The Effects of Heavy Drinking, Smoking, Anxiety and Depression on Stroke Odds: A Cross-Sectional Study

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Though numerous studies have investigated the relationships between lifestyle risk factors and stroke outcome, few have done so while controlling as age and race/ethnicity range. Utilizing quasi-binomial logistic regression, we show that the odds of having had a stroke increase with being a daily smoker, days of anxiety, and having a depression diagnosis.

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Introduction

Strokes nearly affect 800,000 people in the United States every year and are the fifth leading cause of death in the United States (?). Despite increased efforts on education and general public knowledge about stroke and other cardiovascular risk diseases, the prevalence rates have shown little improvement within the past ten years (?). Previous research has shown that a variety of controllable risk factors are strongly associated with stroke outcome. Although behaviors such as smoking and poor diet have been well-known risk factors, other factors such as stress, lack of sleep, depression, and anxiety still have unclear associations [(Risk Factors Stroke Association, (?).

Stress, lack of sleep, and mental disorders such as depression and anxiety are issues prominent throughout the United States. Anxiety is the most common mental illness and approximately 18% of the U.S population is affected while depression affects nearly 7% of adults (?). Those who are diagnosed with anxiety also have a 50% chance of being diagnosed with depression and vice versa (?). Furthermore, approximately, 30% of Americans suffer from lack of sleep (?). Although average stress levels have decreased since the recession, the average stress scores for American adults are still at moderate levels, but is increased in lower household incomes (?). Each of these factors has a considerable significance to public health as issues on their own. If someone is suffering from multiple risk factors, the risk of stroke could be significant and possibly result in death.

The goal of this study is to test the if there is an association between the different risk factors,

particularly with stress, lack of sleep, depression, and anxiety, with strokes using data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). The BRFSS collects data from 50 states, D.C, and the even throughout the territories via landline and cellphones. It is in partnership with the CDC and has been useful for providing large quantities of health related data (?).

Methods

The BRFSS survey data were weighted using the raking method, which is a two-part methodology to help insure unbiased results by accounting for noncoverage and nonresponse bias and forcing the total number of cases to equal the population estimate of each state in the United States (?). Raking works by repeatedly adjusting weight across a set of selected variables until the weights converge and the survey population totals are equal to the census population totals for each selected variable (?).

Dependent and Independent Variables

The dependent variable, stroke outcome, was recoded to a binary variable for use in a logistic regression model. Depression diagnosis and heavy drinker were also recoded into a binary variable. For each variable used in the analysis, *don't know / unsure* and *refused* responses were dropped. Table 1 lists the variables included in the model.

Table 1: Dependent and Independent Variables Used in Logistic Regression Model

	Variable Name	Variable Type
Stroke	Diagnosis	Dichotomous (DV)
Heavy	Alcohol Drinker	Dichotomous
Depre	ssion Diagnosis	Dichotomous
Sex		Dichotomous
Days A	Anxious	Continuous
Daily :	Sleep Hours	Continuous
Smoke	er Status	Categorical

Variable Name	Variable Type
Race/Ethnicity	Categorical
Age Group	Categorical

A subject was designated as a heavy drinker if they were either an adult male who reported consuming more than 14 drinks per week or an adult female who reported consuming more than 7 drinks per week. This value was calculated after asking the subjects, "during the past 30 days, on the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on average?" and "during the past 30 days, how many days per week or month did you have at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage such as beer, wine, a malt beverage or liquor?" (?).

Logistic Regression Model

The first model used in calculating the logistic regression utilized the standard binomial function to predict the log odds of binary outcome *k*. The binomial formula, is given as

$$P(k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k},$$

where k represents a stroke outcome, n represents the sample size, and p is the probability that a stroke will occur.

Results

The weighted number of strokes in the United States in 2016 was 8,020,080, representing approximately 2.5% of the total 2016 United States population. Out of these, 3.20% were female and 3.13% were male.

Table 2: Proportion of Stroke Outcomes in Males and Females

Diagnosis	Male	Female
No Stroke	96.87%	96.80%

Diagnosis	Male	Female
Stroke	3.13%	3.20%

A chi-squared test of independence revealed that there is not statistically significant evidence that stroke outcome and sex is independent from one another at an alpha level of 0.05, χ^2 (3, N=486,303) = 1.73, p=0.48.

The proportion of subjects who have suffered from a stroke by smoker status is shown in Table 3, and visually in Figure 2. The percentage of subjects who have had a stroke is highest for the subjects who smoke daily, followed by subjects who are former smokers, followed by subjects who smoke some days. A possible explanation for the lower percentage of stroke in subjects who smoke some days than subjects who are former smokers is that stroke victims may simply have ceased smoking after having a stroke.

Table 3: Proportion of Stroke Outcomes and Smoker Status

Smoker Status	No Stroke	Stroke
Never Smoked	97.8%	2.2%
Former Smoker	95.4%	4.6%
Smokes Some Day	s 96.2%	3.8%
Smokes Daily	95.0%	5.0%

The proportions shown in Table 3 are depicted as a mosaic plot in Figure 2. The mosaic plot is a graphical depiction the proportions within each table cell, shaded by the difference from the expected observation. Blue depicts a higher than expected number of observations for that cell, and red depicts a lower than expected number of observations for that cell. As shown in Figure 2, there were a greater than expected number of non-smokers that have never had a stroke, and a greater than expected number of smokers and former smokers who have had a stroke.

