

# Statistical inference with the GSS data

## Setup

### Load packages

```
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
library(statsr)
```

### Load data

```
load("C:/Users/User/Desktop/Rstudio/coursework/lab/inference statistic/final project/_5db435f06000e694f6050a2d43fc7be3_gss.Rdata")
```

## Part 1: Data

The study cannot be generalized to the entire population of United States.

The GSS gathers data from surveys through personal interviews. Although the samples may be randomly selected, not all people are accessible for interview. There might be possibility of convenience samples being taken.

Since it is an observational study and there is no random assignment, it implies correlation relationship instead of causation. To imply a causation relationship, study needs to be done in randomized assignment.

## Part 2: Research question

analysis of correlation between equality of opportunity and different races (is there an equality amongst races)

1. correlation study between education and different races. Is the rate of educated (at least a bachelor degree) associated with races?
2. correlation study between how easy to find the equivalent job and different races amongst those with Bachelor degree. Is the rate of easiness to find equivalent job associated with races amongst the bachelor degree?
3. correlation study between unemployment and different race amongst those with Bachelor degree. Is the rate of unemployment associated with races amongst the bachelor degree?

note: apart from analysing the easiness to find equivalent job and unemployment and their education qualification, more topics are needed to be analysed to establish stronger correlation of equality of opportunity and different races.

## Part 3: Exploratory data analysis

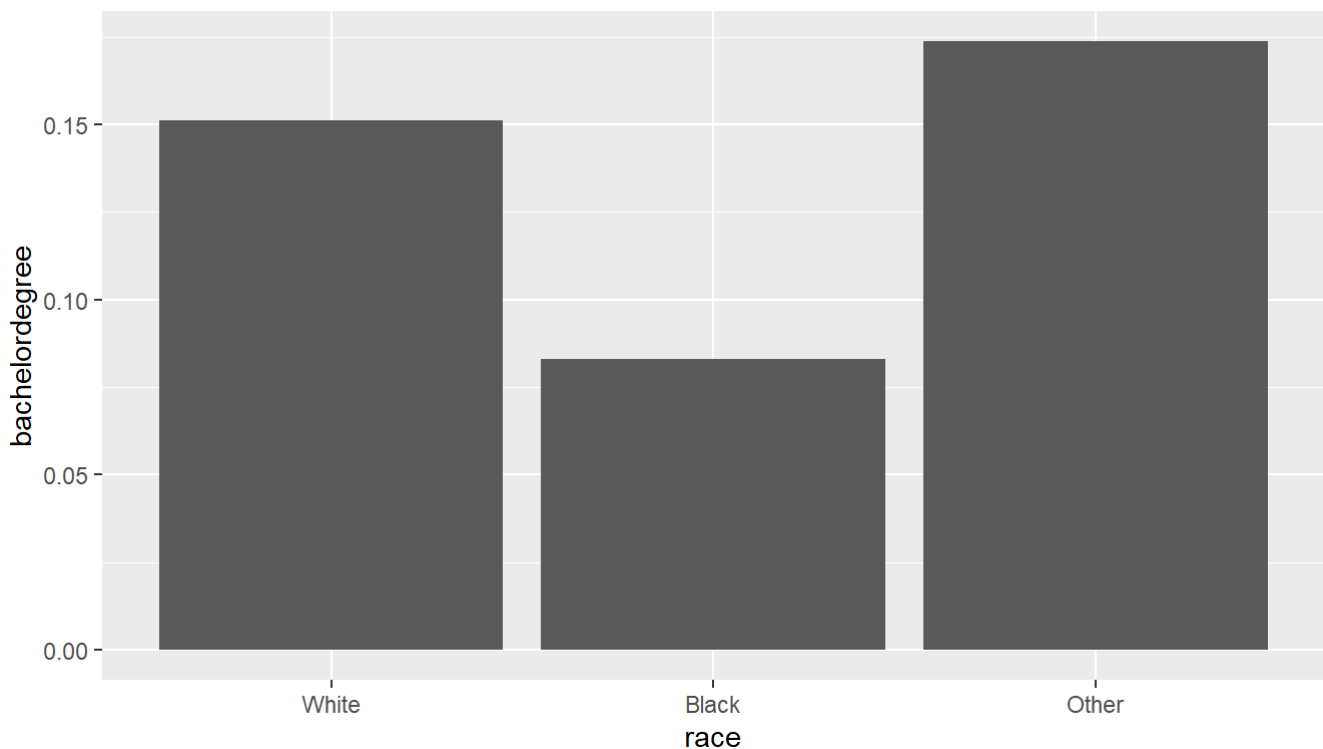
1. Is the rate of higher qualification (at least a bachelor degree) are associated with races?

```
educated_race<- gss%%>%
  select(race, degree, age)%>%
  filter (age >=30, !is.na(race), !is.na(degree))
```

