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## Which tests to use: Picture?

**Crosstabs: Statistics** [X]

Chi-square

Correlations

**Nominal**

~~Contingency coefficient~~

~~Phi and Cramer's V~~

Lambda

~~Uncertainty coefficient~~

**Ordinal**

~~Gamma~~

~~Spearman's d~~

~~Kendall's tau-b~~

~~Kendall's tau-c~~

**Nominal by Interval**

Eta

Kappa

Risk

McNemar

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## Recommended: Overview

|   |        |  |  |                         |
|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------|
| <a href="#">Fisher's Exact test</a><br><a href="#">Pearson Chi-Square <math>\chi^2</math></a><br><a href="#">Likelihood ratio</a> |        | Tests for differences in proportions. Exact test (SPSS: 2 x 2 ; SAS: r x c )<br>Tests for differences in proportions. Asymptotic test. $H_0$ : Independency. ( $\leq 20\%$ cells expected freq. $< 5$ )<br>f(observed/expected) via $\chi^2$ |  |                         |
| <a href="#">Spearman correlation <math>\rho_s</math></a>  | [-1;1] | Monotone correlation. Invariant against any monotone transformation. Two ordinal variables.  |  |                         |
| <a href="#"><math>\kappa</math> (Cohen's Kappa)</a>   | [0;1]  | Measure of concordance or reliability between n observers (treatments) for <a href="#">nominal</a> or <a href="#">ordinal</a> data (nxn)   |  |                         |
| <a href="#"><math>\lambda</math> and Goodman-Kruskal tau</a>  | [0;1]  | Measure of prediction: % of relative improvement using one to predict the other (= Kruskal-Wallis- $\lambda$ )<br>Two different methods in measuring the first guess (modal resp. observed probabilities)                                    |  |                         |
| <a href="#">Eta</a>   | [0;1]  | Nominal x Interval (ANOVA). $\text{Eta}^2$ is the percentage of variation of Y (interval) explained by X (nominal) by assuming linear relation between X and Y. Two eta values are computed: Nominal x Interval is interpretable.            |  |                         |
| <a href="#">McNemar test</a>  |        | Typical test for repeated measures. Before after situation. ( 2 x 2 )  |  |                         |
| Risk  |        | <a href="#">Odds Ratio</a> and <a href="#">Relative Risk</a> estimators  |  |                         |
| <a href="#">Cochran's and Mantel-Haenszel statistics</a>  |        | Compare Odds Ratios of layers:   |  |                         |
|   |        | Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test:  | $H_0 : \theta_1 = \theta_2 \dots = \theta_k = 1$ | conditional independent |
|   |        | Breslow-Day Test   | $H_0 : \theta_1 = \theta_2 \dots = \theta_k$     | homogeneous association |
|   |        | Mantel-Haenszel Common Odds Ratio  | Estimates one $\theta$                           | One global Odds Ratio   |

## [Not Recommended: Overview](#)

## Fisher's Exact & Chi-Square & Likelihood ratio

Fisher's Exact test  
 Pearson Chi-Square  $\chi^2$   
 Likelihood ratio

Tests for differences in proportions. Exact test (SPSS: 2 x 2 ; SAS: r x c )  
 Tests for differences in proportions. Asymptotic test.  $H_0$ : Independency. ( $\leq 20\%$  cells expected freq.  $< 5$ )  
 $f(\text{observed}/\text{expected})$  via  $\chi^2$

Is myocardial infarct rate dependent from smoker status ?

|        |     | Myocardial infarct |    |    |
|--------|-----|--------------------|----|----|
|        |     | Yes                | No |    |
| Smoker | Yes | 9                  | 3  | 12 |
|        | No  | 3                  | 7  | 10 |

|        |     | Myocardial infarct |     |      |
|--------|-----|--------------------|-----|------|
|        |     | Yes                | No  |      |
| Smoker | Yes | 75%                | 25% | 100% |
|        | No  | 30%                | 70% | 100% |

$P_1$  = Proportion of Smokers having Myocardial infarct

$P_2$  = Proportion of Non-Smokers having Myocardial infarct

$H_0$ : Myocardial infarct rate is **independent** from smoking  $\Leftrightarrow P_1 = P_2$

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Pearson Chi-Square (*)                                    | 0.04 |
| Likelihood Ratio  | 0.03 |
| * Warning: cells (25.0%) have expected count less than 5. |      |
| Fisher' Exact Test  | 0.08 |

Our data **did not** show a dependence between smoker status and myocardial infarct ( $p = 0.08$  Fisher's-Exact)  
 a difference in rates of myocardial infarct between smokers and non-smokers

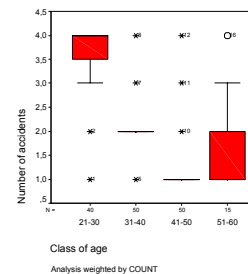
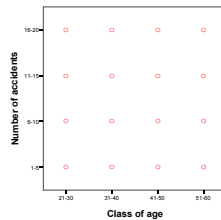
# Spearman

Spearman correlation  $\rho_s$  [-1;1] Monotone correlation. Invariant against any monotone transformation. Two ordinal variables.

## Relation between age of driver and number of accidents

Class of age \* Number of accidents Crosstabulation

|              |       |                       | Number of accidents |       |       |       | Total  |
|--------------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|              |       |                       | 1-5                 | 6-10  | 11-15 | 16-20 |        |
| Class of age | 21-30 | Count                 | 3                   | 4     | 3     | 30    | 40     |
|              |       | % within Class of age | 7,5%                | 10,0% | 7,5%  | 75,0% | 100,0% |
|              | 31-40 | Count                 | 4                   | 40    | 3     | 3     | 50     |
|              |       | % within Class of age | 8,0%                | 80,0% | 6,0%  | 6,0%  | 100,0% |
|              | 41-50 | Count                 | 40                  | 3     | 3     | 4     | 50     |
|              |       | % within Class of age | 80,0%               | 6,0%  | 6,0%  | 8,0%  | 100,0% |
|              | 51-60 | Count                 | 10                  | 2     | 2     | 1     | 15     |
|              |       | % within Class of age | 66,7%               | 13,3% | 13,3% | 6,7%  | 100,0% |
| Total        |       | Count                 | 57                  | 49    | 11    | 38    | 155    |
|              |       | % within Class of age | 36,8%               | 31,6% | 7,1%  | 24,5% | 100,0% |



| Symmetric Measure                       | Value | Approx. Sig. |
|---|-------|--------------|
| Interval by Interval Pearson's R        | -,613 | ,000         |
| Ordinal by Ordinal Spearman Correlation | -,730 | ,000         |

