

## Categories comparison tool

This tool can be used to:

- Perform statistical analysis with categorical data.
- Perform one of the following statistical tests: chi-squared, chi-squared with Yates's correction, Log likelihood and Fisher exact test.
- Visualize relationships in categorical data using the mosaic plot.

Instructions:

**1) Copy-paste data in the text-box in the following format directly from a spreadsheet.**

The data can be in either of these two formats: i) Cross-tabulated data and ii) Data set. The examples below show identical data presented in these two formats.

The cross-tabulated data

	A	B	C	D	
1	Variety	must	have_to	need_to	
2	American		352	355	201
3	British		448	405	190

Linguistic variable categories

Explanatory variable categories

Absolute frequencies (counts)

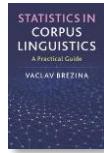
Data set

	A	B	C
1	ID	Variety	Outcome
2	1 BR		have_to
3	2 BR		must
4	3 AM		have_to
5	4 BR		have_to
6	5 AM		have_to
7	6 BR		need_to
8	7 BR		have_to
9	8 AM		need_to
10	9 BR		have_to
11	10 BR		must

Categorical explanatory variable

Categorical linguistic variable

Categories of variables (no spaces)



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Input format of the data:  Cross-tab  Data set

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Visualize relationship

## 3) Click on 'Compare'.

### 1. Paste tab delimited data including header row and id column. For help click [here](#).

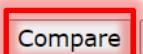
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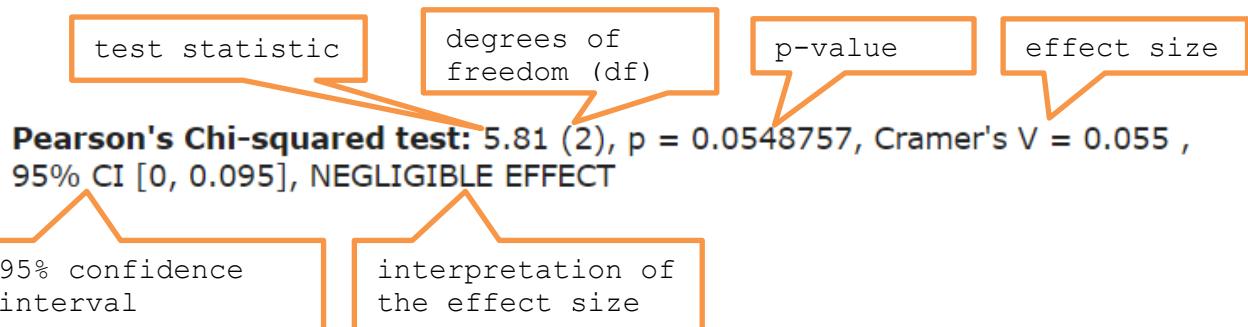
Visualize relationship

 Compare Clear

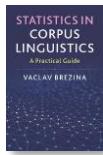
## 4) The output

The output shows the results of the chosen statistical test, a relevant effect size measure, 95% confidence interval for this effect size and the mosaic plot (optional).

Pearson's Chi-squared test: 5.81 (2), p = 0.0548757, Cramer's V = 0.055 ,  
95% CI [0, 0.095], NEGLIGIBLE EFFECT

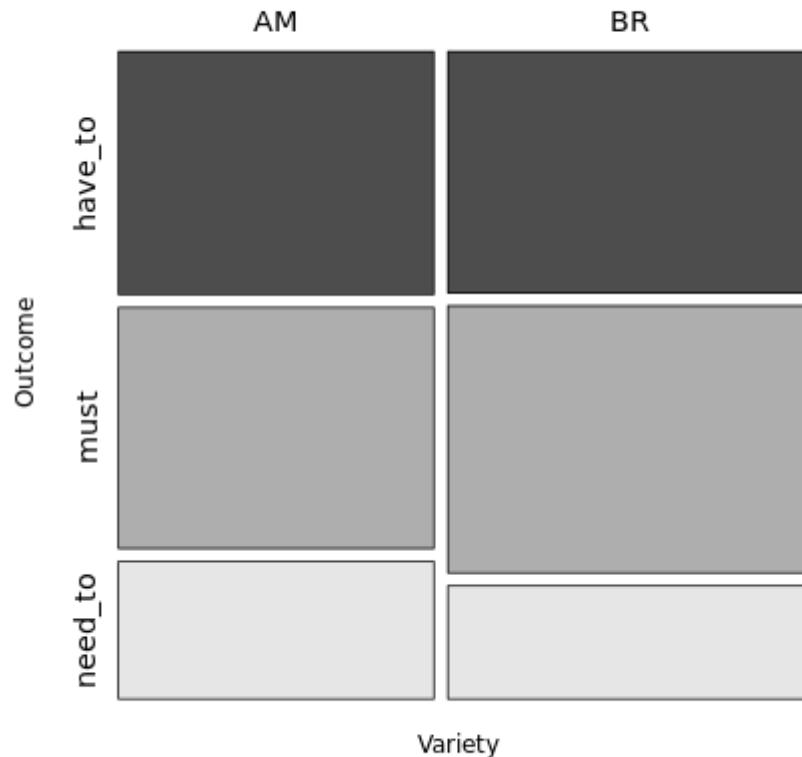


- test statistic
- degrees of freedom (df)
- p-value
- effect size
- 95% confidence interval
- interpretation of the effect size



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## Relationship between categorical variables



- 🕒 R code that performs the analysis can be viewed and copied when going with the mouse pointer to [R code](#)