

```
In [ ]: #importing libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib as mpl
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
In [2]: #importing data from gss csv
data=pd.read_csv("/Users/minpan/Desktop/Time Series/trends-gss.csv")
```

## Variable of Interest

I plan to analyze the trends in attitudes towards sexual relations between adults of the same sex over time, while exploring how age, gender, and educational levels are correlated with these attitudes.

The variables I have selected for this analysis are: "homosex," "year," "age," "sex," and "educ."

I chose the variable "homosex" to study the changing attitudes towards sexual relations between adults of the same sex over different periods. Here are the description and corresponding scales: 1: always wrong, 2: almost always wrong, 3: wrong only sometimes, 4: not wrong at all, 5: other

Additionally, I included the variables 'age' and 'sex' to examine differences in attitudes towards same-sex relations among different gender and age groups. Furthermore, I incorporated the variable "educ" to explore how differences in educational levels impact acceptance of homosexuality.

```
In [3]: #narrowing down to variables of interest
sub=data[['homosex','year','sex','age','educ']]
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In [4]: #removing na values
sub=sub.dropna()
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In [5]: #Checking the count after removing na values
sub['homosex'].value_counts()
```

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Out [5]: 1.0    21471
         4.0     7254
         3.0     2238
         2.0     1572
         5.0        81
         Name: homosex, dtype: int64
```

In [6]: `sub.head()`

Out [6]:

	homosex	year	sex	age	educ
1613	1.0	1973	1	54.0	6.0
1614	1.0	1973	2	51.0	8.0
1615	1.0	1973	2	36.0	11.0
1616	1.0	1973	1	32.0	12.0
1617	1.0	1973	2	54.0	8.0

In [7]: `sub['n_homosex'] = sub['homosex']`  
`sub['n_homosex']`

Out [7]:

1613	1.0
1614	1.0
1615	1.0
1616	1.0
1617	1.0
...	
57054	1.0
57055	4.0
57057	1.0
57058	1.0
57060	3.0

Name: n\_homosex, Length: 32616, dtype: float64

In [8]: *#Checking value counts as percent*  
`sub['n_homosex'].value_counts(normalize=True)`

Out [8]:

1.0	0.658297
4.0	0.222406
3.0	0.068617
2.0	0.048197
5.0	0.002483

Name: n\_homosex, dtype: float64

### Analysis:

In 32,616 data points spanning across all the years, 65% of the respondents think that sexual relations between adults of the same sex are always wrong. Additionally, 22% of the respondents indicate that it is almost always wrong, while 4% of individuals believe that homosexuality is not wrong at all.

## Trend analysis on homosexuality opinions

Average number on attitudes towards homosexuality in each year

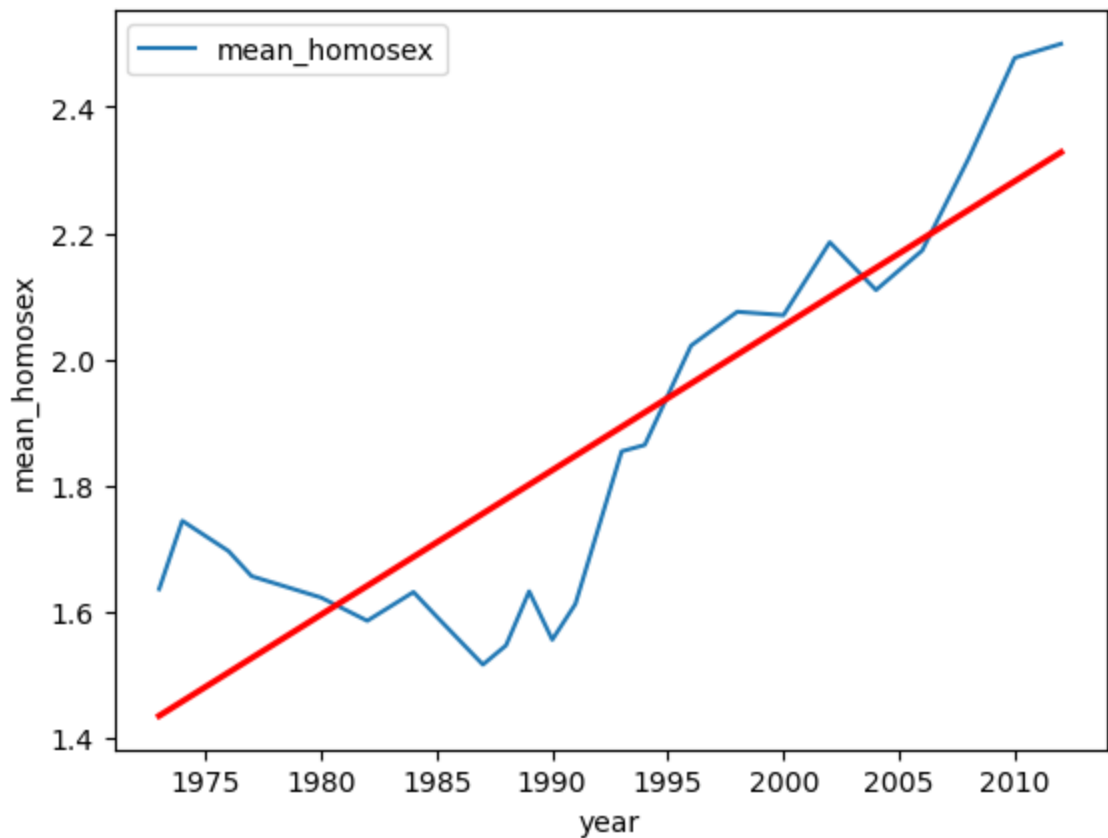
```
In [9]: by_year = sub.groupby('year', as_index = False).agg({"n_homosex": "mean"})  
        .rename(columns = {"n_homosex": "mean_homosex"})  
by_year
```

Out [9]:

	year	mean_homosex
0	1973	1.635417
1	1974	1.743590
2	1976	1.695621
3	1977	1.655772
4	1980	1.621934
5	1982	1.585046
6	1984	1.630605
7	1985	1.591740
8	1987	1.515553
9	1988	1.546039
10	1989	1.631687
11	1990	1.555046
12	1991	1.611714
13	1993	1.853731
14	1994	1.863902
15	1996	2.021384
16	1998	2.075115
17	2000	2.069781
18	2002	2.185438
19	2004	2.109573
20	2006	2.172359
21	2008	2.318002
22	2010	2.477869
23	2012	2.500000

