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Informatics About Fear to Report Rapes Using Bumped-Up Poisson Model

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ABSTRACT

The rape victims are frightened to report with a fear of retaliation or humiliation. Consequently, the number of reported rapes is under-estimated. How should the number of unreported rapes be identified is discussed in this article. For this purpose, the Poisson distribution is modified and it is named Bumped-up Poisson distribution in this article. Related probability-informatics are derived to estimate the unreported rapes and proportion fearing to report. A hypothesis testing procedure is developed to assess the significance of an estimated proportion fearing. Our approach is tried with the reported rapes during the years 2007 and 2008 in a random sample of nations in all the continents. Proximities among the nations are identified in rape incidences.

Keywords: Prevalence, Conditional Probability, Likelihood, Odds Ratio

1. INTRODUCTION

A loss of mental health exists among the rape victims. Abrahms et al. (2003); McKibbin et al. (2008); Marnie et al. (2005); Thornhill and Palmer (2000); Pauwels (2002) and Buddie and Miller (2001) for details. It is a concern to their families and healthcare professionals. Macdonalds (2003)compiled information about the rapes and related health issues. The local and federal governments exercise efforts to prevent rape and rectify its damages. Still, rapes occur. The rape victims need assistance to recover including from traumas social withdrawals, discomforts, irritability, anger, hostility. Rape crisis centers are established to help the victims. The agencies which finance assistance centers need to estimate the rape prevalence to prepare their budgets. Not all rapes get reported as the victims are threatened or humiliated to report it no matter whether a Randomized Response Technique (RRT) is resorted. For evidence, CPR (2007) notes that 95% of the rapes are never reported. To improve the reporting, the data collection processes could be refined using advanced survey techniques such as the Randomized Response Technique (RRT). The RRT increases the truthful responses. In a sensitive matters like the rape, the respondents to a survey are suspicious and hesitate to report their rape due to fear. Sivaprakash and Sakthivel (2010) on issues related the connection between safety and fear in all walks of life. Hence, the number of rapes is under-estimated. An approach is necessary to make an upward adjustment. This is possible by bumping-up the usual binomial distribution. But, the number of rapes, Y is smaller compared to the nation's population size n. An approximation helps and it is named Bumped-up Poisson Distribution (BPD). Basic properties of the BPD are derived and used to estimate the number of unreported rapes for a random sample of nations in the continents: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe and Pacific based on the reported rape data (in http://www.unodc.org/) for the two years 2007 and 2008. The estimated proportion of victims fearing to report rape and ratio of unreported over reported rapes are compared among the nations in each continent. Furthermore, the proximities among the nations within a continent are identified using the Principal Component Analysis (PCA) of the estimated results. The differences among the nations in the continents are discussed. Some comments are made in the end.



2. DERIVATION OF BUMPED-UP POISSON DISTRIBUTION AND PROBABILITY-INFORMATICS

Note that the expected number, E(Y) of rapes in a nation is its population size, n times the probability, $0 < \pi < 1$ for a rape to occur during a year. In an unsafe nation, this rape probability is higher than zero. The cases, $\pi = 0$ and $\pi = 1$, are excluded as extremes. Its estimate π is smaller than its true number because many rapes are unreported due to the victim's fear. Even if RRT is resorted, the rape victim feels uncomfortable to report it. Therefore, an approach is necessary to rectify the under-estimation and it is pursued below.

Let $0 \le \phi < 1$ be an unknown probability for a rape victim to fear to report. The case $\phi = 0$ is rare but refers the absence of fear. It is due to cultural or legal protections. The case $\phi = 1$ is excluded as a helpless scenario in which no data are available. This article blends ϕ and π with Y to come up with an underlying model for the reported and unreported rapes. To be rigorous, let \mathcal{R} and H denote "reporting a rape" and "existence of fear of retaliation or humiliation". Suppose their probabilities are $Pr(\mathcal{R})$ and $Pr(H) = \phi$. Under fear, there is no chance for the victim to report a rape (that is, $Pr(\mathcal{R}|H) = 0$). Under no fear, there is a finite chance for the victim to report a rape (that is, $Pr(\mathcal{R}|\bar{H}) = p$) where \bar{H} denotes the absence of fear. Under no fear, the number, Y of rapes in a nation follows a binomial distribution Equation (1):

