

MRP_analysis.R

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# multilevel regression and post-stratification analysis

library(dplyr)

##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

library(glue)
library(gtsummary)

## Warning: package 'gtsummary' was built under R version 4.3.3

# # load regression data
# {
#   data <-
#     haven::read_dta(
#       file = "C:/Users/Nathan/Documents/Newham Fellowship/data/Skills for Life Survey 2011/UKDA-7240-
#
#   save(data, file = "data/skills_for_life_data.RData")
# }

load(here::here("data/skills_for_life_data.RData"))

# select variables

data <-
  data |>
  select(
    WORKINGSTATUS2,
    GROSS_ANNUAL_INCOME_OLDBANDS,
    BUK,
    QxTenu1,
    Sex1,
    AGE1NET,
    Sesol, # is English first language
    ETHNICSIMPLE,
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HIQUAL,
CLITSPEAK,          # ENFL everyday English skills (literacy and speaking)
IMDSOREB4,          # Index of Multiple Deprivation banded into deciles
NSSEC7,
# outcomes
SUMMARYCOMP,        # self-assessed computer skills (summary)
TSKILLA,            # self-assessed computer skills (summary 2)
COMBLIT,            # self-assessed reading a writing (summary)
LiteracyScoreA_1,    # literacy level
starts_with("LiteracyThreshold"), # literacy threshold
NumeracyScoreA_1,    # numeracy level
starts_with("NumeracyThreshold"), # numeracy threshold,
MultipleChoiceLevelA_1, # ICT level
MultipleChoiceLevelA_1Thres, # ICT threshold
# weights
rimweight2003,
rimweightLIT2003,
rimweightNUM2003,
rimweightICT2003,
rimweightNUMICT2003,
rimweightLITICT2003,
rimweightLITNUM2003
)

# these are the S4L variables used in
# Rowlands (2015) British Journal of General Practice
#
# job status: National Statistics Socioeconomic Classification 3 bands (Managerial/professional, Intern
# employment status: employed, not employed
# gross income: >=10000, <10000
# place of birth: UK, non UK
# home ownership: Owns or part-owns home, does not own home
# sex: male, female
# age: 16-44, >=45
# first language: English, other
# ethnicity: white, black and minority ethnic
# qualification level: NQF >= level at age 16 (level 2), below level 2
# area deprivation: IMD quintiles

# matching with survey

# WORKINGSTATUS2: 0-No, 1-Yes
# GROSS_ANNUAL_INCOME_OLDBANDS: {<£5,000, £5,000 - £9,999}, {£10,000 - £14,999, £15,000 - £19,999, £20,
# BUK: 1-Yes, 2-No
# QxTenu1: 1-Own home outright or with a mortgage or loan
# Sex1: 1-Male, 2-Female
# AGE1NET: {16-24, 25-44}, 45-65
# Sesol: 1-Yes, 2-No
# ETHNICSIMPLE: 1-White, 2-BME
# HIQUAL: {1-4}, {5-Level 1 qualification or below}
# IMDSOREB4: 1,...,9
# NSSEC7: 1 Higher managerial and professional

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# 2 Lower managerial and professional
# 3 Intermediate
# 4 Small employers and own account workers
# 5 Lower supervisory and technical
# 6 Semi-routine occupations
# 7 Routine occupations
# 8 Never worked/ long term unemployed
# 9 Full-time student
# 10 Not classifiable

#####
# data cleaning

model_dat <-
  data |>
  mutate(
    WORKINGSTATUS2 = unclass(WORKINGSTATUS2),
    GROSS_ANNUAL_INCOME_OLDBANDS = unclass(GROSS_ANNUAL_INCOME_OLDBANDS),
    BUK = unclass(BUK),
    QxTenu1 = unclass(QxTenu1),
    Sex1 = unclass(Sex1),
    AGE1NET = unclass(AGE1NET),
    Sesol = unclass(Sesol),
    ETHNICSIMPLE = unclass(ETHNICSIMPLE),
    HIQUAL = unclass(HIQUAL),
    IMDSCOREB4 = unclass(IMDSCOREB4),
    NSSEC7 = unclass(NSSEC7),
    LiteracyThresholdA_1 = unclass(LiteracyThresholdA_1),
    NumeracyThresholdA_1 = unclass(NumeracyThresholdA_1),
    MultipleChoiceLevelA_1Thres = unclass(MultipleChoiceLevelA_1Thres),
    LiteracyScoreA_1 = unclass(LiteracyScoreA_1),
    NumeracyScoreA_1 = unclass(NumeracyScoreA_1)) |>
  transmute(
    workingstatus = factor(WORKINGSTATUS2, levels = 1:0, labels = c("Yes", "No")),
    gross_income =
      ifelse(GROSS_ANNUAL_INCOME_OLDBANDS %in% 1:2,
        "<10000",
        ifelse(GROSS_ANNUAL_INCOME_OLDBANDS %in% 3:6,
          ">=10000", "other")) |>
      factor(levels = c(">=10000", "<10000")),
    uk_born = factor(BUK, levels = 1:2, labels = c("Yes", "No")),
    sex = factor(Sex1, levels = c(2,1), c("Female", "Male")),
    own_home = ifelse(QxTenu1 == 1, "Yes", "No") |>
      factor(levels = c("Yes", "No")),
    age = ifelse(AGE1NET %in% 1:2, "16-44",
      ifelse(AGE1NET == 3, ">=45", "other")) |>
      factor(levels = c("16-44", ">=45")),
    english_lang = factor(Sesol, levels = 1:2, labels = c("Yes", "No")),
    ethnicity = factor(ETHNICSIMPLE, levels = 1:2, labels = c("White", "BME")),
    qualification = ifelse(HIQUAL %in% 1:4, ">=level 2", "<=Level 1") |>
      factor(levels = c(">=level 2", "<=Level 1")),
    imd = factor(IMDSCOREB4),
    job_status = ifelse(NSSEC7 %in% 1:2, "higher",

