MSM Assignment-2 REPORT

Based on NFHS 2019-21 Data

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Q1: Write a brief introduction (300-400 words) of the datasets i.e.: NFHS

The fifth survey in the series, the National Family Health Survey 2019–21 (NFHS-5), offers data on India's population, health, and nutrition for each state and union territory (UT). Similar to NFHS-4, NFHS-5 offers district-level estimates for a number of significant metrics. The NFHS-5 sample has been created to offer estimates of several survey indicators at the national, state/union territory (UT), and district levels. Changes from NFHS-4: waist and hip circumference measurements have been added to the list of clinical, anthropometric, and biochemical testing (CAB) procedures, and the age range for blood pressure and blood glucose measurements has been widened.

State/union territory (UT) along with federal figures are provided for indicators of sexual behaviour, husband`s background and wife`s employment, knowledge, attitudes, metrics related to HIV/AIDS, and domestic violence

The International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, has been chosen by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the Government of India as the nodal agency to conduct NFHS-5.

Along with the household`s socioeconomic characteristics, water, sanitation, and hygiene, health insurance coverage, disabilities, land ownership, the number of household deaths in the three years prior to the survey, and mosquito net ownership and use are major subtopics on which data was collected.

The **Woman**'s **Schedule** included information on a wide range of subjects, including the characteristics of women, marriage, fertility, contraception, **children**'s **vaccines** and healthcare, nutrition, reproductive health, sexual behaviour, HIV/AIDS, women's empowerment, and domestic violence.

The Man's Schedule included information on the man's traits, marriage, number of children, use of contraception, preferences for fertility treatments, diet, sexual behaviour, health concerns, attitudes about gender roles, and HIV/AIDS. The Biomarker Schedule included measures of children's height, weight, waist, and hip circumferences as well as

hemoglobin levels. It also included measurements of men and women's blood pressure as well as random blood glucose levels for those who were 15 years of age and older.

Information about significant trends and indicators for India is provided in a fact sheet. 17 Field Agencies carried out the NFHS-5 fieldwork for India in two stages, the first from 17 June 2019 to 30 January 2020 and the second from 2 January 2020 to 30 April 2021, collecting data from a total of 6,36,699 households, 7,24,115 women, and 1,01,839 men.

Q2 a :- Now carefully go through the variables list in modules selected. Based on your understanding of the same, you need to do simple tabulations, cross tabulations and calculate summary statistics of the variables your group deems important. Discuss the results.

INFERENCE:

s515 - Where receive most of his/her vaccinations? s190s - Wealth index within state

Richest people constitute the biggest section of people to receive vaccines for their children from private hospitals. Most people from the the poor and poorest categories have got their children's vaccines from public PHC, sub-center, Anganwadi and camps. Poorest, poor, and middle class people's children got vaccines because of the effective implementation of the Anganwadi scheme. As a whole very few people opted for private Ayush for vaccination.

Q2 b:-Generate two new variables (first variable with interval/ ratio scale of measurement and second with nominal/ ordinal scale of measurement) based on the existing variables. Discuss the steps involved. Apply the relevant descriptive statistics on the created variables.

INFERENCE:-

We created an interval type variable named "vac_sum".

It is the sum of whether the person has taken Hepatitis B, BCG, Polio 1-3, Pentavalent 1-3, Measles, Vitamin A1, Vitamin A2, Measles vaccines. These particular 12 vaccines as directed by the National Immunization Schedule must be taken by the child. If the person has a perfect score of 12, it implies that the person has taken all 12. Ideally a score of 10 or greater is preferred.

We have created several nominal type variables for reference, the two that we used the most were:

"feas_age" and "q57_new"

As most of the vaccination questions are pertaining to children between the age of 12-23 months, we have created the feas_age variable for easier variable creation and access.

The variable q57_new answers the question: Whether the children between the age of 12-23 months are fully vaccinated or not. The answer is 0 by default, and 1 if yes. In order to create this variable, we have created several variables to check if they are fully BCG, DPT, Vitamin A, hepatitis B and Polio vaccinated based on their number of doses required. Following is the script for the same:

We created one to check whether third dose has been given for completely vaccinated and all

After applying relevant descriptive statistics on some created variables we found :-

- 94.67 % of the children age between 12-23 months were vaccinated for tuberculosis.
- 84.89% of the children took most of their vaccines in a public health facility.
- 94.62 % of the children age between 12-23 months were fully vaccinated for polio.