$$Pr(Y = y) = {n \choose y} p^{y} (1 - p)^{n - y},$$

$$y = 0, 1, 2, ..., n, 0
(1)$$

When fear exists, the binomial distribution (1) for Y is insufficient to be an underlying model. Using (1) to analyze the rape data imposes a bias that no rape victim possesses any fear. Is it true? Obviously, such is not the reality in any nation. If the absence of fear is true, then the proportion of rapes in a nation is not an under-estimate and it is a contradiction to what is in the CPR (2007). A modification to (1) is warranted. We proceed as follows. The unconditional and conditional probabilities to report a rape are connected (**Fig. 1**) via:

$$\Pr(\Re) = \Pr(H) \Pr(\Re|H) + \Pr(\overline{H}) \Pr(\Re|\overline{H})$$

That is Equation (2):

 $\pi = \phi(0) + (1 - \phi)p \tag{2}$

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meaning the reported and unreported proportions of rape are respectively $\hat{\pi}$ and:

$$\hat{P}r(rape_is_unreported) = \left(\frac{\hat{\phi}}{1-\hat{\phi}}\right)\hat{\pi}$$

where, $\left(\frac{\hat{\phi}}{1-\hat{\phi}}\right)$ is the estimated odds to fear. The binomial

model (1) is now refined using triangular relation $p = \frac{\pi}{1-\phi}$ due to (2). An appropriate underlying model for the number, Y of rapes is therefore Equation (3):

$$Pr(Y = y | \pi, \phi)$$

$$= \binom{n}{y} \left(\frac{\pi}{1-\phi}\right)^{y} \left(1-\frac{\pi}{1-\phi}\right)^{n-y},$$

$$y = 0, 1, 2, ..., n,$$

$$0 < \pi < 1-\phi, 0 \le \phi < 1$$
(3)

The model (3) is named BBD. Because the population size is larger (that is, $n\rightarrow\infty$) and the probability to report a rape is smaller (that is, $\pi\rightarrow0$), an approximation to BBD (3) helps. That is Equation (4):

$$Pr(Y = y | \lambda, \phi)$$

$$= \lim_{\substack{n \to \infty \\ \pi \to 0}} {n \choose y} \left(\frac{\pi}{1 - \phi}\right)^{y} \left(1 - \frac{\pi}{1 - \phi}\right)^{n - y}$$

$$= e^{-\left(\frac{\lambda}{1 - \phi}\right)} \left(\frac{\lambda}{1 - \phi}\right)^{y} / y!,$$

$$y = 0, 1, 2, ..., 0 \le \phi < 1; \lambda > 0$$
(4)

Which is called Bumped-up Poisson Distribution (BPD). The expected number, $E(Y | \pi, \phi)$ of the BPD (4) is Equation (5):

$$E(Y|\lambda,\phi \neq 0) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\phi}\right)$$
(5)

Notice the expected number (5) reduces to Equation (6a):

$$E(Y|\lambda,\phi=0) = \lambda \tag{6a}$$

When there is a negligible (that is, $\phi \rightarrow 0$) or no fear. The difference between (5) and (6a) is the expected number of unreported rapes Equation (6b):

$$E(\text{Unreported}_rape|\lambda,\phi)$$
(6b)

$$=\lambda(\mathrm{Odds}_{\phi}) \tag{60}$$



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Fig. 1. Triangular relation among π , ϕ , p

The unreported rapes increases whenever the odds of fear or the rape incidence rate increases. The variance var $(Y \mid \lambda, \phi)$ of the BPD (4) is Equation (7):

$$\operatorname{var}(\mathbf{Y}|\boldsymbol{\lambda},\boldsymbol{\phi}) = \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{Y}|\boldsymbol{\lambda},\boldsymbol{\phi}) \tag{7}$$