```
In [10]: # plotting the trend
import seaborn as sns
by_year.plot(x='year', y='mean_homosex')
sns.regplot(x='year', y='mean_homosex', data=by_year, scatter=False)
```

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Out[10]: <Axes: xlabel='year', ylabel='mean_homosex'>
```



### Analysis:

In the early years, from 1973 to 1989, the mean opinion score fluctuated from 1.515 (in 1987) to 1.743 (in 1974). There was a slight dip in acceptance during the late 1980s, reaching its lowest point in 1987. This decline could be attributed to the social and political climate of that era.

During the late 1970s and early 1980s, misinformation about HIV and AIDS was widespread, often unfairly labeling the disease as a "gay disease." This stigma likely contributed to the prevailing negative attitudes towards homosexuality during this period.

However, from 1993 onwards, there was a steady rise in acceptance of same-sex sexual relations. This upward trend suggests growing social acceptance of same-sex sexual relations over time.

## Regression model on how people's views on homosexuality changed over time

```
In [11]: import statsmodels.api as sm
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
# to fit regression model
lm_homosex=smf.ols('n_homosex~year', data=sub).fit()
lm_homosex.summary()
```

Out[11]: OLS Regression Results

<b>Dep. Variable:</b>	n_homosex	<b>R-squared:</b>	0.041
<b>Model:</b>	OLS	<b>Adj. R-squared:</b>	0.041
<b>Method:</b>	Least Squares	<b>F-statistic:</b>	1381.
<b>Date:</b>	Sat, 14 Oct 2023	<b>Prob (F-statistic):</b>	4.56e-296
<b>Time:</b>	23:53:44	<b>Log-Likelihood:</b>	-53471.
<b>No. Observations:</b>	32616	<b>AIC:</b>	1.069e+05
<b>Df Residuals:</b>	32614	<b>BIC:</b>	1.070e+05
<b>Df Model:</b>	1		
<b>Covariance Type:</b>	nonrobust		

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
<b>Intercept</b>	-42.8357	1.203	-35.611	0.000	-45.193	-40.478
<b>year</b>	0.0224	0.001	37.160	0.000	0.021	0.024

<b>Omnibus:</b>	6721.104	<b>Durbin-Watson:</b>	1.739
<b>Prob(Omnibus):</b>	0.000	<b>Jarque-Bera (JB):</b>	5191.699
<b>Skew:</b>	0.880	<b>Prob(JB):</b>	0.00
<b>Kurtosis:</b>	2.148	<b>Cond. No.</b>	3.47e+05

Notes:

- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.
- [2] The condition number is large, 3.47e+05. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

```
In [12]: #testing for heteroskedasticity
from statsmodels.compat import lzip
name=['BP', 'p-value', 'f-value', 'f p-value']

test=sm.stats.diagnostic.het_breuschpagan(lm_homosex.resid, lm_homosex.m
lzip(name,test))
```

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Out[12]: [('BP', 789.1661956784819),
('p-value', 1.2233344123864096e-173),
('f-value', 808.6844724831918),
('f p-value', 9.794826773964241e-176)]
```

## Analysis:

With the intercept of -42.8357 representing a baseline negative attitude towards same-sex relations, the attitude score increased by 0.0224 points in each year. This indicates a positive trend in social acceptance of homosexuality over the years.

Nevertheless, the R-squared value (0.041) suggests that approximately 4.1% of the variability in attitudes towards homosexuality can be explained by 'year' in this regression model. This implies that there are other variables beyond 'year' also influence the attitudes.

The statistically significant 'f p-value' indicates the presence of heteroskedasticity, which raises concerns about the model's reliability.

