

# Botanical Garden Report

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data <- read.csv("~/Desktop/Stat 450 Project /AndreaByfuglien_data.csv",header = T, row.names = 1)
summary(data)
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##      Group_ID      Researcher  Condition  Walk      Education      Date
##  Min.   : 1.00    AB:155      Min.   :1.000  C : 85    C : 85    09-Jun : 29
## 1st Qu.: 50.00    CL: 81      1st Qu.:2.000  GW:169   E :167    15-Jun : 29
## Median : 98.00    KC: 37      Median :3.000  TW:165   NE:167    19-May : 28
## Mean   : 96.25    MB: 20      Mean   :3.017                      02-Jun : 24
## 3rd Qu.:143.00    VV:126      3rd Qu.:4.000                      05-Jul : 24
## Max.   :184.00                      Max.   :5.000                      01-Jun : 23
##                                     (Other):262
##      Day      Time_Started  Group_size  Weather      Valence
##  Min.   :1.000  1.45pm : 13  Min.   :1.000  Min.   :1.000  Min.   :1.000
## 1st Qu.:5.000  11.20am: 13  1st Qu.:2.000  1st Qu.:2.000  1st Qu.:7.000
## Median :6.000  11.30am: 12  Median :2.000  Median :4.000  Median :8.000
## Mean   :5.439  1.20pm : 10  Mean   :2.678  Mean   :3.174  Mean   :7.933
## 3rd Qu.:7.000  11.35am: 10  3rd Qu.:3.000  3rd Qu.:4.000  3rd Qu.:9.000
## Max.   :7.000  12.30pm: 9   Max.   :5.000  Max.   :4.000  Max.   :9.000
##                                     (Other):352                      NA's   :3
##      Arousal  Donation_binary  Donate      Z_Donate
##  Min.   :1.000  Min.   :0.0000  Min.   : 0.000  Min.   :-1.78740
## 1st Qu.:4.000  1st Qu.:1.0000  1st Qu.:10.000  1st Qu.: 0.54298
## Median :5.000  Median :1.0000  Median :10.000  Median : 0.54298
## Mean   :5.462  Mean   :0.8353  Mean   : 7.974  Mean   : 0.07078
## 3rd Qu.:7.000  3rd Qu.:1.0000  3rd Qu.:10.000  3rd Qu.: 0.54298
## Max.   :9.000  Max.   :1.0000  Max.   :20.000  Max.   : 2.87335
## NA's   :3
##      Nwsltr      Volntr      Sum_NV      Sum_DNV
##  Min.   :0.0000  Min.   :0.0000  Min.   :0.0000  Min.   :0.00
## 1st Qu.:0.0000  1st Qu.:0.0000  1st Qu.:0.0000  1st Qu.:1.00
## Median :0.0000  Median :0.0000  Median :0.0000  Median :1.00
## Mean   :0.2721  Mean   :0.1527  Mean   :0.4248  Mean   :1.26
## 3rd Qu.:1.0000  3rd Qu.:0.0000  3rd Qu.:1.0000  3rd Qu.:2.00
## Max.   :1.0000  Max.   :1.0000  Max.   :2.0000  Max.   :3.00
##
##      Z_NV      P1_Biodiv      P2_Ineq      P3_Poverty
##  Min.   :-0.59149  Min.   :0.0000  Min.   :0.0000  Min.   :0.0000
## 1st Qu.: -0.59149  1st Qu.:0.0000  1st Qu.:0.0000  1st Qu.:0.0000
## Median : -0.59149  Median :1.0000  Median :1.0000  Median :1.0000
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## Mean      : 0.05574      Mean      :0.6516      Mean      :0.5274      Mean      :0.5203
## 3rd Qu.   : 0.93205      3rd Qu.  :1.0000      3rd Qu.  :1.0000      3rd Qu.  :1.0000
## Max.      : 2.45560      Max.      :1.0000      Max.      :1.0000      Max.      :1.0000
##
## P4_Constrvtn      Sum_P      Env_P      S_P
## Min.      :0.0000      Min.      :0.00      Min.      :0.000      Min.      :0.000
## 1st Qu.   :0.0000      1st Qu.   :0.00      1st Qu.   :0.000      1st Qu.   :0.000
## Median    :1.0000      Median    :3.00      Median    :2.000      Median    :1.000
## Mean      :0.6611      Mean      :2.36      Mean      :1.313      Mean      :1.048
## 3rd Qu.   :1.0000      3rd Qu.   :4.00      3rd Qu.   :2.000      3rd Qu.   :2.000
## Max.      :1.0000      Max.      :4.00      Max.      :2.000      Max.      :2.000
##
## Diff_P      Z_Petition      Raw_Beh_Score      Z_Beh_Score
## Min.      : -2.0000      Min.      : -1.4600      Min.      :0.000      Min.      : -3.838869
## 1st Qu.   : 0.0000      1st Qu.   : -1.4600      1st Qu.   :1.000      1st Qu.   : -1.508494
## Median    : 0.0000      Median    : 0.2246      Median    :4.000      Median    : 0.015053
## Mean      : 0.2649      Mean      : -0.1346      Mean      :3.621      Mean      : -0.008028
## 3rd Qu.   : 0.0000      3rd Qu.   : 0.7861      3rd Qu.   :5.000      3rd Qu.   : 0.737624
## Max.      : 2.0000      Max.      : 0.7861      Max.      :7.000      Max.      : 4.591546
##
## Q19      Q20      Q21      Gender
## Min.      :0.0000      Min.      :0.000      Min.      :0.0000      Min.      :1.000
## 1st Qu.   :0.0000      1st Qu.   :0.000      1st Qu.   :1.0000      1st Qu.   :1.000
## Median    :1.0000      Median    :2.000      Median    :1.0000      Median    :2.000
## Mean      :0.7402      Mean      :2.102      Mean      :0.8668      Mean      :1.579
## 3rd Qu.   :1.0000      3rd Qu.   :3.000      3rd Qu.   :1.0000      3rd Qu.   :2.000
## Max.      :1.0000      Max.      :5.000      Max.      :2.0000      Max.      :4.000
## NA's      :11      NA's      :37      NA's      :21      NA's      :3
## Age      City      Financial      Political
## Min.      :18.00      Min.      :1.000      Min.      : 0.000      Min.      :1.000
## 1st Qu.   :26.25      1st Qu.   :1.000      1st Qu.   : 5.000      1st Qu.   :2.000
## Median    :39.00      Median    :3.000      Median    : 7.000      Median    :3.000
## Mean      :42.62      Mean      :2.998      Mean      : 6.722      Mean      :2.977
## 3rd Qu.   :59.00      3rd Qu.   :5.000      3rd Qu.   : 9.000      3rd Qu.   :4.000
## Max.      :80.00      Max.      :5.000      Max.      :10.000      Max.      :7.000
## NA's      :13      NA's      :5      NA's      :9      NA's      :28
## ECO_mean      NEP_mean      NR_mean
## Min.      : 4.500      Min.      : 2.500      Min.      : 1.833
## 1st Qu.   : 8.500      1st Qu.   : 7.500      1st Qu.   : 6.500
## Median    : 9.500      Median    : 8.750      Median    : 7.667
## Mean      : 9.082      Mean      : 8.398      Mean      : 7.493
## 3rd Qu.   :10.000      3rd Qu.   : 9.500      3rd Qu.   : 8.733
## Max.      :10.000      Max.      :10.000      Max.      :10.000
##
##
## Group_ID      Researcher      Condition      Walk      Education      Date
## Min.      : 1.0      AB:127      Min.      :1.000      C : 0      C : 0      09-Jun : 27
## 1st Qu.   : 49.5      CL: 53      1st Qu.   :1.000      GW:166      E :164      19-May : 25
## Median    : 95.5      KC: 23      Median    :3.000      TW:164      NE:166      15-Jun : 22
## Mean      : 94.4      MB: 16      Mean      :2.509                                16-Jun : 19
## 3rd Qu.   :138.0      VV:111      3rd Qu.   :4.000                                18-May : 19
## Max.      :184.0                                Max.      :4.000                                22-Jun : 18
##                                                    (Other):200
## Day      Time_Started      Group_size      Weather      Valence