The variance measures volatility. Note that volatility increases when the expected number of rapes increases. To check whether the data supports adherence of law and order to uphold a tolerance number (τ -1) of rapes, the Survival Function (SF) Pr(Y $\geq \tau | \lambda, \phi$) of BPD (4) is useful. In specific, when $\tau = 1$, it is a zero tolerance. What is the probability that zero tolerance policy is broken? This article explores it for a random sample of nations in each continent. The SF for BPD (4) is Equation (8a):

$$\Pr(Y \ge \tau | \lambda, \phi)$$

=
$$\Pr\left[\chi^{2}_{(2\tau)DF} \le \frac{2\lambda}{(1-\phi)}\right]$$
(8a)

where, $\Pr[\chi^2_{mDF} \le z]$ is the Chi-squared distribution function with m Degrees of Freedom (DF). The odds of breaking the zero tolerance rape policy is $\frac{\Pr(Y > 0 | \lambda, \phi \ne 0)}{\Pr(Y = 0 | \lambda, \phi \ne 0)} \approx \left(\frac{\lambda}{1 - \phi}\right)$ under the existence of fear. In an ideal scenario with no fear (that is $\phi = 0$) the SE (8a)

an ideal scenario with no fear (that is, $\phi = 0$), the SF (8a) reduces to Equation (8b):

$$Pr(Y \ge \tau | \lambda, \phi = 0)$$

= $Pr[\chi^{2}_{(2\tau)DF} \le 2\lambda]$ (8b)



The odds of breaking the zero tolerance rape policy in the absence of fear is $\frac{\Pr(Y > 0 | \lambda, \phi = 0)}{\Pr(Y = 0 | \lambda, \phi = 0)} \approx \lambda$ which is lesser than the similar odds in the presence of fear. Their

difference $\lambda(Odds_{\phi})$ portrays the extra odds to break the zero tolerance and it increases as the odds of fear or the rape incidence rate increases. In an ideal nation with no fear (that is, $\phi = 0$), this extra odds becomes negligible. Otherwise, there is a dire need to strengthen the rape related laws or stricter enforcement of the existing laws.

We now proceed to estimate the parameters. Consider a random sample y_1 , y_2 ,.., y_r of size $r \ge 2$ from BPD (4). Let $\overline{y} = \sum_{i=1}^{r} y_i / r$ and $s_y^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{r} (y_i - \overline{y})^2 / (r-1)$ denote the sample mean and variance respectively. The Maximum Likelihood Estimators (MLEs) are preferable over other estimators because of its invariance property (Stuart and Ord, 2009). The log-likelihood function is Equation (9):

$$\ln L(\phi, \lambda) = r\overline{y} \left[\ln \lambda - \frac{\lambda}{1 - \phi} - \ln(1 - \phi) \right]$$

$$-\sum_{i=1}^{r} \ln y!$$
(9)

Solving simultaneously the score functions $\partial_{\lambda} \ln L = 0$ and $\partial_{\lambda} \ln L = 0$ and $\partial_{\phi} \ln L = 0$, the MLEs in (13) and (14) are obtained. That is Equation (10):

$$\hat{\phi}_{mle} = \left| \frac{s_y^2 - \overline{y}}{s_y^2 + \overline{y}} \right|$$
(10)

And Equation (11):

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$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\lambda}_{mle,\hat{\phi}} &= \overline{y} \left| (1 - \hat{\phi}_{mle}) \right| \\ &= 2 \overline{y} \left(\frac{\overline{y}}{\overline{y} + s_{y}^{2}} \right) \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

In a data, when the sample variance converges to mean (that is, $s_v^2 \rightarrow \overline{y}$), a characteristic property of regular Poisson distribution, the MLE of the fear factor becomes negligible (that is, $\hat{\varphi}_{mle} \rightarrow 0$) and the rape incidence rate converges to the rate under no fear (that is, $\hat{\lambda}_{mle,\hat{\phi}} \rightarrow \overline{y}$). Does it happen? We will examine it now using Wald (1943) Likelihood Ratio Test (LRT). Under an assumption $\phi = \phi^* \in [0,1)$, the Wald likelihood ratio in general is Equation (12):

$$-\ln \Re_{*} = -\ln L(\phi_{*}, \hat{\lambda}_{\text{mle}, \phi=\phi_{*}})$$

$$+\ln L(\hat{\phi}_{\text{mle}}, \hat{\lambda}_{\text{mle}, \hat{\phi}_{\text{mle}}})$$

