

ECON 121 FA23 Problem Set 3

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Question 1

Verbal: list group members.

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Question 2

Code: Load packages and dataset, generate variables, summarize data.

Verbal: Interpret the summary statistics.

The summary statistics show a seemingly near population pool of survey answers, except there is a slight weight towards female answers, as the population split of male/female in the US is closer to 49/51% as opposed to the 43/57% split in the dataset. The dummy variables we generated for fair and poor health show that 16% of the survey judge themselves in this classification. It is worth noting that this percent is near and above the range of percentage answers for diabetic(12%) and alcohol use(11%).

```
# The PDF will show the code you write here but not the output.
# Load packages and dataset, generate variables here.
#install.packages("mfx")
library(mfx)

#install.packages("betareg")
library(betareg)

library(tidyverse)
library(fixest)
library(car)

#load(url("https://github.com/tvogel/econ121/raw/main/data/nhis2010.Rdata"))
load("D:/Documents/Class/Econ 121/econ121/data/nhis2010.Rdata")
#view(nhis2010)

# drop observations with health missing/NA.
nhis2010 <- nhis2010 %>% drop_na(health)

# generate a variable that equals one if fair or poor health, zero otherwise.
table(nhis2010$health)
```

```
##
## Excellent Very Good      Good      Fair      Poor
##      5953      7447      7012      2968      962
```

```
nhis2010$health_dummy <- ifelse(nhis2010$health %in% c("Fair", "Poor"), 1, 0)
```

```
#the sum of Fair and Poor should be the same as 1
table(nhis2010$health_dummy)
```

```
##
##      0      1
## 20412 3930
```

```
# The PDF will show the code AND output here.
# Summarize the data here.
summary(nhis2010)
```

```
##      sampweight      psu      hhnum      pernum
## Min.      : 853   Min.      : 1.0   Min.      : 1   Min.      : 1.000
```

```

## 1st Qu.: 4338    1st Qu.:156.0    1st Qu.:10383    1st Qu.: 1.000
## Median : 6878    Median :306.5    Median :21098    Median : 1.000
## Mean   : 8213    Mean   :304.8    Mean   :21238    Mean   : 1.371
## 3rd Qu.:10710    3rd Qu.:460.0    3rd Qu.:31969    3rd Qu.: 2.000
## Max.   :65899    Max.   :600.0    Max.   :43208    Max.   :12.000
##
##      age          male          marstat          white
## Min.   :25.00    Min.   :0.0000    Married   :11719    Min.   :0.0000
## 1st Qu.:37.00    1st Qu.:0.0000    Widowed   : 2545    1st Qu.:0.0000
## Median :49.00    Median :0.0000    Divorced   : 3985    Median :1.0000
## Mean   :50.78    Mean   :0.4382    Separated   : 1003    Mean   :0.5763
## 3rd Qu.:63.00    3rd Qu.:1.0000    Never married: 5041    3rd Qu.:1.0000
## Max.   :85.00    Max.   :1.0000    NA's       : 49     Max.   :1.0000
##
##      black          hisp          asian          other
## Min.   :0.0000    Min.   :0.0000    Min.   :0.00000    Min.   :0.00000
## 1st Qu.:0.0000    1st Qu.:0.0000    1st Qu.:0.00000    1st Qu.:0.00000
## Median :0.0000    Median :0.0000    Median :0.00000    Median :0.00000
## Mean   :0.1612    Mean   :0.1824    Mean   :0.06253    Mean   :0.01754
## 3rd Qu.:0.0000    3rd Qu.:0.0000    3rd Qu.:0.00000    3rd Qu.:0.00000
## Max.   :1.0000    Max.   :1.0000    Max.   :1.00000    Max.   :1.00000
##
##      edyrs          empstat
## Min.   : 1.0    Working for pay at job/business :13244
## 1st Qu.:13.0    Not in labor force               : 8848
## Median :14.0    Not employed                     : 1451
## Mean   :13.8    With job, but not at work        : 563
## 3rd Qu.:16.0    Working, w/out pay, at job/business: 224
## Max.   :19.0    (Other)                          : 0
## NA's   :116    NA's                             : 12
##
##      incfam          health          mort          bmi
## $0 - $34,999 :9730    Excellent:5953    Min.   :0.0000    Min.   : 9.89
## $35,000 - $49,999:3468    Very Good:7447    1st Qu.:0.0000    1st Qu.:23.72
## $50,000 - $74,999:3849    Good :7012    Median :0.0000    Median :26.69
## $75,000 - $99,999:2333    Fair :2968    Mean   :0.1288    Mean   :27.91
## $100,000 and over:3634    Poor : 962    3rd Qu.:0.0000    3rd Qu.:30.86
## NA's         :1328    Max.   :1.0000    Max.   :87.84
## NA's         :362    NA's         :930
##
##      uninsured          cancrev          cheartdiev          heartattev
## Min.   :0.0000    Min.   :0.00000    Min.   :0.00000    Min.   :0.000
## 1st Qu.:0.0000    1st Qu.:0.00000    1st Qu.:0.00000    1st Qu.:0.000
## Median :0.0000    Median :0.00000    Median :0.00000    Median :0.000
## Mean   :0.1743    Mean   :0.09473    Mean   :0.05448    Mean   :0.038
## 3rd Qu.:0.0000    3rd Qu.:0.00000    3rd Qu.:0.00000    3rd Qu.:0.000
## Max.   :1.0000    Max.   :1.00000    Max.   :1.00000    Max.   :1.000
## NA's   :61     NA's   :19     NA's   :57     NA's   :24
##
##      hypertenev          diabeticev          alc5upyr          smokev
## Min.   :0.0000    Min.   :0.0000    Min.   : 0.00    Min.   :0.0000
## 1st Qu.:0.0000    1st Qu.:0.0000    1st Qu.: 0.00    1st Qu.:0.0000
## Median :0.0000    Median :0.0000    Median : 0.00    Median :0.0000
## Mean   :0.3571    Mean   :0.1271    Mean   :10.95    Mean   :0.4202
## 3rd Qu.:1.0000    3rd Qu.:0.0000    3rd Qu.: 2.00    3rd Qu.:1.0000
## Max.   :1.0000    Max.   :1.0000    Max.   :365.00    Max.   :1.0000
## NA's   :37     NA's   :15     NA's   :9733    NA's   :176

```

```

##      vig10fwk      hrsleep      asad
## Min.      : 0.000  Min.      : 3.000  None of the time      :17373
## 1st Qu.: 0.000  1st Qu.: 6.000  A little of the time: 3426
## Median : 0.000  Median : 7.000  Some of the time      : 2427
## Mean    : 1.494  Mean    : 7.158  Most of the time      : 649
## 3rd Qu.: 2.000  3rd Qu.: 8.000  All of the time       : 301
## Max.     :28.000  Max.     :22.000  NA's                  : 166
## NA's      :307    NA's      :365
## health_dummy
## Min.      :0.0000
## 1st Qu.:0.0000
## Median :0.0000
## Mean     :0.1614
## 3rd Qu.:0.0000
## Max.      :1.0000
##

```

Question 3

Code: Draw graph with two line plots.

Verbal: Interpret.

