PICK Pilot Mixed Methods Evaluation

Revised Quantitative Analyses and Results

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1 Revised MLM Analyses

1.1 Analytic Plan

- Step 1: Test whether Time (i.e., Post Assessment compared to Retrospective Pre-Program Assessment) has a significant effect on the 4 outcomes (tested simultaneously) even after controlling for demographic covariates.
 - Compare
 - * Model 1 with only demographic variables.
 - * Model 2 with demographic variables and Time
- Step 2: If Step 1 is significant, test whether the effect of time varies significantly by outcome (controlling for demographic covariates).
 - Compare
 - * Model 3 with demographic variables, Time, and Outcome Level
 - * Model 4 with demographic variables, Time, Outcome Level, and an interaction between Time and Outcome Level.
- Step 3: Test whether the effect of Time varies by Dosage and Prior Exposure to relationship education. * Model 5 with demographic variables, Time, Outcome Level, an interaction between Time and Outcome Level, and Dosage and Prior Exposure * Model 6 with demographic variables, Time, Outcome Level, an interaction between Time and Outcome Level, Dosage and Prior Exposure, and an interaction between Time and Dosage and Time and Prior Exposure.
- Step 4: Test whether the effect of Time varies by demographic variables using a Bonferroni correction.
 - Model 6 with demographic variables, Time, Outcome Level, an interaction between Time and Outcome Level, and, finally, Dosage and Exposure and their respective interactions with Time.
 - Model 7.X with all predictors from Model 6 and an interaction between Time and a given demographic covariate.

1.2 Calculating ICC

• If ICC is low enough, multilevel modeling is not needed.

1.2.1 Variance Between Respondents at Retrospective Pre-Assessment

• Indicates how much variance in retrospective pre-scores is between respondents vs. within respondents (i.e., across outcomes). About a quarter of the variance is between respondents. So retrospective pre-scores vary both between respondents and within respondents (across outcomes).

```
Linear mixed model
Family: gaussian (identity)
Formula: Score ~ Time + (1 | ID)
ICC (ID): 0.287794
```

1.2.2 Variance Between Respondents within domain (outcome level) at Retrospective Pre-Assessment

• Indicates how much variance in retrospective pre-scores is between respondents vs. within respondents (i.e., across outcomes). About a quarter of the variance is between respondents. So retrospective pre-scores vary both between respondents and within respondents (across outcomes).

1.2.3 ICC in a Specific Domain

• Indicates how much variance in retrospective pre-scores is between respondents vs. within respondents within a specific domain (i.e., outcome). About a quarter of the variance is between respondents. So retrospective pre-scores vary both between respondents and within respondents.

```
Linear mixed model
Family: gaussian (identity)
Formula: Score ~ Time * Domain + (1 | ID)
ICC (ID): 0.312200
```

- 1.3 Step 1: Test whether Time (i.e., Post Assessment compared to Retrospective Pre-Program Assessment) has a significant effect on the 4 outcomes (tested simultaneously) even after controlling for demographic covariates.
 - Compare
 - Model 0 with no predictors
 - Model 1 with only demographic variables.
 - Model 2 with demographic variables and Time

1.3.1 Model Comparison

1.3.1.1 Effect of Demographics

The effect of demographic covariates was not significant ($\chi^2=8.213,\ df=9,\ p=.513$).

1.3.1.2 Effect of Time Controlling for Demographics

The effect of Time was significant ($\chi^2=750.954,\ df=1,\ p<.001$), indicating that on average respondents increased in knowledge and skills.

1.4 Step 2: If Step 1 is significant, test whether the effect of time varies significantly by outcome (controlling for demographic covariates).

• Compare

- Model 3 with demographic variables, Time, and Outcome Level
- Model 4 with demographic variables, Time, Outcome Level, and an interaction between
 Time and Outcome Level.

```
Linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood ['lmerMod'] Formula:
```

```
Score ~ Age_Decades + Ethnic_Code + Education_3cat + FinancialWorry_cat +
    Gender + Divorced_Dichotomous + Time + Domain + Time:Domain +
    (1 | ID)
```

Data: PICK_clean_longlong2

AIC BIC logLik deviance df.resid 1488.0 1582.1 -725.0 1450.0 1023

Scaled residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -2.9267 -0.6820 -0.0031 0.6746 2.9848

Random effects:

Groups Name Variance Std.Dev.