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## Min. :1.000 11.35am: 10 Min. :1.000 Min. :1.000 Min. :1.000
## 1st Qu.:5.000 1.45pm : 9 1st Qu.:2.000 1st Qu.:2.000 1st Qu.:7.000
## Median :6.000 11.30am: 9 Median :3.000 Median :4.000 Median :8.000
## Mean :5.524 1.20pm : 8 Mean :2.767 Mean :3.176 Mean :7.903
## 3rd Qu.:7.000 11.55am: 8 3rd Qu.:4.000 3rd Qu.:4.000 3rd Qu.:9.000
## Max. :7.000 1.30pm : 7 Max. :5.000 Max. :4.000 Max. :9.000
## (Other):279
## Arousal Donation_binary Donate Z_Donate
## Min. :1.000 Min. :0.0000 Min. : 0.000 Min. : -1.78740
## 1st Qu.:4.000 1st Qu.:1.0000 1st Qu.: 6.000 1st Qu.: -0.38917
## Median :6.000 Median :1.0000 Median :10.000 Median : 0.54298
## Mean :5.606 Mean :0.8303 Mean : 7.861 Mean : 0.04442
## 3rd Qu.:7.000 3rd Qu.:1.0000 3rd Qu.:10.000 3rd Qu.: 0.54298
## Max. :9.000 Max. :1.0000 Max. :20.000 Max. : 2.87335
##
## Nwsltr Volntr Sum_NV Sum_DNV
## Min. :0.0000 Min. :0.0000 Min. :0.0000 Min. :0.000
## 1st Qu.:0.0000 1st Qu.:0.0000 1st Qu.:0.0000 1st Qu.:1.000
## Median :0.0000 Median :0.0000 Median :0.0000 Median :1.000
## Mean :0.2727 Mean :0.1455 Mean :0.4182 Mean :1.248
## 3rd Qu.:1.0000 3rd Qu.:0.0000 3rd Qu.:1.0000 3rd Qu.:2.000
## Max. :1.0000 Max. :1.0000 Max. :2.0000 Max. :3.000
##
## Z_NV P1_Biodiv P2_Ineq P3_Poverty
## Min. : -0.59149 Min. :0.0000 Min. :0.0000 Min. :0.0000
## 1st Qu.: -0.59149 1st Qu.:0.0000 1st Qu.:0.0000 1st Qu.:0.0000
## Median : -0.59149 Median :1.0000 Median :1.0000 Median :1.0000
## Mean : 0.04562 Mean :0.6727 Mean :0.5636 Mean :0.5545
## 3rd Qu.: 0.93205 3rd Qu.:1.0000 3rd Qu.:1.0000 3rd Qu.:1.0000
## Max. : 2.45560 Max. :1.0000 Max. :1.0000 Max. :1.0000
##
## P4_Consrvtn Sum_P Env_P S_P
## Min. :0.0000 Min. :0.000 Min. :0.000 Min. :0.000
## 1st Qu.:0.0000 1st Qu.:0.000 1st Qu.:0.000 1st Qu.:0.000
## Median :1.0000 Median :4.000 Median :2.000 Median :2.000
## Mean :0.6758 Mean :2.467 Mean :1.348 Mean :1.118
## 3rd Qu.:1.0000 3rd Qu.:4.000 3rd Qu.:2.000 3rd Qu.:2.000
## Max. :1.0000 Max. :4.000 Max. :2.000 Max. :2.000
##
## Diff_P Z_Petition Raw_Beh_Score Z_Beh_Score
## Min. : -2.0000 Min. : -1.45998 Min. :0.000 Min. : -3.83887
## 1st Qu.: 0.0000 1st Qu.: -1.45998 1st Qu.:2.000 1st Qu.: -1.50849
## Median : 0.0000 Median : 0.78614 Median :4.000 Median : 0.09557
## Mean : 0.2303 Mean : -0.07487 Mean :3.715 Mean : 0.01517
## 3rd Qu.: 0.0000 3rd Qu.: 0.78614 3rd Qu.:5.000 3rd Qu.: 0.73762
## Max. : 2.0000 Max. : 0.78614 Max. :7.000 Max. : 3.78472
##
## Q19 Q20 Q21 Gender
## Min. :0.0000 Min. :0.000 Min. :0.000 Min. :1.000
## 1st Qu.:1.0000 1st Qu.:0.000 1st Qu.:1.000 1st Qu.:1.000
## Median :1.0000 Median :2.000 Median :1.000 Median :2.000
## Mean :0.7515 Mean :2.175 Mean :0.877 Mean :1.564
## 3rd Qu.:1.0000 3rd Qu.:3.000 3rd Qu.:1.000 3rd Qu.:2.000
## Max. :1.0000 Max. :5.000 Max. :2.000 Max. :4.000