A chi-squared test of independence revealed that there is statistically significant evidence that stroke outcome and smoking status were not independent from one another, χ^2 (3, N=486,303) = 2352.5, p < 0.001.

Proportions of Stroke Diagnoses by Smoker Status

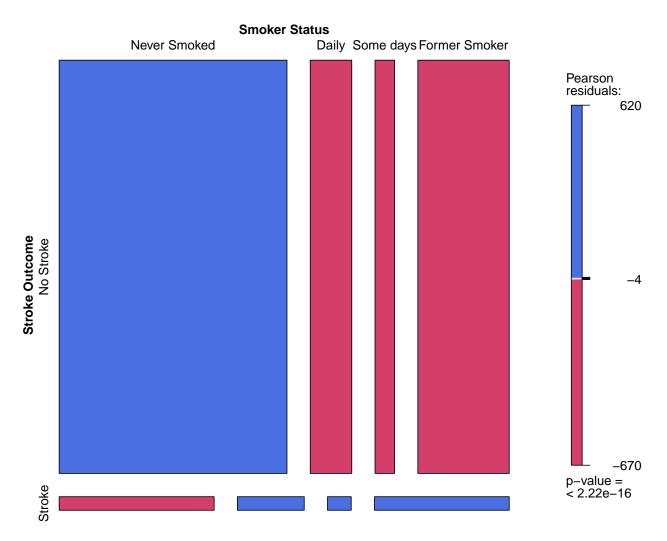


Figure 1: Proportion of Stroke Outcomes and Smoker Status

The mean hours of sleep for those who had a stroke was 6.99 hours and 6.98 for those who did not have a stroke.

Table 4: Mean Values of Selected Risk Factors

	Factor Outcor	ne Mean	
Days Ar	nxious	No Stroke	4.79
		Stroke	8.05
Nightly	Sleep Hours	No Stroke	6.98
		Stroke	6.99
Number	Drinks Weekly	No Stroke	79.07
		Stroke	40.31

Logistic Regression Model

The binomial logistic regression model resulted in a ϕ value of 2.52, indicating that there is overdispersion in the estimates and the quasi-binomial function should be used instead.

The results of the quasi-binomial logistic regression (Table 4) indicate that, controlling for age, race/ethnicity, and sex, Several of the tested risk factors were significantly correlated with stroke outcome. Being a daily smoker, Monthly days with anxiety, and diagnosed depression were all positively associated with greater odds of stroke.

Daily cigarette smokers had 1.68 times the odds of having had a stroke than those who have never smoked cigarettes. For each additional day heavily affected by anxiety, the odds of having had a stroke were 1.03 times higher, and for those who have been diagnosed with depression the odds of stroke were 2.12 times higher. Of the control variables, age of 25 years old and above were the only factors significantly associated with stroke outcome, with an odds ratio that increased with age.

Table 5: Logistic Regression Model Estimating Effects of Risk Factors & Demographic Variables on Stroke Outcome Odds.

Variable OR (9	5% CI) P-Value	
Risk Factors		
Drinking		
Non-Heavy Drinker	1 (Baseline Factor)	
Heavy Drinker	0.989 (0.41 - 2.38)	0.98
Smoking		
Non-Smoker	1 (Baseline Factor)	
Former Smoker	1.24 (0.91 - 1.70)	0.18
Smoker (Some days)	1.65 (0.95 - 2.88)	0.08
Smoker (Daily)	1.68 (1.12 - 2.53)	0.01
Mental Health		
Monthly Days Anxious	1.03 (1.01 - 1.04)	< 0.01
No Depression Diagnosis	1 (Baseline Factor)	
Depression Diagnosis	2.12 (1.48 - 3.04)	< 0.01
Daily Sleep Hours	0.91 (0.82 - 1.00)	0.06
Sex		
Male	1 (Baseline Factor)	
Female	0.77 (0.58 - 1.02)	0.07
Race/Ethnicity		
Other Race / Non-Hispanic	1 (Baseline Factor)	
Hispanic	1.42 (0.43 - 4.70)	0.57
Black Only / Non-Hispanic	2.41 (0.88 - 6.62)	0.09
White Only / Non-Hispanic	1.87 (0.73 - 4.83)	0.20
Multiracial / Non-Hispanic	2.92 (0.90 - 9.50)	0.08
Age Group		

	Variable	OR (95% CI)	P-Value	
Age 18 to 24		1 (Base	eline Factor)	
Age 25 to 34		3.92 (0	.80 - 19.66)	0.10
Age 35 to 44		9.33 (2	.00 - 43.51)	< 0.01
Age 45 to 54		12.35 (2.79 - 54.71)	< 0.01
Age 55 to 64		20.93 (4.80 - 91.34)	< 0.01
Age 65 or Old	der	44.87 (10.36 - 194.43)	< 0.01

The effect of each significant risk factor, stratified by depression diagnosis, on the probability of having had a stroke is shown in Figure 2. The probability of a person having a stroke increases with the number of days a person is significantly affected by anxiety. This probability is multiplied if a person has been diagnosed with depression. For non-smokers with no depression diagnosis who did not significantly suffer from anxiety, the probability of having had a stroke approaches zero. If the same subject was diagnosed with depression, the probability of having had a stroke nears 5%.