ID (Intercept) 0.0836 0.289

Residual 0.1951 0.442

Number of obs: 1042, groups: ID, 134

Fixed effects:

| | Estimate | Std. Error | t value |
|--|----------|------------|---------|
| (Intercept) | 3.25551 | 0.13848 | 23.51 |
| Age_Decades | 0.03514 | 0.02956 | 1.19 |
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino | 0.00951 | 0.08218 | 0.12 |
| Ethnic_CodeOther | -0.08575 | 0.08378 | -1.02 |
| Education_3catSome college | -0.05585 | 0.07598 | -0.74 |
| <pre>Education_3catTech./College/Grad Degree</pre> | -0.03147 | 0.07375 | -0.43 |
| FinancialWorry_catOften | 0.08516 | 0.08541 | 1.00 |
| FinancialWorry_catAlmost all the time | 0.05627 | 0.07945 | 0.71 |
| GenderFemale | 0.08000 | 0.07743 | 1.03 |
| Divorced_DichotomousDivorced | -0.06711 | 0.06491 | -1.03 |
| TimePost | 0.98307 | 0.05468 | 17.98 |
| DomainPartner_Selection | -0.13311 | 0.05470 | -2.43 |
| DomainPast_Rel_Behav | 0.18082 | 0.05520 | 3.28 |
| DomainRel_Behav_Attit | 0.33205 | 0.05506 | 6.03 |
| TimePost:DomainPartner_Selection | 0.23118 | 0.07721 | 2.99 |
| TimePost:DomainPast_Rel_Behav | -0.07560 | 0.07757 | -0.97 |
| TimePost:DomainRel_Behav_Attit | -0.13818 | 0.07751 | -1.78 |

```
Correlation matrix not shown by default, as p = 17 > 12. Use print(summary(Model.4.ML), correlation=TRUE) or vcov(summary(Model.4.ML)) if you need it
```

1.4.1 Model Comparison

1.4.1.1 Effect of Outcome Level

The effect of outcomes level was significant ($\chi^2 = 64.225$, df = 3, p < .001), indicating that the domains (averaged jointly across Retrospective Pre and Post) different significantly.

1.4.1.2 Effect of Time X Domain

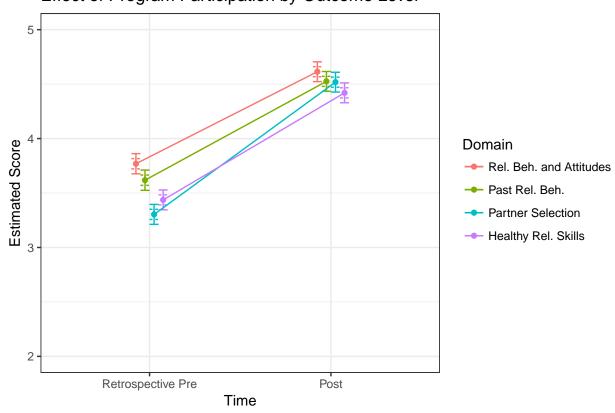
The effect of Time varied significantly by outcome level ($\chi^2 = 25.701$, df = 3, p < .001), indicating that the average effect of program participation varied by outcome.

1.4.1.3 Effect of Outcome Level and Time X Outcome Level

Accounting for outcome level and allowing the effect of time to vary by outcome level significantly improved model fit ($\chi^2 = 89.926$, df = 6, p < .001).

1.4.2 Plotting the Effect of Time X Outcome "Level"

Plot indicates a different pattern of significant differences at pre and post?
 Effect of Program Participation by Outcome Level



1.4.3 Determining which Outcomes are Significantly Different at Each Timepoint

- Ask Sarah for reference: kenward-roger (p.34 text)
- Any pair that does not share a Group Number is significantly different (see http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1198/1061860043515)
- The outcomes differ by question type: Agreement vs. Importance.

Time = RPre:

```
        Domain
        emmean
        SE
        df
        lower.CL
        upper.CL
        .group

        Partner_Selection
        3.365207
        0.05500938
        265.03
        3.256896
        3.473518
        1

        Healthy_Rel_Skills
        3.381842
        0.05494712
        264.24
        3.273652
        3.490032
        1

        Past_Rel_Behav
        3.523673
        0.05516325
        268.10
        3.415065
        3.632282
        2

        Rel_Behav_Attit
        3.643319
        0.05513555
        267.58
        3.534764
        3.751874
        3
```

Time = Post:

```
        Domain
        emmean
        SE
        df
        lower.CL
        upper.CL
        .group

        Partner_Selection
        4.353432
        0.05505417
        265.92
        4.245035
        4.461830
        1

        Healthy_Rel_Skills
        4.370067
        0.05504316
        266.13
        4.261692
        4.478442
        1

        Past_Rel_Behav
        4.511899
        0.05505033
        266.22
        4.403509
        4.620288
        2

        Rel_Behav_Attit
        4.631544
        0.05507741
        266.73
        4.523103
        4.739986
        3
```