Risk of death for both categories go up with age, however the greatest difference of mortality between the self-reported health groups is more pronounced between ages 40 and 80, with a clear observation of lower risk of death among those with self-reported good-to-excellent health. In the beginning and end of the data, both groups have very similar mortality rates.

```
# All question 3 code here.
```

```
# Compute mortality rates by age for both groups
```

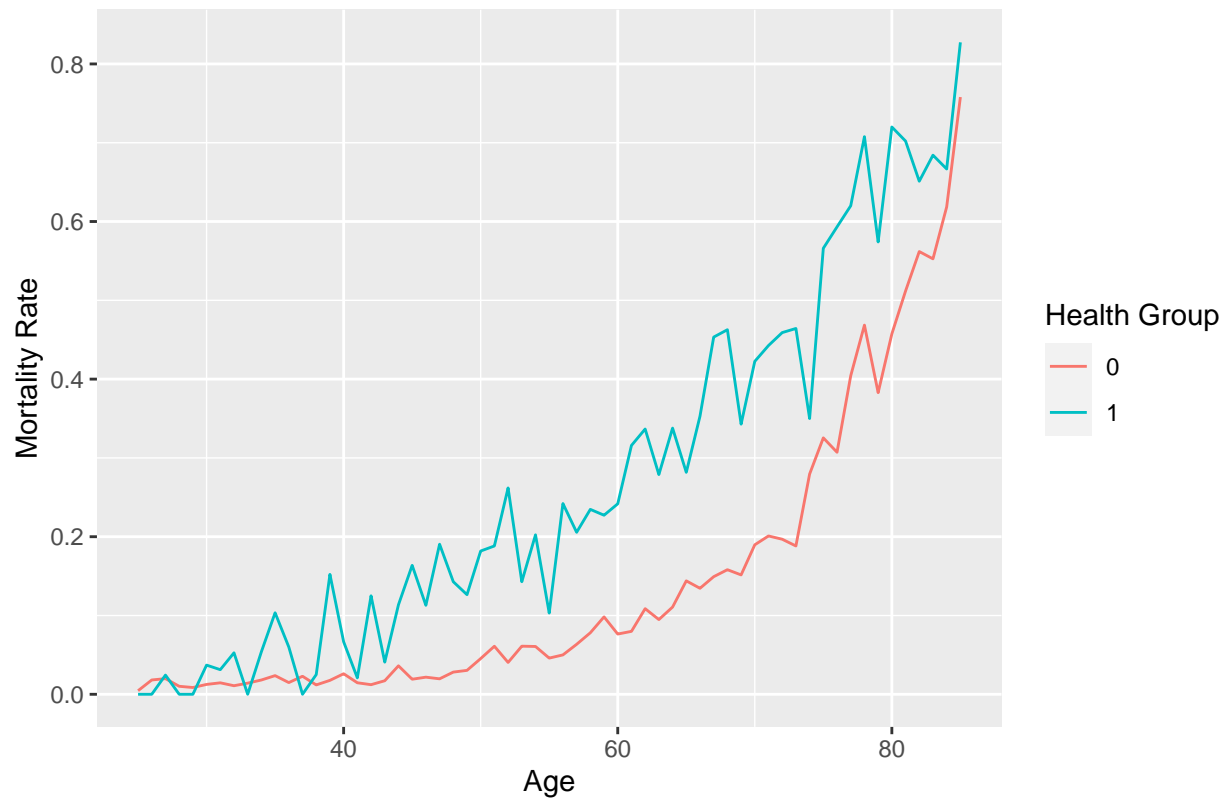
```
mortality_data <- nhis2010 %>%  
  drop_na(age, mort)%>%  
  group_by(health_dummy, age) %>%  
  summarise(mortality_rate = mean(mort))
```

```
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'health_dummy'. You can override using the  
## '.groups' argument.
```

```
# Create separate line plots for the two groups
```

```
ggplot(mortality_data, aes(x = age, y = mortality_rate, color = factor(health_dummy))) +  
  geom_line() +  
  labs(  
    x = "Age",  
    y = "Mortality Rate",  
    title = "Mortality Rate by Age for Different Health Groups",  
    color = "Health Group"  
  )
```

Mortality Rate by Age for Different Health Groups



Question 4

Code: Draw bar graphs.

Verbal: Interpret your results.