**The older the driver the less accidents (  $p < 0.000$  )**  
**Assuming linear relation would explain 38% of accident variation**  
**Assuming monotone relation would explain 53 % of accident variation.**

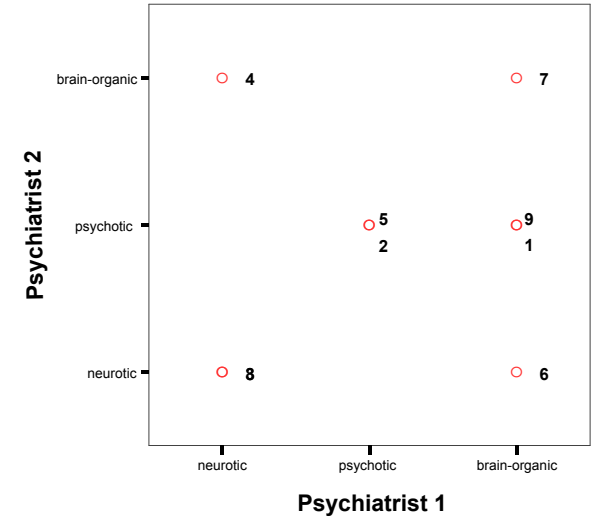
# Kappa Nominal

$\kappa$  (Cohen's Kappa)

[0;1] Measure of concordance or reliability between n observers (treatments) for nominal or ordinal data ( n x n ).

## Diagnosis of 9 patients by 2 psychiatrics.

| Patient | Psychiatrist 1 | Psychiatrist 2 |
|---------|----------------|----------------|
| 1       | brain-organic  | psychotic      |
| 2       | psychotic      | psychotic      |
| 3       | neurotic       | neurotic       |
| 4       | neurotic       | brain-organic  |
| 5       | psychotic      | psychotic      |
| 6       | brain-organic  | neurotic       |
| 7       | brain-organic  | brain-organic  |
| 8       | neurotic       | neurotic       |
| 9       | brain-organic  | psychotic      |



Psychiatrist 1 \* Psychiatrist 2 Crosstabulation

| Count          |               | Psychiatrist 2 |           |               | Total |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|                |               | neurotic       | psychotic | brain-organic |       |
| Psychiatrist 1 | neurotic      | 2              |           | 1             | 3     |
|                | psychotic     |                | 2         |               | 2     |
|                | brain-organic | 1              | 2         | 1             | 4     |
| Total          |               | 3              | 4         | 2             | 9     |

### Symmetric Measures

|                      |       | Value | Asymp. Std. Error <sup>a</sup> | Approx. T <sup>b</sup> | Approx. Sig. |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Measure of Agreement | Kappa | ,357  | ,224                           | 1,664                  | ,096         |
| N of Valid Cases     |       | 9     |                                |                        |              |

a. Not assuming the null hypothesis.

b. Using the asymptotic standard error assuming the null hypothesis.

**Our data did not show similar diagnosis' of 9 patients by two psychiatrics (p = 0.1)**

**The similarity (Kappa = 0.4) of diagnosis' of 9 patients by two psychiatrics could be due to chance (p = 0.1)**

## Kappa Ordinal

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**A company is interested in expanding its business, but has to choose from among 20 different sites to build.  
They have hired two consultants to separately evaluate these sites.**

| Site | Rating from consultant 1 | Rating from consultant 2 |
|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1    | Good                     | Good                     |
| 2    | Poor                     | Poor                     |
| 3    | Fair                     | Poor                     |
| 4    | Fair                     | Poor                     |
| 5    | Good                     | Good                     |
| 6    | Poor                     | Poor                     |
| 7    | Poor                     | Poor                     |
| 8    | Fair                     | Poor                     |
| 9    | Good                     | Good                     |
| 10   | Fair                     | Poor                     |
| 11   | Poor                     | Poor                     |
| 12   | Fair                     | Poor                     |
| 13   | Fair                     | Fair                     |
| 14   | Poor                     | Poor                     |
| 15   | Fair                     | Fair                     |
| 16   | Poor                     | Poor                     |
| 17   | Fair                     | Good                     |
| 18   | Good                     | Good                     |
| 19   | Good                     | Poor                     |
| 20   | Fair                     | Good                     |

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**Rating from consultant 1 \* Rating from consultant 2 Crosstabulation**

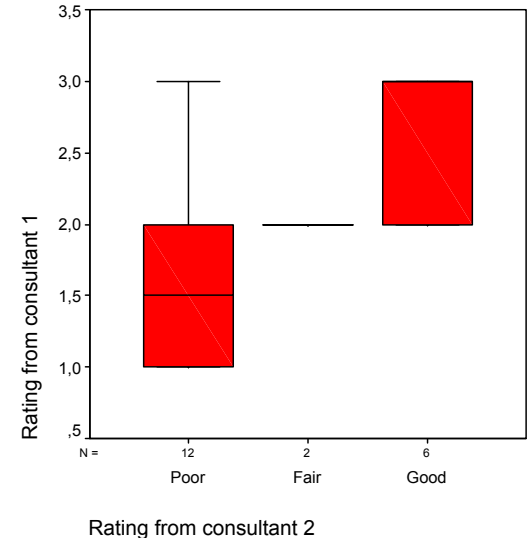
| Count                    |      | Rating from consultant 2 |      |      | Total |
|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|------|-------|
|                          |      | Poor                     | Fair | Good |       |
| Rating from consultant 1 | Poor | 6                        |      |      | 6     |
|                          | Fair | 5                        | 2    | 2    | 9     |
|                          | Good | 1                        |      | 4    | 5     |
| Total                    |      | 12                       | 2    | 6    | 20    |

**Symmetric Measures**

|                      |                 | Value | Asymp. Std. Error <sup>a</sup> | Approx. T <sup>b</sup> | Approx. Sig. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Ordinal by Ordinal   | Kendall's tau-b | ,610  | ,128                           | 3,956                  | ,000         |
| Measure of Agreement | Kappa           | ,429  | ,131                           | 3,333                  | ,001         |
| N of Valid Cases     |                 | 20    |                                |                        |              |

a. Not assuming the null hypothesis.

b. Using the asymptotic standard error assuming the null hypothesis.