Results are averaged over the levels of: Ethnic_Code, Education_3cat, FinancialWorry_cat, Gend-Degrees-of-freedom method: kenward-roger

Confidence level used: 0.95

P value adjustment: tukey method for comparing a family of 4 estimates

significance level used: alpha = 0.05

1.4.4 Determining for which Outcomes the Effect of Time is Significantly Different from 0 and Different from Other Outcomes.

| Outcome | Slope | t | vs. 1 | t | vs. 2 | t | vs. 3 | t |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Rel. Skills | 0.98 | 17.98 | | | | | | _ |
| 2. Partner Sel. | 1.21 | 22.22 | 0.23 | 2.99 | _ | | | |
| 3. Past Rel. Beh. | 0.91 | 16.48 | -0.08 | -0.97 | -0.31 | -3.96 | _ | _ |
| 4. Rel. Beh. Att. | 0.84 | 15.35 | -0.14 | -1.78 | -0.37 | -4.76 | -0.06 | -0.81 |

1.5 Step 3: Test whether the effect of Time varies by Dosage and Prior Exposure to relationship education.

• Compare

- Model 5 with demographic variables, Time, Outcome Level, an interaction between Time and Outcome Level, and Dosage and Prior Exposure.
- Model 6 with demographic variables, Time, Outcome Level, an interaction between Time and Outcome Level, Dosage and Prior Exposure, and an interaction between Time and Dosage and Time and Prior Exposure.

1.5.1 Model Comparison:

1.5.1.1 Effect of Dosage and Prior Exposure

The effect of Dosage and Prior Exposure was significant ($\chi^2 = 6.487$, df = 3, p = .090).

1.5.1.2 Effect of Time X Prior Exposure

The include of Time varied significantly by Prior Exposure ($\chi^2=5.269,\ df=1,\ p=.022$).

1.5.1.3 Effect of Time X Dosage

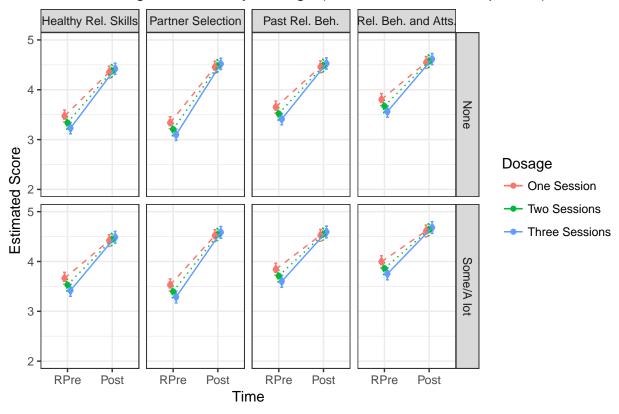
The effect of Time varied by Dosage ($\chi^2=23.570,\ df=2,\ p<.001$).

1.5.1.4 Effect of Time X Prior Exposure and Time X Dosage

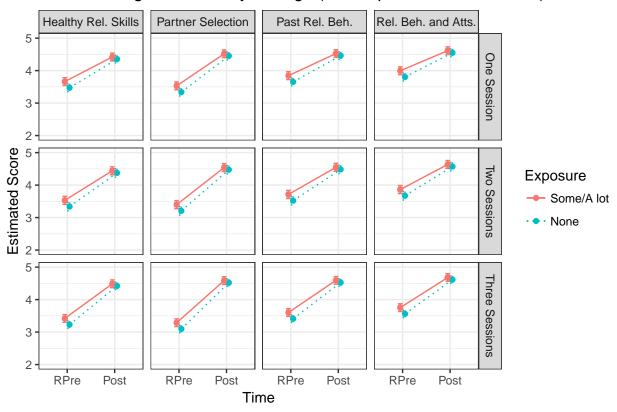
The addition of prior exposure, dosage, and their respective interactions with time as predictors significantly improved model fit ($\chi^2=35.996,\ df=6,\ p<.001$).