In the case of family income, as income increases, rates of mortality and poor health decreases. Similarly as education level increases, rates of mortality and poor health decreases. We are not certain of the cross interaction of education and income on either mortality or health, but it would not be surprising if the interactive case was true. Looking at the odds ratios, all the incomes higher than \$35,000 have lower odds of mortality and better reported health, meanwhile all education lower than college have higher odds. In regards to race differences, Asians and Hispanics have lower mortality rates compared to Whites, and Blacks and Other have a higher rate to claim poor/fair health relative to Whites.

```
# All question 4 code here

# Create table for fair/poor health and mortality by family income
graph_a <- nhis2010 %>%
  drop_na(incfam,mort) %>%
  group_by(incfam) %>%
  summarise(mean_fair_poor_health = mean(health_dummy),
            mean_mortality = mean(mort))

# Create bar plots for family income
fam_health <- ggplot(graph_a, aes(x = incfam)) +
  geom_bar(aes(y = mean_fair_poor_health), stat = "identity", fill = "blue", position = "dodge") +
  labs(x = "Family Income", y = "Mean Value", title = "Rates of Fair/Poor Health by Family Income")

fam_mort <- ggplot(graph_a, aes(x = incfam)) +
  geom_bar(aes(y = mean_mortality), stat = "identity", fill = "red", position = "dodge") +
  labs(x = "Family Income", y = "Mean Value", title = "Rates of Mortality by Family Income")

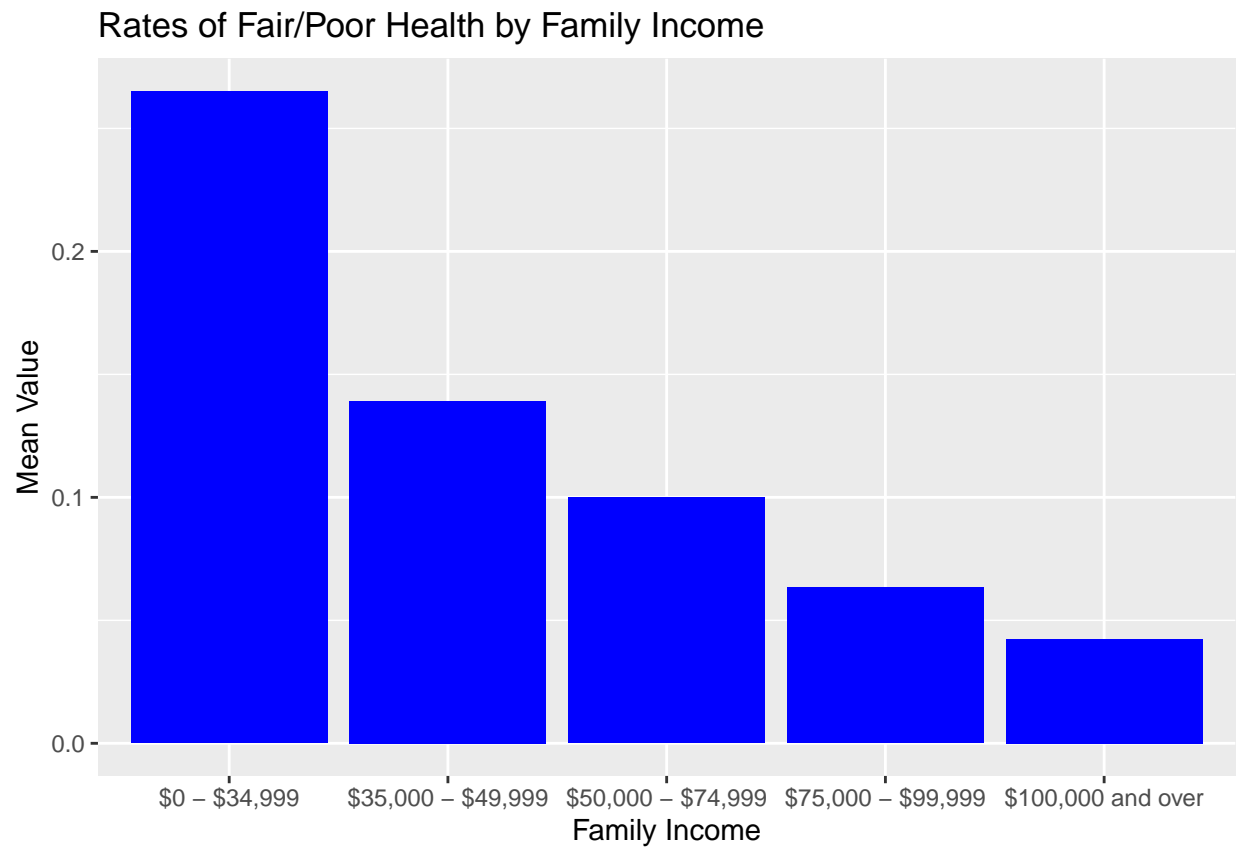
# Categorize years of education into five categories
nhis2010 <- nhis2010 %>%
  drop_na(edyrs)%>%
  mutate(education_category = case_when(
    edyrs < 12 ~ "Less than High School",
    edyrs == 12 ~ "High School Completion",
    edyrs >= 13 & edyrs <= 15 ~ "Some College",
    edyrs == 16 ~ "College Completion",
    edyrs > 16 ~ "Post-graduate Study"
  ))

# Create table for fair/poor health and mortality by education category
graph_b <- nhis2010 %>%
  drop_na(mort)%>%
  group_by(education_category) %>%
  summarise(mean_fair_poor_health = mean(health_dummy),
            mean_mortality = mean(mort))

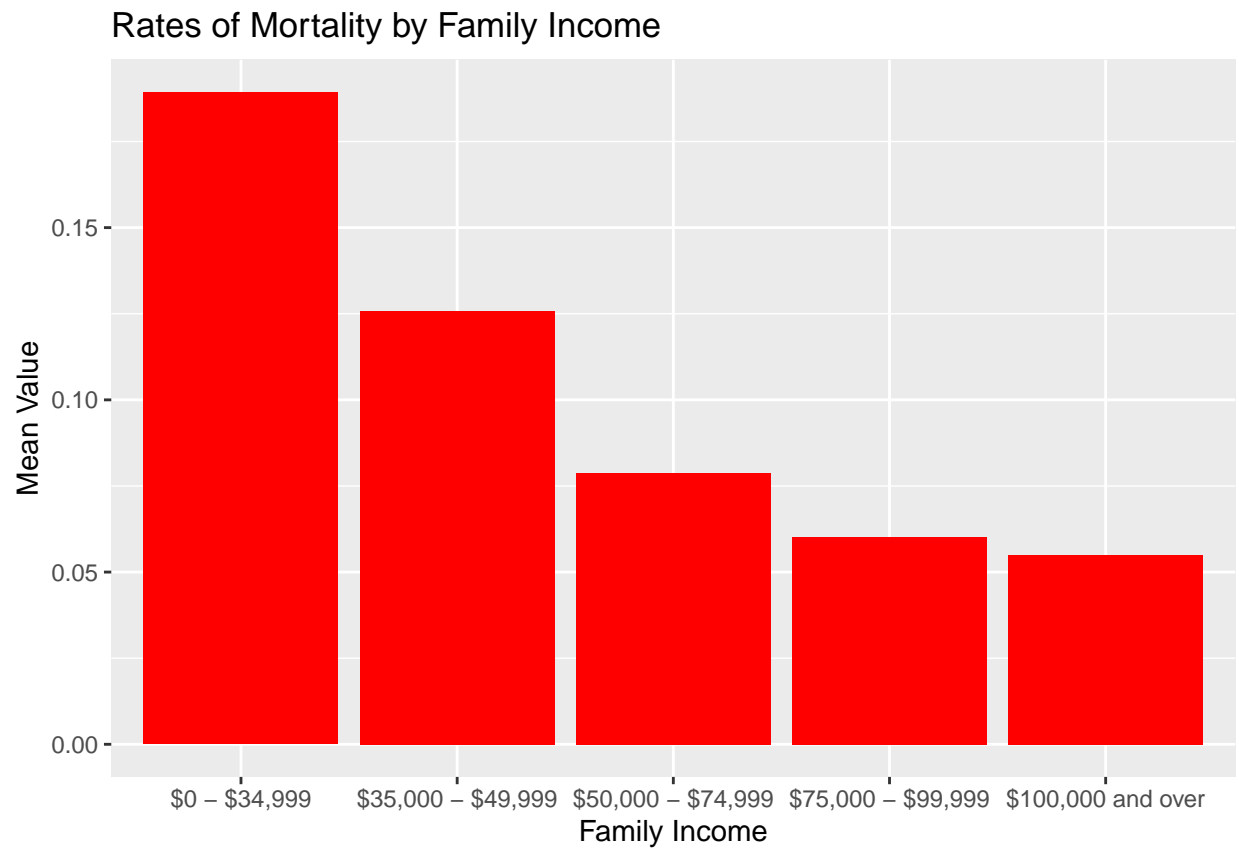
# Create bar plots for education
edu_health <- ggplot(graph_b, aes(x = education_category)) +
  geom_bar(aes(y = mean_fair_poor_health), stat = "identity", fill = "blue", position = "dodge") +
  labs(x = "Education Level", y = "Mean Value", title = "Rates of Fair/Poor Health by Education Level")
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 35, hjust = 1)) # Rotate x-axis labels
```

```
edu_mort <- ggplot(graph_b, aes(x = education_category)) +
  geom_bar(aes(y = mean_mortality), stat = "identity", fill = "red", position = "dodge") +
  labs(x = "Education Level", y = "Mean Value", title = "Rates of Mortality by Education Level") +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 35, hjust = 1)) # Rotate x-axis labels
```

