GVPT728 Final Project

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Download Potentially Necessary Packages

```
library(tidyverse)
library(tidycensus)
library(dplyr)
library(readr)
library(readxl)
library(haven)
library(ggfortify)
library(car)
library(huxtable)
library(lmtest)
library(ggdist)
library(fixest)
library(sandwich)
library(lmtest)
library(lme4)
library(modelsummary)
library(tableone)
library(knitr)
```

Import Dataset

hints6 <- read_sav("/Users/yaelbeshaw/R Scripts and Projects/NYU-APSTA-GE-2011/HINTS6_SPSS/hints6_publi

Select Variables of Interest for this Study

Dependent Variables

 $Health\ Information ext{-}Seeking\ Behaviors:$

Electronic2_HealthInfo: "In the past 12 months, have you used the Internet to look for health or medical information?" (Binary)

Independent Variable

Frequency of Internet Usage:

UseInternet: Baseline binary indicator (yes/no).

SocMed_Visited: Frequency of visiting social media sites in the past 12 months (ordinal or categorical).

Controls

Internet Access

Type of internet access

- $1. \ Internet_DialUp$
- 2. Internet_HighSpeed
- 3. Internet Cell

Device ownership or access

HAVEDEVICE CAT

Access Satisfaction

InternetConnection: Satisfaction with internet connection for health-related needs (ordinal scale).

Health Literacy:

ConfidentInternetHealth: "How confident are you that you can find helpful health resources on the Internet?" (Ordinal scale)

Trust in Information:

MisleadingHealthInfo: "How much of the health information that you see on social media do you think is false or misleading?" (Ordinal scale)

Health Status:

EverHadCancer

MedConditions_Diabetes, MedConditions_HighBP, MedConditions_HeartCondition, MedConditions LungDisease, MedConditions Depression

Demographics:

Age; Age

Gender; BirthGender

Race; RaceEthn5

Educational attainment; EducA

Geographic: CENSDIV

Urban vs Rural; PR_RUCA_2010: USDA 2010 Primary Rural-Urban Community Area Code

Economic Factors: Income: HHInc

Employment: WorkFullTime(R4) How many children: ChildrenInHH

Selection

```
select_data <- hints6 |>
select(Electronic2_HealthInfo, #binary 1 or 2 *done
    UseInternet, #binary 1 or 2 *done
    SocMed_Visited, # 1 to 5 (every day to never) --flip *done
    Internet_DialUp, # binary 1 or 2 *done
    Internet_HighSpeed, # binary 1 or 2 *done
```

```
Internet_Cell, # binary 1 or 2 *done
HAVEDEVICE_CAT, #recode 4 as 0 *done
InternetConnection, # 1 to 5 (extremly satisfied to not at all) -flip *done
ConfidentInternetHealth, #1 to 5 (completely confident to not at all) -flip *done
MisleadingHealthInfo, #1 to 5 (a lot to none (4), I dont use social (5)) -flip with 1 =0 *done
EverHadCancer, #dummy- healthstatus *done
MedConditions_Diabetes, #dummy - healthstatus *done
MedConditions_HighBP, #dummy- healthstatus *done
MedConditions HeartCondition, #dummy - healthstatus *done
MedConditions_LungDisease, #dummy- healthstatus *done
MedConditions_Depression, #dummy- healthstatus *done
Age, #continuous (18 to 99) use AgeGrpA/B for visualization *done
BirthGender, # 0 == Male, 1 == Female *done
RaceEthn5, # NHWhite, NHBlack, Hispanic, NHAsian, NHOther *done
EducA, # Less than HS, HS, Some College, Collge and Beyond *done
CENSDIV, # New England, Middle Atlantic, E/W North Central, South Atlantic, E/W South Central,
PR_RUCA_2010, # Metropolitan, Micropolitian, Small Town, Rural (code 0 or 1) *done
HHInc, # 1 to 5, increasing *done
WorkFullTime, # 1 or 2 0,1 *done
ChildrenInHH, # 0 to 9 *done
AgeGrpB)
```

