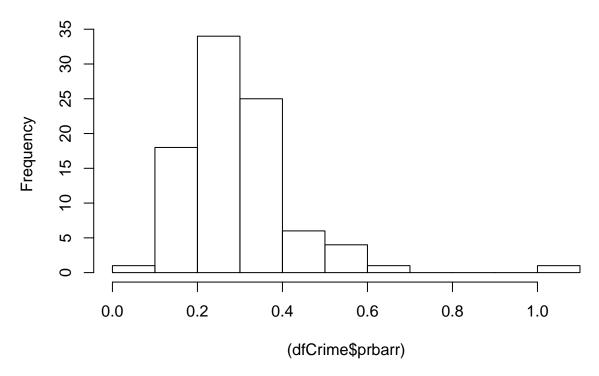
options(repr.plot.width=4, repr.plot.height=4)
hist((dfCrime\$prbconv))

Histogram of (dfCrime\$prbconv)



hist((dfCrime\$prbarr))

Histogram of (dfCrime\$prbarr)



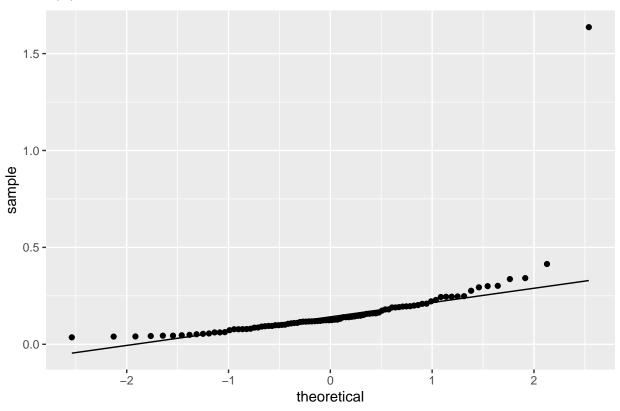
The distribution of both probability of conviction and probability of arrest are peculiar and non-normal. It could be argued that both of these variables should be bound between 0 and 1. However, "probability" of conviction is proxied by a ratio of convictions to arrests. It is in fact common that defendents are charged with multiple crimes and convicted, but were only arrested once.

For "probability" of arrest, it could be possible there are multiple arrests for a single offense. However, the single data point that is greater than one, is >3 standard deviations away from the distribution. This outlier will have high leverage on our model and will be preemptively removed as the data supplied is likely in error and is not representative of the bulk of North Carolina counties.

For parsimony, we can simply the probability of arrest and probability of conviction by multiplying to effectively get the ratio of convictions to offenses. The normality of this factor can be improved by taking a log transform. QQ plots help to visualize how normality improves for the inner quartiles.

```
# how many standard deviations away the outlier lies
(dfCrime[51,]$prbarr - mean(dfCrime$prbarr))/sd(dfCrime$prbarr)
[1] 5.779438
#hist(log(dfCrime$crimJustEff))
ggplot(data=dfCrime, aes(sample= crimJustEff)) + stat_qq() + stat_qq_line() +
ggtitle("QQ Plot of Crim Just Eff")
```

QQ Plot of Crim Just Eff



dfCrime[dfCrime\$crimJustEff > 1,] # find outlier

```
crmrte prbarr prbconv prbpris avgsen
   county year
                                                             polpc
51
            87 0.0055332 1.09091
                                     1.5
                                             0.5
                                                   20.7 0.00905433
     density
               taxpc west central urban pctmin80
                                                      wcon
                                                               wtuc
51 0.3858093 28.1931
                                      0 0.0128365 204.2206 503.2351
       wtrd
                wfir
                                wmfg wfed
                                             wsta
                                                    wloc mix
                         wser
51 217.4908 342.4658 245.2061 448.42 442.2 340.39 386.12 0.1 0.07253495
   region regcode other nonurban
                                   metro logwcon logwtuc logwtrd
                      0
                               1 Outside 5.319201 6.221057 5.382157
51
        1
   logwfir logwser logwmfg logwfed logwsta logwloc logprbarr
51 5.836172 5.502099 6.10573 6.091762 5.830092 5.956148 0.08701217
   logprbconv logprbpris logavgsen logpolpc
                                                logmix logdensity
51  0.4054651 -0.6931472  3.030134 -4.704512 -2.302585 -0.9524121
   logpctmin80 logpctymle logcrmrte logtaxpc allWages crimJustEff
    -4.355463 -2.623687 -5.196989 3.339077 3129.748
51
                                                         1.636365
   logcrimJustEff
        0.4924773
51
```

We see that pbarr and prbconv are both > 1. This is not possible because you cannot be convicted more than once for the same offense. We have an issue with the probability ratios. We will use the imputation method to replace their values and remove the outlier effect, while also retaining the rest of the variables in the county.

We also see that polpc is .009. We noticed this outlier during our EDA analysis. Based on the records describing the US population on police officers per capita, the highest police per capita on record is .007 in Atlantic City, NJ. https://www.governing.com/gov-data/safety-justice/police-officers-per-capita-rates-employment-for-city-departments.html This datapoint is also in error and

```
we will impute it's replacement.
```

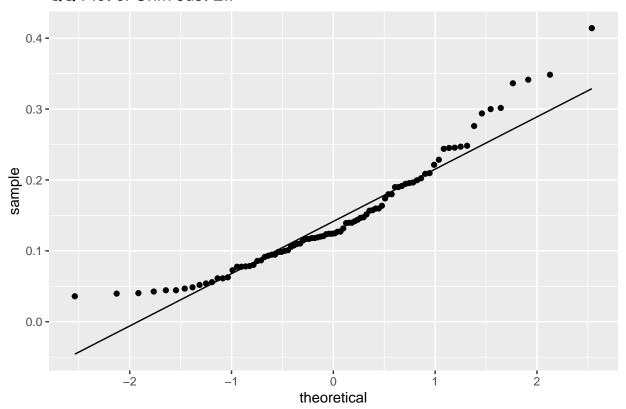
```
dfCrime$prbarr[which(dfCrime$county==115)] <-NA # set the value to NA so it will be imputed
dfCrime$prbconv[which(dfCrime$county==115)] <-NA # set the value to NA so it will be imputed
dfCrime$polpc[which(dfCrime$county==115)]<-NA # set the value to NA so it will be imputed
impute arg <- aregImpute(~ crmrte + urban + central + west + other +</pre>
                         prbarr + prbconv + prbpris + avgsen + polpc +
                         density + taxpc + pctmin80 + wcon + wtuc +
                         wtrd + wfir + wser + wmfg + wfed + wsta + wloc +
                         mix + pctymle, data = dfCrime, match="weighted",
                         nk=3, B=10, n.impute = 100)
paste("R-squares for Predicting Non-Missing Values for Each Variable")
[1] "R-squares for Predicting Non-Missing Values for Each Variable"
impute_arg$rsq
   prbarr
           prbconv
                        polpc
0.9155074 0.9269223 0.9068329
paste("Distribution of Values for Each Imputation")
[1] "Distribution of Values for Each Imputation"
table(impute_arg$imputed$prbarr)
0.092770003 0.132028997 0.133224994 0.146132007 0.153845996 0.162860006
                                              1
0.175649002\ 0.190876007\ 0.195265993\ 0.204216003\ 0.207142994\ 0.217215002
                                  1
                                              2
                      1
0.221542001
               0.222002 0.236600995 0.243589997 0.264420003 0.266054988
                                  1
                                              1
0.269042999 0.27094999 0.271966994 0.278286994 0.296645999 0.298269987
                      2
                                  2
                                              1
                                                           1
0.300215006 0.310986996 0.323547989 0.33266899 0.338901997 0.34067899
                                  2
                                              2
                                                           1
0.343073994 0.364760011 0.381399989 0.392111003 0.408199996 0.444444001
                                  2
                                              3
                      3
0.518218994 0.522696018 0.530435026 0.689023972
                                  3
paste("Distribution of Values for Each Imputation")
[1] "Distribution of Values for Each Imputation"
table(impute arg$imputed$prbconv)
0.226361006 0.259833008 0.267856985 0.327868998 0.328664005 0.340490997
                                  2
          1
                      1
                                              1
0.343023002 0.384236008
                           0.401198 0.403780013 0.410596013 0.412698001
0.443681002 0.452829987 0.477732986 0.515464008 0.527595997 0.528302014
0.549019992 0.559822977
                        0.62251699 0.736908972 0.739394009 0.763333023
                      1
                                  1
                                              3
```

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0.769231021 0.781608999 0.909090996 0.972972989 1.068969965 1.182929993