$$= r\overline{y}(\hat{\phi}_{\text{mle}} + \phi_{*})|(\hat{\phi}_{\text{mle}} - \phi_{*})|$$
(12)

which follows a non-central chi-squared distribution with non-centrality parameter Equation (13):

$$\delta_{*} = \left| \frac{(\hat{\phi}_{\text{MLE}} - \phi^{*})}{\text{var}(\hat{\phi}_{\text{MLE}})} \right|$$
(13)

where, $var(\phi_{MLE})$ is a diagonal element of the covariance matrix:

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} var(\hat{\phi}_{MLE}) & cov(\hat{\phi}_{MLE}, \hat{\lambda}_{MLE, \hat{\phi}_{MLE}}) \\ cov(\hat{\phi}_{MLE}, \hat{\lambda}_{MLE, \hat{\phi}_{MLE}}) & var(\hat{\lambda}_{MLE, \hat{\phi}_{MLE}}) \end{bmatrix}$$

The covariance matrix is the inverse of the information

matrix $I = E\begin{bmatrix} -\partial_{\phi\phi}^2 \ln L & -\partial_{\phi\lambda}^2 \ln L \\ -\partial_{\lambda\phi}^2 \ln L & -\partial_{\lambda\lambda}^2 \ln L \end{bmatrix}$ evaluated at their MLEs

 $(\hat{\varphi}_{_{MLE}}, \hat{\lambda}_{_{MLE}, \hat{\varphi}_{_{MLE}}})$. After simplifications, we note that r]

$$I = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{r}{(1-\phi)^3} & -\frac{r}{(1-\phi)^2} \\ -\frac{r}{(1-\phi)^2} & \frac{r}{\lambda(1-\phi)} \end{vmatrix}, \text{ whose determinant is zero. The}$$

regular inverse is not possible because of the singularity. But, its generalized inverse Γ is possible in the sense $II^{-}I = I$ (Schott, 2005). Such a generalized inverse is $\Sigma = I^{-} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{r}{\lambda(1-\phi)} & 0\\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$ The estimate of the non-centrality

parameter is Equation (14):



$$\hat{\delta}_{*} = \frac{\hat{\lambda}_{mle}(1-\hat{\phi}_{mle})\left|(\hat{\phi}_{mle}-\phi_{*})\right|}{r}$$

$$= \frac{\overline{y}(1-\hat{\phi}_{mle})^{2}\left|(\hat{\phi}_{mle}-\phi_{*})\right|}{r}$$
(14)

It is known (Stuart and Ord, 2009) that a non-central chi-squared distribution with a non-centrality parameter δ is approximately $\left(1 + \frac{\delta}{1 + \delta}\right)$ times the central chi-squared distribution with $\left(\frac{[1+\delta]^2}{1+2\delta}\right)$ DF. The null hypothesis H₀: $\phi = 0$ is then rejected in favor of the research hypothesis H₁: $\phi > 1$, when $-\ln \Lambda_0 = r\overline{y}(\hat{\phi}_{mle})^2$ exceeds its critical value $\left(1 + \frac{\hat{\delta}_0}{1 + \hat{\delta}_0}\right) \chi^2_{\left(\frac{[1 + \hat{\delta}_0]^2}{1 + 2\hat{\delta}_0}\right)DF,\alpha}$ at a chosen significance

level, α . In other words, the p-value to reject the null in favor of the research hypothesis is Equation (15):

$$\approx \Pr\left[\chi_{\left(\frac{\left[1+\hat{\delta}_{0}\right]^{2}}{1+2\hat{\delta}_{0}}\right)^{\mathrm{DF}}}^{2} > \frac{r\overline{y}(\hat{\phi}_{\mathrm{mle}})^{2}}{\left(1+\frac{\hat{\delta}_{0}}{1+\hat{\delta}_{0}}\right)^{2}}\right]$$
(15)