Data Preprocessing

Remove any missing data

```
clean_data <- select_data %>%
  mutate(across(everything(), ~ na_if(., -9))) %>%
  mutate(across(everything(), ~ na_if(., -7))) %>%
  mutate(across(everything(), ~ na_if(., -6))) %>%
  mutate(across(everything(), ~ na_if(., -5))) %>%
  mutate(across(everything(), ~ na_if(., -4))) %>%
  mutate(across(everything(), ~ na_if(., -2)))
data <- na.omit(clean_data)
```

Recodes

```
data$WorkFullTime<- ifelse(data$WorkFullTime == 1,</pre>
#Flip the ordinal variables from least to greatest
data$SocMed_Visited <- factor(data$SocMed_Visited,</pre>
                                  levels = c(5, 4, 3, 2, 1)
levels(data$SocMed_Visited) <- c("1", "2", "3", "4", "5")</pre>
data$InternetConnection <- factor(data$InternetConnection,</pre>
                                  levels = c(5, 4, 3, 2, 1)
levels(data$InternetConnection) <- c("1", "2", "3", "4", "5")</pre>
data$ConfidentInternetHealth <- factor(data$ConfidentInternetHealth,</pre>
                                  levels = c(5, 4, 3, 2, 1)
levels(data$ConfidentInternetHealth) <- c("1", "2", "3", "4", "5")</pre>
#flip but 4 (no social media) becomes 0 instead
data$MisleadingHealthInfo <- factor(data$MisleadingHealthInfo,
                                  levels = c(5, 4, 3, 2, 1)
levels(data$MisleadingHealthInfo) <- c("1", "2", "3", "4", "5")</pre>
# rural vs not
data$PR RUCA 2010 <- ifelse(data$PR RUCA 2010== 1 |
                               data$PR RUCA 2010== 4
                               data$PR_RUCA_2010== 7,
                             0,
                             1)
# any chronic conditions as a 1 or 2
data$HealthStatus <- ifelse(data$EverHadCancer == 1 |</pre>
                                 data$MedConditions_Diabetes == 1 |
                                 data$MedConditions_HighBP == 1 |
                                 data$MedConditions_HeartCondition == 1 |
                                 data$MedConditions_LungDisease == 1 |
                                 data$MedConditions_Depression == 1,
                                 1,
                                 0)
# devices, none=0 and multiple is 4 instead
data$HAVEDEVICE CAT <- ifelse(data$HAVEDEVICE CAT == 4, 0,</pre>
                                   ifelse(data$HAVEDEVICE CAT == 5, 4,
                                           data$HAVEDEVICE_CAT))
# turn internet type into one variable
# Combine the internet access types into one new variable
data$InternetAccessType <- NA # Initialize the new variable with NA
# Assign categories based on the conditions for internet access types
data$InternetAccessType[data$Internet_DialUp == 1 &
```

${\bf MedConditions_Diabetes}$	${\bf MedConditions_HighBP}$	${\bf MedConditions_HeartCondition}$	${\bf Med Conditions_Lung Dise}$
2	1	2	2
1	1	1	2
2	1	2	2
2	2	2	1
2	2	2	2
1	2	2	2

Summary Statistics

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##

```
key_vars <- c("Electronic2_HealthInfo", "UseInternet", "SocMed_Visited",</pre>
              "InternetAccessType", "HAVEDEVICE_CAT", "ConfidentInternetHealth",
              "MisleadingHealthInfo", "HealthStatus", "Age", "BirthGender",
              "RaceEthn5", "EducA", "CENSDIV", "PR_RUCA_2010", "HHInc",
              "WorkFullTime", "ChildrenInHH_recode", "AgeGrpB")
descriptive_table <- CreateTableOne(vars = key_vars, data = data, factorVars = key_vars)</pre>
print(descriptive_table)
##
##
                                     Overall
##
                                     4791
##
    Electronic2_HealthInfo = 1 (%) 3650 (76.2)
##
     UseInternet = 1 (%)
                                     4211 (87.9)
     SocMed_Visited (%)
##
##
        1
                                      822 (17.2)
```

