

Propensity Score Matching



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Goal

*Is there a **causal effect** on work-life balance from working fully remote?*



Methodology

Use Propensity Score Matching

- Due to data being observational
- Match treatment + control users on similar propensity scores:
 - *probabilities of receiving treatment*

Pair users:

similar "treated" + "control"



*causal effect =
treatment group mean
- control group mean*

t-test on difference
in work-life balance rating means

Result

The result suggests that there is
no significant causal effect of
working fully remote on work-life balance



Recommendation

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*From the results, I would **not recommend** that employees choose to work fully remote in order to improve their work-life balance as there is **not sufficient evidence of its impact**.*



notebook link:



GitHub Pages

Technical Setup

Data

Source: Kaggle

Type: Structured

Features: 19
(demographics, treatment: Remote
vs. Onsite/Hybrid)

Target: Work-life balance rating

Setup

Language: R

Packages: tableone, Matching,
MatchIt, optmatch, sensitivitymv,
ggplot2

Compute: R CPU in Google Colab

Evaluation Metrics

Causal Effect:

- Difference in means of treatment vs. control in matched data
- Also evaluated:
 - Sensitivity, randomization test, two matching types

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