

CHI-SQUARE TEST FOR HOMOGENEITY OF POPULATIONS

This test is used to determine if a single categorical variable has the same distribution in from 2 (or more) samples.

To determine if there was an association between race and opinions about schools, researchers surveyed 3 randomly selected groups of parents and asked them “Are high schools in your state doing an excellent, good, fair or poor job or don’t you know enough to say?”.

	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	White Parents	TOTAL
Excellent	12	34	22	68
Good	69	55	81	205
Fair	75	61	60	196
Poor	24	24	24	72
Don’t Know	22	28	14	64
TOTAL	202	202	201	605

DETERMINE EXPECTED COUNTS:

Expected Count = (Row Total)(Column Total)/ Sample Size

	Black Parents		Hispanic Parents		White Parents	
	Actual	Expected	Actual	Expected	Actual	Expected
Excellent	12	22.7	34	22.7	22	22.6
Good	69	68.5	55	68.5	81	68.1
Fair	75	65.4	61	65.4	60	65.1
Poor	24	24.0	24	24.0	24	23.9
Don’t Know	22	21.4	28	21.4	14	21.3

H STATE NULL AND ALTERNATIVE HYPOTHESES

H₀ : There is no relationship between race and opinions about schools

H_a : There is a relationship between race and opinions about schools

A DETERMINE THAT CONDITIONS FOR TEST ARE ACCEPTABLE:

- Counts (not percents)... yes
- Every expected count ≥ 1 and $80\% \geq 5$... yes

T PERFORM TEST USING...

FORMULA/TABLE:

a) Chi-Square Statistic: $X^2 = \sum (O_i - E_i)^2 / E_i =$

$$(12 - 22.7)^2 / 22.7 + (34 - 22.7)^2 / 22.7 + \dots + (14 - 21.3)^2 / 21.3 = 22.43$$

b) Degrees of Freedom = $(r - 1)(c - 1) = (5 - 1)(3 - 1) = 8$

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Number of rows Number of columns
in table in table

c) P-Value

i) Table:

Any X^2 statistic > 21.95 (df = 8) has a P-value $< .005$

ii) Calculator:

$$X^2 \text{ cdf}(22.43, 100, 8) \rightarrow p = .004$$

CALCULATOR:

- a) Store observed counts in a [R,C] matrix:

MATRIX → EDIT → 1: [A] → 5 X 3 → Enter Counts → QUIT

- b) Perform X^2 Test:

STAT → TESTS → C: X^2 – Test → $X^2 = 22.4$, P-value = .004

NOTE:

If MATRIX [A] = Observed Counts, MATRIX [B] = Expected Counts

S STATE CONCLUSION IN CONTEXT:

There is significant evidence (P-value < .005) to reject H_0 and conclude that there **is** a relationship between race and opinions about schools... to determine specific comparisons, use 2-way table techniques. For example, a greater percentage of Whites consider schools *good* compared to Hispanics etc.