279 (5.8)

##	3		(7.6)
##	4		(12.3)
##	5	2735	(57.1)
##	<pre>InternetAccessType (%)</pre>		
##	1		(0.6)
##	2		(16.8)
##	3		(6.2)
##	4	3215	(76.5)
##	HAVEDEVICE_CAT (%)		
##	0		(1.8)
##	1		(3.3)
##	2		(30.3)
##	3		(5.3)
##	4		(59.3)
##	ConfidentInternetHealth (%	-	
##	1		(4.3)
##	2		(8.6)
##	3		(39.4)
##	4		(35.3)
##	5	592	(12.4)
##	MisleadingHealthInfo (%)		
##	1		(16.4)
##	2		(1.1)
##	3		(14.4)
##	4		(37.9)
##	5		(30.1)
##	HealthStatus = 1 (%)	3270	(68.3)
##	Age (%)		
##	18	21	
##	19		(0.5)
##	20		(0.4)
##	21		(0.6)
##	22		(0.7)
##	23		(0.7)
##	24		(8.0)
##	25	38 47	(0.8)
##	26		(1.0)
##	27	49	(1.0)
## ##	28	61 59	(1.3)(1.2)
##	29	71	(1.2)(1.5)
##	30 31	65	
##	32	63	(1.4)(1.3)
##	33	57	(1.2)
##	34	82	(1.2)
##	35	84	(1.7)
##	36	67	(1.4)
##	37	75	(1.4)
##	38	77	(1.6)
##	39	84	(1.8)
##	40	62	(1.3)
##	41	72	(1.5)
##	42	59	(1.2)
##	43	81	(1.7)
		01	(1.17

##	44	71 (1.5)
##	45	63 (1.3)
##	46	63 (1.3)
##	47	65 (1.4)
##	48	53 (1.1)
##	49	72 (1.5)
##	50	78 (1.6)
##	51	80 (1.7)
##	52	81 (1.7)
##	53	75 (1.6)
##	54	85 (1.8)
##	55	102 (2.1)
##	56	79 (1.6)
##	57	102 (2.1)
##	58	98 (2.0)
##	59	111 (2.3)
##	60	109 (2.3)
##	61	89 (1.9)
##	62	119 (2.5)
##	63	101 (2.1)
##	64	99 (2.1)
##	65	114 (2.4)
##	66	119 (2.5)
##	67	117 (2.4)
##	68	95 (2.0)
##	69	101 (2.1)
##	70	115 (2.4)
##	71	97 (2.0)
##	72	89 (1.9)
##	73	93 (1.9)
##	74 75	75 (1.6)
##	75 76	77 (1.6) 59 (1.2)
##	76 77	
## ##	77 78	53 (1.1) 46 (1.0)
##	78 79	53 (1.1)
##	80	40 (0.8)
##	81	18 (0.4)
##	82	33 (0.7)
##	83	20 (0.4)
##	84	23 (0.5)
##	85	25 (0.5)
##	86	17 (0.4)
##	87	16 (0.3)
##	88	9 (0.2)
##	89	10 (0.2)
##	90	7 (0.1)
##	91	10 (0.2)
##	92	6 (0.1)
##	93	3 (0.1)
##	94	6 (0.1)
##	95	3 (0.1)
##	96	1 (0.0)
##	97	1 (0.0)
	- •	2 (3.0)

```
##
        98
                                         1 (0.0)
##
        99
                                         1 (0.0)
##
     BirthGender = 1 (%)
                                      1938 (40.5)
     RaceEthn5 (%)
##
##
                                      2800 (58.4)
##
        2
                                       755 (15.8)
##
        3
                                       814 (17.0)
        4
                                       255 (5.3)
##
##
        5
                                       167 (3.5)
##
     EducA (%)
##
        1
                                       240 (5.0)
        2
                                       798 (16.7)
##
##
        3
                                      1362 (28.4)
##
                                      2391 (49.9)
        4
##
     CENSDIV (%)
##
        1
                                       176 (3.7)
##
        2
                                       508 (10.6)
        3
                                       605 (12.6)
##
##
        4
                                       230 (4.8)
        5
##
                                      1177 (24.6)
##
        6
                                       234 (4.9)
##
        7
                                       736 (15.4)
                                       356 (7.4)
##
        8
##
                                       769 (16.1)
##
     PR_RUCA_2010 = 1 (\%)
                                        91 (1.9)
##
     HHInc (%)
##
                                       708 (14.8)
##
        2
                                       601 (12.5)
##
        3
                                       627 (13.1)
##
                                       835 (17.4)
        4
##
        5
                                      2020 (42.2)
##
     WorkFullTime = 1 (%)
                                      2457 (51.3)
     ChildrenInHH_recode (%)
##
##
                                      3602 (75.2)
##
        1
                                       576 (12.0)
        2
                                       383 (8.0)
##
##
        3
                                       158 (3.3)
##
        4
                                        72 (1.5)
##
     AgeGrpB (%)
                                       782 (16.3)
##
        1
##
        2
                                      1048 (21.9)
##
        3
                                      1408 (29.4)
##
        4
                                      1015 (21.2)
##
        5
                                       538 (11.2)
```