```
In [13]: # Applying robust standard errors to improve the reliability of regression
lm_rob=smf.ols('n_homosex~year', data=sub).fit(cov_type='HC1')
lm_rob.summary()
```

Out[13]:

OLS Regression Results

<b>Dep. Variable:</b>	n_homosex	<b>R-squared:</b>	0.041
<b>Model:</b>	OLS	<b>Adj. R-squared:</b>	0.041
<b>Method:</b>	Least Squares	<b>F-statistic:</b>	1276.
<b>Date:</b>	Sat, 14 Oct 2023	<b>Prob (F-statistic):</b>	4.07e-274
<b>Time:</b>	23:53:44	<b>Log-Likelihood:</b>	-53471.
<b>No. Observations:</b>	32616	<b>AIC:</b>	1.069e+05
<b>Df Residuals:</b>	32614	<b>BIC:</b>	1.070e+05
<b>Df Model:</b>	1		
<b>Covariance Type:</b>	HC1		

	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
<b>Intercept</b>	-42.8357	1.250	-34.259	0.000	-45.286	-40.385
<b>year</b>	0.0224	0.001	35.718	0.000	0.021	0.024

<b>Omnibus:</b>	6721.104	<b>Durbin-Watson:</b>	1.739
<b>Prob(Omnibus):</b>	0.000	<b>Jarque-Bera (JB):</b>	5191.699
<b>Skew:</b>	0.880	<b>Prob(JB):</b>	0.00
<b>Kurtosis:</b>	2.148	<b>Cond. No.</b>	3.47e+05

Notes:

[1] Standard Errors are heteroscedasticity robust (HC1)

[2] The condition number is large, 3.47e+05. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

**Analysis:**

The results with robust standard errors remained consistent with the previous reegression findings. The robust standard errors enhances the model's reliability, which shows a more accurate representation of the increasing societal acceptance of homosexuality over the years.

```
In [14]: ### Functional form :Using dummy variables for years  
#refitting the model using year as a dummy variable  
lm_dummy = smf.ols('n_homosex ~ C(year)', data = sub).fit()  
lm_dummy.summary()
```



Out[14]:

## OLS Regression Results

<b>Dep. Variable:</b>	n_homosex	<b>R-squared:</b>	0.054
<b>Model:</b>	OLS	<b>Adj. R-squared:</b>	0.053
<b>Method:</b>	Least Squares	<b>F-statistic:</b>	80.42
<b>Date:</b>	Sat, 14 Oct 2023	<b>Prob (F-statistic):</b>	0.00
<b>Time:</b>	23:53:44	<b>Log-Likelihood:</b>	-53247.
<b>No. Observations:</b>	32616	<b>AIC:</b>	1.065e+05
<b>Df Residuals:</b>	32592	<b>BIC:</b>	1.067e+05
<b>Df Model:</b>	23		
<b>Covariance Type:</b>	nonrobust		

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
<b>Intercept</b>	1.6354	0.033	50.105	0.000	1.571	1.699
<b>C(year)[T.1974]</b>	0.1082	0.046	2.329	0.020	0.017	0.199
<b>C(year)[T.1976]</b>	0.0602	0.046	1.299	0.194	-0.031	0.151
<b>C(year)[T.1977]</b>	0.0204	0.046	0.441	0.659	-0.070	0.111
<b>C(year)[T.1980]</b>	-0.0135	0.047	-0.289	0.772	-0.105	0.078
<b>C(year)[T.1982]</b>	-0.0504	0.044	-1.143	0.253	-0.137	0.036
<b>C(year)[T.1984]</b>	-0.0048	0.046	-0.104	0.917	-0.096	0.086
<b>C(year)[T.1985]</b>	-0.0437	0.046	-0.952	0.341	-0.134	0.046
<b>C(year)[T.1987]</b>	-0.1199	0.044	-2.715	0.007	-0.206	-0.033
<b>C(year)[T.1988]</b>	-0.0894	0.052	-1.718	0.086	-0.191	0.013
<b>C(year)[T.1989]</b>	-0.0037	0.051	-0.073	0.942	-0.105	0.097
<b>C(year)[T.1990]</b>	-0.0804	0.053	-1.512	0.130	-0.185	0.024
<b>C(year)[T.1991]</b>	-0.0237	0.052	-0.454	0.650	-0.126	0.079
<b>C(year)[T.1993]</b>	0.2183	0.051	4.288	0.000	0.119	0.318
<b>C(year)[T.1994]</b>	0.2285	0.043	5.268	0.000	0.143	0.313
<b>C(year)[T.1996]</b>	0.3860	0.044	8.789	0.000	0.300	0.472
<b>C(year)[T.1998]</b>	0.4397	0.044	9.970	0.000	0.353	0.526
<b>C(year)[T.2000]</b>	0.4344	0.044	9.780	0.000	0.347	0.521
<b>C(year)[T.2002]</b>	0.5500	0.053	10.375	0.000	0.446	0.654
<b>C(year)[T.2004]</b>	0.4742	0.053	8.905	0.000	0.370	0.579
<b>C(year)[T.2006]</b>	0.5369	0.043	12.412	0.000	0.452	0.622
<b>C(year)[T.2008]</b>	0.6826	0.048	14.289	0.000	0.589	0.776
<b>C(year)[T.2010]</b>	0.8425	0.048	17.480	0.000	0.748	0.937
<b>C(year)[T.2012]</b>	0.8646	0.048	17.994	0.000	0.770	0.959

<b>Omnibus:</b>	6156.959	<b>Durbin-Watson:</b>	1.763
<b>Prob(Omnibus):</b>	0.000	<b>Jarque-Bera (JB):</b>	4944.250
<b>Skew:</b>	0.860	<b>Prob(JB):</b>	0.00
<b>Kurtosis:</b>	2.177	<b>Cond. No.</b>	24.3

Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

### **Analysis:**

Utilizing dummy variables for each year offers a nuanced perspective on changing attitudes towards homosexuality. This table shows that in some years, such as 1993, 1994, and 1996, have significant positive coefficients, which suggests substantial increases in acceptance towards homosexuality during those periods. Whereas, negative coefficients for certain years, such as 1987, suggest periods of lower acceptance. For example, the coefficient for 1987 (-0.1199) indicates a decrease in attitudes, corresponding to a 0.1199 point drop compared to the base year.

The overall R-squared value of 0.054 suggests that the variation in attitudes explained by the years is relatively limited.

## **Unpooled regression comparison across time-periods.**