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## NA's :4      NA's :28      NA's :13
##      Age      City      Financial      Political
## Min. :18.00  Min. :1.000  Min. : 0.000  Min. :1.000
## 1st Qu.:27.00 1st Qu.:1.000  1st Qu.: 5.000 1st Qu.:2.000
## Median :40.00 Median :2.000  Median : 7.000 Median :3.000
## Mean :42.64  Mean :2.927  Mean : 6.724  Mean :2.952
## 3rd Qu.:59.00 3rd Qu.:5.000  3rd Qu.: 9.000 3rd Qu.:4.000
## Max. :75.00  Max. :5.000  Max. :10.000  Max. :7.000
##
##      NA's :1
##      ECO_mean      NEP_mean      NR_mean
## Min. : 4.500  Min. : 2.500  Min. : 1.833
## 1st Qu.: 8.500 1st Qu.: 7.500 1st Qu.: 6.500
## Median : 9.500 Median : 8.625 Median : 7.750
## Mean : 9.091  Mean : 8.377  Mean : 7.490
## 3rd Qu.:10.000 3rd Qu.: 9.500 3rd Qu.: 8.667
## Max. :10.000  Max. :10.000  Max. :10.000
##
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library(tidyverse)
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## Warning: package 'readr' was built under R version 3.4.4
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## Warning: package 'stringr' was built under R version 3.4.4
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## Warning: package 'forcats' was built under R version 3.4.4
```

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library(ggplot2)
library(broom)
```

## Summary

Different variables have been related to pro-environmental behaviour, including valence (feeling positive and/or negative emotions), arousal (the state of being physiologically alert and attentive) and educational interventions.

An experiment was conducted at the UBC Botanical Garden to investigate how valence, arousal and education affect pro-environmental behaviour.

In this report, we try to explore roles of valence, arousal and education in pro-environmental behaviour. We use linear regression models to model the survey data and hypothesis tests to evaluate these effects.

## Introduction

In this report, we will explore the relationship between arousal, education, valence and Z\_Beh\_Score (the standardized sum of response variables of donation, newsletters, volunteering and petitions). Arousal, education, valence as explanatory variables, and Z\_Beh\_Score as a response variable.

We use linear regression to fit the models, and we use hypothesis tests to determine if the variable has a significant linear relationship.

Moreover, we will remove the control group observations and then analyze walk and education separately; we will keep the control group observations and analyze the condition group; seeing if they give significantly different results.

To further explore, we will add age, gender, political views, and financial status as our explanatory variables, standardized donation, a standardized sum of newsletters and volunteering, standardized petitions, mean of ECO, mean of NEP, and mean of NR as our dependent variables, to fit full models and find the relationship between explanatory variables and dependent variables.

