

## Part 2

Multiple binary logistic regression

# Example

## What factors predict happiness?

Does hamster ownership, marital status, and number of hours free time an individual has predict response to the following survey question:

Are you happy?

- Yes
- No



- Predictors: Hamster ownership (yes/no), marital status (single, cohabiting, married, divorced), and hours free time (continuous)
- Outcome: Happiness (Yes/No)

# 1. Prepare dataset:

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- Outcome: binary:
  - Set as a numeric variable, where 1 is the outcome we are interested in (e.g. happiness = yes) and 0 is the other level (e.g. happiness = no)
- Predictors:
  - Categorical: factors with first level as the reference category:
    - Hamster ownership = no
    - Marital status = single
  - Continuous: numeric/integer variable
    - Hours free time

Check using the “str” function and adjust variables as required

# 1. Prepare dataset

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```
> str(multi_happiness)
'data.frame':  53 obs. of  6 variables:
 $ Participant_ID : int  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
 $ Hours_free_time: int  19 19 15 18 15 17 18 13 12 10 ...
 $ marital_status : Factor w/ 4 levels "Single","Cohabiting",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1
 $ Hamster        : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 ...
 $ Happy          : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 ...
 $ Happy_numeric  : num  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 ...
```

## 2. Explore the data and check for separation Categorical variables: use 'table'

Hamster ownership

```
table(multi_happiness$Hamster, multi_happiness$Happy_numeric)
```

	0	1
No	13	13
Yes	14	13

Marital status

```
table(multi_happiness$marital_status, multi_happiness$Happy_numeric)
```

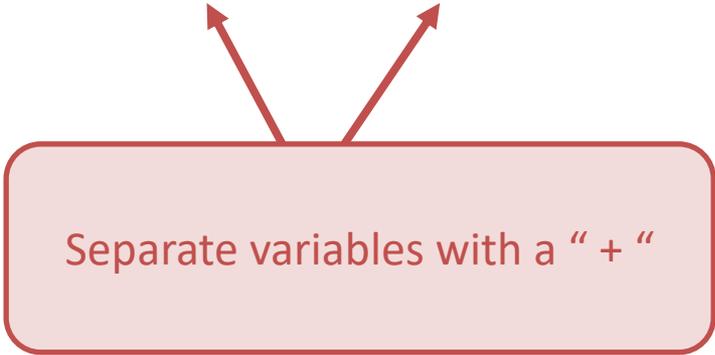
	0	1
Single	7	8
Cohabiting	3	5
Married	3	7
Divorced	14	6

No evidence of complete separation or quasi-complete separation for either variable

## 3. Run the model

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```
model1 <- glm(Happy_numeric ~ Hamster + marital_status + Hours_free_time, data = multi_happiness, family=binomial())  
summary(model1)
```



Separate variables with a “ + ”

# 3. Run the model

```
> model1 <- glm(Happy_numeric ~ Hamster + marital_status + Hours_free_time, data = multi_happiness, family=binomial())
>
> summary(model1)
```

Call:  
 glm(formula = Happy\_numeric ~ Hamster + marital\_status + Hours\_free\_time,  
 family = binomial(), data = multi\_happiness)

Deviance Residuals:  
 Min 1Q Median 3Q Max  
 -2.0154 -0.9687 -0.2594 0.8646 1.6837

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	-3.07397	1.40053	-2.195	0.0282 *
HamsterYes	-0.83831	0.68645	-1.221	0.2220
marital_statusCohabiting	0.44132	0.98677	0.447	0.6547
marital_statusMarried	2.93315	1.40342	2.090	0.0366 *
marital_statusDivorced	-0.16224	0.81470	-0.199	0.8422
Hours_free_time	0.23310	0.08516	2.737	0.0062 **

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 Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 73.455 on 52 degrees of freedom  
 Residual deviance: 56.171 on 47 degrees of freedom  
 AIC: 68.171

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5

No error messages – no evidence of complete separation or quasi-complete separation

## 4. Evaluate the model

### Comparing to the intercept-only model

```
multi_model_chi <- model1$null.deviance - model1$deviance # produces model chi square  
multi_model_chi_df <- model1$df.null - model1$df.residual # produces model degrees of freedom  
multi_model_p <- 1 - pchisq(multi_model_chi, multi_model_chi_df) # produces model p-value
```

```
multi_model_chi # chi square  
multi_model_chi_df # degrees of freedom  
multi_model_p # p-value
```

```
> multi_model_chi # chi square  
[1] 17.284  
> multi_model_chi_df # degrees of freedom  
[1] 5  
> multi_model_p # p-value  
[1] 0.00399152
```