The power is the probability of accepting a true specific research hypothesis in an event $\phi^* = \phi_1 \neq 0$. Recall $-\ln \Lambda_1 = r\overline{y}(\hat{\phi}_{mle} + \phi_1) |(\hat{\phi}_{mle} - \phi_1)|$ that. That is, for a specified significance level, α Equation (16):

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$$\Pr\left[\chi_{\left(\frac{[1+\hat{\delta}_{1}]^{2}}{1+2\hat{\delta}_{1}}\right)DF}^{2} < \frac{\left(1+\frac{\hat{\delta}_{0}}{1+\hat{\delta}_{0}}\right)\left(1-\left[\frac{\varphi_{1}}{\hat{\phi}_{mle}}\right]^{2}\right)\chi_{\left(\frac{[1+\hat{\delta}_{0}]^{2}}{1+2\hat{\delta}_{0}}\right)DF,\alpha}^{2}}{\left(1+\frac{\hat{\delta}_{1}}{1+\hat{\delta}_{1}}\right)}\right] \quad (16)$$

3. ILLUSTRATION OF RAPES IN CONTINENTS

In this section, the results are illustrated using the reported rapes (in http://www.unodc.org) for sampled nations of the continents: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe and Pacific during the two years: 2007 and 2008. See the

web http://www.unodc.org/CTS12_Sexual_violence.xls for the data whose results are in **Table 1-5**. The sample size is r = 2. Note that Y_i , i = 1,2,..r, $0 \le \phi \le 1$, $\lambda > 0$ and n denote respectively the reported rapes, the proportion of rape victims with fear and the rate of reported rapes and the

population size. Their MLEs are $\hat{\phi}_{mle} = \frac{s_y^2 - \overline{y}}{s_y^2 + \overline{y}}$ and

 $\hat{\lambda}_{mle,\hat{\varphi}} = \frac{\overline{y} \left| (1 - \hat{\varphi}_{mle}) \right|}{r} \text{ respectively. The null hypothesis } H_0: \varphi$

= 0 refers a negligible fear. Suppose that a half of the rape victims live in fear is the specific research hypothesis (that is, $H_1: = \phi = \phi^* = 0.5$). The MLE of fearing proportion, estimated ratio of unreported rapes over reported rapes, power and the number fearing for ten non-fearing are displayed in the **Table 1-5** below

Table 1. Rapes in Africa (** = p-value < 0.001, * p-value < 0.01)

respectively for the nations in the continents: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe and Pacific. The fear to report a rape is insignificant in Argentina, Canada, Azerbaijan, Kuwait, Maldives, Tajikistan andorra, Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Bosnia and France, Luxembourg, Moldova, Serbia and Switzerland. The power of accepting the true research hypothesis H_1 : = $\phi^* = 0.5$ is high in many nations except Lesotho, Argentina, Mexico, Peru, USA, India, Philippines andorra, Belgium, Germany, Netherlands, Rumania, Spain, UK (England and Wales), The unreported rapes are higher than the reported rapes in Algeria, Colombia, Grenada, Hong Kong, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Albania andorra, Austria, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Norway, Portugal, Ukraine, Australia, New Zealand and Solomon Islands.

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African	φ	$\hat{\lambda}_{1}\left(\begin{array}{c} \hat{\phi} \\ 1 - \hat{\phi} \end{array} ight)$	$\hat{\lambda}_0$ (reported rapes	Power = Pr(accept	$\left(\frac{\hat{\phi}}{1-\hat{\phi}}\right)$ (#fear_
Nations $(r = 11)$	(Prop fear)	(unreported rapes under fear)	without fear)	true $\phi_* = 0.5$)	for 10Non-fear)
Algeria	0.48**	1136	824	0.440	9
Kenya	0.85**	685	806	0.740	56
Lesotho	0.28**	518	1838	0.001	3
Mauritius	0.39*	65	73	0.910	6
Morocco	0.51**	598	1173	0.330	10
Mozambique	0.42*	45	44	0.850	7
Senegal	0.98**	286	292	0.910	526
Sierra Leone	0.87**	93	107	0.920	68
South Africa	0.99**	66765	67166	0.930	1663
Uganda	0.99**	1062	1067	0.910	2051
Zimbabwe	0.99**	3949	3974	0.920	1557