```
In [15]: # Create a dummy variable `late` for years after 1993 as 1 and otherwise
sub['late'] = ((sub.year > 1993)).astype(int)
```

```
In [16]: lm_homosex_period = smf.ols('n_homosex ~ late', data = sub).fit()
lm_homosex_period.summary()
```

Out[16]: OLS Regression Results

<b>Dep. Variable:</b>	n_homosex	<b>R-squared:</b>	0.042
<b>Model:</b>	OLS	<b>Adj. R-squared:</b>	0.042
<b>Method:</b>	Least Squares	<b>F-statistic:</b>	1415.
<b>Date:</b>	Sat, 14 Oct 2023	<b>Prob (F-statistic):</b>	4.44e-303
<b>Time:</b>	23:53:44	<b>Log-Likelihood:</b>	-53455.
<b>No. Observations:</b>	32616	<b>AIC:</b>	1.069e+05
<b>Df Residuals:</b>	32614	<b>BIC:</b>	1.069e+05
<b>Df Model:</b>	1		
<b>Covariance Type:</b>	nonrobust		

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
<b>Intercept</b>	1.6310	0.009	176.383	0.000	1.613	1.649
<b>late</b>	0.5224	0.014	37.610	0.000	0.495	0.550

<b>Omnibus:</b>	6978.272	<b>Durbin-Watson:</b>	1.741
<b>Prob(Omnibus):</b>	0.000	<b>Jarque-Bera (JB):</b>	5136.107
<b>Skew:</b>	0.869	<b>Prob(JB):</b>	0.00
<b>Kurtosis:</b>	2.130	<b>Cond. No.</b>	2.51

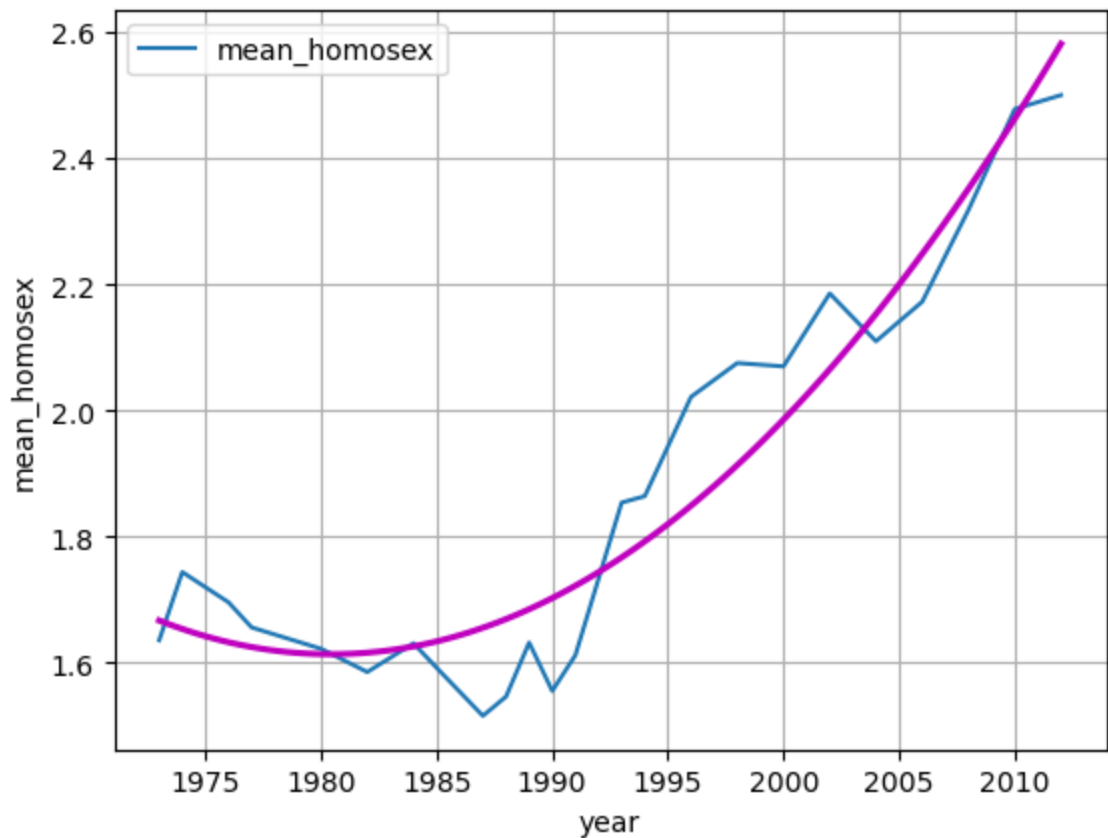
Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