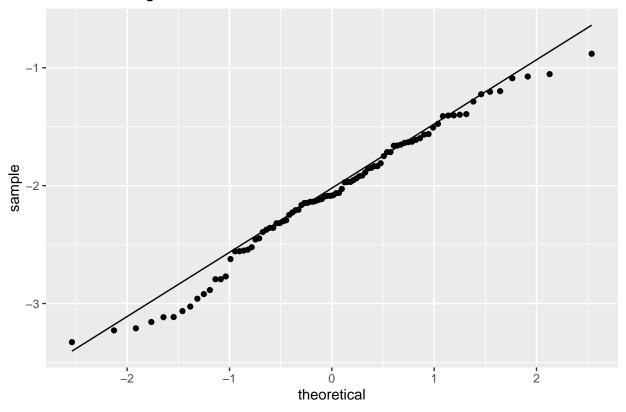
```
1.225610018 1.234380007 1.358139992 1.481480002 1.670519948 2.121210098
          3
                                                3
                                                           14
                                                                       14
paste("Distribution of Values for Each Imputation")
[1] "Distribution of Values for Each Imputation"
table(impute arg$imputed$polpc)
0.00074588 0.00075593 0.00081426 0.00085438 0.00086018 0.00108043
                                6
0.00122733 0.00123431 0.00124824 0.00126447 0.00129761 0.0013704
                    1
                                1
                                           1
                                                       3
0.00138447
           0.0014373 0.00145925 0.00148532
                                               0.001516 0.00151871
                    2
0.00154457 0.00167448 0.00168747 0.0016918 0.00182786 0.00182958
                    3
                                2
                                           2
                                                      29
0.00185912\ 0.00189444\ 0.00190802\ 0.00195614\ 0.0019714\ 0.00202425
0.00207028 0.00217747 0.00227837 0.00233871 0.00243562 0.00255849
                                           2
0.00288203 0.00400962 0.00445923
                    4
We will reassign the value in our dataset to the mean from these trials.
dfCrime$prbarr[which(dfCrime$county==115)]<-mean(impute_arg$imputed$prbarr)</pre>
dfCrime$prbarr[which(dfCrime$county==115)]
[1] 0.3340234
dfCrime$prbconv[which(dfCrime$county==115)] <-mean(impute_arg$imputed$prbconv)</pre>
dfCrime$prbconv[which(dfCrime$county==115)]
[1] 1.043377
dfCrime$polpc[which(dfCrime$county==115)]<-mean(impute_arg$imputed$polpc)</pre>
dfCrime$polpc[which(dfCrime$county==115)]
[1] 0.001948778
dfCrime$logprbarr[which(dfCrime$county==115)] <-log(dfCrime$prbarr[which(dfCrime$county==115)])
dfCrime$logprbarr[which(dfCrime$county==115)]
[1] -1.096544
dfCrime$logprbconv[which(dfCrime$county==115)]<-log(dfCrime$prbconv[which(dfCrime$county==115)])
dfCrime$logprbconv[which(dfCrime$county==115)]
[1] 0.04246262
dfCrime$logpolpc[which(dfCrime$county==115)] <-log(dfCrime$polpc[which(dfCrime$county==115)])
dfCrime$logpolpc[which(dfCrime$county==115)]
[1] -6.240553
dfCrime$crimJustEff<-dfCrime$prbarr * dfCrime$prbconv</pre>
dfCrime$logcrimJustEff<-log(dfCrime$crimJustEff)</pre>
ggplot(data=dfCrime, aes(sample= crimJustEff)) + stat_qq() + stat_qq_line() +
  ggtitle("QQ Plot of Crim Just Eff")
```

QQ Plot of Crim Just Eff



ggplot(data=dfCrime, aes(sample= logcrimJustEff)) + stat_qq() + stat_qq_line() +
ggtitle("QQ Plot of log transformed Crim Just Eff")

QQ Plot of log transformed Crim Just Eff



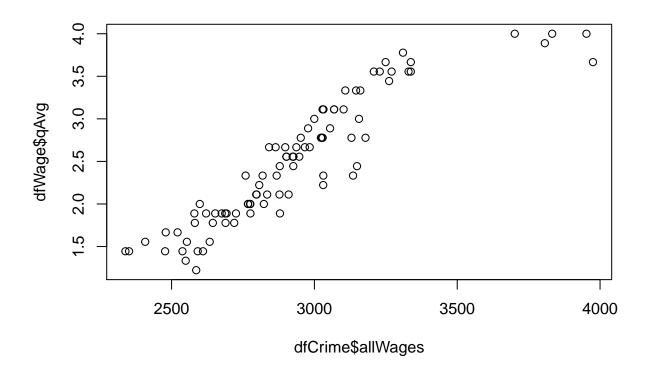
Can show histogram/qqplot side by side in RMD.

We theorize that the second major cause of crime are bad economic conditions. When there are worse economic conditions, crime can be more attractive due to:

- Lack of means: People forced into crimes because they need to make ends meet
- Lack of occupation: People commit crimes because they are not busy at work
- Lack of opportunity: High discount rate for future due to no long-term opportunity, incentive to take the risk and commit crimes hoping for big payoff.

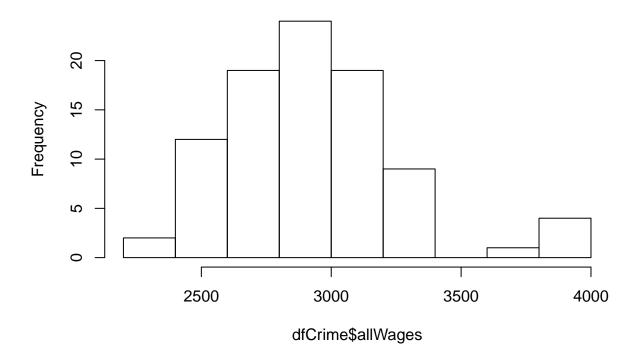
We operationalize economic conditions by looking at wages. For this model, we define this as the sum of all average wages in each county. We think this is best proxy from our data because it answers all of the above (higher wages leads to better means and better opportunities). From our EDA we also confirm that in general these sums are not skewed by having 1 really high paying sector in each county as we see a strong relationship between avg quartile across all job types and total sum. This can be seen in the chart below.

```
# # Quantiles for all jobs
dfWage<-mutate(dfCrime,qCon=ntile(dfCrime$wcon,4))
dfWage<-mutate(dfWage,qTuc=ntile(dfCrime$wtuc,4))
dfWage<-mutate(dfWage,qTrd=ntile(dfCrime$wtrd,4))
dfWage<-mutate(dfWage,qFir=ntile(dfCrime$wfir,4))
dfWage<-mutate(dfWage,qSer=ntile(dfCrime$wser,4))
dfWage<-mutate(dfWage,qMfg=ntile(dfCrime$wmfg,4))
dfWage<-mutate(dfWage,qFed=ntile(dfCrime$wfed,4))
dfWage<-mutate(dfWage,qFed=ntile(dfCrime$wsta,4))
dfWage<-mutate(dfWage,qSta=ntile(dfCrime$wsta,4))
dfWage<-mutate(dfWage,qLoc=ntile(dfCrime$wloc,4))
## Average quantile
dfWage$qAvg= (dfWage$qCon+dfWage$qTuc+dfWage$qTrd+dfWage$qFir+dfWage$qSer+dfWage$qMfg+</pre>
```



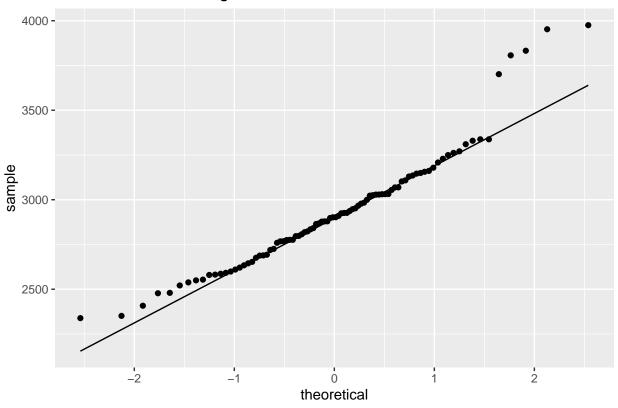
hist(dfCrime\$allWages)

Histogram of dfCrime\$allWages



```
ggplot(data=dfCrime, aes(sample= allWages)) + stat_qq() + stat_qq_line() +
ggtitle("QQ Plot of sum of wages")
```

QQ Plot of sum of wages



3.1.3 Model 1 Linear Model

```
dfCrime$unweighted_avg_wage <- dfCrime$allWages/9</pre>
mod1 <- lm(dfCrime$logcrmrte ~ dfCrime$unweighted_avg_wage + dfCrime$logcrimJustEff)</pre>
coeftest(mod1, vcov=vcovHC)
t test of coefficients:
                            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                          -6.2847383 0.3703326 -16.9705 < 2.2e-16 ***
dfCrime$unweighted_avg_wage 0.0053015 0.0016175
                                               3.2776 0.0015056 **
dfCrime$logcrimJustEff
                          Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
vif(mod1)
dfCrime$unweighted_avg_wage
                              dfCrime$logcrimJustEff
                 1.053035
                                            1.053035
summary(mod1)$adj.r.square
[1] 0.4468565
```

Shapiro-Wilk normality test

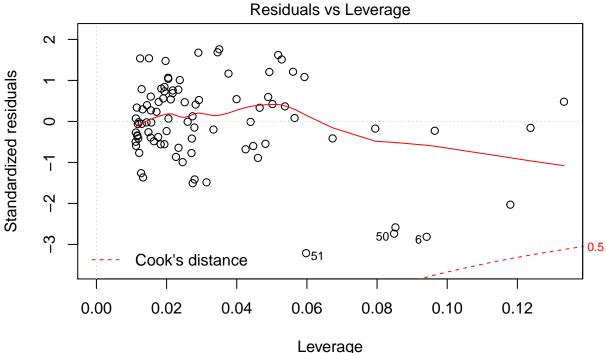
shapiro.test(mod1\$residuals)

```
data: mod1$residuals
W = 0.95638, p-value = 0.004232
```

The model gives estimates and standard errors that are heteroskedastic consistent. The coefficient of unweighted_avg_wage is calculated to have a coefficient of .005. This means that an increase of \$100 in weekly wages is correlated with an increase of .5% in crime rate. Generally increased wages are not associated with increased crime. This suggests that wages are correlated with a stronger omitted variable that affects crime.