## Data Description

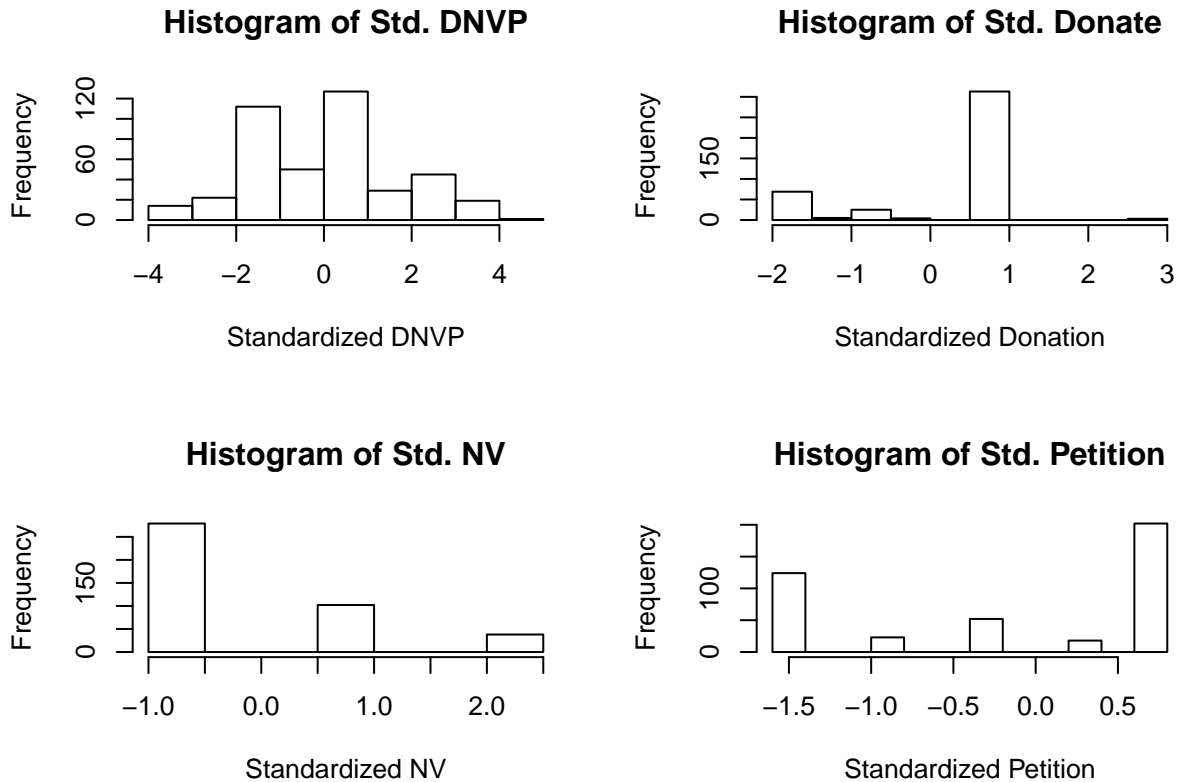
In this report, we will use walk, education, (or condition: the combination of walk and education) and valence as explanatory variables, and Z\_Beh\_Score as the dependent variable, which is the standardized sum of response variables of donation, newsletters, volunteering and petitions.

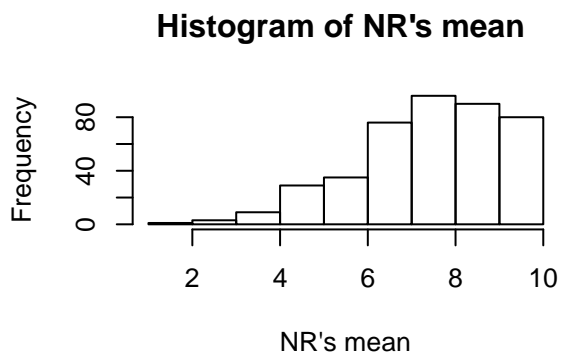
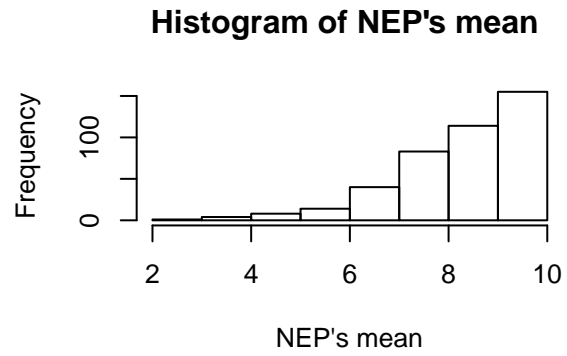
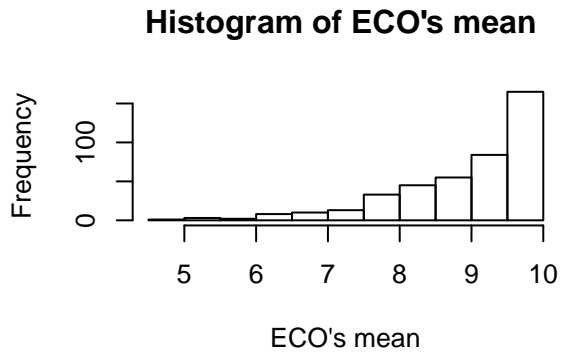
For the explanatory variables of walk, there are 85 participants in the control group, 169 participants in the ground walk group, 165 in the tree walk group.