Note: to exclude those who are below 30 years old in the observation as they may not completed their highest education

```
educated_race_rate<- educated_race%%>%
  group_by(race)%>%
  summarise (bachelordegree=sum(degree=="Bachelor")/n())%>%
  arrange(bachelordegree)
```

```
ggplot (educated_race_rate, aes (x=race, y=bachelordegree)) +
  geom_bar(stat="identity")
```

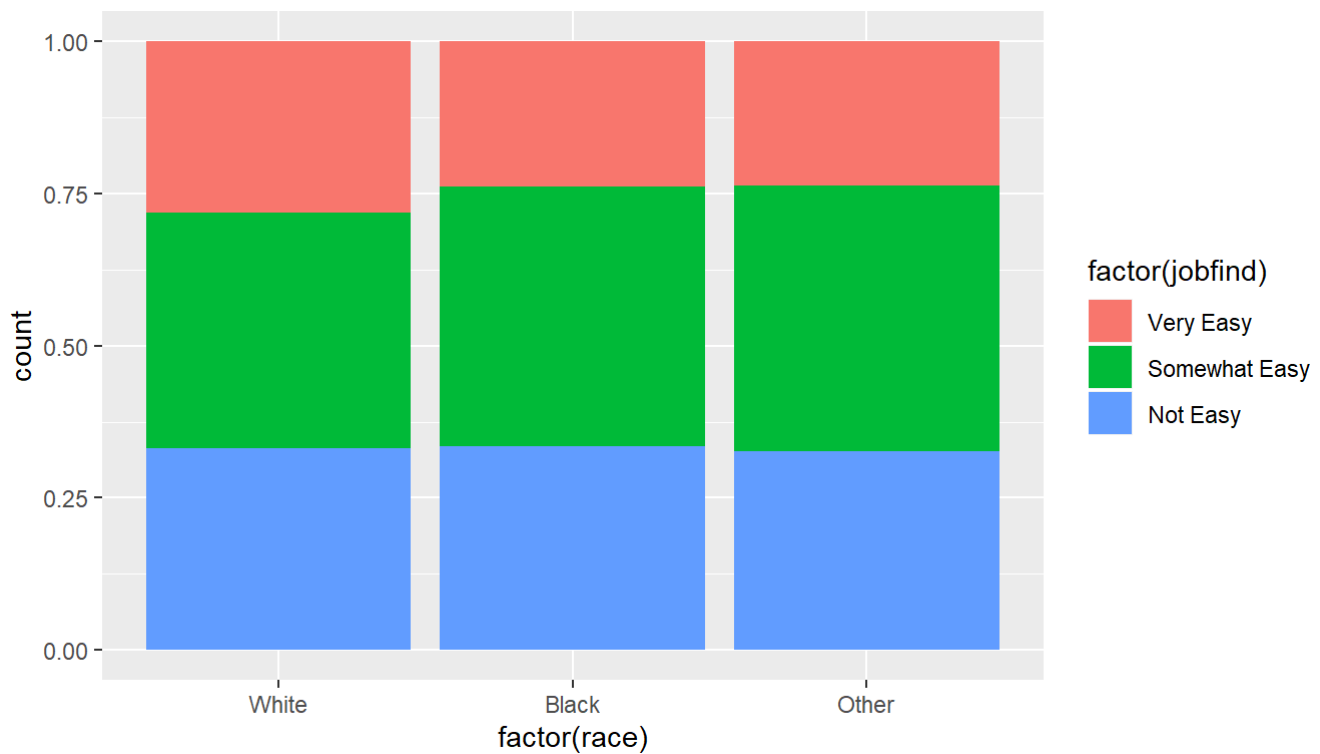


from the graph analysis, it is likely that higher education qualification rate are associated with races. black race are likely to have lower education qualification rate than other races.