**Consultants evaluate site similar (p =0.000) ⇔ The value of kappa is significantly (p=0.000) different from 0.  
Kappa = 0.4 suggests that the consultants' ratings are largely similar, with some exceptions.**



## Lambda (data)

$\lambda$  and Goodman-Kruskal tau [0;1] Measure of prediction: % of relative improvement using one to predict the other (= Kruskal-Wallis- $\lambda$ )  
Two different methods in measuring the first guess (modal resp. observed probabilities)

**A retail company conducted surveys of 1040 customers at 2 store locations to determine customer satisfaction rates**

| Store | Contact to employee | Service satisfaction | Customers |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1     | No                  | Somewhat Negative    | 50        |
| 1     | No                  | Neutral              | 50        |
| 1     | No                  | Somewhat Positive    | 45        |
| 1     | No                  | Strongly Positive    | 40        |
| 1     | Yes                 | Strongly Negative    | 40        |
| 1     | Yes                 | Somewhat Negative    | 50        |
| 1     | Yes                 | Neutral              | 50        |
| 1     | Yes                 | Somewhat Positive    | 45        |
| 1     | Yes                 | Strongly Positive    | 75        |
| 2     | No                  | Strongly Negative    | 75        |
| 2     | No                  | Somewhat Negative    | 40        |
| 2     | No                  | Neutral              | 40        |
| 2     | No                  | Somewhat Positive    | 45        |
| 2     | No                  | Strongly Positive    | 50        |
| 2     | Yes                 | Strongly Negative    | 50        |
| 2     | Yes                 | Somewhat Negative    | 75        |
| 2     | Yes                 | Neutral              | 75        |
| 2     | Yes                 | Somewhat Positive    | 45        |
| 2     | Yes                 | Strongly Positive    | 50        |

## Lambda (global)

$\lambda$  and Goodman-Kruskal tau [0;1] Measure of prediction: % of relative improvement using one to predict the other (= Kruskal-Wallis- $\lambda$ )  
Two different methods in measuring the first guess (modal resp. observed probabilities)

**A retail company conducted surveys of 1040 customers at 2 store locations to determine customer satisfaction rates**

Store \* Service satisfaction Crosstabulation

|       |                |                | Service satisfaction |                   |         |                   |                   | Total  |
|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
|       |                |                | Strongly Negative    | Somewhat Negative | Neutral | Somewhat Positive | Strongly Positive |        |
| Store | Store 1        | Count          | 100                  | 100               | 90      | 115               | 115               | 520    |
|       |                | % within Store | 19,2%                | 19,2%             | 17,3%   | 22,1%             | 22,1%             | 100,0% |
|       | Store 2        | Count          | 115                  | 115               | 90      | 100               | 100               | 520    |
|       |                | % within Store | 22,1%                | 22,1%             | 17,3%   | 19,2%             | 19,2%             | 100,0% |
| Total | Count          | 215            | 215                  | 180               | 215     | 215               | 1040              |        |
|       | % within Store | 20,7%          | 20,7%                | 17,3%             | 20,7%   | 20,7%             | 100,0%            |        |

Chi-Square Tests

|                    | Value              | df | Asymp. Sig. (2-sided) |
|--------------------|--------------------|----|-----------------------|
| Pearson Chi-Square | 4,186 <sup>a</sup> | 4  | ,381                  |
| N of Valid Cases   | 1040               |    |                       |

<sup>a</sup>. 0 cells (.0%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is 90,00.

Directional Measures

|                    |                         |                                | Value | Approx. Sig.      |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Nominal by Nominal | Lambda                  | Symmetric                      | ,033  | ,121              |
|                    |                         | Store Dependent                | ,058  | ,148              |
|                    |                         | Service satisfaction Dependent | ,018  | ,306              |
|                    | Goodman and Kruskal tau | Store Dependent                | ,004  | ,382 <sup>c</sup> |
|                    |                         | Service satisfaction Dependent | ,001  | ,363 <sup>c</sup> |

<sup>c</sup>. Based on chi-square approximation

**Lambda = 0.018 p = 0.306 :**

**To predict the service satisfaction of customers, the knowledge of store location improves pure guessing by around 2 % which is not a significant improvement.**

## Lambda (conditional)

$\lambda$  and Goodman-Kruskal tau [0;1] Measure of prediction: % of relative improvement using one to predict the other (= Kruskal-Wallis- $\lambda$ )  
Two different methods in measuring the first guess (modal resp. observed probabilities)