```
In [17]: # plot the trend using matplotlib
by_year.plot(x = 'year', y = 'mean_homosex', grid = True)

# superimpose a quadratic fitted line using the seaborn package, specify.
sns.regplot(x = 'year', y = 'mean_homosex', data = by_year, order = 2,
            scatter = False, ci = None, fit_reg = True, color = 'm')
```

```
Out[17]: <Axes: xlabel='year', ylabel='mean_homosex'>
```



### Analysis:

The result indicates a significant increase of 0.5224 points in public acceptance of homosexuality after 1993 compared to the period before.

The high t-statistic (37.610) and low p-value (4.44e-303) highlight the statistical significance of this change.

Next, there is only approximately 4% of the variation in attitudes is explained by this model. This percentage is lower compared to the model utilizing 'year' as a dummy variable.

These results suggest that 1993 serves as a turning point in public opinion, with a notable increase in acceptance towards homosexuality after this year.

## Interaction of gender with "late period"

```
In [18]: # map the indicators variables for sex back to 1 and 2
sub['sex'].replace({'Male': 1, 'Female': 2}, inplace = True)

lm_homosex_period_int = smf.ols('n_homosex ~ late*C(sex)', data = sub).f
lm_homosex_period_int.summary()
```

Out [18]: OLS Regression Results

<b>Dep. Variable:</b>	n_homosex	<b>R-squared:</b>	0.043
<b>Model:</b>	OLS	<b>Adj. R-squared:</b>	0.043
<b>Method:</b>	Least Squares	<b>F-statistic:</b>	488.7
<b>Date:</b>	Sat, 14 Oct 2023	<b>Prob (F-statistic):</b>	1.23e-310
<b>Time:</b>	23:53:44	<b>Log-Likelihood:</b>	-53430.
<b>No. Observations:</b>	32616	<b>AIC:</b>	1.069e+05
<b>Df Residuals:</b>	32612	<b>BIC:</b>	1.069e+05
<b>Df Model:</b>	3		
<b>Covariance Type:</b>	nonrobust		

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
<b>Intercept</b>	1.6217	0.014	116.574	0.000	1.594	1.649
<b>C(sex)[T.2]</b>	0.0167	0.019	0.899	0.369	-0.020	0.053
<b>late</b>	0.4522	0.021	21.787	0.000	0.412	0.493
<b>late:C(sex)[T.2]</b>	0.1283	0.028	4.596	0.000	0.074	0.183

<b>Omnibus:</b>	6854.674	<b>Durbin-Watson:</b>	1.740
<b>Prob(Omnibus):</b>	0.000	<b>Jarque-Bera (JB):</b>	5106.876
<b>Skew:</b>	0.868	<b>Prob(JB):</b>	0.00
<b>Kurtosis:</b>	2.137	<b>Cond. No.</b>	6.93

Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

### Analysis:

Before 1993, the average attitude score for how males view homosexuality is around 1.62 score. Females had attitudes 0.0167 points higher than males before 1993. However, this difference is not statistically significant because p-value = 0.369, indicating that the gender gap before 1993 was not significant.

After 1993, men's acceptance towards homosexuality increase by 0.4522 points each year. On average, females' attitudes increased by an additional 0.1283 points compared to males after 1993. This difference is statistically significant because  $p < 0.001$ , which indicates that there is a gender-specific shift in attitudes on homosexuality after 1993.

As the adjusted R-sq is close to the model without the interaction with gender, the effect is not substantial enough to improve the overall predictive ability of the model when considering gender.

## Understanding the trend of education first for further examining how education is a means of explaining the trend of public opinion on homosexuality

```
In [19]: sub['educ'].value_counts()
```

```
Out[19]: 12.0    10065
          16.0     3873
          14.0     3435
          13.0     2718
          11.0     1973
          10.0     1582
           8.0     1545
          15.0     1420
           9.0     1141
          18.0     1110
          17.0      981
          20.0      653
           7.0      515
           6.0      448
          19.0      436
           5.0      223
           4.0      188
           3.0      140
           2.0       76
           0.0       75
           1.0        19
          Name: educ, dtype: int64
```

```
In [20]: sub['n_educ'] = sub['educ']
          sub['n_educ']
```

```
Out[20]: 1613      6.0
          1614      8.0
          1615     11.0
          1616     12.0
          1617      8.0
          ...
          57054     9.0
          57055     11.0
          57057     13.0
          57058     13.0
          57060     12.0
          Name: n_educ, Length: 32616, dtype: float64
```

```
In [21]: sub['n_educ'].value_counts(normalize=True)
```

```
Out[21]: 12.0    0.308591
          16.0    0.118745
          14.0    0.105316
          13.0    0.083333
          11.0    0.060492
          10.0    0.048504
           8.0    0.047369
          15.0    0.043537
           9.0    0.034983
          18.0    0.034032
          17.0    0.030077
          20.0    0.020021
           7.0    0.015790
           6.0    0.013736
          19.0    0.013368
           5.0    0.006837
           4.0    0.005764
           3.0    0.004292
           2.0    0.002330
           0.0    0.002299
           1.0    0.000583
          Name: n_educ, dtype: float64
```