fam_health

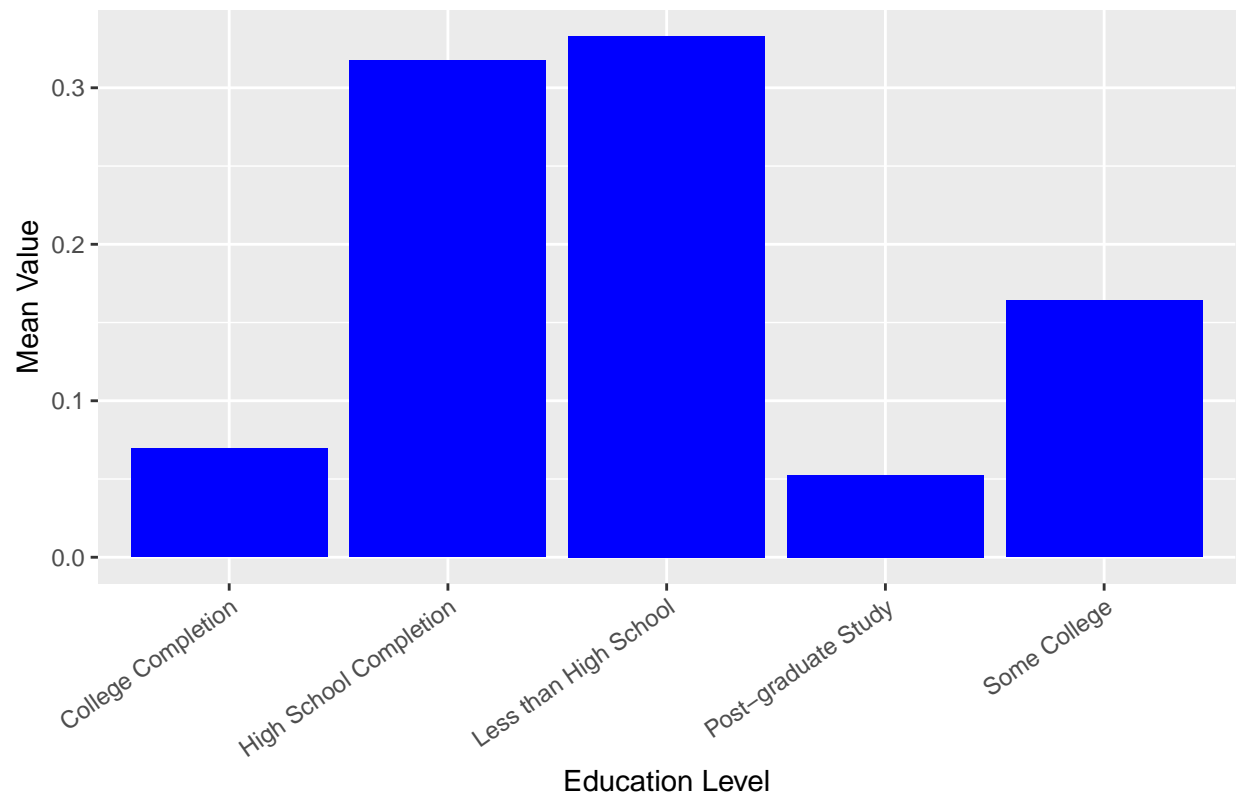


fam_mort

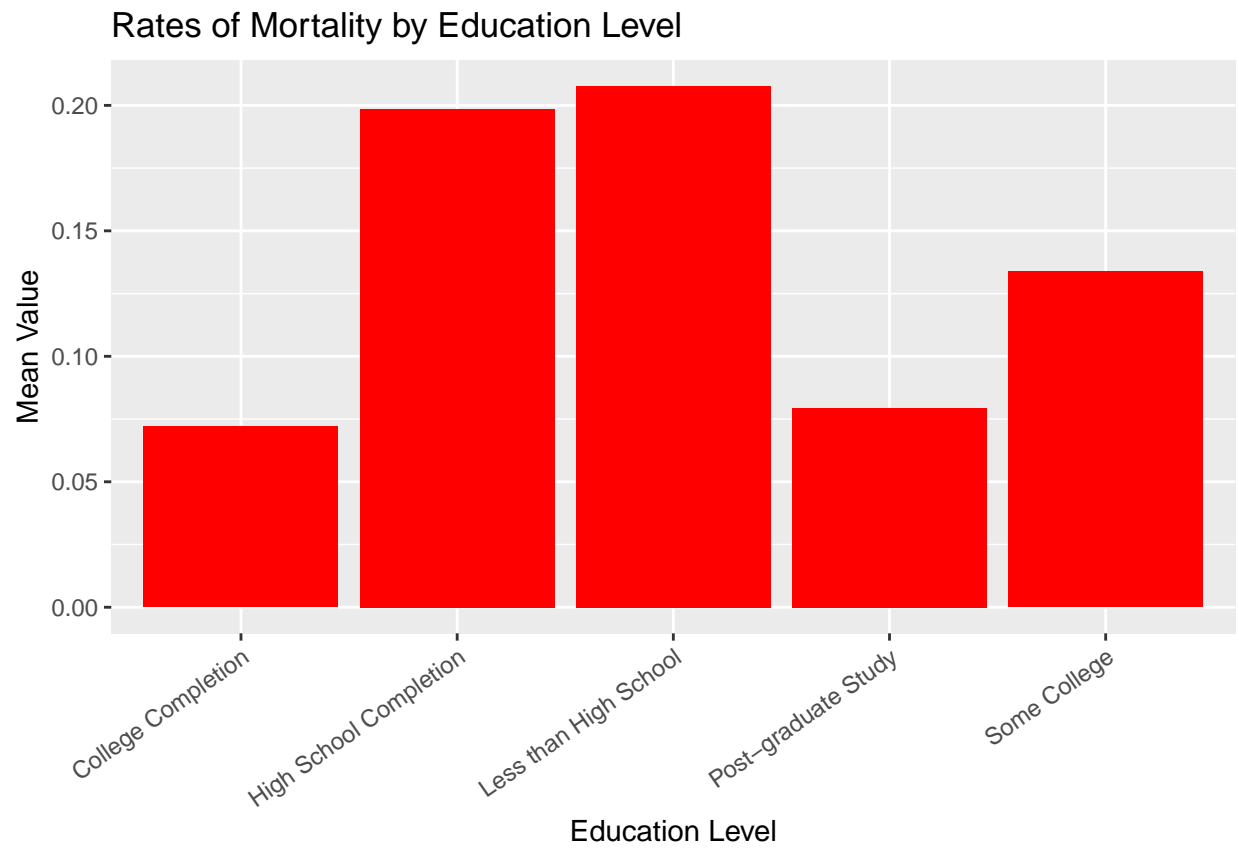


edu_health

Rates of Fair/Poor Health by Education Level



edu_mort



Question 5

Code: Estimate regressions.

Verbal: Interpret and compare.