The probability of having had a stroke is multiplied in daily smokers, beginning at approximately 5% for daily smokers who have not been diagnosed with depression nor have suffered from significant anxiety. With a depression diagnosis, the probability originates at approximately 7% for subjects with zero days of anxiety and increases to 15% for subjects who experienced thirty days of significant anxiety. This relationship is similar for subjects who currently smoke some days.

Conclusion

Our study assessed the association between heavy drinking, anxiety, depression on stroke odds. Using the 2016 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System dataset from the CDC, we determined that being a daily smoker or having a depression diagnosis are associated with increased odds of having had a stroke. Additionally, we found that the number of days a person experienced significant anxiety was associated with increased odds of having had a stroke. Neither the number of hours per night a subject slept, nor being a heavy drinker was associated with the odds of

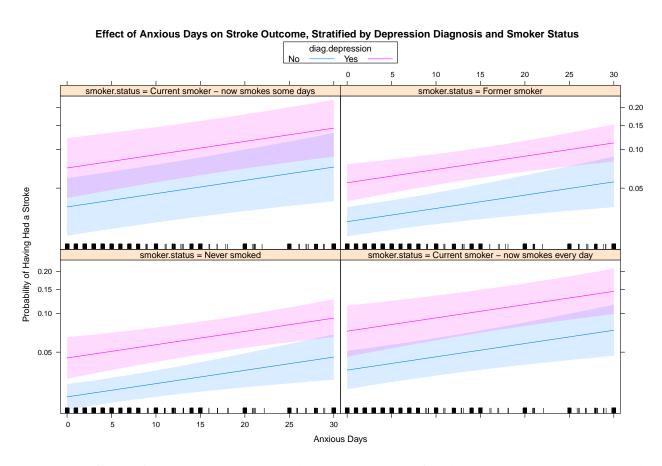


Figure 2: Effects of Anxious Days on Stroke Outcome, Stratified by Depression Diagnosis and Smoker Status

having had a stroke.

One limitation of this study is its cross-sectional design. Because stroke prevalence was used, causality and risk cannot be inferred from our data. Furthermore, we made the assumption that there was no pattern behind the *unsure* and *refused* survey responses, when there could have been an underlying reason for these answers. Although removing these responses still afforded the authors adequate statistical power, the use of multiple imputation to recover lost data could have resulted in more robust results.

Another limitation in our study is the possibility of biases inherent in any prevalence study. Subjects may not always be forthcoming when answering questions about unhealthy behaviors such as, "during the past 30 days, how many days per week or per month did you have at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage..." or "... During the past 30 days, on the days when you drank, how many drinks did you drink on the average?" Questions involving mental health may also invoke in the subject the same desire to "save face."

Reducing the incidence of stroke is an important goal of public health that would result in a vast reduction of the health care burden. Our findings provide researchers and policymakers a set of variables that should be further investigated in order to elucidate causitive relationships that may occur between these risk factors and stroke outcome. Future studies should look further at the effect of mental health diagnosis on stroke odds, as well as how smoking can increase an individual's odds of a stroke.