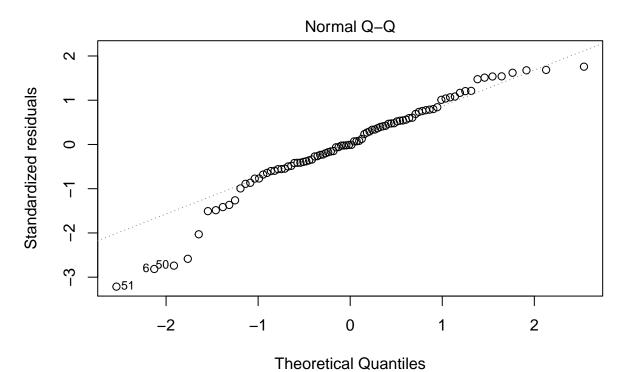
Similarly, criminal justice effectiveness (convictions/crime) is given a coefficient of -0.489 which suggests that an increase 1% increase in convictions per crime is will decrease crime by nearly .5%. This suggests that we have found a are strong correlation and perhaps a good influence on crime rate in a county.

plot(mod1, which=5)



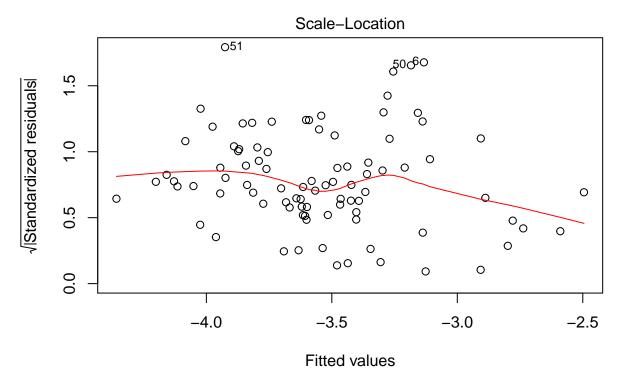
Im(dfCrime\$logcrmrte ~ dfCrime\$unweighted_avg_wage + dfCrime\$logcrimJustEff .

plot(mod1, which=2)



Im(dfCrime\$logcrmrte ~ dfCrime\$unweighted_avg_wage + dfCrime\$logcrimJustEff .

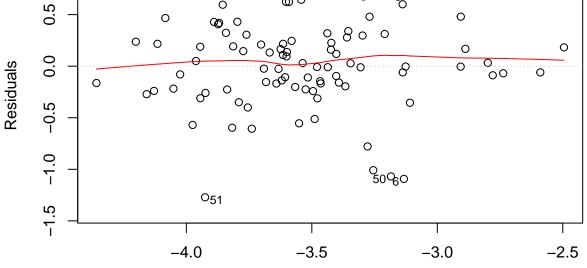
plot(mod1, which=3)



Im(dfCrime\$logcrmrte ~ dfCrime\$unweighted_avg_wage + dfCrime\$logcrimJustEff .

plot(mod1, which=1)

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0

Residuals vs Fitted

Fitted values Im(dfCrime\$logcrmrte ~ dfCrime\$unweighted avg wage + dfCrime\$logcrimJustEff.

The model shows a moderate good fit, with an adjusted R square of 0.46. This can be interpreted as, the model explains 46% of the variation in crime. Next the model is plotted in a Residuals vs Leverage plot. This plot shows that all the points have a cook's distance of less than 0.5. There are no points that have enough leverage and residual than when deleted greatly alter the model coefficients.

The root of standardized residuals all fall within about 1.6. This is very good, as we can expect 95% of the points to fall within 3 standardized residuals of each other. ($\sqrt{3} \approx 1.73$)

Finally, the residuals vs fitted plot shows a well centered and mostly nromal distribution about 0. There are no major trends or variation changes across the fitted values. This suggests that major uncorrelated variables have not been left out of the model. We will discuss the possible ommitted variable biases further, in the next sections.

Model 1 CLM Assumptions: [To be finalized] * MLR1 Linear in paramters: The model has had its data transformed as described above to allow a linear fit of the model. * MLR2 Random Sampling: The data is collected from a data set with rolled up data for each county. It is not randomly sampled by area or population. * MLR3 No perfect multicollinearity: None of the variables chosen for the model are constant or perfectly collinear as the economy and criminal justice effectiveness are independent. * MLR4' The expectation of u and and covariance of each regressor with u are ~0. This shows that our model's regressors are exogenous with the error.

* MLR4 The zero conditional mean assumption is well supported when viewing the Residuals vs fitted plot. The split fit is nearly flat and centered at 0. * MLR5 There does appear to be heteroskedacity in the 'lips' appearance of the Residuals vs fitted plot. This is acknowledged and can be accounted for by using the heteroskedastic robust standard errors. This is seen in the coeffest. * MLR6 The final assumption of linear regression is that the errors are normall distributed. This appears to hold for the bulk of the residuals with some skewness in the tails. This is shown in the significant return on the shapiro test. The model should not be used when predicting crime rate for counties with extreme criminal justice effectiveness or wages.

To summarize the value of model 1 we found a strong predictor in the form of criminal justice effectiveness while wages are not good predictors.

```
cov(resid(mod1), dfCrime$allWages)
[1] -1.267354e-14
cov(resid(mod1), log(dfCrime$crimJustEff))
[1] 1.983892e-17
mean(resid(mod1))
[1] -9.474722e-19
```

3.2 Model 2

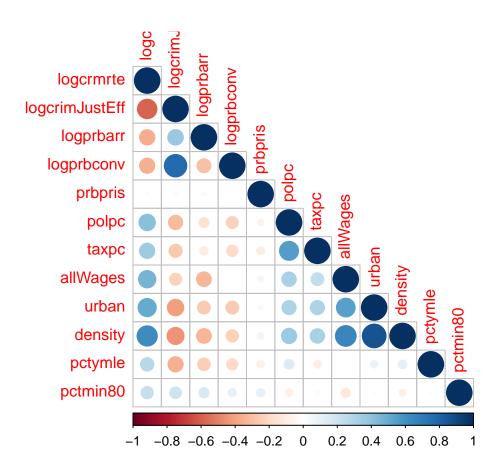
3.2.1 Introduction

In this model, we introduce the additional covariates of population per square mile (density), tax per capita (taxpc) and police per capita (polpc) to increase the accuracy of our regression. We are including these additional variables to our second model, as they add accuracy to the explanatory variables used in our first model:

- 1. The **Density** of an area can have significant impacts on:
 - Criminal Justice Effectiveness: with more people in a given area, crime frequency increases (+ bias direction). However, more people means there are more potential witnesses, making it easier to catch criminals (- bias direction).
 - Economic Opportunity (ie. AllWages): in high density areas, there is an increase in demand for support services such as food, retail, utilities, etc. As a result, there is a high demand for service jobs, which increases the economic opportunities within the area (+ bias direction). However, more people in a given area, there is a closer proximity to drugs, alcohol and gang violence all of which are inhimitors to better economic outcomes.
- 2. The **Police Per Capita** in a county can be influential on the Criminal Justice Effectiveness. With more police in a given area, one would think that crime rates would decrease, however our correlation plot below tells a different story. Including this variable in our analysis will give us more insight into the variables used in model 1.
- 3. The **Tax Per Capita** can have a direct impact on the Police Per Capita. A higher tax per capita, means that the county has more tax dollars to spend on protection services (ie. increasing the number of police in the county).

```
log(crmrate) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 crimjusteff + \beta_2 log(polpc) + \beta_3 density + \beta_4 allWages + \beta_5 taxpc + u
```

