

# Exploring the influence of low-cost food programs on crime density (Group 14) - Advanced Track

Anishka Fernandopulle, Radhika Iyer, Sidharth Mirchandani, Hajra Ojha

## Introduction

- Provide motivation for the paper
- Clearly and explicitly state the research question for the paper
- Provide key background: what do we know about the answer already
- Give an overview of your results and what your paper will find: what did you learn?

### TODOS:

- review current literature
- is there anything, what does it say

## Data Description

- What is the source of the data?
- How is the data structured? Are there any important features we need to understand?
- What are the important variables? Why are they important?
- How are the variables structured? Are there any necessary transformations needed?
- What is your analysis sample? Why or how was it constructed

## Summary Statistics

- create a clear, well-organized table of the key variables you will use in your analysis

combo\_statistics\_census

variable	mean	sd	max	min
v_CA21_1	226.62111	377.064103	8739.0	0.0
v_CA21_6	10590.88918	10733.159054	76474.4	0.0
v_CA21_449	636.31779	385.630529	8610.0	0.0
v_CA21_1040	13.28664	6.852265	61.0	2.4
v_CA21_1085	10.15816	4.968801	39.0	1.8
v_CA21_905	302.07648	238.095380	5060.0	75.0

## Model

Explain and justify your regression model. Make sure you describe it completely and carefully. Write down an equation for the model. A good rule of thumb is that you should have roughly 1 main specification and 3-4 variations of the main model, handling specification choices.

- What variables did you use, and why? What about the errors?
- How did you specify the model (e.g. interactions)? Why?
- Which specifications did you use? Why are they different
- What coefficients or outputs from the model will answer your question? How?
- Is there anything else we need to know about your model?

```
##
##
## All Variables
##
##
## Table: Summary of All Variables model
##
## | | Estimate| Std. Error| t value| Pr(>|t|) |
## |-----|-----|-----|-----|
## |(Intercept) | 15068.33089| 150.977069| 99.805427| 0.000000|
## |food_density | -53.22761| 14.998250| -3.548922| 0.0003869|
## |v_CA21_1 | 102.49217| 1.034450| 99.078939| 0.000000|
## |v_CA21_449 | -92.26464| 1.044954| -88.295390| 0.000000|
## |low_income | 47931.25502| 182.102351| 263.210522| 0.000000|
## |food_density:low_income | 19.49194| 15.287022| 1.275065| 0.2022877|
##
##
## Without Interaction
##
##
## Table: Summary of Without Interaction model
##
## | | Estimate| Std. Error| t value| Pr(>|t|) |
## |-----|-----|-----|-----|
## |(Intercept) | 15048.86733| 150.203605| 100.18979| 0|
## |food_density | -34.46078| 2.884120| -11.94846| 0|
## |v_CA21_1 | 102.57250| 1.032531| 99.34085| 0|
## |v_CA21_449 | -92.34287| 1.043153| -88.52283| 0|
## |low_income | 47947.50367| 181.656162| 263.94648| 0|
##
##
## Food Density, Crime, Low Income
##
##
## Table: Summary of Food Density, Crime, Low Income model
##
## | | Estimate| Std. Error| t value| Pr(>|t|) |
## |-----|-----|-----|-----|
## |(Intercept) | 24644.18996| 127.623880| 193.100147| 0|
## |food_density | 21.73844| 2.899771| 7.496605| 0|
## |low_income | 53878.97809| 181.630247| 296.641000| 0|
```

## Table of Results

Clear a clear and complete table (or tables) of results, showing the estimated model and your specification results

## Discussion

Discuss your results. Focus on how they answer your question, and what they tell you - try to go beyond simply reading or reporting the table, and try to interpret them. Provide additional tests to validate your model and the answers it provides, as appropriate.

- provide at least (1) specification check for a key assumption necessary,
- at least one (1) alternative analysis or extensions (e.g. robustness) using a regression model or related to help support or interpret your findings.

## Conclusion

Briefly re-iterate the key finding from the discussions of your results, connecting back to the motivation and background identified earlier.

## References

references for images , data, figures we didnt create, papers read etc

## Attributions