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Code

Import Data

```
# This script downloads the required data from the internet
# and saves it to ./Data/Raw
source("./Functions/detachAll.R") # Detach all packages to help with plyr/dplyr issues
detachAllPackages()
library(foreign)
library(openxlsx)
library(fiftystater)
# Download the 2016 BRFSS Data from CDC ----
OUTFILE = "./Data/Raw/LLCP2016.xpt,,"
URL <- "https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/annual_data/2016/files/LLCP2016XPT.zip"
if (!file.exists(OUTFILE))
  # Only download if file doesn't already exist
  ZIPFILE = "./Data/Raw/LLCP2016XPT.zip"
  download.file(URL, ZIPFILE, method = "auto")
  unzip(zipfile = ZIPFILE, overwrite = TRUE) # Extract data
  file.remove(ZIPFILE) # Delete zipfile
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rm(ZIPFILE) # Clean up cruft
  brfss <- read.xport(OUTFILE) #Read in the data
  rm(OUTFILE)
  rm(URL)
  file.remove(ZIPFILE)
} else
  # If file exists, read it into memory
 brfss <- read.xport(OUTFILE)</pre>
 rm(OUTFILE)
 rm(URL)
# Get CSV file of BRFSS state designations ----
CSVPATH <- "./Data/Raw/brfss_state.csv"
download.file("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/arilamstein/complexsurvey/master/brfss_state.csv
  CSVPATH)
state.codes <- read.csv(CSVPATH)</pre>
rm(CSVPATH)
# Get the census data ----
CENSUS PATH <- "./Data/Raw/population.xlsx"
download.file("https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/tables/2010-2016/state/totals/
    nst-est2016-01.xlsx",
  CENSUS_PATH)
census <- readWorkbook(CENSUS_PATH, sheet = 1, startRow = 1,
  colNames = TRUE, rowNames = FALSE, detectDates = FALSE, skipEmptyRows = TRUE,
  skipEmptyCols = TRUE, rows = NULL, cols = NULL, check.names = FALSE,
  namedRegion = NULL, na.strings = "NA", fillMergedCells = FALSE)
census \leftarrow census [-c(seq(1, 8)), ] # Remove census rows <math>1-8
census \leftarrow census[-c(seq(53, 57)),] # Remove census rows 53-57
census <- census[, c(1, 10)] # Only keep state name column and 2016 population column
colnames(census) <- c("STATE", "Pop.2016") # Replace column names
census$STATE <- substring(census$STATE, 2) # Remove leading '.' character from state names
# Cleanup
rm(CENSUS_PATH)
gc()
Parse Data
# This script parses the data downloaded in 01_Import.R,
# creates the survey design object, and saves it to
# ./Data/transformed.rds for use in step 4.
library(Hmisc)
library(classInt)
library(dplyr)
library(survey)
library(srvyr)
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# a single-PSU stratum makes no contribution to the variance
# (for multistage sampling it makes no contribution at that
# level of sampling).
options(survey.lonely.psu = "certainty")
# Add state names to DF
state.codes$X STATE <- state.codes$VALUE</pre>
state.codes <- state.codes [!(state.codes$VALUE == ".D" | state.codes$VALUE ==
  ".R"), ] # These vals don't exist in BRFSS
brfss.survey1 <- merge(brfss, state.codes, by = "X_STATE")
brfss.survey1$STATE <- as.factor(brfss.survey1$STATE)</pre>
# Garbage cleanup
rm(brfss)
rm(state.codes)
gc()
# Remove unused columns
brfss.survey1 <- brfss.survey1[, -which(names(brfss.survey1) %in%</pre>
  c("X_STATE", "SEQNO", "VALUE"))]
# Recode the BRFSS variables according to the codebook ----
brfss.survey1 <- brfss.survey1 %>% mutate(race.eth = car::recode(X RACEGR3,
  "1='White_{\cup}only_{\cup}Non_{-}Hispanic';_{\cup}2='Black_{\cup}only_{\cup}Non_{-}Hispanic';_{\cup}3='Other_{\cup}race_{\cup}only_{\cup}Non_{-}
      Hispanic'; 4='Multiracial, Non-Hispanic'; 5='Hispanic'; 9=NA"),
  race.eth = as.factor(race.eth), age.grp = car::recode(X_AGE_G,
    "1='Age_18_to_24';_2='Age_25_to_34';_3='Age_35_to_44';_4='Age_45_to_54';_5='Age_55_to_
        64'; 6='Age 65 or older'"),
  age.grp = as.factor(age.grp), sex = car::recode(SEX, "1='Male'; |2='Female'; |9=NA"),
  sex = as.factor(sex), daily.sleep.hrs = car::recode(SLEPTIM1,
    "77=NA;_{\square}99_{\square}=NA"), daily.sleep.hrs <- as.integer(daily.sleep.hrs),
  diag.depression = car::recode(ADDEPEV2, "1='Yes';_{\square}2='No';_{\square}7=NA;_{\square}9=NA"),
  diag.depression = factor(diag.depression, labels = c("No_{\sqcup}Depression_{\sqcup}Diagnosis",
    "Depression<sub>□</sub>Diagnosis")), days.anxious = car::recode(QLSTRES2,
    "88='0';_{\square}77=NA;_{\square}99=NA"), days.anxious <- as.integer(days.anxious),
  diag.stroke = car::recode(CVDSTRK3, "1=1;_{\square}2=0;_{\square}7=NA;_{\square}9=NA"),
  diag.stroke = factor(diag.stroke, labels = c("No⊔Stroke",
    "Stroke")), alc.heavy.drinker = car::recode(X_RFDRHV5,
    "1='No'; 2='Yes'; 9=NA"), alc.heavy.drinker = as.factor(alc.heavy.drinker),
