

## Recipe for Success: 2-Sample Proportions Confidence Interval

1. Define  $p_1$  &  $p_2$  in context  
(the population proportions)

$p_1$  = the population proportion for the 1<sup>st</sup> proportion  
 $p_2$  = the population proportion for the 2<sup>nd</sup> proportion

2. Write the Conditions  
(must be for both sets of data)

- Independent Random Samples
- $n\hat{p} \geq 10$
- $n\hat{q} \geq 10$
- $n$  is less than 10% of the population  $\frac{n}{.1}$

3. Write the Equation

$$\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 \pm z^* \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1\hat{q}_1}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2\hat{q}_2}{n_2}}$$

4. List the Values

$z$  = the number of standard deviations a value is from the center

$n_1$  = the size of the sample of the 1<sup>st</sup> proportion

$x_1$  = the number of outcomes of interest of the 1<sup>st</sup> proportion

$\hat{p}_1 = \frac{x_1}{n_1}$  1st sample proportion of interest

$n_2$  = the size of the sample of the 2<sup>nd</sup> proportion

$x_2$  = the number of outcomes of interest of the 2<sup>nd</sup> proportion

$\hat{p}_2 = \frac{x_2}{n_2}$  2nd sample proportion of interest

5. Calculate  $z^*$

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vars
- Inverse Norm
- Area =  $\frac{(1-\text{Confidence level})}{2}$
- $\mu = 0$  and  $\sigma = 1$

6. Plug in the values

7. Calculate the Interval

- Stat Tests
- **2-PropZInt**
- $x_1$  comes from the problem or the data
- $n_1$  comes from the problem or the data
- $x_2$  comes from the problem or the data
- $n_2$  comes from the problem or the data
- **C-Level** Confidence level comes from the problem

8. Write the interval

9. Write the Conclusion

We are \_\_\_\_\_% confident that the true population proportion difference between

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ lies within the interval \_\_\_\_\_.  
Restate the definition of the  $p_1$       Restate the definition of the  $p_2$

10. Determining significance.

- If 0 is in the interval—There is **No** significant difference
- If 0 is not in the interval—There **Is** a significant difference

## Recipe for Success: 2-Sample Proportions Hypothesis Test

**1. Write your Hypothesis**

- Null  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$
- Alternative  $H_A: p_1 \neq$  or  $<$  or  $>$   $p_2$

**2. Define  $p_1$  &  $p_2$  in context**

- $p_1$  = the population **proportion** for the 1<sup>st</sup> proportion
- $p_2$  = the population **proportion** for the 2<sup>nd</sup> proportion

**3. Write the Conditions**

*(must be for both sets of data)*

- **Independent Random Samples**
- **n is less than 10% of the population**  $\frac{n}{1}$
- $n\hat{p} \geq 10$
- $n\hat{q} \geq 10$

**4. Write the Equations**

$$z = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{(\hat{p}_c)(\hat{q}_c)}{n_1} + \frac{(\hat{p}_c)(\hat{q}_c)}{n_2}}}$$

$$\hat{p}_c = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{n_1 + n_2}$$

$z$  = the number of standard deviations a value is from the center

$n_1$  = the size of the sample of the 1<sup>st</sup> proportion

$x_1$  = the number of outcomes of interest of the 1<sup>st</sup> proportion

$\hat{p}_1 = \frac{x_1}{n_1}$  1st sample proportion of interest

$n_2$  = the size of the sample of the 2<sup>nd</sup> proportion

$x_2$  = the number of outcomes of interest of the 2<sup>nd</sup> proportion

$\hat{p}_2 = \frac{x_2}{n_2}$  2nd sample proportion of interest

$\hat{p}_c$  = the 2 combined or pooled proportion successes

$\hat{q}_c = 1 - \hat{p}_c$  the 2 combined or pooled proportion successes

**5. List & Label all of input values**

Calculate  $\hat{p}_1$  &  $\hat{p}_2$  &  $\hat{p}_c$  &  $\hat{q}_c$

**6. Plug values into the equation**

**7. Calculate the z and the p-value**

- Stat Tests
- 2-proportion z-test
- $x_1$  &  $x_2$  comes from the problem or the data
- $n_1$  &  $n_2$  comes from the problem or the data
- Choose  $\neq$  or  $<$  or  $>$

**8. State the Decision**

- The p-value is \_\_\_\_\_
- If the p-value is less than alpha, Reject the Null
- If the p-value is greater than alpha, Fail to reject the Null

**9. Write The Conclusion**

**Reject the Null:** Our p-value is \_\_\_\_\_. We reject the Null. There is sufficient evidence

alpha = \_\_\_\_\_ to suggest that the true population proportion \_\_\_\_\_ is

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Restate  $H_A \neq$  or  $<$  or  $>$*       *Restate the definition of the  $p_1$*   
 true population proportion \_\_\_\_\_  
*Restate the definition of the  $p_2$*

**Fail to Reject the Null:** Our p-value is \_\_\_\_\_. We Fail to reject the Null. There is not sufficient evidence at alpha = \_\_\_\_\_ to suggest that the true population proportion for

\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ than the true population proportion for  
*Restate the definition of the  $p_1$*       *Restate  $H_A \neq$  or  $<$  or  $>$*   
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Restate the definition of the  $p_2$*