3.2.2 Model 2 EDA and Data Transformations

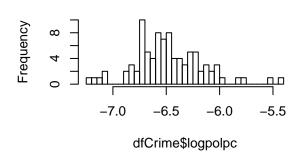


```
# polpc transformation analysis
par(mfrow = c(2,2))
hist(dfCrime$polpc, main="Hist of polpc", breaks=50)
hist(dfCrime$logpolpc, main="Hist of logpolpc", breaks=50)
hist(1/dfCrime$polpc, main="Hist of Recip polpc", breaks=50)
hist(sqrt(dfCrime$polpc), main="Hist of Sqrt polpc", breaks=50)
```

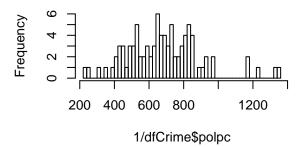
Hist of polpc

0.001 0.002 0.003 0.004 dfCrime\$polpc

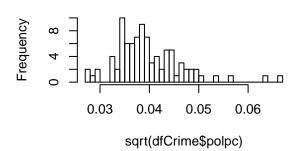
Hist of logpolpc



Hist of Recip polpc



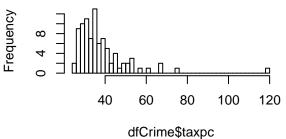
Hist of Sqrt polpc

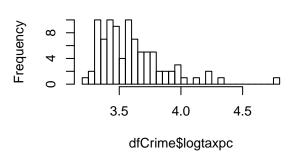


```
# taxpc transformation analysis
par(mfrow = c(2,2))
hist(dfCrime$taxpc, main="Hist of taxpc", breaks=50)
hist(dfCrime$logtaxpc, main="Hist of logtaxpc",breaks=50)
hist(1/dfCrime$taxpc, main="Hist of Recip taxpc", breaks=50)
hist(sqrt(dfCrime$taxpc), main="Hist of Sqrt taxpc", breaks=50)
```



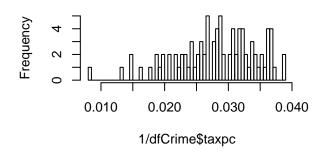
Hist of logtaxpc

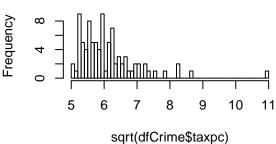




Hist of Recip taxpc

Hist of Sqrt taxpc



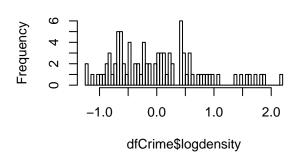


density transformation analysis
par(mfrow = c(2,2))
hist(dfCrime\$density, main="Hist of density", breaks=50)
hist(dfCrime\$logdensity, main="Hist of logdensity",breaks=50)
hist(1/dfCrime\$density, main="Hist of Recip density", breaks=50)
hist(sqrt(dfCrime\$density), main="Hist of Sqrt density", breaks=50)

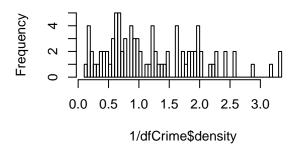
Hist of density

0 2 4 6 8 dfCrime\$density

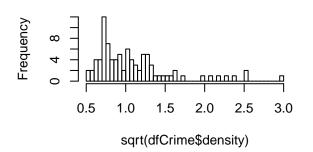
Hist of logdensity



Hist of Recip density



Hist of Sqrt density



```
# par(mfrow = c(2,2))
```

- # plot(dfCrime\$logcrimJustEff, dfCrime\$polpc, main = 'polpc vs logcrimJustEff', xlab='logcrimJustEff',
- # plot(dfCrime\$logcrimJustEff, dfCrime\$logpolpc, main = 'logpolpc vs logcrimJustEff', xlab='logcrimJust
- # plot(dfCrime\$logcrimJustEff, dfCrime\$taxpc, main = 'taxpc vs logcrimJustEff', xlab='logcrimJustEff',
- # plot(dfCrime\$logcrimJustEff, dfCrime\$logtaxpc, main = 'logtaxpc vs logcrimJustEff', xlab='logcrimJust

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In the histograms above, we see that the both polpc and taxpc exhibit right skew. Taking the natural log of polpc brings the distribution closer to normal. However, the log of taxpc and density makes the distributions even more skewed.

As a result, we will use the log of polpc (logpolpc) in our second model and will not transform the taxpc and density variables.

3.2.3 Model 2 Linear Model

 $\label{eq:model2} $$\operatorname{lm}(\operatorname{logcrmrte} \sim \operatorname{logcrimJustEff} + \operatorname{logpolpc} + \operatorname{log}(\operatorname{allWages}) + \operatorname{logtaxpc} + \operatorname{sqrt}(\operatorname{dfCrime\$density}), \\ \operatorname{model2}$

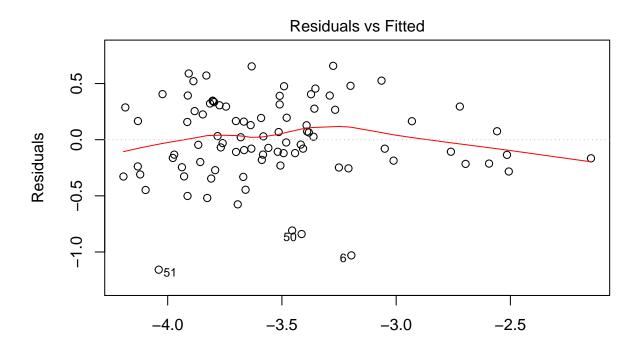
Call:

lm(formula = logcrmrte ~ logcrimJustEff + logpolpc + log(allWages) +
logtaxpc + sqrt(dfCrime\$density), data = dfCrime)

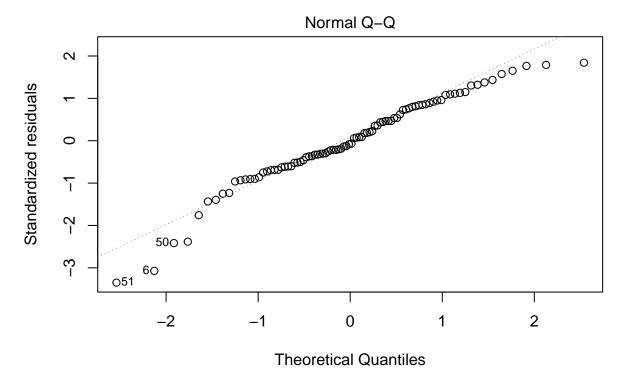
Coefficients:

(Intercept) logcrimJustEff logpolpc -5.0847 -0.2999 0.2365 log(allWages) logtaxpc sqrt(dfCrime\$density)
0.1862 0.1228 0.4778

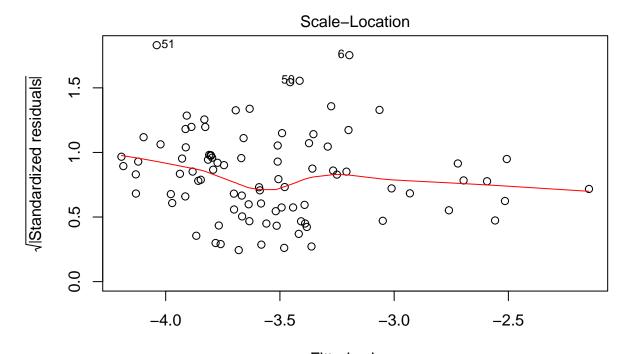
plot(model2)



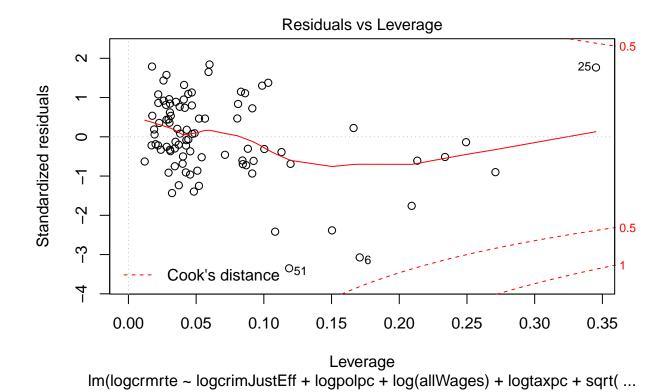
Fitted values Im(logcrmrte ~ logcrimJustEff + logpolpc + log(allWages) + logtaxpc + sqrt(...



Im(logcrmrte ~ logcrimJustEff + logpolpc + log(allWages) + logtaxpc + sqrt(...



Fitted values Im(logcrmrte ~ logcrimJustEff + logpolpc + log(allWages) + logtaxpc + sqrt(...



Model 2 CLM Assumptions: * MLR1 Discussed above. * MLR2 Discussed above.

• MLR3: Non-perfect Collinearity We will use the VIF function to provide evidence that our variables in model2 are not perfectly multicollinear. As we can see from the VIF results, below, all of the variables' values are less than five, which allows us to conclude model2 is free from multicollinearity.