  smoker.status = car::recode(X SMOKER3, "1, =, 'Daily'; 2='Some, days'; 3='Former, Smoker'; 1
      4='Never_|Smoked'; 9=NA"),
  smoker.status = as.factor(smoker.status))
# Only keep the variables we need
brfss.survey1 <- brfss.survey1[, c("X_LLCPWT", "X_STSTR", "X_PSU",
  "STATE", "race.eth", "age.grp", "sex", "daily.sleep.hrs",
  "diag.depression", "diag.stroke", "days.anxious", "alc.heavy.drinker",
  "smoker.status")]
# Flush memory
gc()
# Create the survey design ----
print("Creating \_Survey \_Design \_Object. \_This \_will \_take \_some \_time...")
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brfss.survey.design <- svydesign(nest = T, ids = ~X_PSU, strata = ~X_STSTR,
  weights = ~X_LLCPWT, data = brfss.survey1)
# Don't need these now. Save RAM.
rm(brfss.survey1)
# Save the transformed data ----
saveRDS(brfss.survey.design, "Data/transformed.rds")
Analyse Data
# This script analyzes the data parsed out in 03_Transform.R
# and saves it out to ./Data/results.rds for use in the
# RMarkdown script.
library(ggplot2)
library(ggeffects)
library(srvyr)
library(survey)
library(RColorBrewer)
library(fiftystater)
library(plyr)
library(dplyr)
library(Hmisc)
library(data.table)
library(stargazer)
library(scales)
library(effects)
library(vcd)
source("./Functions/pub_graphs.R") # Nice graphs
plot_odds<-function(x, title = NULL){</pre>
  tmp<-data.frame(cbind(exp(coef(x)), exp(confint(x))))</pre>
  odds < -tmp[-1,]
  names(odds)<-c('OR', 'lower', 'upper')</pre>
  odds$vars<-row.names(odds)
  ticks<-c(seq(.1, 1, by = .1), seq(0, 10, by = 1), seq(10, 100, by = 10))
  g \leftarrow ggplot(odds, aes(y=OR, x = reorder(vars, OR))) +
    geom_point() +
    geom_errorbar(aes(ymin=lower, ymax=upper), width=.2) +
    scale_y_log10(breaks=ticks, labels = ticks) +
    geom_hline(yintercept = 1, linetype=2) +
    coord_flip() +
    labs(title = title, x = 'Variables', y = 'OR') +
    theme_bw()
 return(g)
\# a single-PSU stratum makes no contribution to the variance
# (for multistage sampling it makes no contribution at that
# level of sampling).
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options(survey.lonely.psu = "certainty")
# Disable scientific notation
options(scipen = 999)
# Initialize an empty list to store the results ----
results <- list()
# Load the transformed data ----
print("Reading | transformed.rds | into | memory...")
brfss.survey.design <- readRDS("Data/transformed.rds")</pre>
# Specific transformations --- Relevel some of the factors
# so that the regression output is easier to interpret.
print(("Setting_logistic_regression_baseline_levels..."))
brfss.survey.design$variables$sex <- relevel(brfss.survey.design$variables$sex,
 ref = "Male")
brfss.survey.design$variables$diag.depression <- relevel(brfss.survey.design$variables$diag.depression,
 ref = "No_{\sqcup}Depression_{\sqcup}Diagnosis")
brfss.survey.design$variables$smoker.status <- relevel(brfss.survey.design$variables$smoker.status,
 ref = "Never_Smoked")
brfss.survey.design$variables$race.eth <- relevel(brfss.survey.design$variables$race.eth,
  ref = "Other, race, only, Non-Hispanic")
brfss.survey.design$variables$age.grp <- relevel(brfss.survey.design$variables$age.grp,
 ref = "Age_1 18_1 to_1 24"
brfss.survey.design$variables$alc.heavy.drinker <- relevel(brfss.survey.design$variables$alc.heavy.
    drinker,
 ref = "No")
# Models ---- Logistic regression on stroke diagnosis status
print("Running_binomial_logistic_regression...")
results$stroke.binom <- svyglm(diag.stroke ~ alc.heavy.drinker +
 smoker.status + days.anxious + diag.depression + daily.sleep.hrs +
 sex + age.grp + race.eth, brfss.survey.design, family = "binomial")
print("Running_{\sqcup}quasibinomial_{\sqcup}logistic_{\sqcup}regression...")
results$stroke.qbinom <- svyglm(diag.stroke ~ alc.heavy.drinker +
  smoker.status + days.anxious + diag.depression + daily.sleep.hrs +
 sex + age.grp + race.eth, brfss.survey.design, family = "quasibinomial")
results$stroke.nandySuggestions <- svyglm(diag.stroke ~ alc.heavy.drinker + smoker.status + days.
    anxious + diag.depression + daily.sleep.hrs +
                                   sex*daily.sleep.hrs + sex*days.anxious + age.grp + race.eth, brfss.
                                       survey.design, family = "quasibinomial")
# Calculate OR and 95% CI for estimate
print("Calculating, OR, &, 95%, CI...")
results$stroke.qb.ORCI <- exp(cbind(OR = coef(results$stroke.qbinom),
  confint(results$stroke.qbinom)))
results$stroke.b.ORCI <- exp(cbind(OR = coef(results$stroke.binom),
  confint(results$stroke.binom)))
results$stroke.nandy.ORCI <- exp(cbind(OR = coef(results$stroke.nandySuggestions),
                                    confint(results$stroke.nandySuggestions)))