For the explanatory variables of education, there are 85 participants in the control group, 167 participants in the education group, 165 in the non-education group.

In the missing values, the number of age (missing 13 values), political views (missing 28 values), and financial status (missing 9 values) are large. Thus, we simply use the median of the rest data to substitute the missing value in the age, political views and financial status.

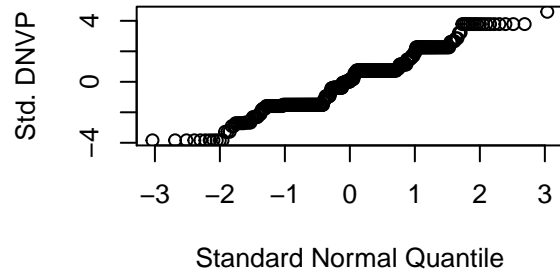
Also, the number of valence (missing 3 values), arousal (missing 3 values) and gender (missing 3 values) are not much; so we simply filter the participants corresponding to these missing values.



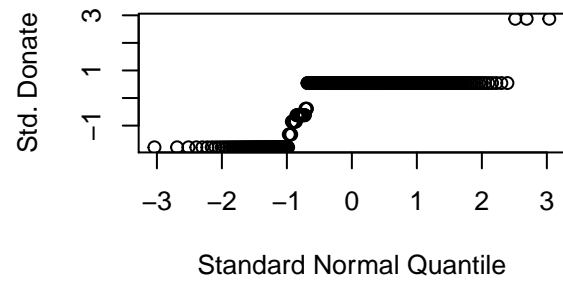


In the Figures above, we see that the histograms of the response variables (standardized sum of response variables of donation, newsletters, volunteering and petitions, standardized donation, standardized newsletters and volunteering, standardized petitions, mean of ECO, mean of NEP, and mean of NR) are not bell-shaped.

