

# Example analysis

Linear model, smoking is the exposure, birthweight in grams the outcome

```
data <- AF::clslowbwt
head(data)
```

|   | id | birth | smoke  | race     | age | lwt | bwt  | low    | lbw | smoker |
|---|----|-------|--------|----------|-----|-----|------|--------|-----|--------|
| 1 | 1  | 1     | 1. Yes | 3. Other | 28  | 120 | 2865 | 0. No  | 0   | 1      |
| 2 | 1  | 2     | 1. Yes | 3. Other | 33  | 141 | 2609 | 0. No  | 0   | 1      |
| 3 | 2  | 1     | 0. No  | 1. White | 29  | 130 | 2613 | 0. No  | 0   | 0      |
| 4 | 2  | 2     | 0. No  | 1. White | 34  | 151 | 3125 | 0. No  | 0   | 0      |
| 5 | 2  | 3     | 0. No  | 1. White | 37  | 144 | 2481 | 1. Yes | 1   | 0      |
| 6 | 3  | 1     | 1. Yes | 2. Black | 31  | 187 | 1841 | 1. Yes | 1   | 1      |

```
## propensity score fit
```

```
pwfit <- glm(smoker ~ race * age * lwt + I(age^2) + I(lwt^2), data = data,
             family = "binomial")
phat <- predict(pwfit, type = "response")
```

```
data$weight <- data$smoker / phat + (1 - data$smoker) / (1 - phat)
## outcome model
```

```
outfit <- glm(bwt ~ smoker * (race + age + lwt) + I(age^2) + I(lwt^2),
              data = data, family = "gaussian", weights = weight)
```

```
## dummy data, where we set X to 0 and 1
```

```
data0 <- data1 <- data
data0$smoker <- 0
data1$smoker <- 1
```

```
## predicted counterfactuals
Yhat0 <- predict(outfit, newdata = data0, type = "response")
Yhat1 <- predict(outfit, newdata = data1, type = "response")

ATEmean <- mean(Yhat1 - Yhat0)
ATEmean
```

```
[1] -223.6736
```

Bootstrap for confidence interval, not echoed

```
      2.5%      97.5%
-485.73018  29.81936
```

**Logistic model, smoking is the exposure, low birthweight (birth weight < 2500g) the outcome**

```
## propensity score fit

pwfit <- glm(smoker ~ race * age * lwt + I(age^2) + I(lwt^2), data = data,
             family = "binomial")
phat <- predict(pwfit, type = "response")

data$weight <- data$smoker / phat + (1 - data$smoker) / (1 - phat)
## outcome model

outfit <- glm(lbw ~ smoker * (race + age + lwt) + I(age^2) + I(lwt^2),
             data = data, family = "binomial", weights = weight)
```

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

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## predicted counterfactuals
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ATEmean <- mean(Yhat1 - Yhat0)
ATEmean

```

```
[1] 0.134932
```

```

RRmean <- mean(Yhat1) / mean(Yhat0)
RRmean

```

```
[1] 1.478392
```

Bootstrap for confidence interval, not echoed

```

      2.5%      97.5%
-0.0188878  0.2783308

```

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      2.5%      97.5%
0.9394744  2.2549131

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