**A retail company conducted surveys of 1040 customers at 2 store locations to determine customer satisfaction rates**

Store \* Service satisfaction \* Contact with employee Crosstabulation

|                             |         |                |                | Service satisfaction |                   |         |                   |                   | Total  |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
|                             |         |                |                | Strongly Negative    | Somewhat Negative | Neutral | Somewhat Positive | Strongly Positive |        |
| Contact with employee<br>No | Store   | Store 1        | Count          | 50                   | 50                | 45      | 40                | 40                | 225    |
|                             |         |                | % within Store | 22,2%                | 22,2%             | 20,0%   | 17,8%             | 17,8%             | 100,0% |
|                             | Store 2 | Count          | 40             | 40                   | 45                | 50      | 50                | 225               |        |
|                             |         | % within Store | 17,8%          | 17,8%                | 20,0%             | 22,2%   | 22,2%             | 100,0%            |        |
|                             | Total   | Count          | 90             | 90                   | 90                | 90      | 90                | 450               |        |
|                             |         | % within Store | 20,0%          | 20,0%                | 20,0%             | 20,0%   | 20,0%             | 100,0%            |        |
| Yes                         | Store   | Store 1        | Count          | 50                   | 50                | 45      | 75                | 75                | 295    |
|                             |         |                | % within Store | 16,9%                | 16,9%             | 15,3%   | 25,4%             | 25,4%             | 100,0% |
|                             | Store 2 | Count          | 75             | 75                   | 45                | 50      | 50                | 295               |        |
|                             |         | % within Store | 25,4%          | 25,4%                | 15,3%             | 16,9%   | 16,9%             | 100,0%            |        |
|                             | Total   | Count          | 125            | 125                  | 90                | 125     | 125               | 590               |        |
|                             |         | % within Store | 21,2%          | 21,2%                | 15,3%             | 21,2%   | 21,2%             | 100,0%            |        |

## Lambda (conditional)

$\lambda$  and Goodman-Kruskal tau [0;1] Measure of prediction: % of relative improvement using one to predict the other (= Kruskal-Wallis- $\lambda$ )  
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Chi-Square Tests

| Contact with employee |                    | Value               | df | Asymp. Sig. (2-sided) |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----|-----------------------|
| No                    | Pearson Chi-Square | 4,444 <sup>a</sup>  | 4  | ,349                  |
|                       | N of Valid Cases   | 450                 |    |                       |
| Yes                   | Pearson Chi-Square | 20,000 <sup>a</sup> | 4  | ,000                  |
|                       | N of Valid Cases   | 590                 |    |                       |

<sup>a</sup>. 0 cells (,0%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is 45,00.

Directional Measures

| Contact with employee |                         |                                |                                | Value             | Approx. Sig. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| No                    | Nominal by Nominal      | Lambda                         | Symmetric                      | ,051              | ,118         |
|                       |                         |                                | Store Dependent                | ,089              | ,135         |
|                       |                         |                                | Service satisfaction Dependent | ,028              | ,291         |
|                       | Goodman and Kruskal tau | Store Dependent                | ,010                           | ,350 <sup>c</sup> |              |
|                       |                         | Service satisfaction Dependent | ,002                           | ,350 <sup>c</sup> |              |
|                       |                         |                                |                                |                   |              |
| Yes                   | Nominal by Nominal      | Lambda                         | Symmetric                      | ,099              | ,001         |
|                       |                         |                                | Store Dependent                | ,169              | ,001         |
|                       |                         |                                | Service satisfaction Dependent | ,054              | ,025         |
|                       | Goodman and Kruskal tau | Store Dependent                | ,034                           | ,001 <sup>c</sup> |              |
|                       |                         | Service satisfaction Dependent | ,009                           | ,000 <sup>c</sup> |              |
|                       |                         |                                |                                |                   |              |

<sup>c</sup>. Based on chi-square approximation

**Lambda = 0.054 p = 0.025 :**

**To predict the service satisfaction of customers who had contact with employees, the knowledge of store location improves pure guessing by around 5 % (p=.03)**

## Eta

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[0;1] Nominal x Interval (ANOVA).  $\eta^2$  is the percentage of variation of Y (interval) explained by X (nominal) by assuming linear relation between X and Y.  
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### Relation between age of driver and number of accidents

Class of age \* Number of accidents Crosstabulation

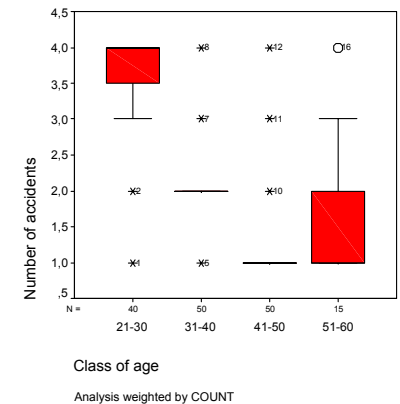
|              |       |                       | Number of accidents |       |       |       | Total  |
|--------------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|              |       |                       | 1-5                 | 6-10  | 11-15 | 16-20 |        |
| Class of age | 21-30 | Count                 | 3                   | 4     | 3     | 30    | 40     |
|              |       | % within Class of age | 7,5%                | 10,0% | 7,5%  | 75,0% | 100,0% |
|              | 31-40 | Count                 | 4                   | 40    | 3     | 3     | 50     |
|              |       | % within Class of age | 8,0%                | 80,0% | 6,0%  | 6,0%  | 100,0% |
|              | 41-50 | Count                 | 40                  | 3     | 3     | 4     | 50     |
|              |       | % within Class of age | 80,0%               | 6,0%  | 6,0%  | 8,0%  | 100,0% |
|              | 51-60 | Count                 | 10                  | 2     | 2     | 1     | 15     |
|              |       | % within Class of age | 66,7%               | 13,3% | 13,3% | 6,7%  | 100,0% |
| Total        |       | Count                 | 57                  | 49    | 11    | 38    | 155    |
|              |       | % within Class of age | 36,8%               | 31,6% | 7,1%  | 24,5% | 100,0% |

### Directional Measures

|                     |     |                               | Value |
|---------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-------|
| Nominal by Interval | Eta | Class of age Dependent        | ,674  |
|                     |     | Number of accidents Dependent | ,697  |

**49 % (\*) of the variation of Number of accidents are explained by assuming that accidents are linear depending on age**

(\*)  $0.697^2$



## McNemar

### McNemar test

Typical test for repeated measures. Before after situation. ( 2 x 2 )

**Is gingival bleeding before and after a surgery depending on previous bleeding status or other reasons like the surgery**

**Gingival bleeding before \* Gingival bleeding after Crosstabulation**

|                          |     |                                   | Gingival bleeding after |       | Total  |
|--------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|
|                          |     |                                   | Yes                     | No    |        |
| Gingival bleeding before | Yes | Count                             | 9                       | 20    | 29     |
|                          |     | % within Gingival bleeding before | 31,0%                   | 69,0% | 100,0% |
|                          | No  | Count                             | 6                       | 39    | 45     |
|                          |     | % within Gingival bleeding before | 13,3%                   | 86,7% | 100,0% |
| Total                    |     | Count                             | 15                      | 59    | 74     |
|                          |     | % within Gingival bleeding before | 20,3%                   | 79,7% | 100,0% |

### Chi-Square Tests

|              | Exact Sig.<br>(2-sided) | Exact Sig.<br>(1-sided) | Point<br>Probability |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| McNemar Test | ,009 <sup>a</sup>       | ,005 <sup>a</sup>       | ,003 <sup>a</sup>    |

a. Binomial distribution used.