We decided to categorize Education Categories and Income brackets into dummy variables since it would be easier to interact with them later in the project. Age felt appropriate to keep as a linear value since people of the same education bracket could have a wide variance of age that might be lost if binned incorrectly. Based on the summary statistics OLS does not look like a good predictive model because it has negative values on the lower end of the model. It also has a dampened maximum value at close to 50%, compared to the 66-70%+ of logit and probit, which both are very similar.

```
# All question 5 code here

#dropping empty rows
nhis2010 <- nhis2010 %>%
  drop_na(mort,health_dummy,incfam,age,education_category,black,hisp,asian,other)

#generating dummy variables for education categories
LessHS <- ifelse(nhis2010$education_category == "Less than High School", 1, 0)
HSGrad <- ifelse(nhis2010$education_category == "High School Completion", 1, 0)
SomeCol <- ifelse(nhis2010$education_category == "Some College", 1, 0)
ColGrad <- ifelse(nhis2010$education_category == "College Completion", 1, 0)
PostGrad <- ifelse(nhis2010$education_category == "Post-graduate Study", 1, 0)

#generating dummy variables for income categories
Low <- ifelse(nhis2010$incfam == "$0 - $34,999", 1, 0)
LowMed <- ifelse(nhis2010$incfam == "$35,000 - $49,999", 1, 0)
Med <- ifelse(nhis2010$incfam == "$50,000 - $74,999", 1, 0)
MedHigh <- ifelse(nhis2010$incfam == "$75,000 - $99,999", 1, 0)
High <- ifelse(nhis2010$incfam == "$100,000 and over", 1, 0)

#add all the dummy variables to nhis2010
nhis2010 <- nhis2010 %>%
  mutate(
    LessHS=LessHS,
    HsGrad=HSGrad,
    SomeCol=SomeCol,
    ColGrad=ColGrad,
    PostGrad=PostGrad,
    Low=Low,
    LowMed=LowMed,
    Med=Med,
    MedHigh=MedHigh,
    High=High
  )

#view(nhis2010)

ols_model_pf <- feols(health_dummy ~ age +
  Low + LowMed + Med + MedHigh + High +
  LessHS + HsGrad + SomeCol + ColGrad + PostGrad +
  black + hisp + asian + other,
```

```
data = nhis2010,  
vcov = 'hetero')
```

The variables 'High' and 'PostGrad' have been removed because of collinearity (see \$collin.var).

```
nhis2010$ols_predict_pf <- predict(ols_model_pf, nhis2010, type="response")
```

```
ols_model_mort <- feols(mort ~ age +  
  Low + LowMed + Med + MedHigh + High +  
  LessHS + HsGrad + SomeCol + ColGrad + PostGrad +  
  black + hisp + asian + other,  
  data = nhis2010,  
  vcov = 'hetero')
```

The variables 'High' and 'PostGrad' have been removed because of collinearity (see \$collin.var).

```
nhis2010$ols_predict_mort <- predict(ols_model_mort, nhis2010, type="response")
```

```
probit_model_pf <- feglm(health_dummy ~ age +  
  Low + LowMed + Med + MedHigh + High +  
  LessHS + HsGrad + SomeCol + ColGrad + PostGrad +  
  black + hisp + asian + other,  
  data = nhis2010,  
  vcov = 'hetero',  
  family = 'probit')
```

The variables 'High' and 'PostGrad' have been removed because of collinearity (see \$collin.var).

```
nhis2010$probit_predict_pf <- predict(probit_model_pf, nhis2010, type="response")
```

```
probit_model_mort <- feglm(mort ~ age +  
  Low + LowMed + Med + MedHigh + High +  
  LessHS + HsGrad + SomeCol + ColGrad + PostGrad +  
  black + hisp + asian + other,  
  data = nhis2010,  
  vcov = 'hetero',  
  family = 'probit')
```

The variables 'High' and 'PostGrad' have been removed because of collinearity (see \$collin.var).

```
nhis2010$probit_predict_mort <- predict(probit_model_mort, nhis2010, type="response")
```

```
logit_model_pf <- feglm(health_dummy ~ age +  
  Low + LowMed + Med + MedHigh + High +  
  LessHS + HsGrad + SomeCol + ColGrad + PostGrad +  
  black + hisp + asian + other,  
  data = nhis2010,  
  vcov = 'hetero',  
  family = 'logit')
```

```
## The variables 'High' and 'PostGrad' have been removed because of collinearity (see $collin.var).
```

```
nhis2010$logit_predict_pf <- predict(logit_model_pf, nhis2010, type="response")
```

```
logit_model_mort <- feglm(mort ~ age +  
  Low + LowMed + Med + MedHigh + High +  
  LessHS + HsGrad + SomeCol + ColGrad + PostGrad +  
  black + hisp + asian + other,  
  data = nhis2010,  
  vcov = 'hetero',  
  family = 'logit')
```

```
## The variables 'High' and 'PostGrad' have been removed because of collinearity (see $collin.var).
```

```
nhis2010$logit_predict_mort <- predict(logit_model_mort, nhis2010, type="response")
```

```
# ols_model_pf  
# probit_model_pf  
# logit_model_pf
```

```
#summary statistics of health
```

```
nhis2010 %>%  
  select(ols_predict_pf, logit_predict_pf, probit_predict_pf) %>%  
  summary()
```

```
##  ols_predict_pf    logit_predict_pf    probit_predict_pf  
##  Min.      :-0.07673    Min.      :0.01348    Min.      :0.008328  
##  1st Qu.: 0.06437    1st Qu.:0.06107    1st Qu.:0.058816  
##  Median : 0.14761    Median :0.12551    Median :0.127067  
##  Mean   : 0.16249    Mean   :0.16249    Mean   :0.162221  
##  3rd Qu.: 0.25054    3rd Qu.:0.22965    3rd Qu.:0.234210  
##  Max.   : 0.52742    Max.   :0.66867    Max.   :0.643540
```

```
#summary statistics of mortality
```

```
nhis2010 %>%  
  select(ols_predict_mort, logit_predict_mort, probit_predict_mort) %>%  
  summary()
```

```
##  ols_predict_mort    logit_predict_mort    probit_predict_mort  
##  Min.      :-0.1869300    Min.      :0.001979    Min.      :0.0004103  
##  1st Qu.: 0.0001547    1st Qu.:0.015015    1st Qu.:0.0122731  
##  Median : 0.1076756    Median :0.046755    Median :0.0507455  
##  Mean   : 0.1266779    Mean   :0.126678    Mean   :0.1273415  
##  3rd Qu.: 0.2352395    3rd Qu.:0.156094    3rd Qu.:0.1756179  
##  Max.   : 0.5048590    Max.   :0.744464    Max.   :0.6998198
```

```
#marginal effect of IVs for poor and fair health using logit
```

```
logitmfx(health_dummy ~ incfam + age + education_category +  
  black + hisp + asian + other,  
  data = nhis2010,  
  atmean = TRUE,  
  robust = TRUE)
```

```
## Call:
## logitmfx(formula = health_dummy ~ incfam + age + education_category +
##         black + hisp + asian + other, data = nhis2010, atmean = TRUE,
##         robust = TRUE)
##
## Marginal Effects:
##
##              dF/dx   Std. Err.      z
## incfam$35,000 - $49,999 -0.05550324 0.00452754 -12.2590
## incfam$50,000 - $74,999 -0.07262887 0.00445077 -16.3183
## incfam$75,000 - $99,999 -0.09120304 0.00472132 -19.3173
## incfam$100,000 and over -0.11135986 0.00461556 -24.1270
## age                      0.00297078 0.00012975  22.8956
## education_categoryHigh School Completion 0.15855836 0.02256822   7.0257
## education_categoryLess than High School 0.15895215 0.01505960  10.5549
## education_categoryPost-graduate Study -0.02375731 0.01059333  -2.2427
## education_categorySome College          0.05301995 0.00722165   7.3418
## black                      0.05668476 0.00687244   8.2481
## hisp                      0.00179775 0.00640647   0.2806
## asian                     0.00650231 0.01050546   0.6189
## other                      0.07356644 0.02043691   3.5997
##
##              P>|z|
## incfam$35,000 - $49,999 < 2.2e-16 ***
## incfam$50,000 - $74,999 < 2.2e-16 ***
## incfam$75,000 - $99,999 < 2.2e-16 ***
## incfam$100,000 and over < 2.2e-16 ***
## age < 2.2e-16 ***
## education_categoryHigh School Completion 2.129e-12 ***
## education_categoryLess than High School < 2.2e-16 ***
## education_categoryPost-graduate Study 0.0249183 *
## education_categorySome College 2.107e-13 ***
## black < 2.2e-16 ***
## hisp 0.7790061
## asian 0.5359523
## other 0.0003186 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## dF/dx is for discrete change for the following variables:
##
## [1] "incfam$35,000 - $49,999"
## [2] "incfam$50,000 - $74,999"
## [3] "incfam$75,000 - $99,999"
## [4] "incfam$100,000 and over"
## [5] "education_categoryHigh School Completion"
## [6] "education_categoryLess than High School"
## [7] "education_categoryPost-graduate Study"
## [8] "education_categorySome College"
## [9] "black"
## [10] "hisp"
## [11] "asian"
## [12] "other"
```

```
#marginal effect of IVs for poor and fair health using probit
probitmfx(health_dummy ~ incfam + age + education_category +
```

```

black + hisp + asian + other,
data = nhis2010,
atmean = TRUE,
robust = TRUE)

