

Unit 11: Logistic Regression

Case Studies:

- To introduce the concept of <u>simple logistic regression</u>, we will examine the relationship between a:
 - Categorical response variable: support for a certain opinion (favor/not in favor) and an
 - o Explanatory variable: sex.
- To introduce the concept of <u>multiple logistic regression</u>, we will examine the relationship between a:
 - Categorical response variable: support for a certain opinion (favor/not in favor) and a
 - Explanatory variables:
 - Sex and
 - Age

Summary of Concepts:

- Research questions we will be able to answer
 - <u>Categorical Response + Some Explanatory Variables</u>
 - Is there a linear association between the <u>interaction of two explanatory variables</u> and a <u>response variable</u>?
- Definitions/Properties
 - Odds
 - Log-Odds
- Descriptive Analytics
- Modeling
 - Categorical response variable and one or more explanatory variables
 - Fit a logistic regression model
 - Interpret the slopes of this model.
 - Interpret e^(slope) of this model.
- Inference
 - <u>Categorical response variable and one or more explanatory variables</u>
 - Conduct inference on the slopes of a logistic regression model
 - Conduct inference on e^(slopes) of this model.