```
In [22]: #Understanding the trend of education first
by_educ = sub.groupby('year', as_index = False).agg({"n_educ": "mean"})\
            .rename(columns = {"n_educ": "mean_educ"})
by_educ
```

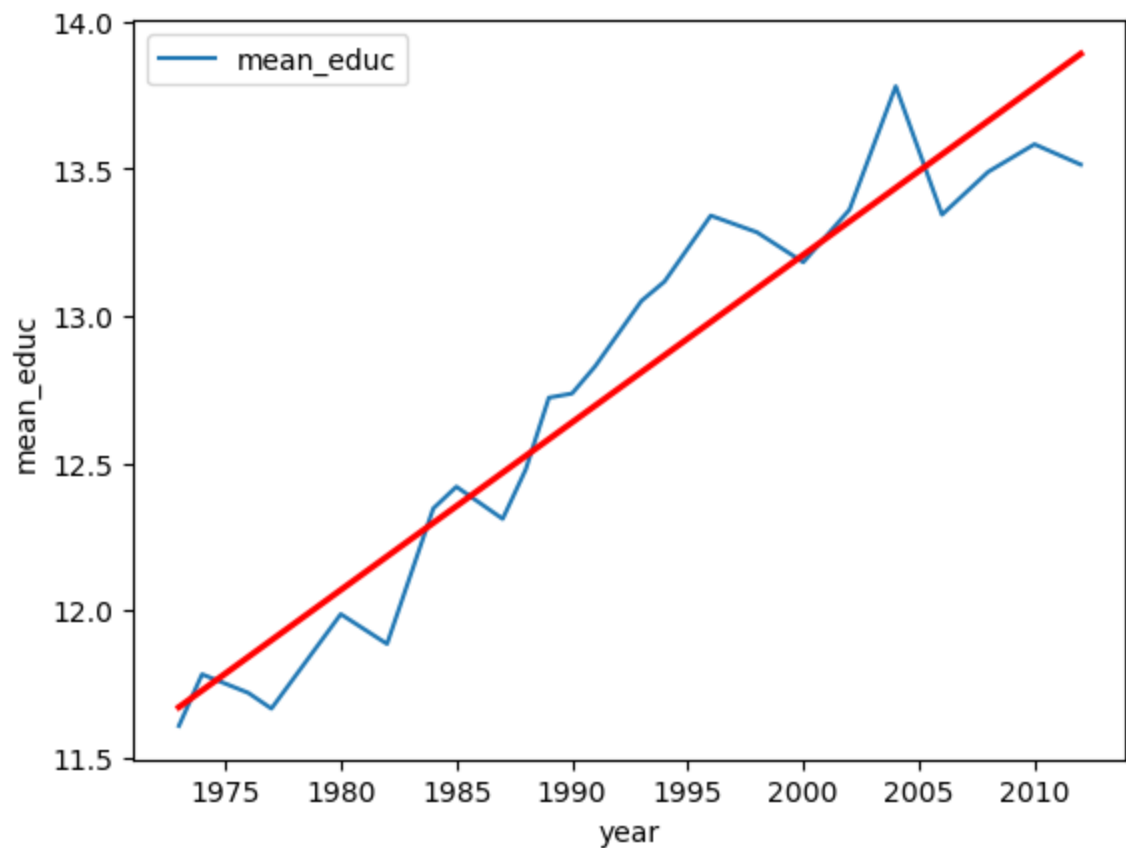
```
Out[22]:
```

	year	mean_educ
0	1973	11.607639
1	1974	11.782764
2	1976	11.719633
3	1977	11.666203
4	1980	11.987013
5	1982	11.885845
6	1984	12.345907
7	1985	12.419770
8	1987	12.310484
9	1988	12.478587
10	1989	12.722222
11	1990	12.736239
12	1991	12.828633
13	1993	13.050746
14	1994	13.116427
15	1996	13.340461
16	1998	13.283830
17	2000	13.182141
18	2002	13.360637
19	2004	13.779700
20	2006	13.343668
21	2008	13.489294
22	2010	13.582787
23	2012	13.513776



```
In [23]: # Graphing out the trend of education over time
import seaborn as sns
by_educ.plot(x='year', y='mean_educ')
sns.regplot(x='year', y='mean_educ', data=by_educ, scatter=False)
```

Out[23]: <Axes: xlabel='year', ylabel='mean\_educ'>