Visualizations

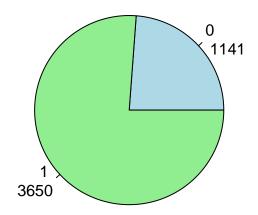
```
#DEPENDENT VARIABLE

freq_table <- table(data$Electronic2_HealthInfo)

pie(freq_table,
    main = "In the Past 12 months, \n have you used the Internet to look for \n health or medical information.")</pre>
```

```
col = c("lightblue", "lightgreen"),
labels = paste(names(freq_table), "\n", freq_table))
```

In the Past 12 months, have you used the Internet to look for health or medical information?

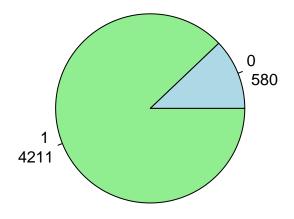


```
#INDEPENDENT VARIABLE

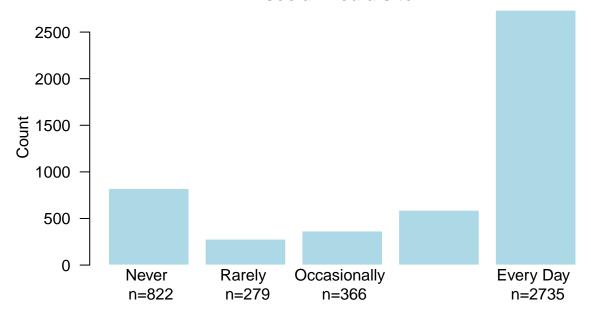
freq_table <- table(data$ UseInternet)

pie(freq_table,
    main = "Do you ever go on-line to access the Internet \n or World Wide Web,\n or to send and receiv
    col = c("lightblue", "lightgreen"), # Optional: colors for "No" and "Yes"
    labels = paste(names(freq_table), "\n", freq_table)) # Display the counts in the labels</pre>
```

Do you ever go on-line to access the Internet or World Wide Web, or to send and receive e-mail?



In the last 12 months, how often did you visit a social media site?



Social Media Usage Frequency

```
#internet type
freq_table <- table(data$InternetAccessType)

names(freq_table) <- c("Dial-Up", "High-Speed", "Cellular", "Multiple")

category_count_table <- data.frame(
    Category = names(freq_table),
    Count = as.vector(freq_table)
)

kable(category_count_table,
    caption = "Access Type")</pre>
```