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> IAIR7DFL$bcg_new=0
> IAIR7DFL$bcg_new [(IAIR7DFL$h2_1==1 | IAIR7DFL$h2_1==2 | IAIR7DFL$h2_1==3)] =1
> IAIR7DFL$bcg_newv=0
> IAIR7DFL$bcg_newv[IAIR7DFL$bcg_new==1 & IAIR7DFL$feas_age==1]=1
> IAIR7DFL$dpt_new=0
> IAIR7DFL$dpt_new [(IAIR7DFL$h7_1==1 | IAIR7DFL$h7_1==2 |IAIR7DFL$h7_1==3)] =1
> IAIR7DFL$dpt_newv=0
> IAIR7DFL$dpt_newv[IAIR7DFL$dpt_new==1 & IAIR7DFL$feas_age==1]=1
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$h40_1==2|IAIR7DFL$h40_1==3)]=1
> IAIR7DFL$vita_newv= 0
> IAIR7DFL$vita_newv [IAIR7DFL$vita_temp==1 & IAIR7DFL$feas_age==1]=1
> IAIR7DFL$hepa_temp[(IAIR7DFL$h50_1==1|IAIR7DFL$h50_1==2|IAIR7DFL$h50_1==3) & (IAIR7DFL$h62_1==1|IAIR7DFL$h6
2_1==2|IAIR7DFL$h62_1==3) & (IAIR7DFL$h63_1==1|IAIR7DFL$h63_1==2|IAIR7DFL$h63_1==3)]=1
> IAIR7DFL$hepa_new= 0
> IAIR7DFL$hepa_new[IAIR7DFL$hepa_new==1 & IAIR7DFL$feas_age==1]=1
a_new==1) & (IAIR7DFL$pol_newv==1)] =1
> IAIR7DFL$q58_new=0
> IAIR7DFL$q58_new [(IAIR7DFL$h2_1==1 | IAIR7DFL$h2_1==3) & (IAIR7DFL$h7_1==1 | IAIR7DFL$h7_1==3) & (IAIR7DFL$h3_1 ==1 | IAIR7DFL$h33_1 ==1 | IAIR7DFL$h33_1 ==3) & (IAIR7DFL$h40_1==3) & (IAIR7DFL$h50_1==1 | IAIR7DFL$h50_1==1 |
3) & (IAIR7DFL$h62_1==1|IAIR7DFL$h62_1==3) & (IAIR7DFL$h63_1==1|IAIR7DFL$h63_1==3) & (IAIR7DFL$h8_1==1 | IAIR
7DFL$h8_1==3)] =1
> IAIR7DFL$q67new=0
> IAIR7DFL$q67new [(IAIR7DFL$s515_1 > 10 & IAIR7DFL$s515_1 < 32) | (IAIR7DFL$s515a_1 > 11 & IAIR7DFL$s515a_1
  < 19)] =1
> IAIR7DFL$a68new=0
> IAIR7DFL$q68new [(IAIR7DFL$s515_1 > 40 & IAIR7DFL$s515_1 < 53) | (IAIR7DFL$s515b_1 > 43 & IAIR7DFL$s515b_1
 < 51)] =1
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For BCG Vaccine (Var: bcg_newv) :-

• Vaccination in a public health facility (Var: q67_new):-

• For Polio Vaccine (Var: polio_newv) :

Q2 c:- Use the newly created variable to do cross-tabulations across the states of India. Discuss your result.

INFERENCE:

On cross tabulating the newly created variable q57_new with state, we get an insight on from which state the percentage of children who are fully immunized are from.

Looking at the data we can see that the most number of children who were fully immunized were from Uttar Pradesh at 12.86%, it being a state with more population and the lowest were from Lakshadweep at 0.17%, it being a small UT.