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# Write report to file in ./Output/Reports/logit.html
OR.vector <- exp(results$stroke.qbinom$coef)
CI.vector <- exp(confint(results$stroke.qbinom))</pre>
p.values <- summary(results$stroke.qbinom)$coefficients[, 4]
stargazer(results\$stroke.qbinom, coef = list(OR.vector), ci = T,
  ci.custom = list(CI.vector), p = list(p.values), single.row = T,
  type = "html", title = "Logistic, Regression, Model, Estimating, Effects, of, Risk, Factors, &,
      Demographic \_Variables \_on \_Stroke \_Outcome \_Odds",
  out = "./Output/Reports/logit.html", omit = c("Constant"))
# Tables ----
# Summary statistics
print("Calculating \_ mean \_ values \_ for \_ sleep, \_ days \_ anxious \_ and \_ total \_ strokes.")
results$mean.sleep.by.outcome <- svyby(~daily.sleep.hrs, ~diag.stroke,
  brfss.survey.design, svyciprop, vartype = "ci", method = "mean",
 na.rm = T)
results$mean.days.anxious.by.outcome <- svyby(~days.anxious,
  ~diag.stroke, brfss.survey.design, svyciprop, vartype = "ci",
  method = "mean", na.rm = T)
results$total.strokes <- svytotal(~diag.stroke, design = brfss.survey.design,
 na.rm = T
# Two-way tables & Chi Sq. Tests----
print("Creating two way tables...")
results$stroke.sex <- na.omit(svytable(~diag.stroke + sex, design = brfss.survey.design))
colnames(results$stroke.sex) <- c("Male", "Female")</pre>
rownames(results$stroke.sex) <- c("No||stroke||diagnosis", "Stroke||diagnosis")
results$stroke.sex.p <- prop.table(results$stroke.sex, 2)
results$chsq.by.sex <- svychisq(~diag.stroke + sex, design = brfss.survey.design)
results$stroke.heavy.drinker <- na.omit(svytable(~diag.stroke +
  alc.heavy.drinker, design = brfss.survey.design))
colnames(results$stroke.heavy.drinker) <- c("Non-heavy∟Drinker",
  "Heavy Drinker")
rownames(results$stroke.heavy.drinker) <- c("No⊔stroke⊔diagnosis",
  "Stroke⊔diagnosis")
results$stroke.heavy.drinker.p <- prop.table(results$stroke.heavy.drinker,
  2)
results$stroke.depression <- na.omit(svytable(~diag.stroke +
  diag.depression, design = brfss.survey.design))
colnames(results$stroke.depression) <- c("No⊔Depression⊔Diagnosis",
  "Depression<sub>□</sub>Diagnosis")
rownames(results$stroke.depression) <- c("No_|Stroke_|Diagnosis",
  "Stroke Diagnosis")
results$stroke.depression.p <- prop.table(results$stroke.depression,
  1)
results$chsq.by.depression <- svychisq(~diag.stroke + diag.depression,
  design = brfss.survey.design)
results$stroke.smoker <- na.omit(svytable(~diag.stroke + smoker.status,
  design = brfss.survey.design))
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results$stroke.smoker.p <- prop.table(results$stroke.smoker,
results$chsq.by.smoker <- svychisq(~diag.stroke + smoker.status,
    design = brfss.survey.design, statistic = "Chisq")
# Plots ----
plot_odds(results$stroke.qbinom)
print("Creating_boxplots...")
results$box.sleep <- svyboxplot(daily.sleep.hrs ~ diag.stroke,
    design = brfss.survey.design, col = brewer.pal(2, "Set3"),
    all.outliers = F, xlab = "Outcome", ylab = "Hours_of_Sleep",
   main = "Hours, of, Sleep, and, Stroke, Outcome")
results$box.anxious <- svyboxplot(days.anxious ~ diag.stroke,
    design = brfss.survey.design, col = brewer.pal(2, "Set3"),
    all.outliers = F, xlab = "Outcome", ylab = "Days⊔of⊔Anxiety",
   main = "Days_{\sqcup}Affected_{\sqcup}by_{\sqcup}Anxiety_{\sqcup}and_{\sqcup}Stroke_{\sqcup}Outcome")
# Effects
print("Creating _ effects _ plots...")
results\( \frac{1}{2} \) effects.age.income.sex <- Effect(focal.predictors = c("income",
    "age.grp", "sex"), mod = results$stroke.qbinom)
results$effects.age.sex <- Effect(focal.predictors = c("age.grp",
    "sex", "diag.depression"), mod = results$stroke.qbinom)
results fects anxiety.depression feta Effect (focal predictors = feta c("days anxious",
    "sex", "diag.depression"), mod = results$stroke.qbinom)
results$effects.sleep.depression <- Effect(focal.predictors = c("daily.sleep.hrs",
                                                                                                                                    "smoker.status", "diag.depression"
                                                                                                                                            ), mod = results \$ stroke.
                                                                                                                                            qbinom)
results$effects.anxiety.depression.smoking <- Effect(focal.predictors = c("days.anxious",
    "smoker.status", "diag.depression"), mod = results$stroke.qbinom)
# Age Group & Stroke Probability Graph
print("Creating_graphs...")
results$agegrp.odds.bar <- ggplot(ggpredict(results$stroke.qbinom,