2)Is the rate of easiness to find equavalent job are associated with races amongst the bachelor degree?

```
jobfind_race<- gss%%>%
  select(race, jobfind, degree)%>%
  filter (degree == "Bachelor", !is.na(race), !is.na(jobfind) )
```

```
ggplot (jobfind_race, aes (factor(race), fill=factor(jobfind))) +
  geom_bar(position="fill")
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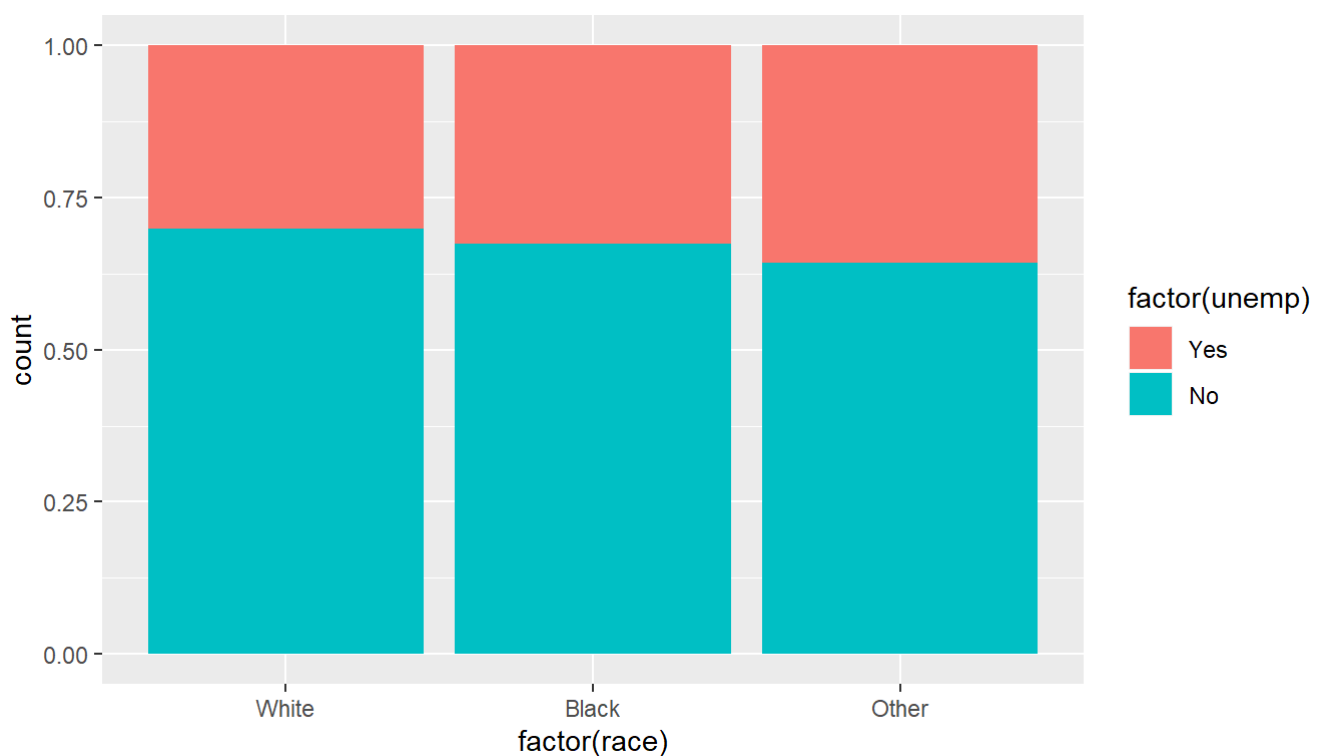


from the graph analysis, there is not significant difference for easiness to find equivalent jobs being observed between races amongst the bachelors

3. Is the rate of unemployment are associated with races amongst the bachelor degree?