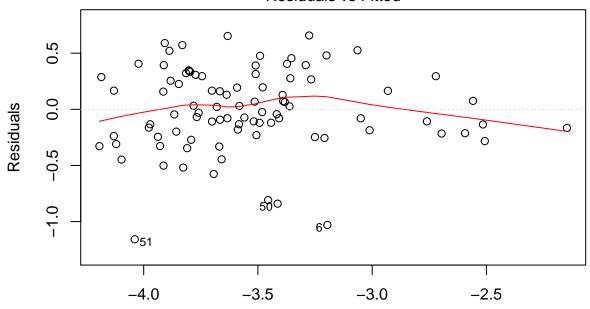
vif(model2)

##	logcrimJustEff	logpolpc	log(allWages)
##	1.401606	1.599426	2.004405
##	logtaxpc	<pre>sqrt(dfCrime\$density)</pre>	
##	1.340363	2.385900	

• MLR4: Zero Conditional Mean The residual vs. fitted chart, below, gives us evidence that we meet the zero conditional mean assumption as the majority of the residual means lie close to zero. The exceptions to this trend, lie on the right side of the chart where there are fewer data points (evidence for heteroscedasticity - see MLR5, below).

plot(model2, which=1)

Residuals vs Fitted



Fitted values
Im(logcrmrte ~ logcrimJustEff + logpolpc + log(allWages) + logtaxpc + sqrt(...

• MLR5: Homoscedasticity The above Residuals vs Fitted graph provides evidence of heteroscedasticity as right side of the chart have fewer datepoints. To provide further evidence of heteroscedasticity, we will use the White test with vcovHC

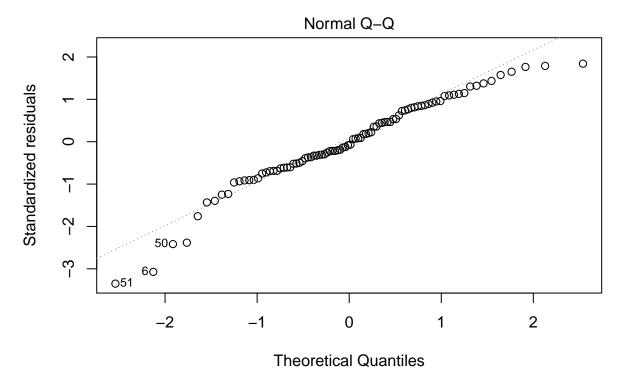
```
- AXLB - WIP coeftest(model2, vcov=vcovHC)
```

t test of coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                       -5.08471
                                   5.39080 -0.9432 0.348274
logcrimJustEff
                       -0.29992
                                   0.13220 -2.2686 0.025854
logpolpc
                        0.23648
                                   0.23857
                                            0.9912 0.324426
                       0.18618
log(allWages)
                                   0.61038
                                            0.3050 0.761108
logtaxpc
                        0.12275
                                   0.24416
                                            0.5028 0.616454
sqrt(dfCrime$density)
                       0.47778
                                   0.15108
                                            3.1625 0.002177 **
                0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Signif. codes:
```

• MLR6: Normal Distribution of Errors The Normal Q-Q plot, below, provides evidence that our residuals follow a normal distribution. While there are some data points on the left and right side of the graph that stray from the diagonal line, since our data set has over 30 datapoints, per the CLT, we can assume residuals have a normal distribution.

```
plot(model2, which=2)
```



Im(logcrmrte ~ logcrimJustEff + logpolpc + log(allWages) + logtaxpc + sqrt(...

```
# shapiro.test(model2$residuals)
#null hypothesis: residuals drawn from population with a normal distribution.
#small p-value tells you if you can reject the null hypothesis.
#this test depends on sample size, it does not take very much deviation from normality for
#us to get a statistically significant result
summary(model2)
##
## Call:
  lm(formula = logcrmrte ~ logcrimJustEff + logpolpc + log(allWages) +
##
       logtaxpc + sqrt(dfCrime$density), data = dfCrime)
##
##
  Residuals:
##
        Min
                  1Q
                       Median
                                     3Q
                                             Max
   -1.15778 -0.20916 -0.02745 0.28466 0.65767
##
##
## Coefficients:
##
                         Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                       4.3863
                                               -1.159 0.249647
                          -5.0847
## logcrimJustEff
                          -0.2999
                                       0.0815
                                               -3.680 0.000411 ***
## logpolpc
                           0.2365
                                       0.1518
                                                1.558 0.122970
## log(allWages)
                           0.1862
                                       0.5124
                                                0.363 0.717260
## logtaxpc
                           0.1227
                                       0.1705
                                                0.720 0.473476
## sqrt(dfCrime$density)
                           0.4778
                                       0.1228
                                                3.890 0.000200 ***
## ---
```

hist(model2\$residuals)

```
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.3681 on 84 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.5752, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5499
## F-statistic: 22.75 on 5 and 84 DF, p-value: 2.313e-14
```

The Adjusted R-squared variable penalizes for additional variables, which means there is a chance that this value will decrease if the added variables do not contribute to the model. By comparing the Adjusted R-squared value between our first and second models, we see that log(polpc), taxpc and density help describe log(crmrate). Our second model has an Adjusted R-squared value of 0.5004, which means 50.04% of the variation in the log_{10} of crime rate is explained by the explanatory variables used in this model. This is a significant increase compared to our first model, that has an Adjusted R-squared value of 0.4520.

In addition, the F-statistic is 16.62 with a statistically significant p-value of < 6.263e-11. As a result, we reject the null hypothesis that none of the independent variables help to describe $\log(\text{crmrate})$.

Coefficient Analysis (assuming ceterus paribus): - logcrimJustEff: -0.1607. This suggests that for a 1% increase in criminal justice efficiency, there is a 0.1607% decrease in crime rate. - logpolpc: 0.3701. This suggests that for a 1% increase in police per capita, there is a 0.3701% increase in crime rate. - allWages: 0.00006692. This suggests that for a 1% increase in total average weekly wage, there is a 0.0067% increase in crime rate. - taxpc: -0.001632. This suggests that for a 1% increase in tax per capita, there is a 0.1632% decrease in crime rate. - density: 0.06259. This suggests that for a 1% increase in density, there is a 6.259% increase in crime rate.

3.2.4 Results - WIP

• Standard Errors explanation will go here. Placeholder cell for now.

3.2.5 Conclusion: Are the conclusions they draw based on this evaluation appropriate? Did the team interpret the results in terms of their research question?

Compared to model 1, the adjusted R^2 of model 2 is only marginally higher. This suggests that we should continue our analysis by focusing on the join significance of the variables added in model 2.

3.3 Model 3

3.3.1 Introduction

Despite the improvements in the accuracy of model 2 over model 1, we are still only explaining about 55% of the variation in our data. As a result, we propose to also analyse the topic of demographics which could have an effect on both of our key explanatory variables.

One key component of demographics is the race of the county inhabitants and how they are perceived and treated by others, especially for minorities in the population. For example, systemic racism could have an important effect on: * Criminal Justice Effectiveness: If police, lawyers and judges are racially biased, this could lead to more arrests and more convictions regardless of the strength of the legal case and the evidence. As a result, we hypothesize the crime rate would increase. * Economic Opportunity: Racism could prohibit members of the minority from having access to education, jobs and higher wages. Racism could also limit access to healthcare and social programmes which has a negative effect on economic opportunity.

However, since we cannot directly measure racism, we have to operationalize this covariate by examining its effect in the real world. We propose to use the variable pctmin80, which represents the percentage of minorities in the population of the county. This is a good indicator that is also a linear parameter: given a higher the percentage of minorities, we should expect to see a greater effect.

We propose to operationalize gender and age with the variable

We have also chosen not to include other variables from our dataset in our model: * Region: While geographical indicators are also important, particularly as they may represent clusters of jobs and skilled workers, it

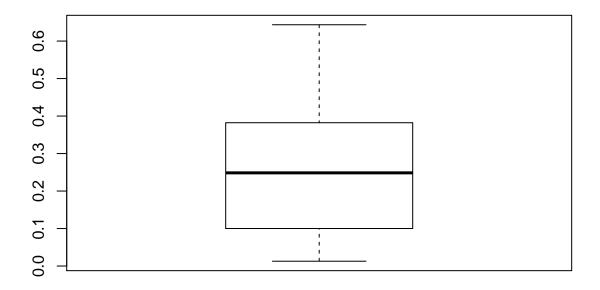
is not a linear parameter (i.e. we can not simply increase a region by "1" and expect to see an effect on the crime rate.") * Urban: We believe the variable density better explains the same effects as "urban", while also being a linear parameter. In addition, there may be data points that failed to meet the cutoff for being defined as urban, but may still see the same effects as being urban and hence may distort our analysis. * Age and Gender: While age and gender are important demographic variables, the only variable in our dataset is petymle which provides the percentage of young males in the population. However, given that this variable encompasses both male and young, we may not be able to discern if age or gender has the larger effect (if any at all).

3.3.2 Model 3 EDA and Data Transformations

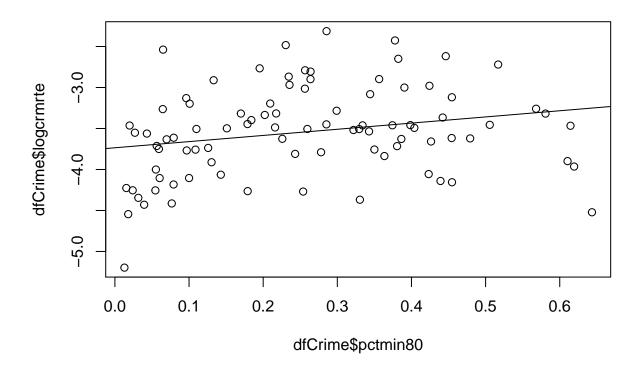
Percentage Minority: From the summary and boxplot below, we can see that the percentage of minorities ranges from 0.0154 - 0.6435, with a mean of 0.2621. We note that there are no major outliers.

In addition from the scatterplots below, we see that using applying log on pctmin80 exposes a more linear relationship with the points more balanced on either side of the trendline. As a result, we will use the log-transformed version of pctmin80.

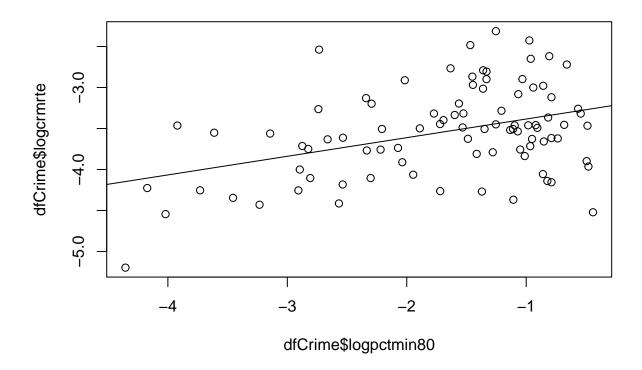
```
summary(dfCrime$pctmin80)
  Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
0.01284 0.10024 0.24852 0.25713 0.38183 0.64348
boxplot(dfCrime$pctmin80)
```



plot(dfCrime\$pctmin80, dfCrime\$logcrmrte)
abline(lm(dfCrime\$logcrmrte~dfCrime\$pctmin80))



plot(dfCrime\$logpctmin80, dfCrime\$logcrmrte)
abline(lm(dfCrime\$logcrmrte~dfCrime\$logpctmin80))



3.3.3 Model 3 Linear Model