**Gingival bleeding after surgery is not independent from gingival bleeding before surgery (p = 0.009)**

## Odds Ratio: Definition

|        |     | Myocardial infarct |    |     |
|--------|-----|--------------------|----|-----|
|        |     | Yes                | No |     |
| Smoker | Yes | 50                 | 50 | 100 |
|        | No  | 20                 | 80 | 100 |

|        |     | Myocardial infarct |     |   |
|--------|-----|--------------------|-----|---|
|        |     | Yes                | No  |   |
| Smoker | Yes | 0.5                | 0.5 | 1 |
|        | No  | 0.2                | 0.8 | 1 |

|        |     | Myocardial infarct |            |   |
|--------|-----|--------------------|------------|---|
|        |     | Yes                | No         |   |
| Smoker | Yes | $P_S$              | $1-P_S$    | 1 |
|        | No  | $P_{NS}$           | $1-P_{NS}$ | 1 |

$$\text{Odd for smoker to have an infarct} = \frac{\text{chance to have one}}{\text{chance not to have one}} = \frac{0.5}{0.5} = 1$$

$$\text{Odd for non smoker to have an infarct} = \frac{\text{chance to have one}}{\text{chance not to have one}} = \frac{0.2}{0.8} = 0.25$$

$$\text{Odds Ratio} = \frac{\text{Odd for smoker}}{\text{Odd for non-smoker}} = \frac{1}{0.25} = 4$$

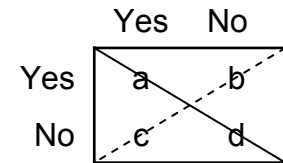
## Odds Ratio = Cross-Product Ratio

|        |     | Myocardial infarct |     |   |
|--------|-----|--------------------|-----|---|
|        |     | Yes                | No  |   |
| Smoker | Yes | 0.5                | 0.5 | 1 |
|        | No  | 0.2                | 0.8 | 1 |

|        |     | Myocardial infarct |    |     |
|--------|-----|--------------------|----|-----|
|        |     | Yes                | No |     |
| Smoker | Yes | 50                 | 50 | 100 |
|        | No  | 20                 | 80 | 100 |

$$\text{Odds Ratio} = \frac{\text{Odd for smoker}}{\text{Odd for non-smoker}} = \frac{1}{0.25} = \frac{\frac{0.5}{0.2}}{\frac{0.5}{0.8}} = \frac{\frac{50}{20}}{\frac{50}{80}} = \frac{50 \cdot 80}{20 \cdot 50} = 4$$

$$\text{Odds Ratio} = \text{Cross-Product Ratio} = \frac{a \cdot d}{b \cdot c}$$





## Odds Ratio: Two Properties

|   |     |     |    |
|---|-----|-----|----|
|   |     | Y   |    |
|   |     | Yes | No |
| X | Yes | 50  | 50 |
|   | No  | 20  | 80 |

$\theta(X,Y) := \text{Odds Ratio}(X,Y) < \theta >$

### Two Properties:

$$\theta(X,Y) = \theta(Y,X) = \theta$$

$$\theta = 1 \Leftrightarrow X \text{ and } Y \text{ independent}$$

## Relative Risk

|        |     | Myocardial infarct |    |     |
|--------|-----|--------------------|----|-----|
|        |     | Yes                | No |     |
| Smoker | Yes | 50                 | 50 | 100 |
|        | No  | 20                 | 80 | 100 |

|        |     | Myocardial infarct |     |   |
|--------|-----|--------------------|-----|---|
|        |     | Yes                | No  |   |
| Smoker | Yes | 0.5                | 0.5 | 1 |
|        | No  | 0.2                | 0.8 | 1 |

|        |     | Myocardial infarct |            |   |
|--------|-----|--------------------|------------|---|
|        |     | Yes                | No         |   |
| Smoker | Yes | $P_S$              | $1-P_S$    | 1 |
|        | No  | $P_{NS}$           | $1-P_{NS}$ | 1 |

|  |                                |                                 |              |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
|  | chance to have one for smokers | 0.5                             |              |
| <b>Relative Risk</b> of smokers to have an infarct | =                              | —————                           | =            |
|  |                                | chance have one for non smokers | 0.2          |
|  |                                |                                 | = <b>2.5</b> |

- $\psi (X|Y=yes) :=$  Relative Risk of X to face Y=yes < psi >
- =  $\psi$  of column 1
- = For cohort Myocardial infarct = yes SPSS
- = Of cohort (Col 1 risk) SAS

Calculation of the Relative Risk is only allowed in prospective studies (Cohort)

## Odds Ratio and Relative Risk

|        |     | Myocardial infarct |    |     |
|--------|-----|--------------------|----|-----|
|        |     | Yes                | No |     |
| Smoker | Yes | 50                 | 50 | 100 |
|        | No  | 20                 | 80 | 100 |

|        |     | Myocardial infarct |     |   |
|--------|-----|--------------------|-----|---|
|        |     | Yes                | No  |   |
| Smoker | Yes | 0.5                | 0.5 | 1 |
|        | No  | 0.2                | 0.8 | 1 |

|        |     | Myocardial infarct |         |   |
|--------|-----|--------------------|---------|---|
|        |     | Yes                | No      |   |
| Smoker | Yes | $P_1$              | $1-P_1$ | 1 |
|        | No  | $P_2$              | $1-P_2$ | 1 |

### Properties::

$$\theta = \frac{\psi \text{ (Column 1)}}{\psi \text{ (Column 2)}}$$

To check your calculation or output

$$\psi \text{ (Column 1)} = \theta \cdot \frac{(1-p_2)}{(1-p_1)}$$

If  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  is small then  $\theta$  is a good proxy for  $\psi$

Usually you can **not** estimate  $\psi$  in case-control studies (constructed margins).