```
unemp_race<- gss%>%
  select(race, unemp, degree)%>%
  filter (degree == "Bachelor", !is.na(race), !is.na(unemp) )
```

```
ggplot (unemp_race, aes (factor(race), fill=factor(unemp))) +
  geom_bar(position="fill")
```



from the graph analysis, it is likely that unemployment rate are associated with races. white race are likely to have lesser unemployment rate than other races

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## Part 4: Inference

1. conducting hypothesis testing. is there any relationship between different races and rate of higher education qualification?

-Hypothesis:

H0= race and higher education qualification are independent. higher education qualification do not vary with race.

Ha= race and higher education qualification are dependent. higher education qualification vary with race.

-Method to be used: chi-square independant test.

As we are testing the hypothesis testing in which involve teting 2 categorical variable with where at least one have more than 2 cateogry,chi-square independant test is the most suitable method.

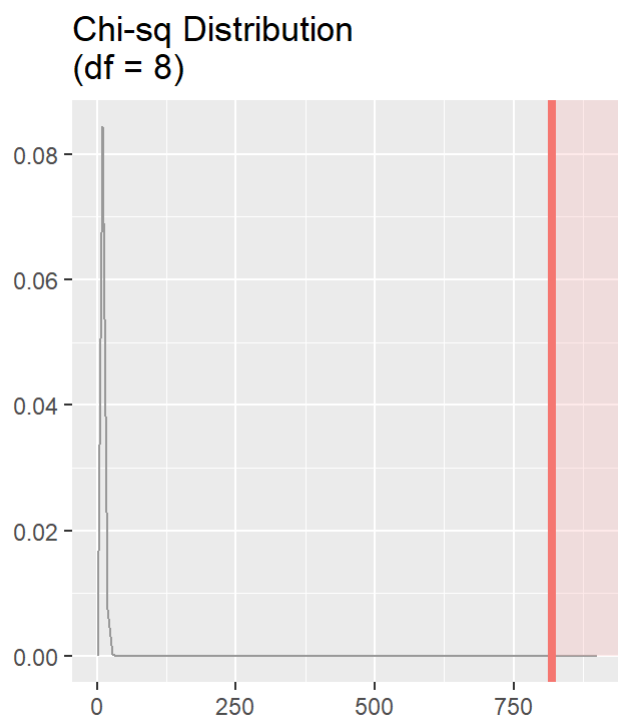
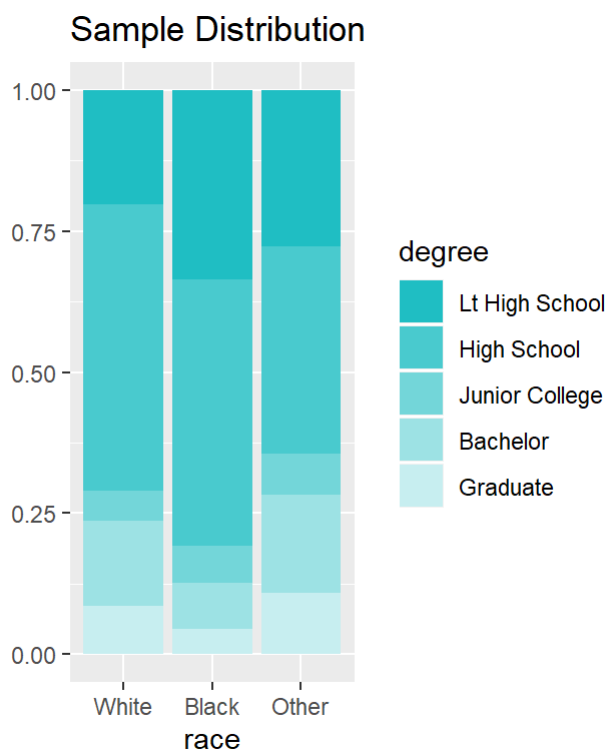
-condition check: before utilizing the method, we have ensure our samples meet the conditions.

1. were the samples randomly selected or assigned? Yes, the personal-interview is randomly selected.
2. were the sampling taken without replacement,  $n < 10\%$  of population? with the population of united stated was more thans 100 millions since 1972, the samples used for this hypothesis test is definetely below 10%
3. was each case only contributes to one cell in the table?yes, it cell is only contributes to one cell in the tables.
4. was each particular scenario contain more than 5 expectred cases? Yes, it is more than 5 expected cases for each of the scenario

- performing inference:

```
inference(data= educated_race, y=degree, x=race, type="ht",  
          statistic = "proportion",  
          success = "Bachelor", method="theoretical",  
          alternative="greater")
```

```
## Response variable: categorical (5 levels)
## Explanatory variable: categorical (3 levels)
## Observed:
##      y
## x    Lt High School High School Junior College Bachelor Graduate
## White      7339      18358      1880      5467      3103
## Black      1936      2732      375      479      255
## Other       525      701      138      330      206
##
## Expected:
##      y
## x    Lt High School High School Junior College Bachelor Graduate
## White    8083.2558  17973.697    1973.7991  5176.5830  2939.6657
## Black    1291.8629   2872.549     315.4518   827.3196   469.8163
## Other     424.8813    944.754     103.7491   272.0975   154.5181
##
## H0: race and degree are independent
## HA: race and degree are dependent
## chi_sq = 817.9964, df = 8, p_value = 0
```



- interpret the result:

the p-value= 0. reject the H0 at 5% significant level in which there is relationship exist in the population in which race and higher education qualification are dependant.

2. conducting hypothesis testing. is there any relationship between different races and the easiness to find equivalent job?

-Hypothesis:

H0= race and easiness to find equivalent job are independent. easiness to find equivalent job do not vary with race.

Ha= race and easiness to find equivalent job are dependent. easiness to find job equivalent vary with race.

-Method to be used: chi-square independent test.

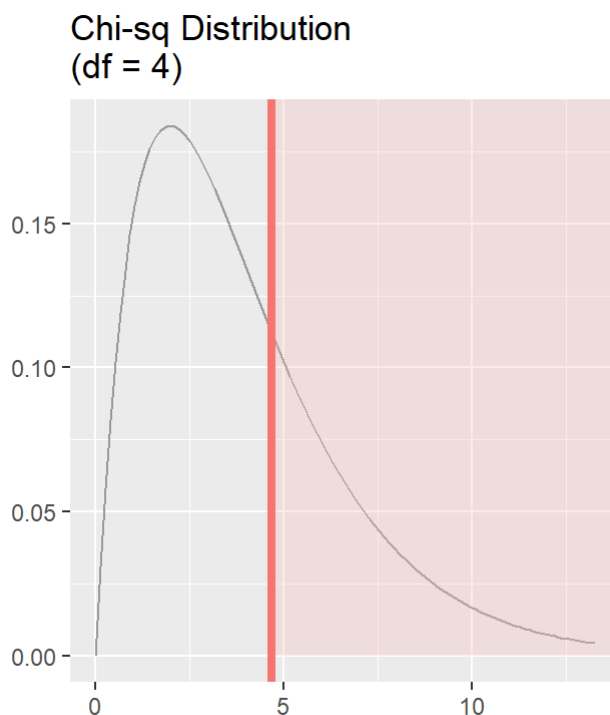
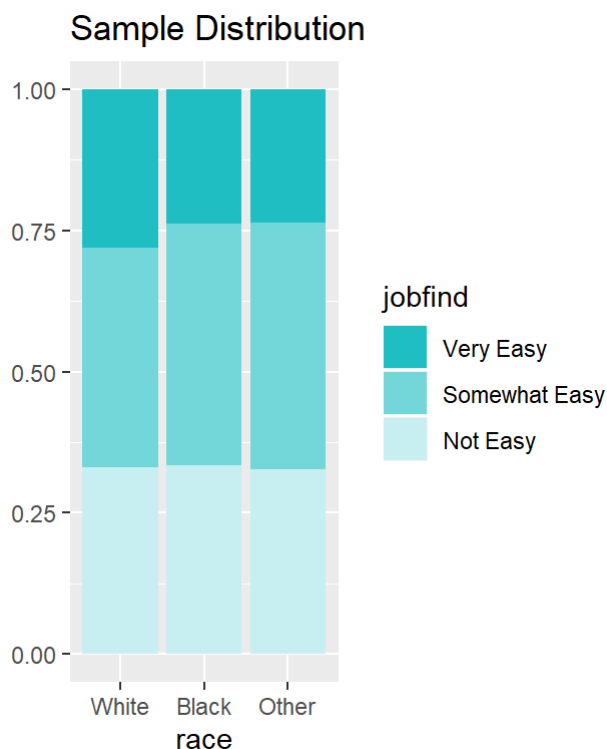
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  3. was each case only contributes to one cell in the table?yes, it cell is only contributes to one cell in the tables.
  4. was each particular scenario contain more than 5 expectred cases? Yes, it is more than 5 expected cases for each of the scenario
- performing inference:

```
inference(data= jobfind_race, y=jobfind, x=race, type="ht",
          statistic = "proportion",
          success = "Very Easy", method="theoretical",
          alternative="greater")
```

```
## Response variable: categorical (3 levels)
## Explanatory variable: categorical (3 levels)
## Observed:
##      y
## x    Very Easy Somewhat Easy Not Easy
## White      793      1094      935
## Black       62       111       87
## Other       47        87       65
##
## Expected:
##      y
## x    Very Easy Somewhat Easy Not Easy
## White 775.81347 1111.25389 934.93264
## Black  71.47821  102.38342  86.13837
## Other  54.70832   78.36269  65.92899
##
## H0: race and jobfind are independent
## HA: race and jobfind are dependent
## chi_sq = 4.6905, df = 4, p_value = 0.3206
```



- interpret the result:

the p-value= 0.3206. At 5% significant level, it is fail to reject the  $H_0$ , there is no relationship exist in the population in which race and easiness to find equivalent job are independent.

3. conducting hypothesis testing. is there any relationship between different races and the unemployment?

-Hypothesis:

$H_0$ = race and unemployment are independent. unemployment do not vary with race.

$H_a$ = race and unemployment are dependent. unemployment vary with race.

-Method to be used: chi-square independent test.

As we are testing the hypothesis testing in which involve testing 2 categorical variable with where at least one have more than 2 category, chi-square independent test is the most suitable method.