States like Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Bihar, Assam, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chattisgarh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Telangana contributed to 3-6% of the total children fully immunized.

States/UT like Chandigarh, Sikkim, Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Ladakh, Lakswadeep and Goa contributed 1% of the children fully immunized of the country.

Output:-

Q3 a:- Try to find association between relevant categorical variables and comment on the result.

INFERENCE:

Following the chi square test for the variables wealth index and the number of individuals who have received all doses of the polio vaccine, we find that the p value is very low and is less than alpha, which is set to 95% by default in R, so we can reject the null hypothesis. This indicates that the two variables are dependent on and related to one another.

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> #3.a)

> tbl=table(IAIR7DFL$s190s,IAIR7DFL$pol_newv)

> chisq.test(tb1)

Pearson's Chi-squared test

data: tb1

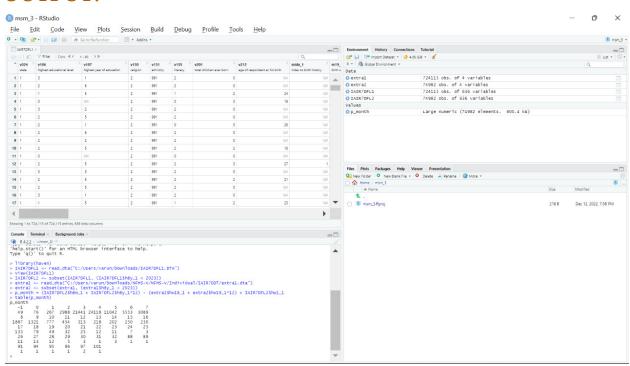
X-squared = 163.8, df = 4, p-value < 2.2e-16

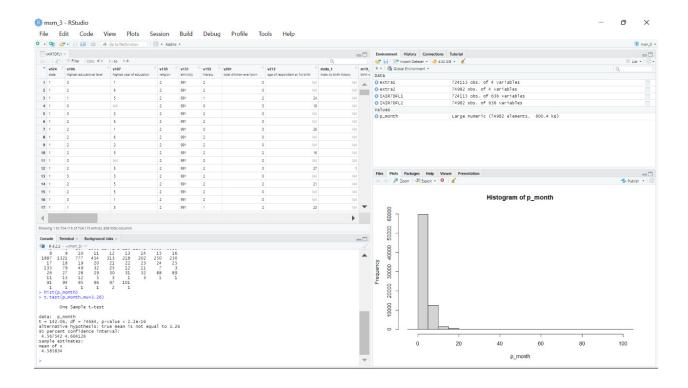
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Q3 b:- Use any of the "t-tests" discussed to test any relevant hypothesis. Discuss the findings.

INFERENCE:

The variable used for t test is the month at which the child was given the third dose of vaccine. This, according to MoFHS and experts should be 14 weeks which translates to approximately 3.26 months. The value was calculated by adding the date the child was given a vaccine(in months) with the age of the child(in months) and subtracting it from the the date the interview was taken(in months). Finally, the variable that was created, was run a t test with mu = 3.26. The 95% confidence interval came out to be [4.5675 4.6041]. This means that the mu value significantly deviates from 3.26 and hence null hypothesis has to be rejected.





Q3 c:- Use the newly created variable to do cross-tabulations across the states of India. Discuss your result.

INFERENCE:

<u>The Regression Model obtained is:</u> <u>finreg= lm(IAIR7DFL\$q67new~IAIR7DFL\$v107+ extra_1\$v102)</u>

Here the Dependent variable(Y) is the newly created variable (in 2b), q67new which is a nominal variable denoting whether the person is fully vaccinated or not. The independent variable (x1) is the number of years of education . The second independent variable (x2) is the wealth index factor score (5 decimal places).

We can represent a general regression equation as:

 $Y = b_0 + b_1 x_1 + b_2 x_2$

Here $b_0 = 0.0517$ while $b_1 = 0.00405$ and $b_2 = 0.0512$.

