

Hi

As discussed, please find below a brief outline of our requirements.

If you could give me a quick idea of how much it will cost, and how quickly you can do it, it would be hugely appreciated.

If anything isn't clear, or requires clarification, please give me a shout.

Kind regards

We are looking quite urgently to conduct some secondary analysis on the BGPS 2010 and combined health survey data from 2012. We need to rerun some analysis that was originally conducted on the BGPS 2007 dataset by a team at Harvard University (La Plante et al), which looked at the link between gambling involvement (i.e. the number of activities played) and problem gambling. We had hoped to be able to do this internally, but we have hit some problems along the way – the core element of the analysis requires logistic regression for which we don't currently have the capability. We have the original SPSS syntax for the 2007 dataset, and obviously access to the other two datasets, but I was wondering if you could provide a quote for re-running the analysis for us? I suspect that the core requirements will be:

- *Run existing syntax on the BGPS 2007 dataset to validate output to La Plante et al paper (attached for info)*
- *Amend syntax to be compatible with BGPS 2010, run analysis*
- *Amend syntax to be compatible with combined health surveys 2012, run analysis*
- *Provision of raw outputs and high level descriptive interpretation of findings (only a few lines on what the results mean).*

*The original work essentially concluded that statistically controlling for gambling involvement substantially reduced or eliminated all statistically significant relationships between different gambling activities and disordered gambling – **except** for in the case of fixed odds betting terminals. The purpose of the rerun analysis is to find out whether that continued to be the case in 2010 and 2012.*

Hi

I've had a read of the paper and it looks to be pretty straightforward, especially if, as you say you can pass the existing syntax on to me as well as all the data files. Also, I assume that the variables in the various datasets all have the same names/labels.

If so I think it would be possible to complete it within the equivalent of one day (i.e. about 7 hours). My standard daily rate is [**redacted information**].

I don't have any major deadlines in the next few weeks, so could turn this around within at most a week of getting the data and syntax.