    "age.grp"), aes(factor(x, labels = c("18 to 24", "** 25 to 34", "** 25 to 35 to
    "**_{\square}35_{\square}to_{\square}44", "**_{\square}45_{\square}to_{\square}54", "**_{\square}55_{\square}to_{\square}64", "**_{\square}65+")),
    predicted)) + geom_point() + geom_errorbar(aes(min = conf.low,
    max = conf.high) + coord_flip() + labs(x = "Age_lGroup",
    y = "Stroke_i|Probability", caption = "**_i|-_i|Significant_i|at_i|=0.05") +
    theme Publication() + scale fill Publication() + scale colour Publication()
# Depression diagnosis status Probability Graph
results$depression.odds.bar <- ggplot(ggpredict(results$stroke.qbinom,
    "diag.depression"), aes(factor(x, labels = c("No_{\square}Depression_{\square}Diagnosis",
    "Depression<sub>□</sub>Diagnosis")), predicted)) + geom_point() + geom_errorbar(aes(min = conf.low,
    \max = \text{conf.high}) + \text{coord\_flip}() + \text{ggtitle}("Depression_{\sqcup} \&_{\sqcup} \text{Stroke}_{\sqcup} \text{Probability}_{\sqcup} \text{Estimate"}) +
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labs(x = "Depression \_ Diagnosis", y = "Stroke \_ Probability",
    caption = "**_{\square}-Significant_{\square}at_{\square}=0.05") + theme_Publication() +
  scale_fill_Publication() + scale_colour_Publication()
# Income Probability Graph
results$income.prob.graph <- ggplot(ggpredict(results$stroke.qbinom,
  terms = c("income", "diag.depression")), aes(factor(x, labels = c("Income_{\bot} <_{\bot} $10,000",
  "Income_{\sqcup} <_{\sqcup} 15,000", "Income_{\sqcup} <_{\sqcup} 20,000", "Income_{\sqcup} <_{\sqcup} 25,000",
  "Income_\<\_$35,000", "Income_\<\\$50,000", "Income_\<\\$75,000",
  "Income > 15,000")), predicted, colour = group)) + geom_point() +
  geom_errorbar(aes(min = conf.low, max = conf.high)) + coord_flip() +
  ggtitle("Depression_{||}\&_{||}Stroke_{||}Probability_{||}Estimate") + labs(x = "Depression_{||}Diagnosis",
  y = "Stroke_i|Probability", caption = "**_i|-_i|Significant_i|at_i|=0.05") +
  theme Publication() + facet wrap(~group) + scale fill Publication() +
  scale_colour_Publication()
# Education level probability graph
results$sleep.pred <- ggpredict(results$stroke.qbinom, terms = c("daily.sleep.hrs",
  "diag.depression"))
results$sleep.pred$group <- car::recode(results$sleep.pred$group,
  "'No'='No⊔Depression⊔Diagnosis';⊔'Yes'='Depression⊔Diagnosis';")
results$sleep.hrs.scatter <- ggplot(results$sleep.pred, aes(x,
  predicted, colour = group)) + geom_point(show.legend = F) +
  geom line(show.legend = F) + geom ribbon(aes(ymin = conf.low,
  ymax = conf.high, linetype = NA), alpha = 0.15, show.legend = F) +
  facet_wrap(~group) + ggtitle("Average_Hours_of_Sleep_&_Stroke_Probability_Estimate") +
  labs(x = "Hours, of, Sleep", y = "Stroke, Probability", caption = "") +
  theme Publication() + scale colour Publication()
# Days anxious probability graph
results$days.anxious.pred <- ggpredict(results$stroke.qbinom,
  terms = c("days.anxious", "diag.depression"))
results$days.anxious.pred$group <- car::recode(results$days.anxious.pred$group,
  "'No'='No⊔Depression⊔Diagnosis';⊔'Yes'='Depression⊔Diagnosis';")
results$days.anxious.scatter <- ggplot(results$days.anxious.pred,
  aes(x, predicted, colour = group)) + geom_point(show.legend = F) +
  geom_line(show.legend = F) + geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = conf.low,
  ymax = conf.high, linetype = NA), alpha = 0.15, show.legend = F) +
  facet_wrap(~group) + ggtitle("Days_Anxious_&_Stroke_Probability_Estimate") +
  labs(x = "Days_{\sqcup}Anxious_{\sqcup}in_{\sqcup}Past_{\sqcup}Month", y = "Stroke_{\sqcup}Probability",
    caption = "") + theme_Publication() + scale_colour_Publication()
# Income group bargraph
results$total.income.groups <- svytotal(~income, design = brfss.survey.design,
  na.rm = T
results$total.income.groups <- melt(results$total.income.groups)</pre>
colnames(results$total.income.groups) <- c("Total", "SE")</pre>
results$total.income.groups <- setDT(results$total.income.groups,
  keep.rownames = TRUE)[]
results$bargraph_income <- ggplot(results$total.income.groups,
  aes(rn, Total)) + geom_bar(stat = "identity") + theme_Publication() +
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scale_colour_Publication() + scale_y_continuous(label = comma) +
  scale_x_discrete(labels = c("<\$10,000", "\$10,000_-_\$15,000",
    "\$15,000 \sqcup - \sqcup \$20,000", \ "\$20,000 \sqcup - \sqcup \$25,000", \ "\$25,000 \sqcup - \sqcup \$35,000",
    "$35,000<sub>\(\subseteq\)</sub>-\(\supseteq\)$50,000", "$50,000\(\supseteq\)-\(\supseteq\)$75,000", ">$75,000")) +
  ggtitle("2016_{\sqcup}United_{\sqcup}States_{\sqcup}Household_{\sqcup}Income_{\sqcup}Ranges", subtitle = "Weighted_{\sqcup}BRFSS_{\sqcup}Data") +