```

```

## Call:
## probitmfx(formula = health_dummy ~ incfam + age + education_category +
##      black + hisp + asian + other, data = nhis2010, atmean = TRUE,
##      robust = TRUE)
##
## Marginal Effects:
##
##              dF/dx   Std. Err.      z
## incfam$35,000 - $49,999   -0.06240593  0.00496601 -12.5666
## incfam$50,000 - $74,999   -0.08061979  0.00474515 -16.9899
## incfam$75,000 - $99,999   -0.09842525  0.00489991 -20.0872
## incfam$100,000 and over   -0.11828044  0.00463461 -25.5211
## age                        0.00336596  0.00013924  24.1734
## education_categoryHigh School Completion  0.16257580  0.02176088   7.4710
## education_categoryLess than High School  0.16156441  0.01395017  11.5815
## education_categoryPost-graduate Study   -0.02276621  0.01036076  -2.1973
## education_categorySome College          0.05466151  0.00715288   7.6419
## black                                0.06002296  0.00719825   8.3386
## hisp                                0.00251821  0.00691967   0.3639
## asian                               0.00699541  0.01087395   0.6433
## other                               0.07474414  0.02067813   3.6146
##
##              P>|z|
## incfam$35,000 - $49,999   < 2.2e-16 ***
## incfam$50,000 - $74,999   < 2.2e-16 ***
## incfam$75,000 - $99,999   < 2.2e-16 ***
## incfam$100,000 and over   < 2.2e-16 ***
## age                       < 2.2e-16 ***
## education_categoryHigh School Completion 7.958e-14 ***
## education_categoryLess than High School < 2.2e-16 ***
## education_categoryPost-graduate Study   0.0279955 *
## education_categorySome College          2.141e-14 ***
## black                                < 2.2e-16 ***
## hisp                                0.7159177
## asian                               0.5200178
## other                               0.0003008 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## dF/dx is for discrete change for the following variables:
##
## [1] "incfam$35,000 - $49,999"
## [2] "incfam$50,000 - $74,999"
## [3] "incfam$75,000 - $99,999"
## [4] "incfam$100,000 and over"
## [5] "education_categoryHigh School Completion"
## [6] "education_categoryLess than High School"
## [7] "education_categoryPost-graduate Study"
## [8] "education_categorySome College"
## [9] "black"

```



```
## [10] "hisp"
## [11] "asian"
## [12] "other"
```

```
#marginal effect of IVs for mortality using logit
logitmfx(mort ~ incfam + age + education_category +
         black + hisp + asian + other,
         data = nhis2010,
         atmean = TRUE,
         robust = TRUE)
```

```
## Call:
## logitmfx(formula = mort ~ incfam + age + education_category +
##         black + hisp + asian + other, data = nhis2010, atmean = TRUE,
##         robust = TRUE)
##
## Marginal Effects:
##
##              dF/dx   Std. Err.      z
## incfam$35,000 - $49,999 -0.01562624 0.00289180 -5.4036
## incfam$50,000 - $74,999 -0.02856166 0.00283943 -10.0589
## incfam$75,000 - $99,999 -0.03003861 0.00327570 -9.1701
## incfam$100,000 and over -0.03209107 0.00321894 -9.9695
## age                      0.00475195 0.00011079 42.8924
## education_categoryHigh School Completion 0.03228714 0.01116808 2.8910
## education_categoryLess than High School 0.02532388 0.00666249 3.8010
## education_categoryPost-graduate Study 0.00292105 0.00581803 0.5021
## education_categorySome College 0.01379211 0.00391163 3.5259
## black -0.00017489 0.00345400 -0.0506
## hisp -0.02801763 0.00318520 -8.7962
## asian -0.02458421 0.00411724 -5.9710
## other 0.00336710 0.01038915 0.3241
##
##              P>|z|
## incfam$35,000 - $49,999 6.530e-08 ***
## incfam$50,000 - $74,999 < 2.2e-16 ***
## incfam$75,000 - $99,999 < 2.2e-16 ***
## incfam$100,000 and over < 2.2e-16 ***
## age < 2.2e-16 ***
## education_categoryHigh School Completion 0.0038399 **
## education_categoryLess than High School 0.0001441 ***
## education_categoryPost-graduate Study 0.6156197
## education_categorySome College 0.0004220 ***
## black 0.9596163
## hisp < 2.2e-16 ***
## asian 2.358e-09 ***
## other 0.7458643
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## dF/dx is for discrete change for the following variables:
##
## [1] "incfam$35,000 - $49,999"
## [2] "incfam$50,000 - $74,999"
## [3] "incfam$75,000 - $99,999"
## [4] "incfam$100,000 and over"
```

```
## [5] "education_categoryHigh School Completion"
## [6] "education_categoryLess than High School"
## [7] "education_categoryPost-graduate Study"
## [8] "education_categorySome College"
## [9] "black"
## [10] "hisp"
## [11] "asian"
## [12] "other"
```

#marginal effect of IVs for poor and fair health using probit

```
probitmfx(mort ~ incfam + age + education_category +
          black + hisp + asian + other,
          data = nhis2010,
          atmean = TRUE,
          robust = TRUE)
```

```
## Call:
```

```
## probitmfx(formula = mort ~ incfam + age + education_category +
##          black + hisp + asian + other, data = nhis2010, atmean = TRUE,
##          robust = TRUE)
##
```

```
## Marginal Effects:
```

	dF/dx	Std. Err.	z
## incfam\$35,000 - \$49,999	-0.02205377	0.00359167	-6.1403
## incfam\$50,000 - \$74,999	-0.03760271	0.00342030	-10.9940
## incfam\$75,000 - \$99,999	-0.03864816	0.00384539	-10.0505
## incfam\$100,000 and over	-0.04287636	0.00373740	-11.4722
## age	0.00572909	0.00012184	47.0215
## education_categoryHigh School Completion	0.03983485	0.01342397	2.9674
## education_categoryLess than High School	0.03213077	0.00815816	3.9385
## education_categoryPost-graduate Study	0.00271792	0.00713541	0.3809
## education_categorySome College	0.01647089	0.00481464	3.4210
## black	-0.00074839	0.00430289	-0.1739
## hisp	-0.03473070	0.00393068	-8.8358
## asian	-0.02758041	0.00551634	-4.9998
## other	0.00322048	0.01270953	0.2534