```
In [24]: #Developing a regression model to see how education has changed over time
import statsmodels.api as sm
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
# to fit regression model
lm_educ=smf.ols('n_educ~year', data=sub).fit()
lm_educ.summary()
```

Out [24]:

OLS Regression Results

<b>Dep. Variable:</b>	n_educ	<b>R-squared:</b>	0.042
<b>Model:</b>	OLS	<b>Adj. R-squared:</b>	0.042
<b>Method:</b>	Least Squares	<b>F-statistic:</b>	1434.
<b>Date:</b>	Sat, 14 Oct 2023	<b>Prob (F-statistic):</b>	3.33e-307
<b>Time:</b>	23:53:45	<b>Log-Likelihood:</b>	-83317.
<b>No. Observations:</b>	32616	<b>AIC:</b>	1.666e+05
<b>Df Residuals:</b>	32614	<b>BIC:</b>	1.667e+05
<b>Df Model:</b>	1		
<b>Covariance Type:</b>	nonrobust		

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
<b>Intercept</b>	-101.0432	3.003	-33.642	0.000	-106.930	-95.156
<b>year</b>	0.0571	0.002	37.873	0.000	0.054	0.060

<b>Omnibus:</b>	1260.176	<b>Durbin-Watson:</b>	1.629
<b>Prob(Omnibus):</b>	0.000	<b>Jarque-Bera (JB):</b>	2129.134
<b>Skew:</b>	-0.335	<b>Prob(JB):</b>	0.00
<b>Kurtosis:</b>	4.058	<b>Cond. No.</b>	3.47e+05

Notes:

- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.
- [2] The condition number is large, 3.47e+05. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

**Analysis:**

The regression results reveal a gradual increase in educational attainment for respondents, rising by 0.0571 points over time. This trend indicates an inclination for further studies across the years. The model's low p-value emphasizes the statistical significance of this trend, indicating its reliability. Additionally, the R-squared value shows that 4.2% of the variation in educational attainment can be explained by the observed factors.

# How educational level impact peoples' views on homosexuality

```
In [25]: #Regression model on peoples' views on homosexuality and education level
import statsmodels.api as sm
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
# to fit regression model
lm_homosex2=smf.ols('n_homosex~educ', data=sub).fit()
lm_homosex2.summary()
```

Out [25]:

OLS Regression Results

<b>Dep. Variable:</b>	n_homosex	<b>R-squared:</b>	0.082			
<b>Model:</b>	OLS	<b>Adj. R-squared:</b>	0.082			
<b>Method:</b>	Least Squares	<b>F-statistic:</b>	2932.			
<b>Date:</b>	Sat, 14 Oct 2023	<b>Prob (F-statistic):</b>	0.00			
<b>Time:</b>	23:53:45	<b>Log-Likelihood:</b>	-52744.			
<b>No. Observations:</b>	32616	<b>AIC:</b>	1.055e+05			
<b>Df Residuals:</b>	32614	<b>BIC:</b>	1.055e+05			
<b>Df Model:</b>	1					
<b>Covariance Type:</b>	nonrobust					
	<b>coef</b>	<b>std err</b>	<b>t</b>	<b>P&gt; t </b>	<b>[0.025</b>	<b>0.975]</b>
<b>Intercept</b>	0.4025	0.028	14.478	0.000	0.348	0.457
<b>educ</b>	0.1149	0.002	54.146	0.000	0.111	0.119
<b>Omnibus:</b>	5488.409	<b>Durbin-Watson:</b>	1.771			
<b>Prob(Omnibus):</b>	0.000	<b>Jarque-Bera (JB):</b>	4670.388			
<b>Skew:</b>	0.841	<b>Prob(JB):</b>	0.00			
<b>Kurtosis:</b>	2.218	<b>Cond. No.</b>	54.2			

Notes:

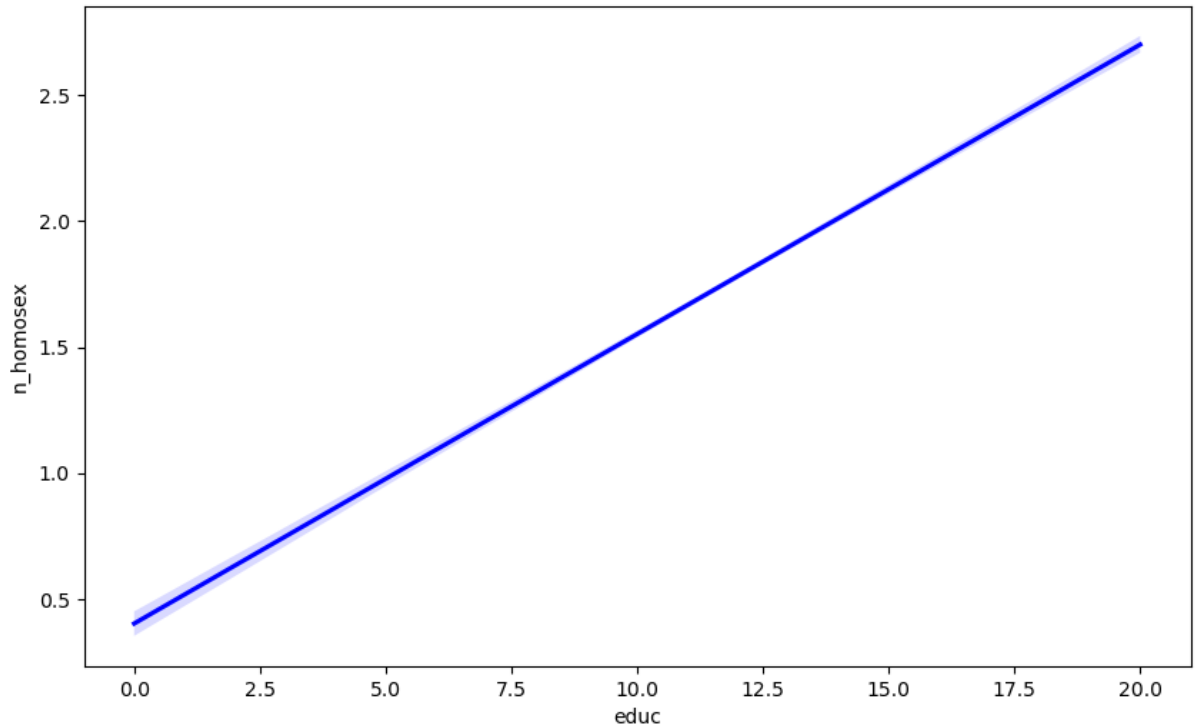
[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