You can **always** estimate  $\theta$  - but this might lead to some false conclusions (see example)

## Odds Ratio and Relative Risk: Output

|        |     |                    |    |     |
|--------|-----|--------------------|----|-----|
|        |     | Myocardial infarct |    |     |
|        |     | Yes                | No |     |
| Smoker | Yes | 50                 | 50 | 100 |
|        | No  | 20                 | 80 | 100 |

### SPSS 11

#### Risk Estimate

|                                     | Value | 95% Confidence Interval |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                     |       | Lower                   | Upper |
| Odds Ratio for Smoker (Yes / No)    | 4,000 | 2,136                   | 7,492 |
| For cohort Myocardial Infarct = Yes | 2,500 | 1,613                   | 3,875 |
| For cohort Myocardial Infarct = No  | ,625  | ,502                    | ,778  |
| N of Valid Cases                    | 200   |                         |       |

Two Relative Risk estimates

### SAS 8e

Estimates of the Relative Risk (Row1/Row2)

| Type of Study             | Value  | 95% Confidence Limits |        |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
|                           |        |                       |        |
| Case-Control (Odds Ratio) | 4.0000 | 2.1357                | 7.4916 |
| Cohort (Col1 Risk)        | 2.5000 | 1.6129                | 3.8750 |
| Cohort (Col2 Risk)        | 0.6250 | 0.5020                | 0.7781 |

Two Relative Risk estimates

Sample Size = 200

## Odds Ratio: Pro and Contra

### Pro:

One value for a table

Easy approach in Logistic Regression

### Contra

Cheating is easy

Small becomes big (medium and large samples)

False conclusions (Cause and Effect Confusion)

Hard to interpret

## Odds Ratio: Contra - Small becomes big

Mammography screening reduces the risk of dying of mamma carcinoma by 25% (\*)

Medium sample size

|                                     |     | Dying within 10 years<br>of mamma carcinoma |     |                        |
|-------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|------------------------|
|                                     |     | Yes   | No  |                        |
| Participate in<br>regular screening | Yes | 3   | 997 | 1,000                  |
|                                     | No  | 4   | 996 | 1,000                  |
| Odd of dying for participating      |     | = 3 / 997                                   |     | = 0.003...             |
| Odd of dying for non participating  |     | = 4 / 996                                   |     | = 0.004... CI          |
| Odds Ratio                          |     | = 0.003... / 0.004...                       |     | = 0.749 [ 0.17 ; 3.36] |
| Relative Risk (Col 1)               |     | = (4/1000) / (3/1000)                       |     | = 0.750 [ 0.17 ; 3.34] |

(\*) Data source: Mühlhauser, I., Informed Decision Making, Hamburg, 2001

## Odds Ratio: Contra - Small becomes big

Mammography screening reduces the risk of dying of mamma carcinoma by 10-30% (\*)

Large sample size

|                                     |     | Dying within 10 years<br>of mamma carcinoma |        |         |
|-------------------------------------|-----|---|--------|---------|
|                                     |     | Yes   | No     |         |
| Participate in<br>regular screening | Yes | 290   | 99,710 | 100,000 |
|                                     | No  | 360   | 99,640 | 100,000 |

|                       |       | CI           |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------|
| Odds Ratio            | = 0.8 | [ 0.7 ; 0.9] |
| Relative Risk (Col 1) | = 0.8 | [ 0.7 ; 0.9] |

The big number blurs (\*\*):

- 30% does not mean 30 of 100 women rather it is a quotient of quotients and hard to interpret
- as the prevalence of breast cancer is small (0.8%) for 100.000
  - 7.000 of 100.000 have to suffer from a false positive result ( false positive rate = 7% )
  - 100 of 100.000 will have a false negative result ( sensitivity = 90% )
  - the individual chance of having breast cancer after a positive diagnosis is around 9%

(\*) Data source: Mühlhauser, I., Information zum Mammographiescreening – vom Trugschluss zur Ent-Täuschung, Radiologe, 42, 2002

(\*\*) Gigerenzer, G., "Calculated Risks", New York, 2002

## Odds Ratio: Contra – False conclusions

262 young and middle-aged women (age<69) admitted to units with acute Myocardial Infarct (MI)  
 524 matched cases **were chosen** who were admitted to the same unit with other acute disorders (\*)

|         |        |     |     |
|---------|--------|-----|-----|
|         | Smoker |     |     |
|         | Yes    | No  |     |
| MI      | 172    | 90  | 262 |
| Control | 175    | 349 | 524 |

← row margin constructed

### Case-Control study

|  |                                   |        |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Odd for smokers under MI                         | = 172 / 90                        | = 1.91 |
| Odd for non- smoker under Control                | = 175 / 349                       | = 0.50 |
| $\theta$ = Odds Ratio of smoking ( MI / Control) | = 1.91 / 0.5 = (172•349)/(90•175) | = 3.81 |

We would like to have the Relative Risk for smokers to have an infarct

But that would demand a Cohort study.

Instead of doing so, we just revert the table.

|        |     |     |         |     |
|--------|-----|-----|---------|-----|
|        |     | MI  | Control |     |
| Smoker | Yes | 172 | 175     | 347 |
|        | No  | 90  | 349     | 439 |

|   |                                 |         |
|---|---------------------------------|---------|
| Odd for MI under smokers                          | = 172 / 175                     | = 0.983 |
| Odd for MI under non smoker                       | = 90 / 349 = (172•349)/(90•175) | = 0.258 |
| $\theta$ = Odds Ratio of MI (smoker / non-smoker) | = 0.983 / 0.258                 | = 3.81  |

Because of  $\theta(X,Y) = \theta(Y,X) = \theta$  we calculate  $\theta$  from table 1 and apply it to table 2

Because of Relative Risk  $\sim \theta$  we then conclude the **false** Relative Risk (of table 2)

**The relative risk for smoker to suffer a MI is 4 times higher then for non-smokers**

This is a wrong conclusion, as we did not perform a cohort trial but just used two algebraic properties of the odds ratio.