This indicates that adding the hamster ownership, marital status and hours free time variable to our model significantly improved the fit, compared to the null model containing intercept only

## 4. Pseudo R<sup>2</sup>s

```
PseudoR2(model1, which = "all")
```

```
> PseudoR2(model1, which = "all")
  McFadden      McFaddenAdj      CoxSnell      Nagelkerke      AldrichNelson      VeallZimmermann      Efron McKelveyZavoina
0.23530136    0.07193544    0.27827650    0.37107938    0.24591655      0.42335342      0.26893477      0.46647088
      Tjur      AIC      BIC      logLik      logLik0      G2
0.27417104    68.17073351    79.99248499    -28.08536675    -36.72736605    17.28399859
> |
```

- McFadden = 0.24
- CoxSnell = 0.28
- Nagelkerke = 0.37

# 5. Evaluating individual predictors

## The intercept

```

-----
                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)    -3.07397    1.40053  -2.195  0.0282 *
HamsterYes     -0.85851    0.66645  -1.221  0.2220
marital_statusCohabiting  0.44132    0.98677    0.447  0.6547
marital_statusMarried    2.93315    1.40342    2.090  0.0366 *
marital_statusDivorced  -0.16224    0.81470   -0.199  0.8422
Hours_free_time    0.23310    0.08516    2.737  0.0062 **
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

```

The log odds that happiness = yes, when:

- Hamster = No
- Marital status = Single
- Hours\_free\_time = 0

# 5. Evaluating individual predictors

## The hamster variable

- Interpretation of log odds is slightly different when you have 2+ predictors
- Change in log odds when holding other variables constant

```

-----
                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)      2.27207      1.40053  -2.195  0.0282 *
HamsterYes       -0.83831      0.68645  -1.221  0.2220
marital_statusCohabiting  0.44132      0.38677   0.447  0.6547
marital_statusMarried   2.93315      1.40342   2.090  0.0366 *
marital_statusDivorced  -0.16224      0.81470  -0.199  0.8422
Hours_free_time    0.23310      0.08516   2.737  0.0062 **
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

```

The change in the log odds of happy = yes when moving from HamsterNo to HamsterYes when holding other variables constant

# 5. Evaluating individual predictors

## The marital status variable

```

-----
                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)      -3.07397   1.40053  -2.193  0.0282 *
HamsterYes         0.07031   0.68645  -0.102  0.9187
marital_statusCohabiting 0.44132   0.98677  0.447  0.6547
marital_statusMarried  2.95315   1.40342  2.099  0.0366 *
marital_statusDivorced -0.16224   0.81470  -0.199  0.8422
Hours_free_time    0.23310   0.08516  2.737  0.0062 **
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

```

The change in the log odds of happy = yes when moving from marital\_statusSingle to marital\_statusCohabiting when holding other variables constant

# 5. Evaluating individual predictors

## The marital status variable

```

-----
                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)      -3.07397   1.40053  -2.195  0.0282 *
HamsterYes       -0.83831   0.68645  -1.221  0.2220
marital_statusCohabiting  0.44132   0.98677   0.447  0.6547
marital_statusMarried  2.93315   1.40342   2.090  0.0366 *
marital_statusDivorced  0.16224   0.81470  -0.199  0.8422
Hours_free_time   0.23310   0.08556   2.737  0.0062 **
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

```

The change in the log odds of happy = yes when moving from marital\_statusSingle to marital\_statusMarried, when holding other variables constant

# 5. Evaluating individual predictors

## The marital status variable

```

-----
                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)      -3.07397   1.40053  -2.195  0.0282 *
HamsterYes        -0.83831   0.68645  -1.221  0.2220
marital_statusCohabiting  0.44132   0.98677   0.447  0.6547
marital_statusMarried  2.93315   1.40342   2.090  0.0366 *
marital_statusDivorced -0.16224   0.81470  -0.199  0.8422
Hours_free_time    0.25510   0.08516   2.737  0.0062 **
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

```

The change in the log odds of happy = yes when moving from marital\_statusSingle to marital\_statusDivorced, when holding other variables constant