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        ifelse(NSSEC7 == 3, "intermediate",
              ifelse(NSSEC7 %in% 4:10, "lower", "other"))) |>
  factor(levels = c("intermediate", "lower", "higher")),

lit_thresholdL1 =
  ifelse(LiteracyThresholdA_1 == 1, "below",
        ifelse(LiteracyThresholdA_1 == 2, "above", "other")),
lit_thresholdL2 = ifelse(LiteracyScoreA_1 == 5, "above",
                        ifelse(LiteracyScoreA_1 %in% 1:4, "below", "other")), # >= L2
num_thresholdEL3 =
  ifelse(NumeracyThresholdA_1 == 1, "below",
        ifelse(NumeracyThresholdA_1 == 2, "above", "other")),
num_thresholdL1 = ifelse(NumeracyScoreA_1 == 4:5, "above",
                        ifelse(NumeracyScoreA_1 %in% 1:3, "below", "other")), # >= L1
ict_thresholdEL3 =
  ifelse(MultipleChoiceLevelA_1Thres == 1, "below",
        ifelse(MultipleChoiceLevelA_1Thres == 2, "above", "other")),
weights = unclass(rimweight2003),
lit_weightsL1 = unclass(rimweightLIT2003),
num_weightsEL3 = unclass(rimweightNUM2003),
ict_weightsEL3 = unclass(rimweightICT2003)
)

summary(model_dat)

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## workingstatus gross_income uk_born sex own_home age
## Yes:4911 >=10000:2829 Yes:6309 Female:4110 Yes:4258 16-44:3912
## No :2319 <10000 : 979 No : 921 Male :3120 No :2972 >=45 :3315
## NA's :3422 NA's : 3
##
##
##
## english_lang ethnicity qualification imd job_status
## Yes:6620 White:6450 >=level 2:5006 2 :2364 intermediate: 736
## No : 610 BME : 776 <=Level 1:2224 1 :1520 lower :3773
## NA's : 4 3 :1290 higher :2721
## 4 : 892
## 5 : 619
## 6 : 306
## (Other): 239
## lit_thresholdL1 lit_thresholdL2 num_thresholdEL3 num_thresholdL1
## Length:7230 Length:7230 Length:7230 Length:7230
## Class :character Class :character Class :character Class :character
## Mode :character Mode :character Mode :character Mode :character
##
##
##
## ict_thresholdEL3 weights lit_weightsL1 num_weightsEL3
## Length:7230 Min. : 0.3228 Min. : 0.3276 Min. :0.3085
## Class :character 1st Qu.: 0.5511 1st Qu.: 0.5550 1st Qu.:0.5650
## Mode :character Median : 0.9245 Median : 0.9265 Median :0.9235
## Mean : 1.0000 Mean : 1.0000 Mean :1.0000

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##           3rd Qu.: 1.2172    3rd Qu.: 1.2141    3rd Qu.:1.2292
##           Max.      :11.0320    Max.      :10.6931    Max.      :8.8591
##                                     NA's      :1181      NA's      :1177
## ict_weightsEL3
## Min.      : 0.347
## 1st Qu.: 0.541
## Median : 0.903
## Mean      : 1.000
## 3rd Qu.: 1.200
## Max.      :11.744
## NA's      :4872
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# test specific data sets
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lit_dat <- model_dat |>
  filter(lit_thresholdL2 %in% c("above", "below")) |>
  mutate(lit_thresholdL2 = as.factor(lit_thresholdL2))

num_dat <- model_dat |>
  filter(num_thresholdL1 %in% c("above", "below")) |>
  mutate(num_thresholdL1 = as.factor(num_thresholdL1))

ict_dat <- model_dat |>
  filter(ict_thresholdEL3 %in% c("above", "below")) |>
  mutate(ict_thresholdEL3 = as.factor(ict_thresholdEL3))
```

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# summary stats
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lit_dat$lit_thresholdL2 |> table() |> prop.table()
```

