

Causal Inference

Association vs Causation

- Question: What is causation? Why is it important? (text)
- Are the following causal questions or association questions?
- Question: Which cancer treatments are best for which patients?
 - A. Causal
 - B. Association
 - C. Not sure
- Question: Are people who take daily vitamin C less likely to get sick?
 - A. Causal
 - B. Association
 - C. Not sure
- Question: Will a national gun law result in fewer homicides?
 - A. Causal
 - B. Association
 - C. Not sure
- Question: Does increasing minimum wage reduce job openings?
 - A. Causal
 - B. Association
 - C. Not sure