	P> z
## incfam\$35,000 - \$49,999	8.239e-10 ***
## incfam\$50,000 - \$74,999	< 2.2e-16 ***
## incfam\$75,000 - \$99,999	< 2.2e-16 ***
## incfam\$100,000 and over	< 2.2e-16 ***
## age	< 2.2e-16 ***
## education_categoryHigh School Completion	0.0030029 **
## education_categoryLess than High School	8.200e-05 ***
## education_categoryPost-graduate Study	0.7032736
## education_categorySome College	0.0006239 ***
## black	0.8619225
## hisp	< 2.2e-16 ***
## asian	5.740e-07 ***
## other	0.7999659

```
## ---
```

```
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
##
```

```
## dF/dx is for discrete change for the following variables:
```

```
##
## [1] "incfam$35,000 - $49,999"
## [2] "incfam$50,000 - $74,999"
## [3] "incfam$75,000 - $99,999"
## [4] "incfam$100,000 and over"
## [5] "education_categoryHigh School Completion"
## [6] "education_categoryLess than High School"
## [7] "education_categoryPost-graduate Study"
## [8] "education_categorySome College"
## [9] "black"
## [10] "hisp"
## [11] "asian"
## [12] "other"

#odds ratio of logit mortality
logitor(mort ~incfam+ age + education_category + black + hisp + asian + other,
        data = nhis2010,
        robust = TRUE)

## Call:
## logitor(formula = mort ~ incfam + age + education_category +
##         black + hisp + asian + other, data = nhis2010, robust = TRUE)
##
## Odds Ratio:
##
##           OddsRatio Std. Err.      z    P>|z|
## incfam$35,000 - $49,999    0.7206713 0.0474596 -4.9742 6.553e-07
## incfam$50,000 - $74,999    0.5220870 0.0388154 -8.7418 < 2.2e-16
## incfam$75,000 - $99,999    0.4824160 0.0481695 -7.3004 2.869e-13
## incfam$100,000 and over    0.4697881 0.0419379 -8.4628 < 2.2e-16
## age                        1.0944066 0.0020794 47.4784 < 2.2e-16
## education_categoryHigh School Completion 1.6427473 0.2323163 3.5099 0.0004483
## education_categoryLess than High School 1.5177021 0.1451930 4.3610 1.295e-05
## education_categoryPost-graduate Study 1.0559042 0.1122582 0.5117 0.6088857
## education_categorySome College 1.3039927 0.0993173 3.4850 0.0004922
## black                      0.9966820 0.0654827 -0.0506 0.9596555
## hisp                       0.5337707 0.0443977 -7.5476 4.434e-14
## asian                      0.5594329 0.0692336 -4.6933 2.688e-06
## other                      1.0642138 0.1990525 0.3327 0.7393304
##
## incfam$35,000 - $49,999 ***
## incfam$50,000 - $74,999 ***
## incfam$75,000 - $99,999 ***
## incfam$100,000 and over ***
## age ***
## education_categoryHigh School Completion ***
## education_categoryLess than High School ***
## education_categoryPost-graduate Study
## education_categorySome College ***
## black
## hisp ***
## asian ***
## other
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '.' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
#odds ratio of logit poor or fair health
logitor(health_dummy ~incfam+ age + education_category + black + hisp + asian + other,
        data = nhis2010,
        robust = TRUE)
```

```
## Call:
## logitor(formula = health_dummy ~ incfam + age + education_category +
##         black + hisp + asian + other, data = nhis2010, robust = TRUE)
##
## Odds Ratio:
##
##               OddsRatio Std. Err.          z      P>|z|
## incfam$35,000 - $49,999      0.5496799 0.0313801 -10.4824 < 2.2e-16
## incfam$50,000 - $74,999      0.4412566 0.0271175 -13.3126 < 2.2e-16
## incfam$75,000 - $99,999      0.3037446 0.0279438 -12.9521 < 2.2e-16
## incfam$100,000 and over      0.2316135 0.0212599 -15.9350 < 2.2e-16
## age                          1.0278032 0.0011901  23.6844 < 2.2e-16
## education_categoryHigh School Completion 2.8263803 0.3223966   9.1087 < 2.2e-16
## education_categoryLess than High School 2.9857002 0.2467247  13.2369 < 2.2e-16
## education_categoryPost-graduate Study   0.7903508 0.0893542  -2.0811  0.03743
## education_categorySome College          1.6486892 0.1149386   7.1718 7.404e-13
## black                               1.5922317 0.0806761   9.1800 < 2.2e-16
## hisp                               1.0166677 0.0596534   0.2817  0.77815
## asian                               1.0606386 0.0989633   0.6310  0.52807
## other                               1.7468168 0.2280598   4.2724 1.934e-05
##
## incfam$35,000 - $49,999          ***
## incfam$50,000 - $74,999          ***
## incfam$75,000 - $99,999          ***
## incfam$100,000 and over          ***
## age                              ***
## education_categoryHigh School Completion ***
## education_categoryLess than High School ***
## education_categoryPost-graduate Study  *
## education_categorySome College      ***
## black                              ***
## hisp
## asian
## other                              ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Question 6

Code: Use the results from the mortality logit model to compare the two groups.

Verbal: Interpret your results.

Given these scenarios, Group A has a greater mortality rate, which makes sense since education and income are stronger predictors of mortality than race. We should include interaction terms because Asian adults with a low education and low income and Black adults with college graduate education and over \$100k incomes since both collectively represent less than 1% of the population of the data and the basic logit models would not be good predictors of such small data subsets.

```
# All question 6 code here
```

```
#looking at the percent of people in the survey that are of Group A or B
nhis2010 %>%
  filter(asian*LessHS*Low==1) %>%
  count()/count(nhis2010)
```

```
##              n
## 1 0.003753091
```

```
#0.375% are Group A
```

```
nhis2010 %>%
  filter(black*ColGrad*High==1) %>%
  count()/count(nhis2010)
```

```
##              n
## 1 0.002472625
```

```
#0.247% are Group B
```

```
logit_model_mort
```

```
## GLM estimation, family = binomial(link = "logit"), Dep. Var.: mort
## Observations: 22,648
## Standard-errors: Heteroskedasticity-robust
##              Estimate Std. Error   t value    Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -7.796191   0.152869 -50.999148 < 2.2e-16 ***
## age          0.090212   0.001901  47.464295 < 2.2e-16 ***
## Low           0.755474   0.089297   8.460258 < 2.2e-16 ***
## LowMed        0.427901   0.098123   4.360880 1.2954e-05 ***
## Med           0.105552   0.101514   1.039781 2.9844e-01
## MedHigh       0.026525   0.118888   0.223110 8.2345e-01
## LessHS        0.362800   0.108953   3.329872 8.6886e-04 ***
## HsGrad        0.441973   0.150705   2.932703 3.3603e-03 **
## SomeCol       0.211033   0.091466   2.307226 2.1042e-02 *
## ColGrad      -0.054397   0.106347  -0.511510 6.0899e-01
## black        -0.003324   0.065721  -0.050571 9.5967e-01
## hisp         -0.627789   0.083202  -7.545322 4.5117e-14 ***
## asian        -0.580832   0.123794  -4.691934 2.7063e-06 ***
```