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##
##      above      below
## 0.5693681 0.4306319
```

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# logistic regressions
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rhs <- "1 + sex + age + ethnicity + uk_born + english_lang + qualification + workingstatus + job_status"
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# unweighted
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lit_glm <- glm(glue("lit_thresholdL2 ~ {rhs}"), data = lit_dat, family = binomial(), weights = weights)
```

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## Warning in eval(family$initialize): non-integer #successes in a binomial glm!
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```
# lit_glm
suppressWarnings({
  tbl_regression(lit_glm, exponentiate = TRUE)
})
```

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## https://www.danielsjoberg.com/gtsummary/articles/rmarkdown.html
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```

Characteristic	OR	95% CI	p-value
sex			
Female	—	—	

Characteristic	OR	95% CI	p-value
Male	1.24	1.05, 1.46	0.012
age			
16-44	—	—	
>=45	1.29	1.08, 1.53	0.004
ethnicity			
White	—	—	
BME	1.30	0.97, 1.74	0.078
uk_born			
Yes	—	—	
No	0.95	0.66, 1.36	0.8
english_lang			
Yes	—	—	
No	2.45	1.64, 3.68	<0.001
qualification			
>=level 2	—	—	
<=Level 1	2.46	2.02, 2.98	<0.001
workingstatus			
Yes	—	—	
No	1.49	0.80, 2.83	0.2
job_status			
intermediate	—	—	
lower	1.73	1.31, 2.28	<0.001
higher	0.74	0.56, 0.98	0.034
gross_income			
>=10000	—	—	
<10000	1.04	0.86, 1.26	0.7
own_home			
Yes	—	—	
No	1.39	1.16, 1.65	<0.001
imd			
1	—	—	
2	1.26	1.02, 1.56	0.037
3	1.29	1.00, 1.67	0.046
4	1.57	1.18, 2.07	0.002
5	1.83	1.32, 2.52	<0.001
6	3.47	1.98, 6.19	<0.001
7	1.63	0.87, 3.04	0.13
8	1.55	0.46, 5.25	0.5

```
num_glm <- glm(glue("num_thresholdL1 ~ {rhs}"), data = num_dat, family = binomial(), weights = weights)

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# num_glm
suppressWarnings({
  tbl_regression(num_glm, exponentiate = TRUE)
})

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Characteristic	OR	95% CI	p-value
sex			
Female	—	—	
Male	0.47	0.39, 0.57	<0.001
age			
16-44	—	—	
>=45	1.32	1.08, 1.63	0.007
ethnicity			
White	—	—	
BME	2.92	2.05, 4.19	<0.001
uk_born			
Yes	—	—	
No	0.99	0.66, 1.50	>0.9
english_lang			
Yes	—	—	
No	0.67	0.41, 1.09	0.10
qualification			
>=level 2	—	—	
<=Level 1	2.86	2.24, 3.67	<0.001
workingstatus			
Yes	—	—	
No	0.68	0.31, 1.55	0.3
job_status			
intermediate	—	—	
lower	1.59	1.15, 2.20	0.005
higher	0.62	0.45, 0.85	0.003
gross_income			
>=10000	—	—	
<10000	1.18	0.94, 1.49	0.2
own_home			
Yes	—	—	
No	1.58	1.28, 1.94	<0.001
imd			
1	—	—	
2	0.99	0.78, 1.27	>0.9
3	1.47	1.10, 1.96	0.009
4	1.69	1.21, 2.38	0.002
5	2.13	1.45, 3.14	<0.001
6	2.72	1.40, 5.65	0.005
7	3.31	1.46, 8.44	0.007
8	1.53	0.37, 7.83	0.6

```
ict_glm <- glm(glue("ict_thresholdEL3 ~ {rhs}"), data = ict_dat, family = binomial(), weights = weights)
```

```
## Warning in eval(family$initialize): non-integer #successes in a binomial glm!
```

```
# ict_glm
suppressWarnings({
  tbl_regression(num_glm, exponentiate = TRUE)
})
```

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Male	0.47	0.39, 0.57	<0.001
age			
16-44	—	—	
>=45	1.32	1.08, 1.63	0.007
ethnicity			
White	—	—	
BME	2.92	2.05, 4.19	<0.001
uk_born			
Yes	—	—	
No	0.99	0.66, 1.50	>0.9
english_lang			
Yes	—	—	
No	0.67	0.41, 1.09	0.10
qualification			
>=level 2	—	—	
<=Level 1	2.86	2.24, 3.67	<0.001
workingstatus			
Yes	—	—	
No	0.68	0.31, 1.55	0.3
job_status			
intermediate	—	—	
lower	1.59	1.15, 2.20	0.005
higher	0.62	0.45, 0.85	0.003
gross_income			
>=10000	—	—	
<10000	1.18	0.94, 1.49	0.2
own_home			
Yes	—	—	
No	1.58	1.28, 1.94	<0.001
imd			
1	—	—	
2	0.99	0.78, 1.27	>0.9
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