Table 1: Access Type

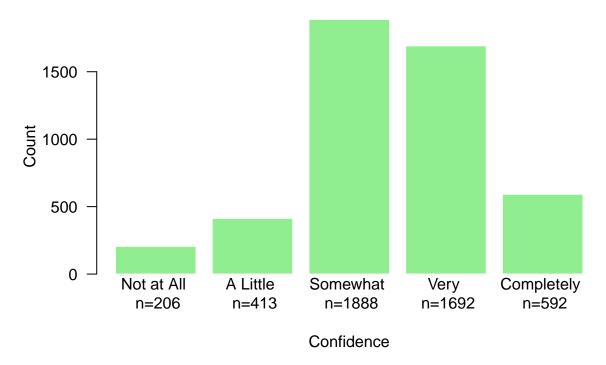
Category	Count
Dial-Up	24
High-Speed	706
Cellular	260
Multiple	3215

```
#device type
freq_table <- table(data$HAVEDEVICE_CAT)</pre>
```

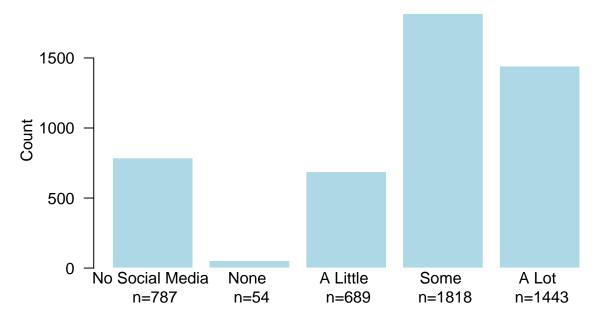
Table 2: Device Type

Category	Count
Tablet Computer Only	85
Smartphone Only	157
Basic Cell Only	1452
None	256
Multiple Devices	2841

How confident are you that you can find helpful health resources on the Internet?



How much of the health information that you see on social media do you think is false or misleading?



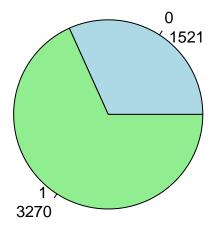
Trust in Health Information

```
#DEMOGRAPHIC CONTROLS

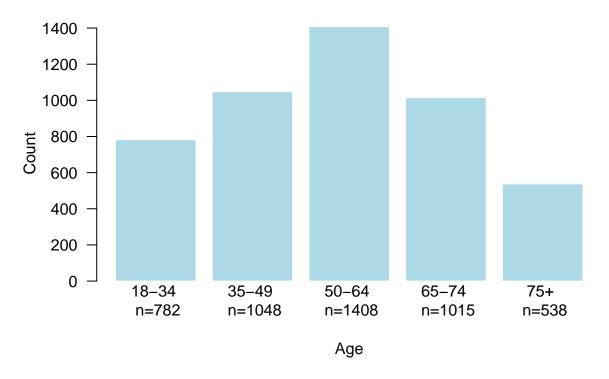
#HEALTH
freq_table <- table(data$HealthStatus)

pie(freq_table,
    main = "Have you ever had Cancer or another Chronic Condition? \n (i.e., Diabetes, High BP, Heart C col = c("lightblue", "lightgreen"),
    labels = paste(names(freq_table), "\n", freq_table))</pre>
```

Have you ever had Cancer or another Chronic Condition? (i.e., Diabetes, High BP, Heart Condition, Lung Disease, Depression



Age Groups of Respondents



```
# SEX at BIRTH
freq_table <- table(data$BirthGender)

pie(freq_table,
    main = "Sex/Gender Assigned at Birth",
    col = c("lightblue", "lightpink"),
    labels = paste(names(freq_table), "\n", freq_table),
    radius = 1, # Adjust the size of the pie chart (default is 1)
    cex = 1.2, # Label text size (increase for readability)
    clockwise = TRUE, # Make the chart clockwise
    border = "black", # Remove borders around the slices
    init.angle = 90 # Start the first slice at 90 degrees
)</pre>
```