Table 2. Rapes in Americas (** = p-value < 0.001, * p-value < 0.01)

American	φ	$\hat{\lambda}_{1}\left(rac{\hat{\varphi}}{1-\hat{\varphi}} ight)$	$\hat{\lambda}_{_0}$ (reported rapes	power = Pr(accept	$\left(\frac{\hat{\phi}}{1 - \hat{\phi}} \right)$ (#fear-
Nations	(Prop fear)	(unreported rapes	without fear)	true $\phi_* = 0.5$)	for 10Non-fear
(r = 14)		under fear)			
Argentina	0.11	364	3321	0.01	1
Bolivia	0.78**	1191	1516	0.20	36
Canada	0.17	88	509	0.48	2
Chile	0.87**	1846	2106	0.56	70
Colombia	0.99**	22835282	3379	0.91	33790
Grenada	0.96**	1800	30	0.91	300
Guatemala	0.72**	256	351	0.67	26
Mexico	0.31**	8675	14138	0.01	4
Panama	0.85**	670	784	0.74	59
Peru	0.78**	5811	7384	0.01	36
Saint Vincent	0.71**	34	48	0.88	25
Trinidad and Tobago	0.84**	233	276	0.91	54
USA	0.89**	82451	91680	0.01	89



American		$\hat{\lambda}_{1}\left(rac{\hat{\varphi}}{1-\hat{\varphi}} ight)$			
Nations	$\hat{\Phi}$	(unreported rapes	$\hat{\lambda}_{_0}$ (reported rapes	power = Pr(accept	$\left(\frac{\hat{\phi}}{1-\hat{\phi}}\right)$ (# fear-
(r = 14)	(Prop fear)	under fear)	without fear)	true $\phi_* = 0.5$)	for 10Non-fear
Armenia	0.67*	6	10	0.84	20
Azerbaijan	0.16	4	29	0.99	1
Bahrain	0.6**	16	28	0.78	14
Georgia	0.85**	108	128	0.91	56
Hong Kong	0.96**	5409	106	0.91	260
India	0.85**	18004	21102	0.01	58
Israel	0.55**	2383	1256	0.13	12
Japan	0.82**	1372	1674	0.22	45
Kazakhstan	0.89**	1246	1406	0.75	77
Kuwait	0.06	7	128	0.99	0
Kyrgyzstan	0.97**	19606	301	0.91	330
Maldives	0.07	0	7	0.99	0
Mongolia	0.99**	250632	354	0.91	3540
Oman	0.78**	123	157	0.89	36
Philippines	0.72**	1803	2497	0.01	26
Syria	0.55**	76	140	0.65	12
Tajikistan	0.23	18	51	0.99	2
Thailand	0.93**	4542	4896	0.58	128
Yemen	0.59**	83	141	0.75	14

Table 3. Rapes in Asia (** = p-value < 0.001, * - p-value < 0.01)





Fig. 2. Ratio of unreported over reported rapes versus proportion of fearing in Africa

There are more fearing in Kenya, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Uganda, Zimbabwe in Africa, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Grenada, Guatemala, Panama, Peru, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago, USA in Americas, Armenia, Bahrain, Georgia, Hong Kong, India, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Oman, Philippines, Syria, Thailand, Yemen in Asia, Albania andorra, Austria, Belarus, Cyprus, Czech, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland Portugal, Russia, Slovenia, Sweden, UK (England and Wales), Ukraine and UK (Scotland) in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Solomon Islands in Pacific.

The **Fig. 2-6** attest that the ratio of unreported over the reported rapes increases along with the increasing proportion fearing in all continents. The Colombia and Grenada display an unusual ratio of unreported over reported rapes. These findings become possible because of the BPD (4) as an underlying model for the reported rape data. This article confirms the existence of fear factor as hinted in the CPR (2007).