  labs(x = "Income_{\sqcup}Range")
# Age group bargraph
results$total.age.groups <- svytotal(~age.grp, design = brfss.survey.design,
  na.rm = T)
results$total.age.groups <- melt(results$total.age.groups)</pre>
colnames(results$total.age.groups) <- c("Total", "SE")</pre>
results$total.age.groups <- setDT(results$total.age.groups, keep.rownames = TRUE)[]
results$bargraph_age.grp <- ggplot(results$total.age.groups,</pre>
  aes(rn, Total)) + geom_bar(stat = "identity") + theme_Publication() +
  scale_colour_Publication() + scale_y_continuous(label = comma) +
  scale_x_discrete(labels = c("18_ito_i24_iYears_iOld", "25_ito_i34_iYears_iOld",
    "35_{\sqcup}to_{\sqcup}44_{\sqcup}Years_{\sqcup}Old", "45_{\sqcup}to_{\sqcup}54_{\sqcup}Years_{\sqcup}Old", "55_{\sqcup}to_{\sqcup}64_{\sqcup}Years_{\sqcup}Old",
    "65+_Years_Old")) + ggtitle("2016_United_States_Age_Groups",
  subtitle = "Weighted_{\sqcup}BRFSS_{\sqcup}Data") + labs(x = "Age_{\sqcup}Group")
# Mosaic Plots
print("Creating | mosaic | plot...")
mosaic(results$stroke.smoker, shade = T, main = "Proportions| of |Stroke| Diagnoses| by Smoker|
  labeling args = list(set varnames = c(diag.stroke = "Stroke<sub>1</sub>Outcome",
    smoker.status = "Smoker_Status")), spacing = spacing_equal(unit(1, "lines")))
# Maps ----
print("Creating imap...")
results$total.strokes.by.state <- svyby(~diag.stroke, ~STATE,
  brfss.survey.design, svytotal, na.rm = T)
results$total.strokes.by.state$STATE <- tolower(results$total.strokes.by.state$STATE)
us_states$STATE <- as.factor(tolower(us_states$NAME))</pre>
census$STATE <- tolower(census$STATE)</pre>
us_states$id <- rownames(us_states@data)</pre>
us_states@data <- join(as.data.frame(us_states), census, "STATE")
us_states@data <- join(as.data.frame(us_states), results$total.strokes.by.state,
  "STATE")
us_states$id <- rownames(us_states@data)</pre>
us_states$stroke.prevalence <- (us_states$diag.strokeStroke/us_states$Pop.2016) *
  1e + 05
stroke.prevalence <- na.omit(us_states[, c("STATE", "stroke.prevalence")]@data)
stroke.prevalence$quintile <- with(stroke.prevalence, cut(stroke.prevalence,
  breaks = quantile(stroke.prevalence, probs = seq(0, 1, by = 0.2),
    na.rm = TRUE), include.lowest = TRUE, dig.lab = 5))
us_states.gg <- fortify(us_states)</pre>
us_states.gg <- join(us_states.gg, us_states@data, by = "id")
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results$colorPalette <- brewer.pal(5, name = "YlGn")
results$map.stroke.prevalence <- ggplot(stroke.prevalence, aes(map_id = STATE)) +
    geom_map(aes(fill = quintile), map = fifty_states, show.legend = T,
        colour = "grey25", size = 0.25) + expand_limits(x = fifty_states$long,
    y = fifty_states$lat) + coord_map() + scale_x_continuous(breaks = NULL) +
    scale v continuous(breaks = NULL) + labs(x = "", v = "") +
    theme(legend.position = "bottom", panel.background = element_blank()) +
    theme Publication() + fifty states inset boxes() + ggtitle("2016, United, States, Stroke,
            Prevalence",
   subtitle = "Weighted, BRFSS, Data") + scale fill manual(values = results$colorPalette,
   name = "Strokes_{\sqcup}/_{\sqcup}100,000", guide = guide_legend(keyheight = unit(4,
        units = "mm"), keywidth = unit(4, units = "mm"), title.position = "top",
        reverse = F), labels = c("1512.6 - 2057.2 - 2057.2 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 2221.6 - 22
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# Save the results object ----
print("Saving_all_results...")
saveRDS(results, file = "Data/results.rds")
# Save graphs to ./Output/Graphs
ggsave("age_grp_prob.png", results$agegrp.odds.bar, device = "png",
   path = "./Output/Graphs/", scale = 1, dpi = 300, width = 10,
   height = 5, units = "in")
ggsave("sleep_depression_prob.png", results$sleep.hrs.scatter,
    device = "png", path = "./Output/Graphs/", scale = 1, dpi = 300,
    width = 12, height = 8, units = "in")
ggsave("days anxious depression prob.png", results$days.anxious.scatter,
    device = "png", path = "./Output/Graphs/", scale = 1, dpi = 300,
    width = 12, height = 8, units = "in")
ggsave("stroke_prev_map.png", results$map.stroke.prevalence,
    device = "png", path = "./Output/Maps/", scale = 1, dpi = 300,
    width = 12, height = 8, units = "in")
ggsave("income_bargraph.png", results$bargraph_income, device = "png",
   path = "./Output/Graphs/", scale = 1, dpi = 300, width = 12,
   height = 8, units = "in")
ggsave("age_bargraph.png", results$bargraph_age.grp, device = "png",
   path = "./Output/Graphs/", scale = 1, dpi = 300, width = 12,
   height = 8, units = "in")
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