Sex/Gender Assigned at Birth

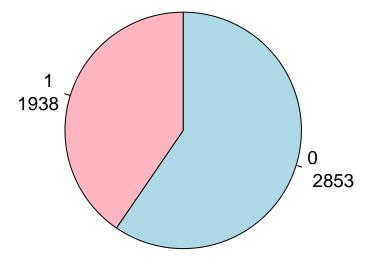


Table 3: Race

Category	Count
NHWHite	2800
NHBlack	755
Hispanic	814
NHAsian	255
NHOthers	167

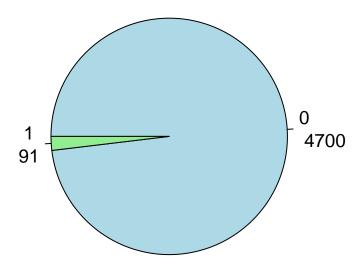
Table 4: Education

Category	Count
< High School	240
High School Grad	798
Some College	1362
${\rm College\ Grad\ +}$	2391

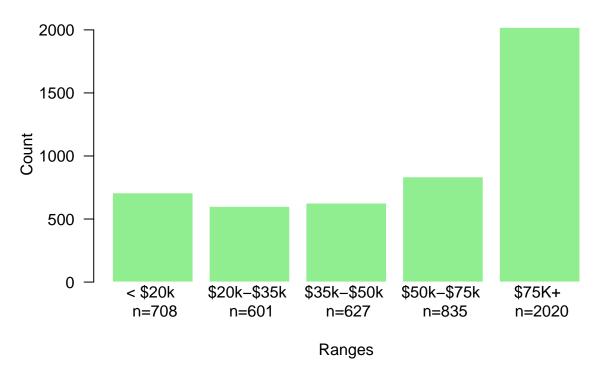
```
# CENSUS
freq_table <- table(data$PR_RUCA_2010)

pie(freq_table,
    main = "Rural vs Not",
    col = c("lightblue", "lightgreen"),
    labels = paste(names(freq_table), "\n", freq_table),
    radius = 1, # Adjust the size of the pie chart (default is 1)
    cex = 1.2, # Label text size (increase for readability)
    clockwise = TRUE, # Make the chart clockwise
    border = "black", # Remove borders around the slices
    init.angle = 180 # Start the first slice at 90 degrees
)</pre>
```

Rural vs Not



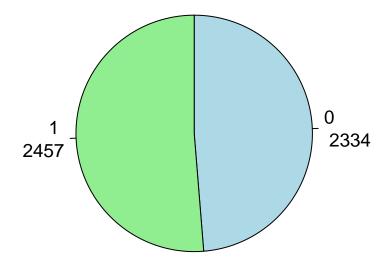
Combined Houshold Income Ranges



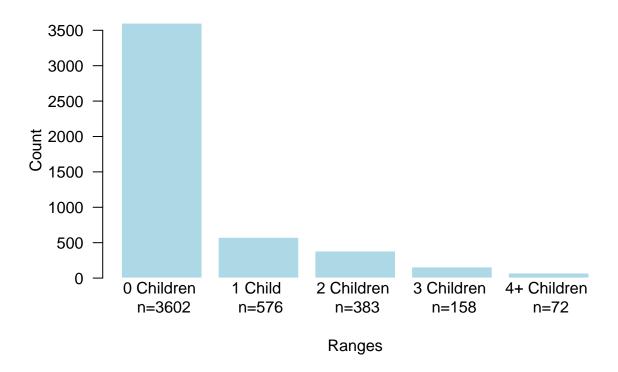
```
freq_table <- table(data$WorkFullTime)

pie(freq_table,
    main = "Do you work full time?",
    col = c("lightblue", "lightgreen"),
    labels = paste(names(freq_table), "\n", freq_table),
    radius = 1, # Adjust the size of the pie chart (default is 1)
    cex = 1.2, # Label text size (increase for readability)
    clockwise = TRUE, # Make the chart clockwise
    border = "black", # Remove borders around the slices
    init.angle = 90 # Start the first slice at 90 degrees
)</pre>
```

Do you work full time?