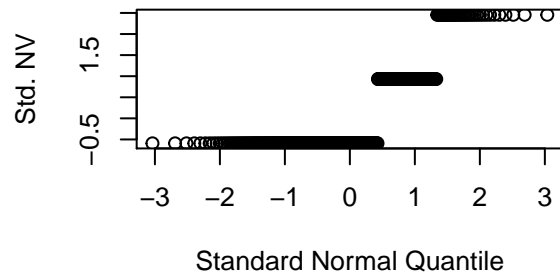
**Normal Q-Q Plot**



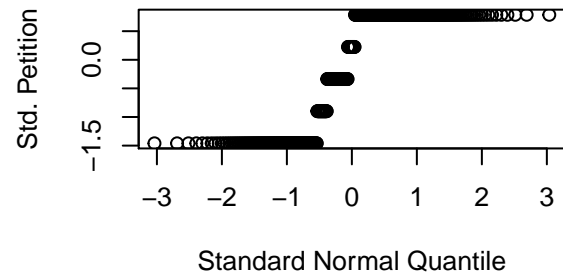
**Normal Q-Q Plot**

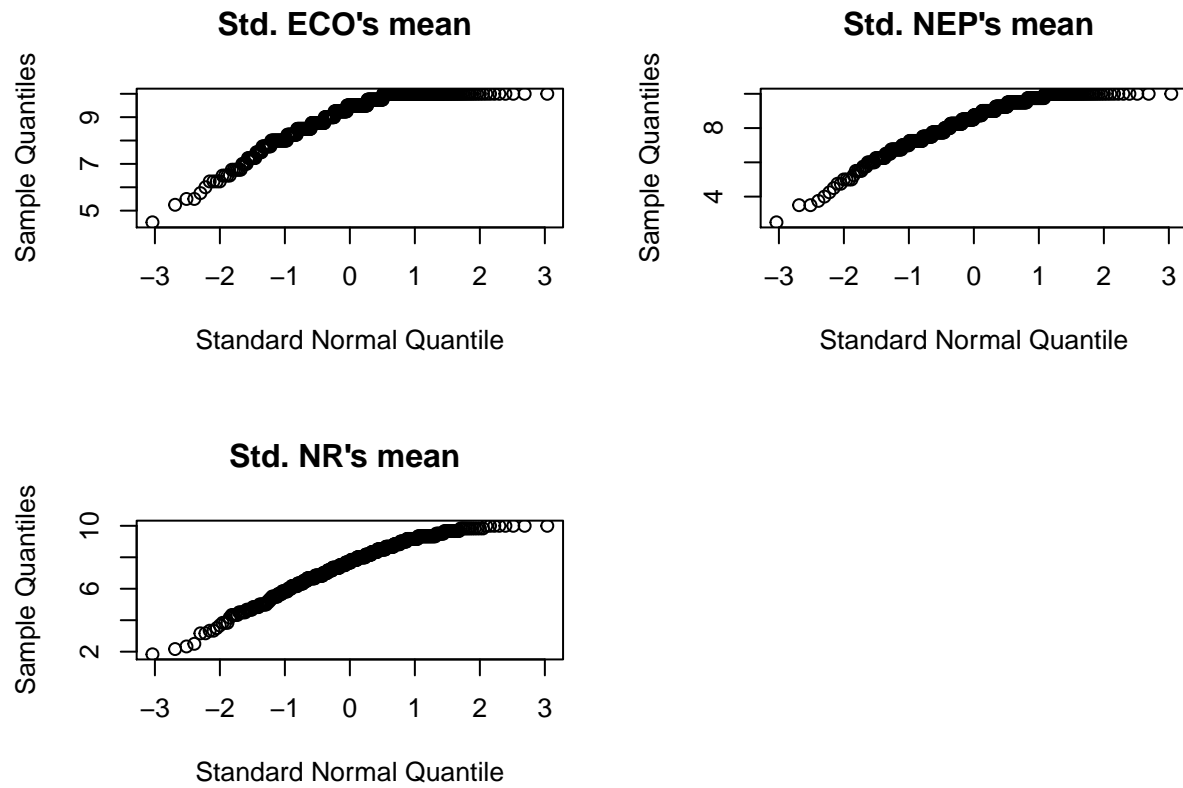


**Normal Q-Q Plot**



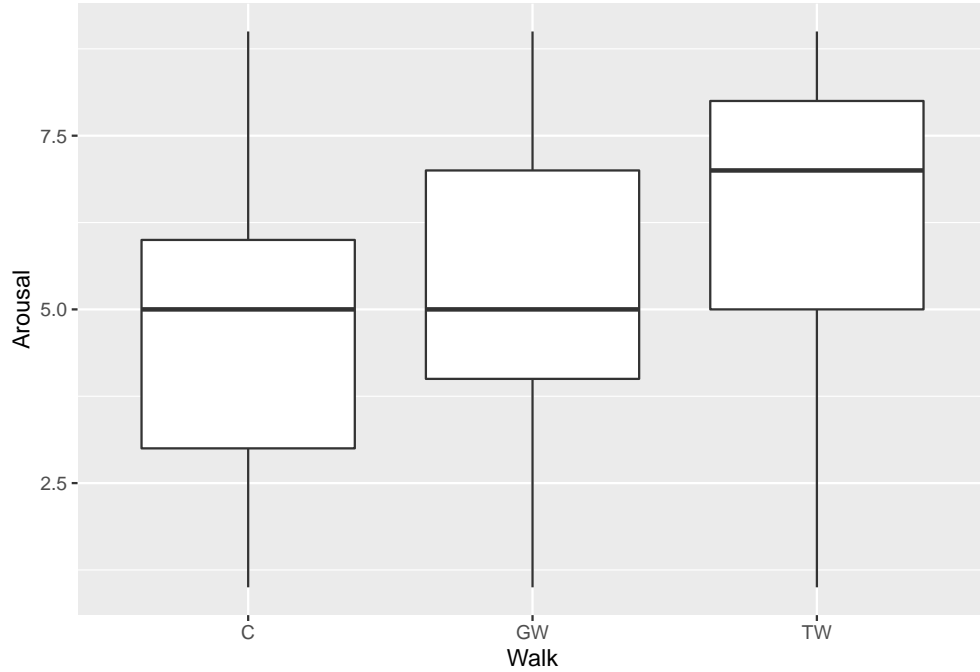
**Normal Q-Q Plot**





Furthermore, in Figures above, we use Q-Q plot to show that the dependent variables (standardized sum of response variables of donation, newsletters, volunteering and petitions, standardized donation, standardized newsletters and volunteering, standardized petitions, mean of ECO, mean of NEP, and mean of NR) are not normally distributed.





As shown in the above figure, different walks will affect the levels of arousal. For the control group, the level of arousal is the lowest; for the tree walk group, the level of arousal is the highest; for the ground walk group, the level of arousal is between the control group and tree walk group.

## Methods

We use linear regression models to analyze the relationship between the dependent variable and explanatory variables.

For the dependent variables, we focus on the *Z\_Beh\_Score* (the standardized sum of response variables of donation, newsletters, volunteering, and petitions). We fit the linear regression model with explanatory variables: walk, education, and valence.

Meanwhile, we will remove control group observations and analyze walk and education separately; we will keep the control group observations and analyze the condition group; seeing if they give significantly different results.

To further our discussion, we add the mediator measures, including age, gender, political views, and financial status as our explanatory variables; and we add a standardized donation, a standardized sum of newsletters and volunteering, standardized petitions, mean of ECO, mean of NEP, and mean of NR as our dependent variables.

We simply use hypothesis tests to test our linear regression models, that is we test if the coefficients for each dependent variable are significant in the linear regression model. By doing so, we can evaluate the effect of the dependent variables, walk, education, and valence.

## Results

We fitted four models for explanatory variables which are walk, education (or condition) and valence with the control group or without the control group.