# 5. Evaluating individual predictors

## The hours free time variable

```

-----
                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)      -3.07397   1.40053  -2.195  0.0282 *
HamsterYes       -0.83831   0.68645  -1.221  0.2220
marital_statusCohabiting  0.44132   0.98677   0.447  0.6547
marital_statusMarried    2.93315   1.40342   2.090  0.0366 *
marital_statusDivorced  -0.16224   0.81470  -0.199  0.8422
Hours_free_time    0.23310   0.08516   2.737  0.0062 **
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

The change in the log odds of happy = yes with a one unit increase in hours\_free\_time, when holding other variables constant

# 5. Evaluating individual predictors

## Exponentiated values

```
multi_model_exponentiated <- exp(model1$coefficients)
multi_model_exponentiated
```

```
multi_model_exponentiated
  (Intercept)      HamsterYes marital_statusCohabiting marital_statusMarried marital_statusDivorced
    0.04623728      0.43244083      1.55475411      18.78677780      0.85023783
Hours_free_time
    1.26250349
```

# 5. Evaluating individual predictors

## Exponentiated values

multi_model_exponentiated				
(Intercept)	HamsterYes	marital_statusCohabiting	marital_statusMarried	marital_statusDivorced
0.04623728	0.43244083	1.55475411	18.78677780	0.85023783
Hours_free_time				
1.26250349				

- Intercept: odds that happy = 1, when hamster = no, marital status = single, hours free time = 0
- HamsterYes: Odds ratio: the change in odds when going from HamsterNo to HamsterYes, when holding other variables constant
- marital\_statusCohabiting: Odds ratio: the change in odds when going from marital\_statusSingle to marital\_statusCohabiting, when holding other variables constant
- marital\_statusMarried: Odds ratio: the change in odds when going from marital\_statusSingle to marital\_statusMarried, when holding other variables constant

# 5. Evaluating individual predictors

## Exponentiated values

```
multi_model_exponentiated
(Intercept)           HamsterYes marital_statusCohabiting  marital_statusMarried  marital_statusDivorced
0.04623728           0.43244083           1.55475411           18.78677780           0.85023783
Hours_free_time
1.26250349
```

- marital\_statusDivorced: Odds ratio: the change in odds when going from marital\_statusSingle to marital\_statusDivorced, when holding other variables constant
- Hours\_free\_time: Odds ratio: the change in odds with a one unit change in the predictor, when holding other variables constant

## 5. Odds ratio confidence intervals

```
multi_model_odds_confidence_intervals <- exp(confint(model1))  
multi_model_odds_confidence_intervals
```

```
> multi_model_odds_confidence_intervals  
  
                2.5 %      97.5 %  
(Intercept)      0.002108941  0.5634893  
HamsterYes        0.105163909  1.5998193  
marital_statusCohabiting 0.230510265 12.0240416  
marital_statusMarried  1.574076509 403.9457425  
marital_statusDivorced 0.169529505  4.3258010  
Hours_free_time    1.090752068  1.5307112  
> |
```

# 5. P-values

```
> model1 <- glm(Happy_numeric ~ Hamster + marital_status + Hours_free_time, data = multi_happiness, family=binomial())
>
> summary(model1)
```

```
Call:
glm(formula = Happy_numeric ~ Hamster + marital_status + Hours_free_time,
     family = binomial(), data = multi_happiness)
```

```
Deviance Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-2.0154  -0.9687  -0.2594   0.8646   1.6837
```

```
Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)      -3.07397    1.40053  -2.195  0.0282 *
HamsterYes        -0.83831    0.68645  -1.221  0.2220
marital_statusCohabiting  0.44132    0.98677   0.447  0.6547
marital_statusMarried   2.93315    1.40342   2.090  0.0366 *
marital_statusDivorced  -0.16224    0.81470  -0.199  0.8477
Hours_free_time    0.23310    0.08516   2.737  0.0062 **
---
```

```
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
```

```
Null deviance: 73.455  on 52  degrees of freedom
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AIC: 68.171
```