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# Meta Analysis Odds Ratios equal

Frankfurt

|         |   | Result  |         |    |
|---------|---|---------|---------|----|
|         |   | success | failure |    |
| Therapy | A | 20      | 10      | 30 |
|         | B | 10      | 20      | 30 |

|         |   | Result  |         |      |
|---------|---|---------|---------|------|
|         |   | success | failure |      |
| Therapy | A | 2000    | 1000    | 3000 |
|         | B | 1000    | 2000    | 3000 |

Odd of therapy A      20 / 10      **2**  
 Odd of therapy B      10 / 20      **0.5**  
 Odds Ratio    A/B      2 / 0.5      **4**    [ 1.4 ; 11.7 ]

Odd of therapy A      2000 / 1000      **2**  
 Odd of therapy B      1000 / 2000      **0.5**  
 Odds Ratio    A/B      2 / 0.5      **4**    [ 3.6 ; 4.5 ]

## Cochran – Mantel – Haenszel Test

**H<sub>0</sub>: OR<sub>1</sub> = 1 and OR<sub>2</sub> = 1**    There is no significant OR (conditionally independent)

p = 0.000      **high significant**    Result is not independent in at least one clinic ( here in both )

## Breslow – Day Test

**H<sub>0</sub>: OR<sub>1</sub> = OR<sub>2</sub>**      All ORs are equal (associations homogeneous)

p = 1      **not significant**    We could not find a difference between the two Odds Ratios

All

|         |   | Result  |         |      |
|---------|---|---------|---------|------|
|         |   | success | failure |      |
| Therapy | A | 2020    | 1010    | 3030 |
|         | B | 1010    | 2020    | 3030 |

Odd of therapy A      2020 / 1010      **2**  
 Odd of therapy B      1010 / 2020      **0.5**  
 Odds Ratio    A/B      2 / 0.5      **4**    [ 3.6 ; 4.5 ]

## Mantel-Haenszel Common Odds Ratio Estimate

**4**    [ 3.6 ; 4.5 ]

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# Meta Analysis Odds Ratios opposite

Frankfurt

|         |   | Result  |         |     |
|---------|---|---------|---------|-----|
|         |   | success | failure |     |
| Therapy | A | 200     | 100     | 300 |
|         | B | 100     | 200     | 300 |

|         |   | Result  |         |     |
|---------|---|---------|---------|-----|
|         |   | success | failure |     |
| Therapy | A | 100     | 200     | 300 |
|         | B | 200     | 100     | 300 |

Odd of therapy A      200 / 100      **2**

Odd of therapy A      100 / 200      **0.5**

Odd of therapy B      100 / 200      **0.5**

Odd of therapy B      200 / 100      **2**

Odds Ratio    A/B      2 / 0.5      **4**      [ 2.8 ; 5.6 ]

Odds Ratio    A/B      0.5 / 2      **0.25**      [ 0.2 ; 0.4 ]

## Cochran – Mantel – Haenszel Test

$H_0: OR_1 = 1$  and  $OR_2 = 1$       There is no significant OR (conditionally independent)

p = 0.9      **not significant**      known weakness of this test

## Breslow – Day Test

$H_0: OR_1 = OR_2$       All ORs are equal (associations homogeneous)

p = 0.000      **high significant**      The two odds ratios are not equal

All

|         |   | Result  |         |     |
|---------|---|---------|---------|-----|
|         |   | success | failure |     |
| Therapy | A | 300     | 300     | 600 |
|         | B | 300     | 300     | 600 |

Odd of therapy A      300 / 300      **1**

Odd of therapy B      300 / 300      **1**

Odds Ratio    A/B      1 / 1      **1**      [ 0.8 ; 1.3 ]

## Mantel-Haenszel Common Odds Ratio Estimate

**1**      [ 0.8 ; 1.2 ]

# Meta Analysis Simpson Paradox Overview

Bonn

|         |   | Result  |         | $\Sigma$ | % success |
|---------|---|---------|---------|----------|-----------|
|         |   | success | failure |          |           |
| Therapy | A | 900     | 100     | 1000     | 90%       |
|         | B | 1000    | 1000    | 2000     | 50%       |

Odds Ratio A/B = **9**

Frankfurt

|         |   | Result  |         | $\Sigma$ | % success |
|---------|---|---------|---------|----------|-----------|
|         |   | success | failure |          |           |
| Therapy | A | 300     | 2700    | 3000     | 10%       |
|         | B | 30      | 970     | 1000     | 3%        |

Odds Ratio A/B = **3.6**

All

|         |   | Result  |         | $\Sigma$ | % success |
|---------|---|---------|---------|----------|-----------|
|         |   | success | failure |          |           |
| Therapy | A | 1200    | 2800    | 4000     | 30%       |
|         | B | 1030    | 1970    | 3000     | 34%       |

Odds Ratio A/B = **0.8**

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# Meta Analysis Simpson Paradox large sample sizes

Frankfurt

|         |   | Result  |         |      | % success |
|---------|---|---------|---------|------|-----------|
|         |   | success | failure |      |           |
| Therapy | A | 900     | 100     | 1000 | 90        |
|         | B | 1000    | 1000    | 2000 | 50        |

|         |   | Result  |         |      | % success |
|---------|---|---------|---------|------|-----------|
|         |   | success | failure |      |           |
| Therapy | A | 300     | 2700    | 3000 | 10        |
|         | B | 30      | 970     | 1000 | 3         |

|                  |             |          |                |
|------------------|-------------|----------|----------------|
| Odd of therapy A | 900 / 100   | <b>9</b> |                |
| Odd of therapy B | 1000 / 1000 | <b>1</b> |                |
| Odds Ratio A/B   | 9 / 1       | <b>9</b> | [ 7.2 ; 11.3 ] |

|                  |            |             |               |
|------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| Odd of therapy A | 300 / 2700 | <b>0.11</b> |               |
| Odd of therapy B | 30 / 970   | <b>0.03</b> |               |
| Odds Ratio A/B   | 0.1 / 0.01 | <b>3.6</b>  | [ 2.5 ; 5.3 ] |