1. For the linear regression model for three explanatory variables which are walk, education, and valence with the control group, valence is significant, the residual standard error is 1.731, and the adjusted R-squared is 0.01307. All the values of non-education are NA.
2. For the linear regression model for two explanatory variables which are condition and valence with the control group, valence is significant, the residual standard error is 1.733, and the adjusted R-squared is 0.01079.
3. For the linear regression model for three explanatory variables which are walk, education, and valence without the control group, valence is significant, the residual standard error is 1.728, and the adjusted R-squared is 0.002195.
4. For the linear regression model for two explanatory variables which are condition and valence without the control group, valence is significant, the residual standard error is 1.731, and the adjusted R-squared is -0.0006652.
5. For the full linear regression model for walk, education and the rest of explanatory variables with the control group, valence and political are significant, the residual standard error is 1.715, and the adjusted R-squared is 0.03047. All the values of non-education are NA.
6. For the full linear regression model for condition and the rest of explanatory variables with the control group, valence and political are significant, the residual standard error is 1.717, and the adjusted R-squared is 0.02807.
7. For the full linear regression model for walk, education and the rest of explanatory variables without the control group, political is significant, the residual standard error is 1.713, and the adjusted R-squared is 0.02013.
8. For the full linear regression model for condition and the rest of the explanatory variables without the control group, political is significant, the residual standard error is 1.715, and the adjusted R-squared is 0.01708.

We can find that in the full linear regression model, political is a significant explanatory variable for `Z_Beh_Score`.

Table 1: Linear Regression Model

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value
(Intercept)	-1.2172423	0.6575164	-1.8512729	0.0650345
as.factor(Walk)TW	0.0230911	0.1913663	0.1206643	0.9040312
as.factor(Education)NE	0.0947822	0.1908368	0.4966662	0.6197592
Valence	0.1484571	0.0785163	1.8907809	0.0595402

Table 2: ANOVA for Linear Regression Model

term	df	sumsq	meansq	statistic	p.value
as.factor(Walk)	1	0.0192928	0.0192928	0.0064591	0.9359936
as.factor(Education)	1	0.4252874	0.4252874	0.1423826	0.7061694
Valence	1	10.6784497	10.6784497	3.5750525	0.0595402
Residuals	326	973.7408332	2.9869351	NA	NA

Table 3: Linear Regression Model

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value
(Intercept)	-1.2172423	0.6575164	-1.8512729	0.0650345
as.factor(Walk)TW	0.0230911	0.1913663	0.1206643	0.9040312
as.factor(Education)NE	0.0947822	0.1908368	0.4966662	0.6197592
Valence	0.1484571	0.0785163	1.8907809	0.0595402

Table 4: Linear Regression Model

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value
(Intercept)	-0.9471583	0.7536062	-1.2568345	0.2097273
as.factor(Condition)2	0.0993787	0.2693256	0.3689908	0.7123779
as.factor(Condition)3	-0.0371960	0.2720420	-0.1367289	0.8913308
as.factor(Condition)4	0.0640833	0.2622807	0.2443311	0.8071305
Valence	0.1257692	0.0790588	1.5908309	0.1126320
Age	-0.0070778	0.0057503	-1.2308592	0.2192766
Gender	0.1134584	0.1787364	0.6347806	0.5260237
Political	-0.1482386	0.0639983	-2.3162899	0.0211719
Financial	0.0741401	0.0422406	1.7551844	0.0801817

Table 5: ANOVA for Linear Regression Model

term	df	sumsq	meansq	statistic	p.value
as.factor(Condition)	3	0.7056568	0.2352189	0.0799429	0.9708679
Valence	1	10.6212275	10.6212275	3.6097924	0.0583362
Age	1	3.4151892	3.4151892	1.1607062	0.2821281
Gender	1	2.0149906	2.0149906	0.6848265	0.4085445
Political	1	14.5520966	14.5520966	4.9457606	0.0268502
Financial	1	9.0643770	9.0643770	3.0806721	0.0801817
Residuals	321	944.4903256	2.9423375	NA	NA

Table 6: Linear Regression Model

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value
(Intercept)	-0.9471583	0.7536062	-1.2568345	0.2097273
as.factor(Condition)2	0.0993787	0.2693256	0.3689908	0.7123779
as.factor(Condition)3	-0.0371960	0.2720420	-0.1367289	0.8913308
as.factor(Condition)4	0.0640833	0.2622807	0.2443311	0.8071305
Valence	0.1257692	0.0790588	1.5908309	0.1126320
Age	-0.0070778	0.0057503	-1.2308592	0.2192766
Gender	0.1134584	0.1787364	0.6347806	0.5260237
Political	-0.1482386	0.0639983	-2.3162899	0.0211719
Financial	0.0741401	0.0422406	1.7551844	0.0801817

Table 7: Linear Regression Model

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value
(Intercept)	-0.9471583	0.7536062	-1.2568345	0.2097273
as.factor(Condition)2	0.0993787	0.2693256	0.3689908	0.7123779
as.factor(Condition)3	-0.0371960	0.2720420	-0.1367289	0.8913308
as.factor(Condition)4	0.0640833	0.2622807	0.2443311	0.8071305
Valence	0.1257692	0.0790588	1.5908309	0.1126320
Age	-0.0070778	0.0057503	-1.2308592	0.2192766
Gender	0.1134584	0.1787364	0.6347806	0.5260237
Political	-0.1482386	0.0639983	-2.3162899	0.0211719
Financial	0.0741401	0.0422406	1.7551844	0.0801817

Table 8: Linear Regression Model

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value
(Intercept)	-0.9471583	0.7536062	-1.2568345	0.2097273
as.factor(Condition)2	0.0993787	0.2693256	0.3689908	0.7123779
as.factor(Condition)3	-0.0371960	0.2720420	-0.1367289	0.8913308
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Gender	0.1134584	0.1787364	0.6347806	0.5260237
Political	-0.1482386	0.0639983	-2.3162899	0.0211719
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We have the linear regression model using a standardized sum of response variables of donation, newsletters, volunteering and petitions as our dependent variable, and condition, valence, age, gender, political, financial as our explanatory variables.