```
## Testing
```

```
##dfCrime <- dfCrime[dfCrime$county != 55,]
##dfCrime <- dfCrime[dfCrime$county != 115,]
dfCrime</pre>
```

```
##
      county year
                                prbarr
                                         prbconv prbpris avgsen
                      crmrte
                                                                         polpc
## 1
               87 0.0356036 0.2982700 0.5275960 0.436170
                                                             6.71 0.001827860
           1
  2
           3
               87 0.0152532 0.1320290 1.4814800 0.450000
                                                             6.35 0.000745880
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           5
               87 0.0129603 0.4444440 0.2678570 0.600000
                                                             6.76 0.001234310
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               87 0.0267532 0.3647600 0.5254240 0.435484
                                                             7.14 0.001529940
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                                                            10.55 0.001337710
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               87 0.0202814 0.3921110 0.7692310 0.507692
                                                            10.64 0.001035250
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               87 0.0304289 0.2515990 0.4364410 0.436893
                                                             7.32 0.001297610
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               87 0.0221567 0.1628600 1.2256100 0.333333
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                                                             7.07 0.001461110
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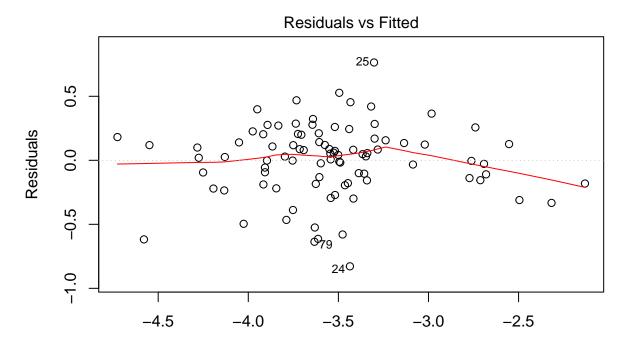
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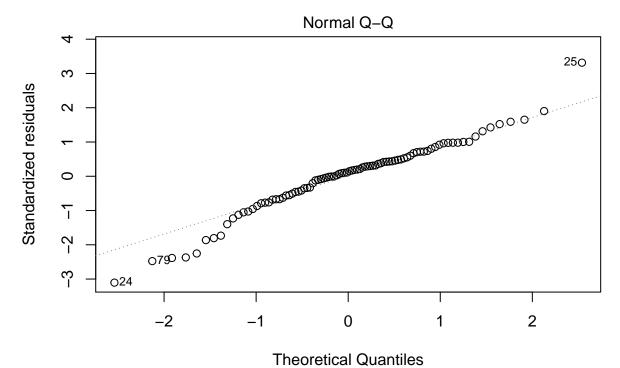
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                      -1.9534779
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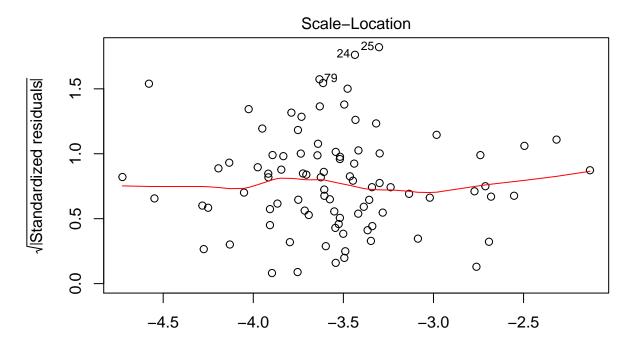
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model3<-lm(logcrmrte ~ logcrimJustEff + logpolpc + log(allWages) + logtaxpc + density +
            logpctmin80, data = dfCrime)
summary(model3)
Call:
lm(formula = logcrmrte ~ logcrimJustEff + logpolpc + log(allWages) +
   logtaxpc + density + logpctmin80, data = dfCrime)
Residuals:
    Min
              1Q
                  Median
                                30
                                        Max
-0.82807 -0.15640 0.03623 0.16614 0.76411
Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                          3.37466 -2.624 0.01035 *
              -8.85383
logcrimJustEff -0.42510
                          0.06398 -6.644 2.99e-09 ***
logpolpc
               0.34029
                          0.11916
                                    2.856 0.00542 **
log(allWages)
               0.91925
                          0.38230
                                    2.404 0.01842 *
                          0.13701 -0.761 0.44900
logtaxpc
              -0.10422
                          0.02968
                                    2.671 0.00910 **
density
               0.07927
logpctmin80
               0.25968
                          0.03317
                                    7.830 1.42e-11 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 0.2895 on 83 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.7405,
                               Adjusted R-squared: 0.7217
F-statistic: 39.47 on 6 and 83 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
coeftest(model3, vcov = vcovHC)
t test of coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
              -8.853835 5.824968 -1.5200
                                             0.13232
logcrimJustEff -0.425103
                          0.099585 -4.2687 5.193e-05 ***
logpolpc
               0.340291
                          0.205883 1.6528
                                             0.10214
                          0.621673 1.4787
log(allWages)
                                             0.14302
               0.919246
logtaxpc
              -0.104223
                          0.290722 -0.3585
                                             0.72088
                          0.040630 1.9510
density
               0.079268
                                             0.05443 .
logpctmin80
               0.259682
                          0.046432 5.5928 2.792e-07 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
plot(model3)
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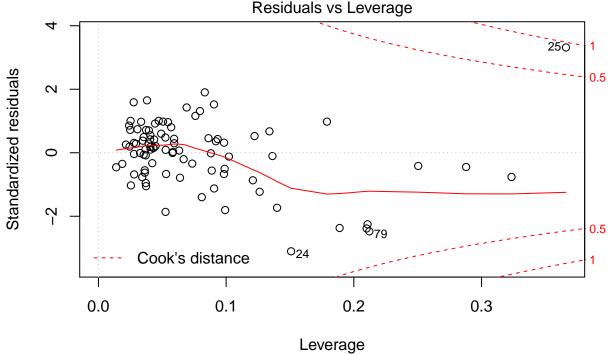
Fitted values
Im(logcrmrte ~ logcrimJustEff + logpolpc + log(allWages) + logtaxpc + densi ...



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Fitted values Im(logcrmrte ~ logcrimJustEff + logpolpc + log(allWages) + logtaxpc + densi ...



 $Im(logcrmrte \sim logcrimJustEff + logpolpc + log(allWages) + logtaxpc + densi \dots \\$

Model 3 CLM Assumptions:

- MLR1 and 2: Discussed earlier.
- MLR3 No perfect multicollinearity: We demonstrate that our independent variables are not perfectly multicolinear using the VIF function, and note that all of our variance inflation factors are less than 5.

