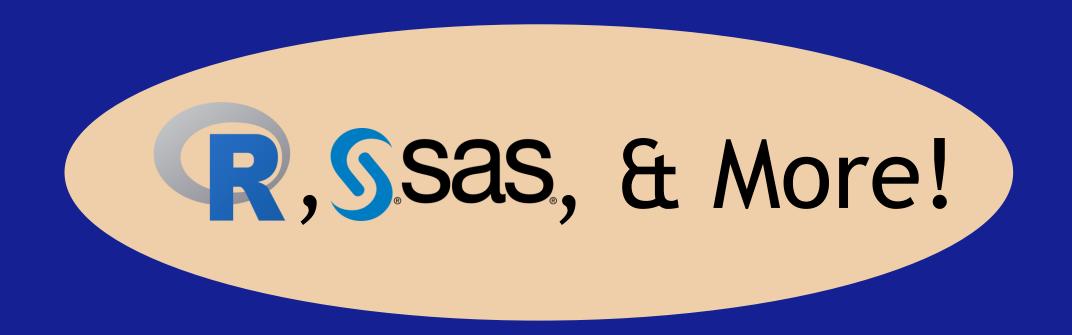


# Topic: Easy Power Calculations in G\*Power!





# Welcome to Today's Lecture!

**Today's Lecture** 

- G\*Power for calculating sample size
- Demonstration of one use-case

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### **S** What is G\*Power?

- G\*Power is a standalone application you download and install that is ONLY for doing power calculations.
- Advantages
  - Interface helps you be sure you are correct
  - Does all kinds of power calculations
- Disadvantages
  - Very manual
  - Need to be careful about keeping documentation

#### G\*Power Resources

#### Download G\*Power here:

https://www.psychologie.hhu.de/arbeit sgruppen/allgemeine-psychologieund-arbeitspsychologie/gpower

Blog post with explanation:

https://dethwench.com/gpower-caseexample-shows-how-to-calculatesample-size/

#### GitHub (spreadsheet):

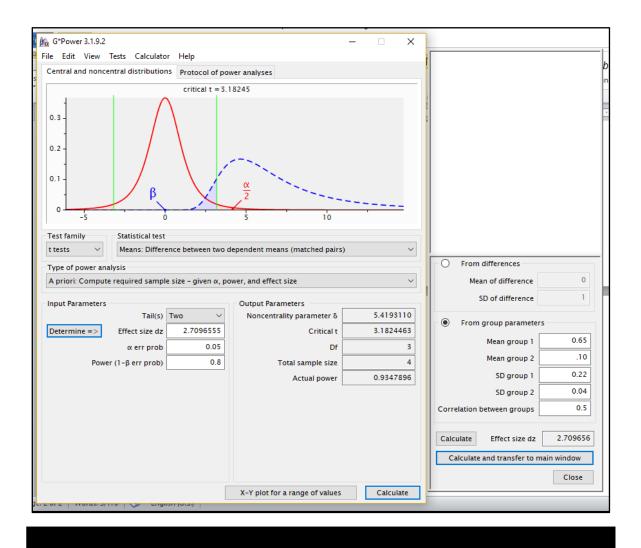
https://github.com/DethWench/Doingthedata/tree/main/GPower%20Case%20E xample



### **Scenario**

- Bleeding on probing (BOP) is an oral health measure
- Happens in gingivitis
- 6 sites on each tooth BOP (yes/no)
- In the end, you have a proportion
- BOP = 0.75 means 75% of the sites bled

- CX (chlorhexidine mouthwash) can help, but stains teeth, adverse taste
- NSM (natural mouthwash) was comparison
- Outcome: BOP



BOP

- Data on another measure and BOP were collected through a pilot study of 25 people with gingivitis and 26 people without it to help us with means and sd's for sample size calculations
- We used the "determine" function (see button on center pane, with pane to the right extended) to have GPower calculate effect size for us based on pilot data we entered into the right pane.
- I took a screen shot and put it in Word – easier to see.



## Questions?

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