```
## other          0.062236   0.187099   0.332639 7.3941e-01
## ... 2 variables were removed because of collinearity (High and PostGrad)
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Log-Likelihood: -6,079.4   Adj. Pseudo R2: 0.29214
##               BIC: 12,299.1   Squared Cor.: 0.280405
```

```
deltaMethod(logit_model_mort,"(asian + LessHS + Low) - (black + ColGrad)",rhs=0)
```

```
##                                Estimate      SE   2.5 %  97.5 %
## (asian + LessHS + Low) - (black + ColGrad) 0.59516 0.18363 0.23524 0.95508
##                                Hypothesis z value Pr(>|z|)
## (asian + LessHS + Low) - (black + ColGrad) 0.00000   3.241 0.001191 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
#manually
#Group A is an asian adult with less than 12 years
#or education and family income less the 35k
GroupA <- (-0.580831612 #asian coef
           +0.755474   #less than $35k
           +0.362800)   #less than 12 years edu

# Group B: Black adults with 16 years of education and family incomes over $100k
GroupB <- (-0.003324   #black coef
           +0.211033 # 16 years of edu
           +0) #family income over 100k, 0 due to collinearity

GroupA-GroupB
```

```
## [1] 0.3297334
```

Question 7

Verbal: Assess causality.

No, there may be an omitted variable that predicts both income and health, such as motivation to work harder in health and in career. This motivation variable may be impacted by socioeconomic or purely random and normally distributed through the population.

Question 8

Code: Assess how much health behavior can explain the mortality logit results.

Verbal: Interpret your results.

Smoking has a coefficient of 0.544864, which is a higher coefficient than age, the education dummies, and all the income dummies except Low income. This is interesting as it implies it is better to be a smoker than having Low family income. When looking at the rate of occurrences, being either of the two each 41%+, but being both is 19.4% so close to half of all Smokers are of Low income and also half of all Low income are Smokers, which indicate that the Smoker mortality effects may contain the Low Income effects, or vice versa. Using the odds ratio we see that smoking has 1.7241335, which means smoking has a 72% higher likelihood of mortality versus those that do not smoke.

```
# All question 8 code her
```

```
nhis2010 <- nhis2010 %>%  
  drop_na((smokev))
```

```
#model for smoking on mortality
```

```
logit_model_smoke <- feglm(mort ~ age + smokev +  
                           Low + LowMed + Med + MedHigh + High +  
                           LessHS + HsGrad + SomeCol + ColGrad + PostGrad +  
                           black + hisp + asian + other,  
                           data = nhis2010,  
                           vcov = 'hetero',  
                           family = 'logit')
```

```
## The variables 'High' and 'PostGrad' have been removed because of collinearity (see $collin.var).
```

```
#odds ratio of logit smoking
```

```
logitor(logit_model_smoke,  
        data = nhis2010,  
        robust = TRUE)
```

```
## Call:
```

```
## logitor(formula = logit_model_smoke, data = nhis2010, robust = TRUE)
```

```
##
```

```
## Odds Ratio:
```

	OddsRatio	Std. Err.	z	P> z	
## age	1.0963597	0.0021588	46.7213	< 2.2e-16	***
## smokev	1.7243731	0.0823702	11.4064	< 2.2e-16	***
## Low	2.0545309	0.1842930	8.0272	9.971e-16	***
## LowMed	1.4999680	0.1484319	4.0972	4.182e-05	***
## Med	1.0705600	0.1094655	0.6668	0.5048930	
## MedHigh	0.9981641	0.1196897	-0.0153	0.9877728	
## LessHS	1.3677785	0.1501472	2.8530	0.0043307	**
## HsGrad	1.4444386	0.2173248	2.4440	0.0145239	*
## SomeCol	1.1863284	0.1102410	1.8387	0.0659597	.
## ColGrad	0.9464554	0.1023455	-0.5089	0.6108145	
## black	1.0563424	0.0700536	0.8265	0.4085093	
## hisp	0.5969013	0.0500301	-6.1564	7.444e-10	***
## asian	0.6344022	0.0797354	-3.6207	0.0002938	***
## other	1.0088626	0.1933132	0.0460	0.9632716	


```
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

logit_model_smoke

## GLM estimation, family = binomial(link = "logit"), Dep. Var.: mort
## Observations: 22,509
## Standard-errors: Heteroskedasticity-robust
##           Estimate Std. Error   t value   Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -8.150218   0.163249 -49.925218 < 2.2e-16 ***
## age          0.091995   0.001970  46.706965 < 2.2e-16 ***
## smokev       0.544864   0.047784  11.402751 < 2.2e-16 ***
## Low          0.720048   0.089729   8.024654 1.0181e-15 ***
## LowMed       0.405444   0.098988   4.095873 4.2058e-05 ***
## Med          0.068182   0.102283   0.666598 5.0503e-01
## MedHigh     -0.001838   0.119948  -0.015320 9.8778e-01
## LessHS       0.313188   0.109810   2.852095 4.3432e-03 **
## HsGrad       0.367721   0.150505   2.443249 1.4556e-02 *
## SomeCol      0.170863   0.092956   1.838109 6.6046e-02 .
## ColGrad     -0.055031   0.108170  -0.508750 6.1093e-01
## black        0.054812   0.066339   0.826253 4.0866e-01
## hisp        -0.516003   0.083843  -6.154406 7.5359e-10 ***
## asian        -0.455072   0.125725  -3.619581 2.9508e-04 ***
## other        0.008824   0.191677   0.046034 9.6328e-01
## ... 2 variables were removed because of collinearity (High and PostGrad)
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Log-Likelihood: -5,977.8   Adj. Pseudo R2: 0.299146
##           BIC: 12,105.9   Squared Cor.: 0.287117
```

```
#looking at the percent of people in the survey that smoke and/or are low income
# nhis2010 %>%
#   filter(Low*smokev==1) %>%
#   count()/count(nhis2010)
#
# nhis2010 %>%
#   filter(Low==1) %>%
#   count()/count(nhis2010)
#
# nhis2010 %>%
#   filter(Low==1,smokev==0) %>%
#   count()/count(nhis2010)
#
#
# nhis2010 %>%
#   filter(smokev==1) %>%
#   count()/count(nhis2010)
#
# nhis2010 %>%
#   filter(Low==0,smokev==1) %>%
#   count()/count(nhis2010)

#19.4% are low income and smoke
```

```

#42.1% are Low income
#22.7% are Low income, don't smoke
#41.1% smoke.
#22.7% smoke, not Low income.

# Create a table of Low income and smoking combinations
combination_table <- table(nhis2010$Low, nhis2010$smokev)/nrow(nhis2010)

# Add row and column names for clarity
rownames(combination_table) <- c("LowIncome (No)", "LowIncome (Yes)")
colnames(combination_table) <- c("Smoking (No)", "Smoking (Yes)")

# Print the combination table
print(combination_table)

```

```

##
##           Smoking (No) Smoking (Yes)
## LowIncome (No)    0.3515038    0.2272869
## LowIncome (Yes)   0.2268870    0.1943223

```