American	φ̂	$\hat{\lambda}_{1}\left(\frac{\hat{\phi}}{1-\hat{\phi}}\right)$ (unreported	$\hat{\lambda}_0$ (reported rapes	Power = Pr(accept	$\left(\frac{\hat{\phi}}{1-\hat{\phi}}\right)$ (#fear-
Nations $(r = 4)$	(Prop fear)	rapes under fear)	without fear)	true $\phi_* = 0.5$)	for 10Non-fear
Albania	0.90**	723	40	0.91	95
Andorra	0.50	2	1	0.01	10
Austria	0.66**	2242	701	0.21	19
Belarus	0.88**	254	288	0.92	75
Belgium	0.28**	881	3179	0.01	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.01	0	39	0.99	0
Bulgaria	0.48	115	243	0.54	9
Croatia	0.32*	55	175	0.79	4
Cyprus	0.62**	16	26	0.81	16
Czech	0.82**	477	583	0.73	45
Denmark	0.82**	365	444	0.90	46
Estonia	0.67**	94	141	0.84	20
Finland	0.90**	743	827	0.91	88
France	0.01	151	10204	0.99	0
Germany	0.53**	3910	7401	0.01	11
Greece	0.68**	142	208	0.84	21
Hungary	0.99**	91592	214	0.91	2140
Iceland	0.40**	30	77	0.89	6
Ireland	0.79**	2435	352	0.89	318
Latvia	0.60**	226	96	0.77	14
Lithuania	0.56**	102	182	0.68	12
Luxembourg	0.25	12	50	0.99	3
Malta	0.47*	6	14	0.58	8
Moldova	0.03	9	293	0.99	0
Netherlands	0.77**	1542	2007	0.06	33
Norway	0.99**	1782272	944	0.91	9439
Poland	0.86**	1483	1719	0.55	62
Portugal	0.77**	1817	309	0.88	33
Romania	0.36**	806	1031	0.01	5
Russia	0.96**	6373	6623	0.92	255
Serbia	0.17	19	114	0.99	2
Slovakia	0.46**	76	167	0.66	8
Slovenia	0.82**	63	77	0.91	46
Spain	0.27**	671	2483	0.01	3
Sweden	0.96**	4887	5097	0.92	233
Switzerland	0.01	8	630	0.99	0
Turkey	0.46*	505	1109	0.07	8
UK (England and Wales)	0.75**	9640	12884	0.01	29
UK (Northern Ireland)	0.26*	171	378	0.38	3
Ukraine	0.99**	384566	879	0.91	2192
UK (Scotland)	0.63**	542	864	0.17	16

Table 4. Rapes in Europe (** = p-value < 0.001, * - p-value < 0.01)

Table 5. Rapes in pacific (** = p-value < 0.001, * - p-value < 0.01)

Sampled Pacific	φ	$\hat{\lambda}_{1}\left(rac{\hat{\varphi}}{1-\hat{\varphi}} ight)$	$\hat{\lambda}_0$ (reported rapes	Power = Pr(accept	$\left(\frac{\hat{\phi}}{1-\hat{\phi}}\right)$ (#fear-
Nations(r = 14)	(Prop fear)	(unreported rapes under fear)	without fear)	true $\phi_* = 0.5$)	for 10Non-fear
Australia	0.79**	41863	6362	0.010	36
New Zealand	0.86**	13169	1136	0.740	62
Solomon Islands	0.65*	177	58	0.838	18

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Fig. 3. Ratio of unreported over reported rapes versus proportion of fearing in America





Fig. 4. Ratio of unreported over reported rapes versus proportion of fearing in Asia





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Fig. 5. Ratio of unreported over reported rapes versus proportion of fearing in Europe



Impact of fear on unreporting in Pacific islands

Fig. 6. Ratio of unreported over reported rapes versus proportion of fearing in Pacific















Component plot in rotated space







Fig. 10. Proximity among European nations





Fig. 11. Proximity among pacific nations

4. CONCLUSION

All continents have mixed scenarios with respect to the reported and unreported rapes due to fear. The proportion fearing varies within every continent. Some nations have closer proximities (Fig. 7-11) with respect to fear to report rape, according to a PCA on the results in **Table 2-5**. Algeria differs from Lesotho in Africa, Argentina differs from Mexico in Americas, India differs from Azerbaijan in Asia, France differs from UK (England and Wales) in Europe and Solomon Island differs from Australia in Pacific. More needs to be explored to prevent this dreadful crime called rape.

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