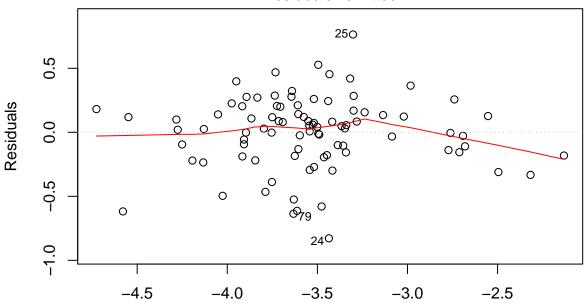
vif(model3)

```
## logcrimJustEff logpolpc log(allWages) logtaxpc density
## 1.396993 1.594246 1.804483 1.400223 2.153101
## logpctmin80
## 1.074812
```

• MLR4' Zero Conditional Mean: From the residual vs. fitted chart below, we see that the mean of the residuals mostly lie along 0, except towards the left side of our chart where there are fewer data points. We can reasonably conclude that we satisfy MLR4.

```
plot(model3, which = 1)
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Residuals vs Fitted



Fitted values
Im(logcrmrte ~ logcrimJustEff + logpolpc + log(allWages) + logtaxpc + densi ...

• MLR5' Spherical errors: We note from the residuals vs fitted chart above that we have some evidence of heteroscedasticity, since there are less datapoints on both the left and right of the chart. As a result, we use the vcovHC method to estimate a robust variance-covariance matrix using White and Huber's method and generate coefficients that are robust to heteroscedasticity.

coeftest(model3, vcov=vcovHC)

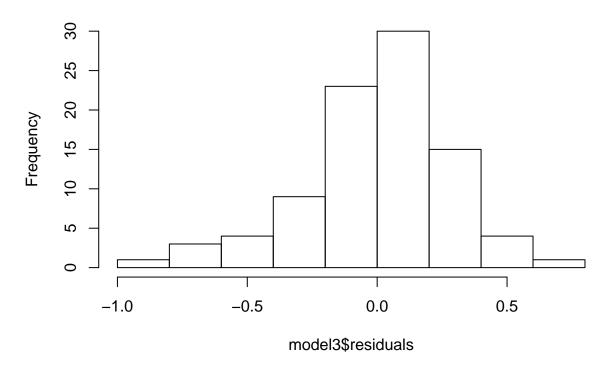
t test of coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value
                                               Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
               -8.853835
                            5.824968 -1.5200
                                                0.13232
logcrimJustEff -0.425103
                            0.099585 -4.2687 5.193e-05 ***
logpolpc
                0.340291
                            0.205883
                                      1.6528
                                                0.10214
log(allWages)
                0.919246
                            0.621673
                                      1.4787
                                                0.14302
logtaxpc
               -0.104223
                            0.290722 -0.3585
                                                0.72088
density
                0.079268
                                                0.05443
                            0.040630
                                      1.9510
logpctmin80
                0.259682
                            0.046432
                                      5.5928 2.792e-07 ***
                0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Signif. codes:
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• MLR6' Normality of errors: From the histogram below, we see that the residuals in our model follow a fairly normal distribution. In addition, since we have a large sample size of 90 datapoints, we can rely on a version of the central limit theorem to assume normally distributed errors.

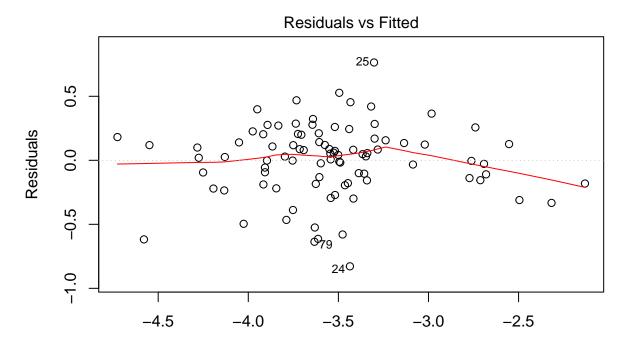
hist(model3\$residuals)

Histogram of model3\$residuals

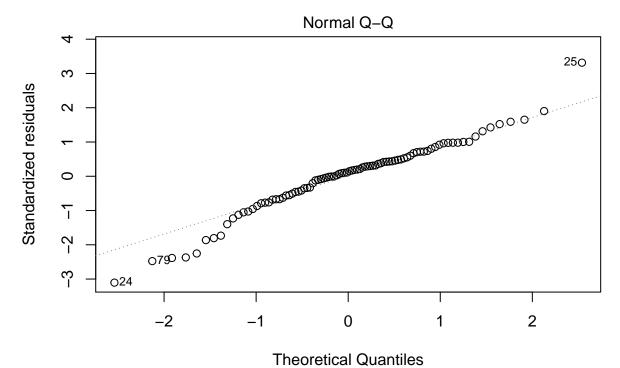


By satisfying these assumptions, we can expect that our coefficients are approaching the true parameter values in probability.

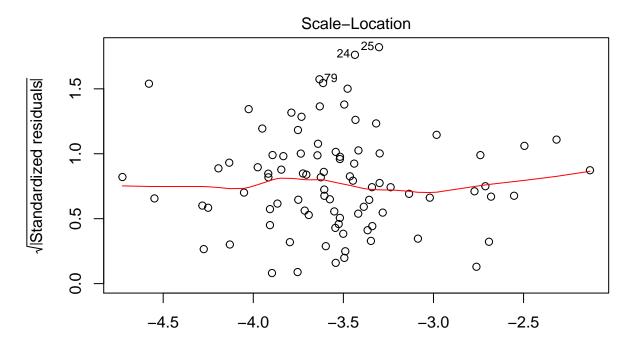
plot(model3)



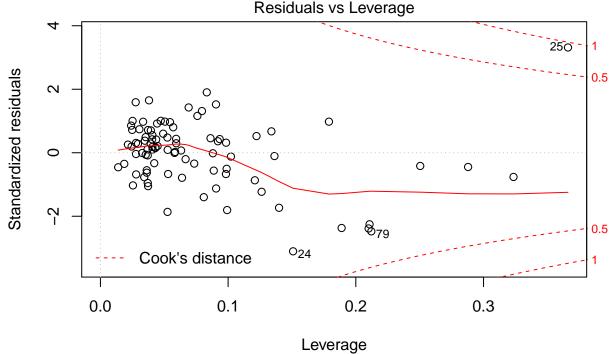
Fitted values Im(logcrmrte ~ logcrimJustEff + logpolpc + log(allWages) + logtaxpc + densi ...



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Fitted values Im(logcrmrte ~ logcrimJustEff + logpolpc + log(allWages) + logtaxpc + densi ...



Im(logcrmrte ~ logcrimJustEff + logpolpc + log(allWages) + logtaxpc + densi ...

3.3.4 Analysis [TO BE UPDATED]

The model shows a good fit, with an adjusted R-squared of 0.7322, meaning that the model explains 73% of the variation in crime.

For all of our 6 different independent variables, we note each of them have statistical significance at the 95% level or better. Of these 6, criminal justice efficiency, minority percentages and density are the most significant.

Interpretation of coefficients (Assuming ceterus paribus):

Positive coefficients: * Police presence: If we increase police per capita by 1 unit, we expect the crime rate to increase by 33%. * AllWages: If we increase wages by 1 dollar, we expect the crime rate to increase by 0.01% * Density: If we increase density by 1 unit, we expect the crime rate to increase by 5% * Percentage of minorities: If the percentage of minorities increase by 1%, we expect the crime rate to increase by 0.24%

Negative coefficients: * Criminal justice efficiency: If we increase the criminal justice efficiency by 1%, we expect the crime rate to decrease by 0.34%. * Tax per capita: If we increase tax per capita by 1 unit, we expect the crime rate to decrease by 0.35%

In addition, the F-statistic is 40.04 with a statistically significant p-value of < 2.2e-11. As a result, we reject the null hypothesis that none of the independent variables help to describe log(crmrate).

In the Residuals vs Leverage plot below, all the points have a cook's distance of less than 0.5. While there is a point with 0.6 leverage, there are no points that have residual that greatly alter the model coefficients.

The root of standardized residuals all fall within about 1.6. This is very good, as we can expect 95% of the points to fall within 3 standardized residuals of each other. ($(\sqrt{3})$ 1.73)

Finally, the residuals vs fitted plot shows a well centered and mostly normal distribution about 0. There

are no major trends or variation changes across the fitted values. This suggests that major uncorrelated variables have not been left out of the model.

3.3.5 Results:

3.4 Comparison of Regression Models

*Can anyone figure out why logcrimJustEff is on 2 lines?

stargazer(mod1,model2,model3,type="text")

	Dependent variable:		
	logcrmrte (1)	logc (2)	rmrte (3)
unweighted_avg_wage	0.005*** (0.001)		
logcrimJustEff	-0.489*** (0.078)		
logcrimJustEff		-0.300*** (0.082)	-0.425*** (0.064)
logpolpc		0.236 (0.152)	0.340*** (0.119)
log(allWages)		0.186 (0.512)	0.919** (0.382)
logtaxpc		0.123 (0.170)	-0.104 (0.137)
density)		0.478*** (0.123)	
density			0.079*** (0.030)
logpctmin80			0.260*** (0.033)