This denotes that the graph has an intercept of 0.0517. This implies if the wealth index is 0 and the number of years of education is 0, the probability of the person being fully vaccinated is 0.0517.

 b_1 = 0.00405 denotes that with a unit increase in years of education, the probability of the person being fully vaccinated increases by 0.00405. b_2 = 0.0512 denotes that with a unit increase in wealth index, the probability of the person being fully vaccinated increases by 0.0512.

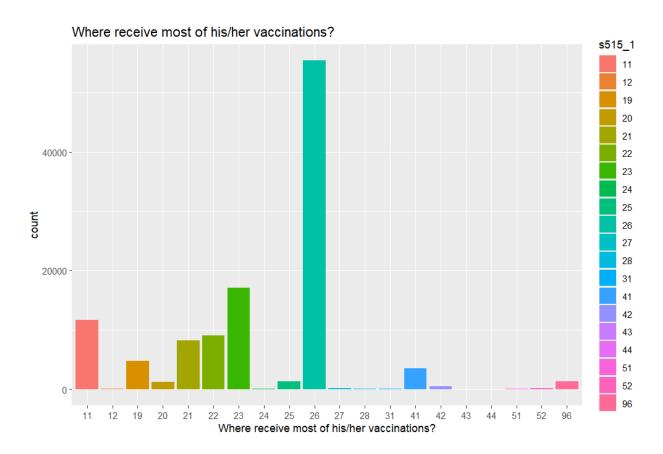
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coefficients	double [3]	0.05178 0.00405 0.05216
residuals	double [556811]	-0.160 -0.180 -0.176 -0.164 -0.176 -0.160
effects	double [556811]	-118.131 -4.432 -17.496 -0.164 -0.176 -0.160
rank	integer [1]	3
fitted.values	double [556811]	0.160 0.180 0.176 0.164 0.176 0.160
assign	integer [3]	0 1 2
O qr	list [5] (S3: qr)	List of length 5
df.residual	integer [1]	556808
na.action	integer [167304] (S3: omit)	4 11 18 23 26 28
xlevels	list [0]	List of length 0
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terms	formula	IAIR7DFL\$q67new ~ IAIR7DFL\$v107 + extra_1\$v102

Q4 a:- Use ggplot2 package to make a plot of any set of relevant variables. Discuss the results

INFERENCE:

We have made a bar graph showing the places where the respondent's child received most of their vaccinations .From the graph we can see that most of the people took their vaccines from public areas compared to private. We can also see that most of the people opted for Public Anganwadi and ICDS centre for their vaccination doses , this shows that the Anganwadi program set up by the government is proving to be more effective as it is now properly catering to the physical development of children. The private sector plays a comparatively minor role in the process. The immunization process, can aim to accommodate more participation from NGO's.

SCRIPT:



Response	Label	Response	Label
11	Public: Govt. / Municipal Hospital	27	Public: PULSE Polio
12	Public AYUSH	28	Other Public Sector Health Facility
19	Public: Govt. Dispensary	31	NGO or Trust Hospital / Clinic
20	Public: UHC / UHP / UFWC	41	Private: Hospital

21	Public: CHC / Rural Hospital / Block PHC	42	Private: Doctor / Clinic
22	Public: PHC / Additional PHC	43	Private: Paramedic
23	Public: Sub-Centre / ANM	44	Private AYUSH
24	Public: Govt. Mobile Clinic	51	Private: Pharmacy / Drugstore
25	Public: camp	52	Other Private Health Faility
26	Public: Anganwadi / ICDS Centre	96	Other

Q4 b. Use any other relevant R package on your data and explain the results.

We used the package "dplyr" to remove all the NA's from a specific variable in our dataset so we could run the other commands properly without any error. This package enabled us to use the function "%>%" to remove the NA's from the variable s515_1 which is the variable for "Where receive most of his/her vaccinations?".

We ran the following command:

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> library(dplyr)

Attaching package: 'dplyr'

The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':
    vars

The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
    filter, lag

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
    intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

> #4.a)

> Graph=IAIR7DFL %>% filter(!is.na(IAIR7DFL$s515_1))

> |
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This enabled us to completely remove the rows of observations from the dataset where the value of the variable s515_1 was NA. This helped us to run the "ggplot" command to make a bar graph which was earlier not possible properly due to the presence of NA's.