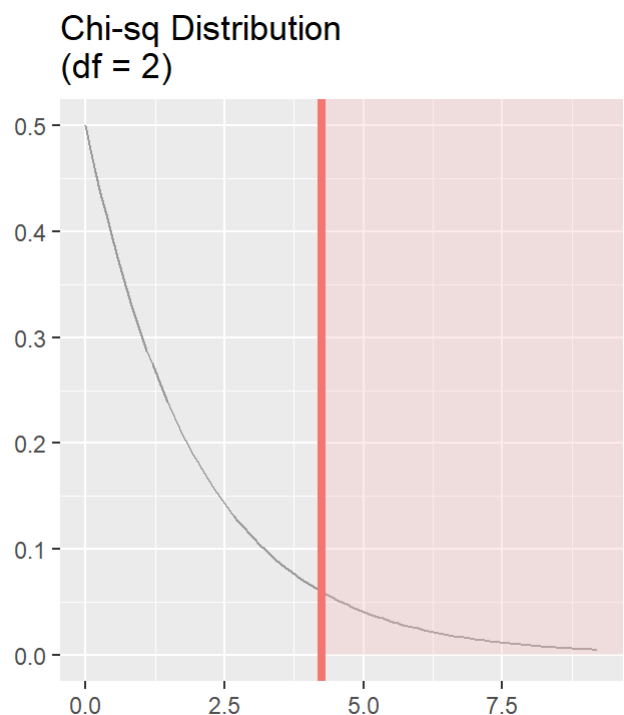
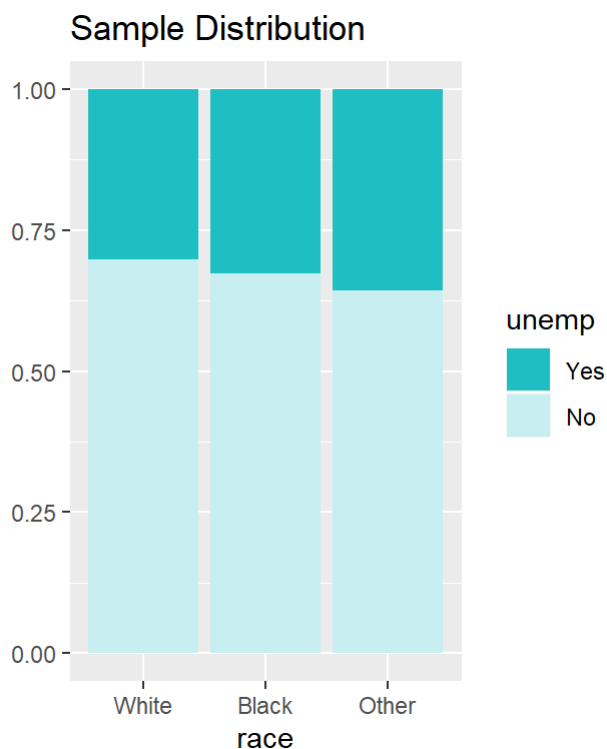
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- performing inference:

```
inference(data= unemp_race, y=unemp, x=race, type="ht",
          statistic = "proportion",
          success = "Very Easy", method="theoretical",
          alternative="greater")
```

```
## Response variable: categorical (2 levels)
## Explanatory variable: categorical (3 levels)
## Observed:
##      y
## x      Yes   No
## White 1307 3034
## Black  109  225
## Other   90  162
##
## Expected:
##      y
## x      Yes      No
## White 1326.88167 3014.1183
## Black  102.09133  231.9087
## Other   77.02699  174.9730
##
## H0: race and unemp are independent
## HA: race and unemp are dependent
## chi_sq = 4.2492, df = 2, p_value = 0.1195
```



- interpret the result:

the p-value= 0.1195. although from graph analysis shown that there are variation in unemployment rate across races, it is fail to reject the H0 at 5% significant level in which there is no relationship exist in the population in which race and unemployment are independant.

Conclusion:



Based on hypothesis testing, there is no significant evidence that there are inequality exist amongst different races in the america population. Given that more black races completed the higher education qualification and the rate are comparable with the white, there will be likely an equal rate of success during employment.