Constant	-6.285*** (0.396)	-5.085 (4.386)	-8.854** (3.375)
Observations R2 Adjusted R2 Residual Std. Error	90 0.459 0.447 0.408 (df = 87)	90 0.575 0.550 0.368 (df = 84)	90 0.740 0.722 0.289 (df = 83)
Residual Std. Error F Statistic Note:	36.949*** (df = 2; 87)) 22.750*** (df = 5; 84)	39.465*** (df = 6; 83

Comparing the 3 models, we see that our adjusted R2 value has steadily increased from 0.456-0.732 as we introduce more covariates which indicates that we were able to explain more variation in our model not purely by increasing the number of indepedent variables.

At the same time, our standard errors have decreased insert more commentary on standard errors.

We see that by expanding our definitions of criminal justice efficiency and economic opportunity between model 1 and model 3 lowered the coefficients for logcrimJustEff and allWages. This is most likely because that we were able to better explain the effects with our newer variables.

Comment on practical significance after week 12

4 Conclusion

4.1 Policy Recommendations

Given that across all 3 models, we show that both criminal justice efficiency and tax revenues per capita have negative correlations to crime rate, we propose the policy recommendations below to address these issues. In addition, since minority percentages and density were found to be highly significant in the model 3, we believe our recommendations will be of particularly help to those running for political office in counties with a high percentage of minorities or dense urban populations.

- 1. Since increasing both criminal justice and tax revenues are negatively correlated, we propose providing more funding for the local justice system.
- 2. While increasing taxes on constituents may be difficult politically and may cost candidates the ballot, candidates can instead try to attract investment to bring more jobs with higher wages so you can increase revenues.
- 3. Candidates can also propose to levy taxes on things that could lead to crimes or violence such as alcohol and weapons.
- 4. Given the significance and relatively large coefficient size of percentage minority, candidates should enroll local law enforcement into bias training.

4.2 Ommitted Variables

Expected correlation between omitted and included variables

Omitted Variable	Crime Rate (B_k)	Criminal Justice Effectiveness	Economic Conditions
Education	-	unknown	+
Social Services Unemployment	- +	unknown unknown	unknown -
Gang Activity	+	-	-

The 4 major identified ommitted variables are shown above.

- Education is an important variable because of demographic insights it provides. First, adults with higher education are less likely to participate in Crime and are more likely to have better economic opportunity. Second, a strong school system is also likely correlated with less youth crime. Because of these expected correlations we are likely overestimating the economic conditions coefficient estimate.
- Available Social Services could also lower crime. Citizens with strong social services support have more options to get help when they lack means for purchasing basic life needs. However this is more difficult to predict, as some social service projects, like homeless shelters, could lead to more criminal activity.

- Unemployment is used as an important indicator of economic health and opportunity. This is would be highly correlated to economic conditions variables like sum of wages. This indicator variable if added to the model would decrease the magnitude of the sum of wage means coefficient estimate.
- Gang or Organized Crime is special case of crime that contains unique causes. It is expected that it would be negatively correlated with criminal justice effectiveness as large social pressures prevent witnesses from supporting prosecution. Gang crime is also negatively correlated with economic conditions. From these assumed correlations, we can say that criminal justice effectiveness and economic conditions are both underestimated compared to including gang activity operationalized variable in the model.

4.3 Research Recommendations

We have shown in this report 3 different models that seek to explain and model changes in the crime rate in North Carolina in 1980. We start with the fundamental premise that crime is caused by both criminal justice efficiency and economic conditions, and further develop our definition of these two key explanatory variables which each new model.

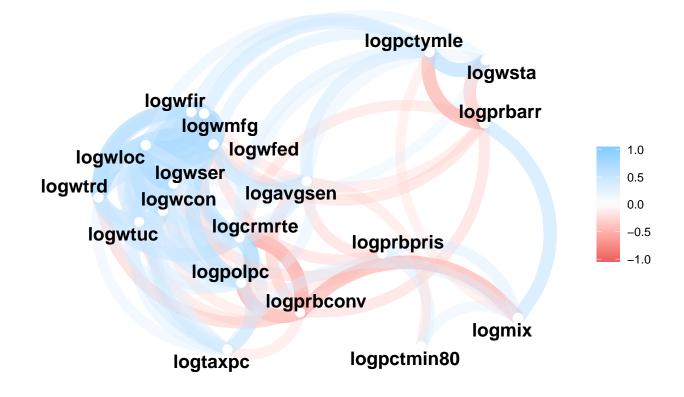
In Model 3, we were able to explain up to 73% of the variation in our data, and found statistical significance at the 95% level or better for each of our covariates. Of these, we believe that increasing the efficiency of the criminal justice system and tax revenues were the most important, particularly for counties with high density and minority populations. However, our findings should be noted with caution as we were unable to study the effect of several ommitted variables including education, availability of social services, unemployment rates and the presence of organized crime. Had we been able to collect data on these variables and apply them in our model, we believe we could increase accuracy without bias.

5 Appendix

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Correlation method: 'pearson'
Missing treated using: 'pairwise.complete.obs'
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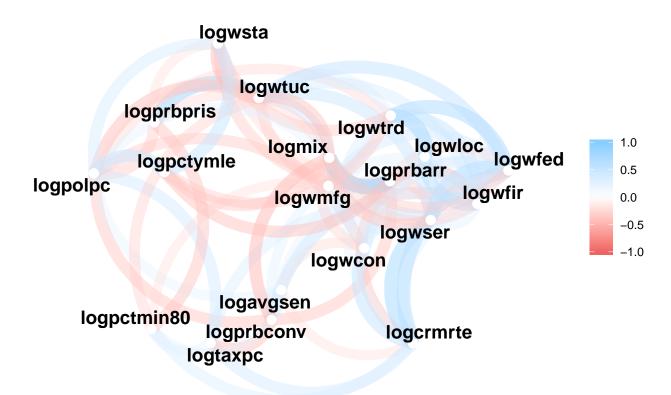
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Correlation method: 'pearson'
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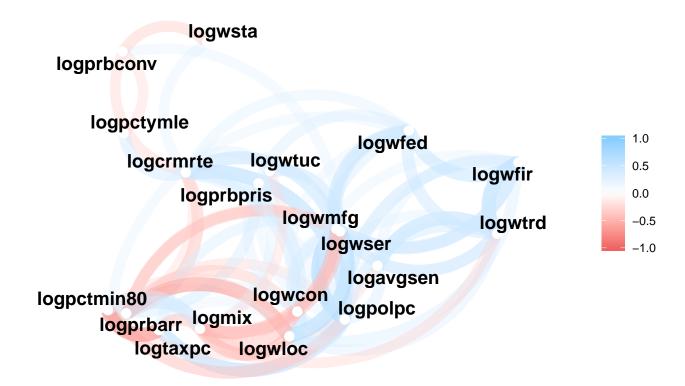
Central Region Correlation Plot

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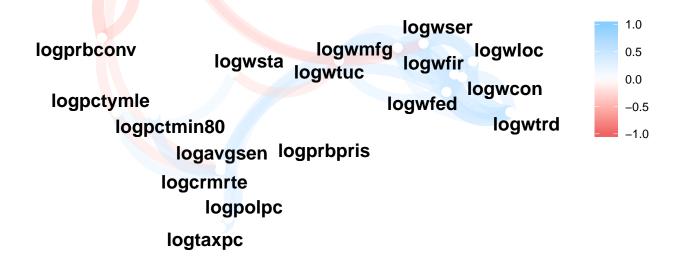
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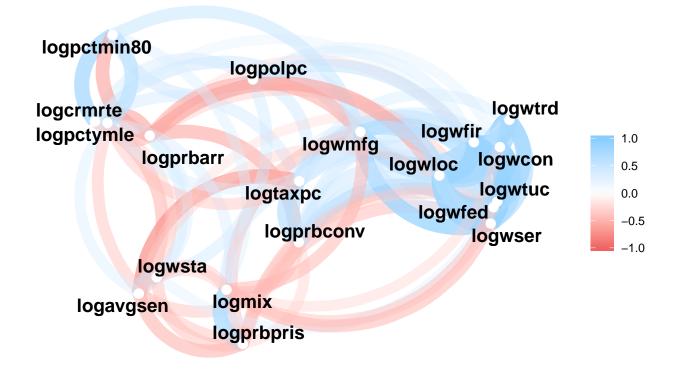
Other Region Correlation Plot





Non-Urban Correlation Plot

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Urban Correlation Plot