## Cochran – Mantel – Haenszel Test

$H_0: OR_1 = 1$  and  $OR_2 = 1$  There is no significant OR (conditionally independent)

p = 0.000 high significant Result is not independent in at least one clinic ( here both)

## Breslow – Day Test

$H_0: OR_1 = OR_2$  All ORs are equal (associations homogeneous)

p = 0.000 high significant Odds Ratios are not equal

All

|         |   | Result  |         |      | % success |
|---------|---|---------|---------|------|-----------|
|         |   | success | failure |      |           |
| Therapy | A | 1200    | 2800    | 4000 | 30        |
|         | B | 1030    | 1970    | 3000 | 34        |

|                  |             |            |               |
|------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Odd of therapy A | 1200 / 2800 | <b>0.4</b> |               |
| Odd of therapy B | 1030 / 1970 | <b>0.5</b> |               |
| Odds Ratio A/B   | 2 / 0.5     | <b>0.8</b> | [ 0.7 ; 0.9 ] |

## Mantel-Haenszel Common Odds Ratio Estimate

**7** [ 5.7 ; 8.5 ]

# Meta Analysis Simpson Paradox medium sample sizes

|         |   | Result  |         |     | % success |
|---------|---|---------|---------|-----|-----------|
|         |   | success | failure |     |           |
| Therapy | A | 90      | 10      | 100 | 90        |
|         | B | 100     | 100     | 200 | 50        |

|         |   | Result  |         |     | % success |
|---------|---|---------|---------|-----|-----------|
|         |   | success | failure |     |           |
| Therapy | A | 30      | 270     | 300 | 10        |
|         | B | 3       | 97      | 100 | 3         |

|                  |     |           |          |            |
|------------------|-----|-----------|----------|------------|
| Odd of therapy A |     | 90 / 10   | <b>9</b> |            |
| Odd of therapy B |     | 100 / 100 | <b>1</b> |            |
| Odds Ratio       | A/B | 9 / 1     | <b>9</b> | [ 4 ; 18 ] |

|                  |     |            |             |              |
|------------------|-----|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Odd of therapy A |     | 30 / 270   | <b>0.11</b> |              |
| Odd of therapy B |     | 3 / 97     | <b>0.03</b> |              |
| Odds Ratio       | A/B | 0.1 / 0.01 | <b>3.6</b>  | [ 1.1 ; 12 ] |

## Cochran – Mantel – Haenszel Test

$H_0: OR_1 = 1$  and  $OR_2 = 1$       There is no significant OR (conditionally independent)

p = 0.000      **high significant**      Result is not independent in at least one clinic ( here both)

## Breslow – Day Test

$H_0: OR_1 = OR_2$       All ORs are equal (associations homogeneous)

p = 0.19      **not significant**      We could not find a difference between the two Odds Ratios

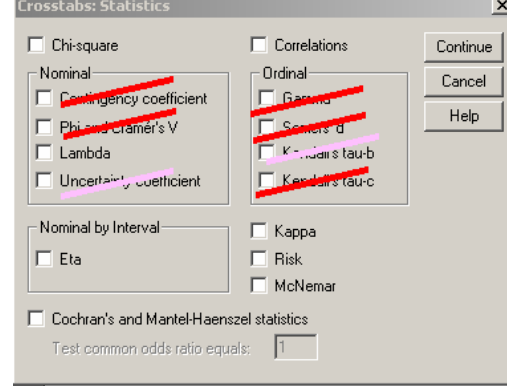
All

|         |   | Result  |         |     | % success |
|---------|---|---------|---------|-----|-----------|
|         |   | success | failure |     |           |
| Therapy | A | 120     | 280     | 400 | 30        |
|         | B | 103     | 197     | 300 | 34        |

|                  |     |           |            |               |
|------------------|-----|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Odd of therapy A |     | 120 / 280 | <b>0.4</b> |               |
| Odd of therapy B |     | 103 / 197 | <b>0.5</b> |               |
| Odds Ratio       | A/B | 2 / 0.5   | <b>0.8</b> | [ 0.6 ; 1.1 ] |

## Mantel-Haenszel Common Odds Ratio Estimate

**7**      [ 4 ; 13 ]



### Not Recommended: Overview

|  |                     |  |
|--|---------------------|--|
| <b>Be careful</b>  |                     |  |
| Pearson correlation $\rho$   | $[-1;1]$            | Linear (!) correlation. Two ordinal variables.   |
| $\tau_b$   | $[-1;1]$            | Measure of association between two ordinal variables via concordant pairs corrected for ties. Two ordinal variables. No advantage over Spearman. |
| Linear-by-Linear Association = Cochran's Mantel-Haenszel <b>Chi-Square</b> |                     | <b>SPSS</b><br><b>SAS</b><br>= $(n-1)\rho^2$ Tests for linear (!) association. Two ordinal variables.  |
| uncertainty coefficient  | $[0;1]$             | rarely used, based on calculation of entropy   |
|  |                     |  |
| <b>Not recommended</b>   |                     |  |
| Contingency coefficient  | $[0;1)$             | = $f(\chi^2) < 1$ depending on number of rows and columns  |
| $\phi$   | $[-1;1)$<br>$[0;1)$ | = $f(\chi^2)$ $[-1;1)$ for $2 \times 2$ and $[0;1)$ for $r \times c$ depending on marginal distributions.  |
| $\gamma$   | $[-1;1]$            | $\approx \tau_b$ but not corrected for ties  |
| Somer's d  | $[-1;1]$            | $\approx \tau_b$ but asymmetric i.e. row is regarded as independent. Corrects ties only for rows.  |
| $\tau_c$   | $(-1;1)$            | $\approx \tau_b$ but not corrected for ties -1 or +1 only for $n \times n$ tables  |

End Categorical

Thank you for your attention