```
In [26]: import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Scatter plot with regression line
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Scatter plot with regression line using regplot
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.regplot(x='educ', y='n_homosex', data=sub, scatter=False, color='b',
```

```
Out[26]: <Axes: xlabel='educ', ylabel='n_homosex'>
```



### **Analysis:**

These results demonstrate a positive relationship between individuals' views on homosexuality and their level of education. For each additional year of education, respondents' attitudes towards homosexuality increase by 0.1149 points. The model's R-squared value implies that 8.2% of the variation in attitudes towards homosexuality can be explained by the education variable. The p-values for both the intercept and the 'educ' variable (both < 0.001) highlights the robustness of this relationship.

In summary, these findings indicate that higher education is associated with more favorable attitudes towards homosexuality, emphasizing the pivotal role education plays in shaping positive perspectives on homosexuality.

```
In [27]: #Testing heteroskedasticity
from statsmodels.compat import lzip
name=['BP', 'p-value', ' f-value', 'f p-value']

test=sm.stats.diagnostic.het_breuschpagan(lm_homosex2.resid, lm_homosex2
lzip(name,test))
```

```
Out[27]: [('BP', 1313.766022328794),
          ('p-value', 1.1526145525084068e-287),
          (' f-value', 1368.8213142485438),
          ('f p-value', 1.4960159939931284e-293)]
```

There is heteroskedasticity in the regression model (BP = 1313.77,  $p < 1.15e-287$ ).

## Peoples' view on homosexuality and age

```
In [28]: #Regression model on peoples' views on homosexuality and age
import statsmodels.api as sm
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
# to fit regression model
lm_homosex3=smf.ols('n_homosex~age', data=sub).fit()
lm_homosex3.summary()
```

Out [28]:

OLS Regression Results

<b>Dep. Variable:</b>	n_homosex	<b>R-squared:</b>	0.034
<b>Model:</b>	OLS	<b>Adj. R-squared:</b>	0.033
<b>Method:</b>	Least Squares	<b>F-statistic:</b>	1131.
<b>Date:</b>	Sat, 14 Oct 2023	<b>Prob (F-statistic):</b>	8.80e-244
<b>Time:</b>	23:53:47	<b>Log-Likelihood:</b>	-53592.
<b>No. Observations:</b>	32616	<b>AIC:</b>	1.072e+05
<b>Df Residuals:</b>	32614	<b>BIC:</b>	1.072e+05
<b>Df Model:</b>	1		
<b>Covariance Type:</b>	nonrobust		

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
<b>Intercept</b>	2.4684	0.019	127.890	0.000	2.431	2.506
<b>age</b>	-0.0133	0.000	-33.631	0.000	-0.014	-0.013

<b>Omnibus:</b>	7657.354	<b>Durbin-Watson:</b>	1.660
<b>Prob(Omnibus):</b>	0.000	<b>Jarque-Bera (JB):</b>	5352.935
<b>Skew:</b>	0.885	<b>Prob(JB):</b>	0.00
<b>Kurtosis:</b>	2.101	<b>Cond. No.</b>	136.

Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

### Analysis:

The results demonstrate a negative association between age and acceptance of homosexuality, indicating a decrease of 0.0133 points in attitudes towards homosexuality for each additional year of age. The R-squared value suggests that age explains approximately 3.4% of the variance in attitudes. Additionally, the intercept of 2.4684 represents the baseline level of acceptance among younger respondents. The F-statistic of 1131 ( $p < 8.80e-244$ ) Highlights the overall significance of the regression model.

These findings indicate that younger individuals tend to be more accepting of homosexuality compared to older generations.

```
In [ ]: #Testing heteroskedasticity
from statsmodels.compat import lzip
name=['BP', 'p-value', 'f-value', 'f p-value']

test=sm.stats.diagnostic.het_breuschpagan(lm_homosex3.resid, lm_homosex3
lzip(name,test))
```

The results indicate the presence of heteroskedasticity in the regression model, with a statistically significant p-value of 9.1045e-229.

```
In [31]: # #Understanding average number of homosex by age
by_age = sub.groupby('age', as_index = False).agg({"n_homosex": "mean"})
        .rename(columns = {"n_homosex": "mean_homosex"})
by_age
```

```
Out[31]:
```

	age	mean_homosex
0	18.0	2.190476
1	19.0	1.982796
2	20.0	2.051690
3	21.0	2.092657
4	22.0	2.080214
...	...	...
67	85.0	1.224490
68	86.0	1.392857
69	87.0	1.352941
70	88.0	1.178571
71	89.0	1.331325

72 rows × 2 columns

This shows a negative correlation between age and views on homosexuality

```
In [32]: #Understanding average number of homosex by males vs females
by_sex = sub.groupby('sex', as_index = False).agg({"n_homosex": "mean"})
        .rename(columns = {"n_homosex": "mean_homosex"})
by_sex
```

```
Out[32]:
```

	sex	mean_homosex
0	1	1.824820
1	2	1.892978

The attitude score for males and female is very close