```
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

- $p$  for Marital\_statusMarried = 0.037
- $p$  for Hours\_free\_time = .006

## 6. Predicted probabilities

	Participant_ID	Hours_free_time	marital_status	Hamster	Happy	Happy_numeric	m1_pred_probs
1	1	19	Single	Yes	Yes		0.62634246
2	2	19	Single	Yes	Yes	1	0.62634246
3	3	15	Single	Yes	Yes	1	0.39751526
4	4	18	Single	Yes	Yes	1	0.57039451
5	5	15	Single	Yes	Yes	1	0.39751526
6	6	17	Single	No	Yes	1	0.70861647
7	7	18	Single	No	Yes	1	0.75431701
8	8	13	Single	No	Yes	1	0.48907361
9	9	12	Single	No	No	0	0.43123622
10	10	10	Single	No	No	0	0.32234793
11	11	12	Single	No	No	0	0.43123622
12	12	17	Single	No	No	0	0.70861647
13	13	19	Single	Yes	No	0	0.62634246
14	14	15	Single	Yes	No	0	0.39751526
15	15	17	Single	Yes	No	0	0.51258841
16	16	19	Cohabiting	Yes	Yes	1	0.72269614

A lot of variability

Model states there is a probability of 0.63 participant 1 will be happy

Value produced for every case

# Assumptions

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1. Independence of errors
2. Linearity of the logit (to be checked for **every** continuous predictor)
3. No multicollinearity: Predictor variables should not be highly correlated

## 7. Checking assumptions

### Linearity of the logit

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- Needs checking for **every** continuous predictor (here, just Hours\_free\_time)
- Same code as before:

```
multi_happiness$log_Hours_free_time_int <- log(multi_happiness$Hours_free_time)*multi_happiness$Hours_free_time  
  
model2 <- glm(Happy_numeric ~ Hamster + marital_status + Hours_free_time + log_Hours_free_time_int, data = multi_happiness,  
family=binomial())  
  
summary(model2)
```

# 7. Checking assumptions

## Linearity of the logit

```
> summary(model2)
```

```
Call:
glm(formula = Happy_numeric ~ Hamster + marital_status + Hours_free_time +
     log_Hours_free_time_int, family = binomial(), data = multi_happiness)
```

```
Deviance Residuals:
```

```
      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-1.78801 -1.04322 -0.02519  0.92639  1.62302
```

```
Coefficients:
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	-13.18282	6.69950	-1.968	0.0491 *
HamsterYes	-0.47718	0.73490	-0.649	0.5161
marital_statusCohabiting	0.75954	0.96037	0.791	0.4290
marital_statusMarried	7.06211	3.46454	2.038	0.0415 *
marital_statusDivorced	0.01203	0.81088	0.015	0.9882
Hours_free_time	3.12284	1.70562	1.831	0.0671
log_Hours_free_time_int	-0.81528	0.46655	-1.747	0.0806

```
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
```

```
Null deviance: 73.455  on 52  degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 51.130  on 46  degrees of freedom
AIC: 65.13
```

```
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 7
```

- Don't interpret the model - we look at log\_Hours\_free\_time\_int only!!

Not significant – no violation of the assumption of the linearity of the logit

## 7. Checking assumptions

### Multicollinearity - VIF

- No multicollinearity: Predictor variables should not be highly correlated

```
library(car)  
vif(model1)
```

- If all variables are continuous, categorical with only two levels, or a combination. This produces vif statistics:

```
> vif(model)  
      cont_var  cat_two_levels_var  
1.138814      1.138814
```

VIF values above 10  
indicate a violation

# 7. Checking assumptions

## Multicollinearity - VIF

- If **any** variable is a categorical with three or more levels, R outputs:

```
> vif(model3)
      GVIF Df GVIF^(1/(2*Df))
cont_var      2.290976  1      1.513597
cat_two_levels_var  1.123266  1      1.059842
cat_four_levels_var 2.281251  3      1.147349
```

Takes into account degrees of freedom – read this outcome

$GVIF^{(1/(2*Df))}$  is equal to the square root of VIF, so the cut off for  $GVIF^{(1/(2*Df))}$  should be the square root of 10

$GVIF^{(1/(2*Df))}$  values above 3.16 indicate a violation

## 7. Checking assumptions

### Multicollinearity: on our dataset

- No multicollinearity: Predictor variables should not be highly correlated

```
library(car)
```

```
vif(model1)
```

```
> vif(model1)
```

	GVIF	Df	GVIF^(1/(2*Df))
Hamster	1.123266	1	1.059842
marital_status	2.281251	3	1.147349
Hours_free_time	2.290976	1	1.513597

All values below 3.16 – No evidence of multicollinearity