### From Table 1-3

Table 1-2: the linear regression model for two explanatory variables which are condition and valence without the control group

Table 3: the linear regression model for three explanatory variables which are walk, education and valence without the control group

If we choose our significant level 0.05, the only p-values for valence are smaller than the significant level. Since we have the condition as a categorical variable, we can then perform the ANOVA test on this linear regression model. Based on the result of the ANOVA, the only valence shows a significant linear relationship to the standardized Beh\_Score in our models. The estimated coefficient for valence is positive, which means that the valence has a positive linear relationship to the dependent variable.

### From Table 4-8

Table 4-5: the linear regression model for three explanatory variables which are walk, education and valence with the control group;

Table 6: the linear regression model for two explanatory variables which are condition and valence with the control group

Table 7: the linear regression model for three explanatory variables which are walk, education and valence without the control group

Table 8: the linear regression model for two explanatory variables which are condition and valence without the control group

If we choose our significant level 0.05, the only p-values for political are smaller than the significant level.

Since we have the condition as a categorical variable, we can then perform the ANOVA test on this linear regression model. Based on the result of the ANOVA, only political shows a significant linear relationship to the standardized Beh\_Score in our models. The estimated coefficient for political is negative, which means that the political has a negative linear relationship to the dependent variable.

## Conclusions

In the reduced linear regression model with explanatory variables which are walk, education, and valence, valence is a significant explanatory variable for Z\_Beh\_Score. Valence shows a positive effect on motivating people to take action on climate change and sustainable development.

In the full linear regression model with explanatory variables which are walk, education and valence age, gender, political views and financial status, political is a significant explanatory variable for Z\_Beh\_Score. Political shows a positive effect on motivating people to take action on climate change and sustainable development.

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Z_Beh_Score ~ as.factor(Walk) + as.factor(Education) +
##      Valence, data = data_bot)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -4.0640 -1.4258  0.0664  0.9554  4.4533
##
## Coefficients: (1 not defined because of singularities)
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    -1.85503     0.61932   -2.995  0.00291 **
## as.factor(Walk)GW    0.15245     0.24901    0.612  0.54073
## as.factor(Walk)TW    0.19292     0.25369    0.760  0.44741
## as.factor(Education)E -0.10605     0.19105   -0.555  0.57911
## as.factor(Education)NE      NA         NA      NA      NA
## Valence          0.22148     0.07318    3.026  0.00263 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.731 on 409 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.02263,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.01307
## F-statistic: 2.367 on 4 and 409 DF,  p-value: 0.05218

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = ECO_mean ~ as.factor(Walk) + as.factor(Education) +
##      Valence, data = data_bot)
##
## Residuals:
```

```
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
```

```

## -4.3170 -0.5238 0.3438 0.7917 1.3048
##
## Coefficients: (1 not defined because of singularities)
##               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)      8.06004    0.36322  22.191 < 2e-16 ***
## as.factor(Walk)GW  0.08532    0.14604   0.584 0.55938
## as.factor(Walk)TW  0.14798    0.14878   0.995 0.32050
## as.factor(Education)E -0.09589    0.11204  -0.856 0.39259
## as.factor(Education)NE      NA         NA      NA      NA
## Valence           0.12180    0.04292   2.838 0.00477 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.015 on 409 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.02097,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.0114
## F-statistic: 2.191 on 4 and 409 DF,  p-value: 0.0693

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Z_Beh_Score ~ as.factor(Walk) + as.factor(Education) +
##     Valence, data = data_bot_no_control)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -3.9808 -1.5020  0.0599  0.8926  4.1649
##
## Coefficients:
##               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)     -1.21724    0.65752  -1.851  0.0650 .
## as.factor(Walk)TW  0.02309    0.19137   0.121  0.9040
## as.factor(Education)NE 0.09478    0.19084   0.497  0.6198
## Valence           0.14846    0.07852   1.891  0.0595 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.728 on 326 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.01129,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.002195
## F-statistic: 1.241 on 3 and 326 DF,  p-value: 0.2947

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = NR_mean ~ as.factor(Condition) + Valence + Age +
##     Gender + Political + Financial, data = data_bot_no_control)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -5.5579 -0.9428  0.2703  1.1526  3.6357
##
## Coefficients:
##               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)      4.584120    0.669471   6.847 3.84e-11 ***
## as.factor(Condition)2 -0.103783    0.239257  -0.434 0.66475
## as.factor(Condition)3 -0.605475    0.241670  -2.505 0.01273 *
## as.factor(Condition)4  0.016537    0.232999   0.071 0.94346

```

```

## Valence          0.180240    0.070232    2.566  0.01073 *
## Age              0.028266    0.005108    5.533 6.53e-08 ***
## Gender           0.460228    0.158782    2.899  0.00401 **
## Political        -0.075627    0.056853   -1.330  0.18439
## Financial        -0.008195    0.037525   -0.218  0.82727
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.524 on 321 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.1522, Adjusted R-squared:  0.1311
## F-statistic: 7.205 on 8 and 321 DF,  p-value: 8.634e-09

```