of Children Under 18



```
# Logistic Regression Models
## Model 1: Frequency of internet usage as a predictor
model1 <- glm(Electronic2_HealthInfo ~ + UseInternet+ SocMed_Visited , family = binomial, data = data)</pre>
#summary(model1)
## Model 2: Alongside Controls
model2 <- glm(Electronic2_HealthInfo ~ UseInternet+ SocMed_Visited +
                InternetAccessType + HAVEDEVICE_CAT + ConfidentInternetHealth +
                MisleadingHealthInfo, family = binomial, data = data)
#summary(model2)
## Model 3: Adding demographic factors
model3 <- glm(Electronic2_HealthInfo ~ SocMed_Visited + UseInternet +
                InternetAccessType + HAVEDEVICE_CAT + ConfidentInternetHealth +
                MisleadingHealthInfo +
                HealthStatus+ Age+ BirthGender+ RaceEthn5+ EducA + PR_RUCA_2010 +
                ChildrenInHH_recode, family = binomial, data = data)
#summary(model3)
## Model 4: Adding demographic and economic factors
model4 <- glm(Electronic2_HealthInfo ~ SocMed_Visited + UseInternet +</pre>
                InternetAccessType + HAVEDEVICE_CAT + ConfidentInternetHealth +
                MisleadingHealthInfo +
```

```
HealthStatus+ Age+ BirthGender+ RaceEthn5+ EducA + PR_RUCA_2010 +
                ChildrenInHH_recode + HHInc + WorkFullTime, family = binomial, data = data)
#summary(model4)
model_list<-list("Baseline" = model1, "Health Related Controls" = model2,</pre>
                 "Add Demographics" = model3,
                 "Add Economic Facots" = model4)
modelsummary(model_list, output = "huxtable")
# Compare models using AIC
#model_comparison <- AIC(model1, model2, model3)</pre>
#print(model_comparison)
# Regression diagnostics
## Residuals plot for model 3
\#par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
#plot(model3)
# Export summary tables for presentation
## Descriptive statistics table
#summary_table <- descriptive_table %>%
  #as.data.frame() %>%
  #gt() %>%
  #tab header(title = "Descriptive Statistics")
## Model summaries
#model_summaries <- list(</pre>
  #"Model 1" = summary(model1)$coefficients,
 #"Model 2" = summary(model2)$coefficients,
 #"Model 3" = summary(model3)$coefficients
#)
# Export tables and plots as needed
```

	Baseline	Health Related Controls	Add Demographics	Add Economic Facots
(Intercept)	-18.938	-2.451	-3.800	-3.707
	(267.044)	(0.334)	(0.496)	(0.504)
UseInternet	20.157			
	(267.044)			
${\bf SocMed_Visited2}$	0.468	0.103	-0.052	-0.032
	(0.208)	(0.231)	(0.236)	(0.237)
SocMed_Visited3	0.195	-0.261	-0.306	-0.285
	(0.176)	(0.213)	(0.219)	(0.220)
SocMed_Visited4	0.816	0.229	0.114	0.118
	(0.170)	(0.211)	(0.215)	(0.216)
SocMed_Visited5	0.887	0.105	0.039	0.023
	(0.123)	(0.177)	(0.182)	(0.182)
Internet Access Type		0.208	0.182	0.153
		(0.057)	(0.061)	(0.062)
HAVEDEVICE_CAT		0.249	0.204	0.172
		(0.045)	(0.047)	(0.047)
ConfidentInternetHealth2		1.162	1.105	1.082
		(0.284)	(0.296)	(0.298)
${\bf Confident Internet Health 3}$		1.999	1.910	1.839
		(0.260)	(0.272)	(0.273)
ConfidentInternetHealth4		2.791	2.659	2.580
		(0.270)	(0.282)	(0.284)
${\bf Confident Internet Health 5}$		2.665	2.534	2.465
		(0.296)	(0.309)	(0.311)
${\it Misleading Health Info 2}$		0.097	0.255	0.404
		(0.449)	(0.460)	(0.461)
${\it Misleading Health Info 3}$		0.346	0.439	0.520
		(0.197)	(0.204)	(0.205)
MisleadingHealthInfo4		0.696	0.681	0.708
		(0.176)	(0.181)	(0.181)
${\it Misleading Health Info 5}$		0.833 24	0.777	0.775
		(0.178)	(0.183)	(0.184)
TT 1.1 G				