1.5.2 Plotting the Effects of Prior Exposure and Dosage

Effect of Program Varies by Dosage (and Outcome and Exposure)

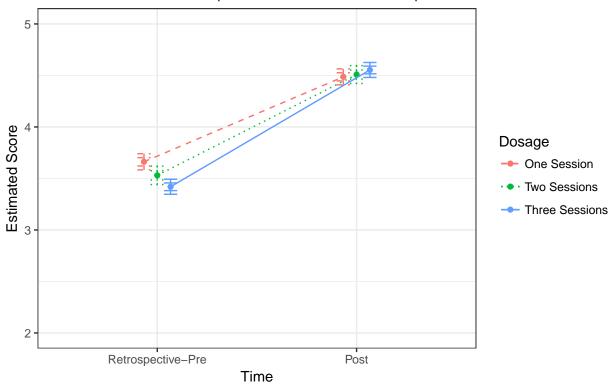


Effect of Program Varies by Dosage (and Exposure and Outcome)



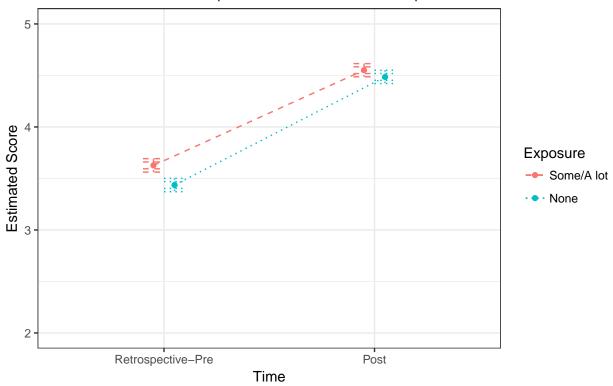
Effect of Program Varies by Dosage (and Exposure and Outcome)

Effect Shown is for Relationships Skills and No Prior Relationship Education



Effect of Program Varies by Prior Exposure (and Dosage and Outcome)

Effect Shown is for Relationships Skills and No Prior Relationship Education



1.5.2.1 Examining How Respondents Scores Differed by Prior Exposure at Each Time Point

- Those who had previous experience with relationship education rated themselves higher at Retrospective Pre, but not Post.
- The ceiling effect is clearly shown.
- Are these analyses appropriate given the interaction?

```
Time = RPre:
Prior_RshpEducation_collapsed
                                                        df lower.CL
                                 emmean
                                                 SE
 None
                               3.397533 0.05798408 192.83 3.283168
Some/A lot
                               3.588192 0.06090494 188.86 3.468050
upper.CL .group
 3.511897 1
 3.708333
Time = Post:
Prior_RshpEducation_collapsed
                                                 SE
                                                        df lower.CL
                                 emmean
None
                               4.438963 0.05800058 192.80 4.324566
 Some/A lot
                               4.504163 0.06061756 186.03 4.384576
upper.CL .group
 4.553361 1
4.623749 1
```

Results are averaged over the levels of: Ethnic_Code, Education_3cat, FinancialWorry_cat, Gend-Degrees-of-freedom method: kenward-roger

Confidence level used: 0.95

significance level used: alpha = 0.05

1.5.2.2 Examining How Respondents Scores Differed by Dosage Level at Each Time Point

- Those who attended all 3 sessions rated their prior knowledge as lower...you don't know what you don't know...
- The ceiling effect is clearly shown.

Time = RPre:

```
        Number_Attended
        emmean
        SE
        df
        lower.CL
        upper.CL
        .group

        Three Sessions
        3.375194
        0.06502780
        190.90
        3.246929
        3.503460
        1

        Two Sessions
        3.485879
        0.07061905
        209.25
        3.346663
        3.625095
        12

        One Session
        3.617513
        0.06887567
        195.97
        3.481681
        3.753346
        2
```

Time = Post:

```
      Number_Attended
      emmean
      SE
      df lower.CL upper.CL upper.CL .group

      One Session
      4.441879
      0.06848364
      191.90
      4.306802
      4.576956
      1

      Two Sessions
      4.464058
      0.07020403
      205.56
      4.325646
      4.602470
      1

      Three Sessions
      4.508752
      0.06494341
      189.93
      4.380649
      4.636855
      1
```

Results are averaged over the levels of: Ethnic_Code, Education_3cat, FinancialWorry_cat, Gend-Degrees-of-freedom method: kenward-roger

Confidence level used: 0.95

P value adjustment: tukey method for comparing a family of 3 estimates

significance level used: alpha = 0.05

1.5.2.3 Determining for which Dosage Levels the Effect of Time is Significantly Different from 0 and Different from Other Dosage Levels.

- The simple slopes are for when Relationship Skills is the outcome and the participant has no prior relationship education.
- The difference between simple slopes for dosage levels will be consistent across combinations of outcomes and dosage.
- To know which simple slopes are significantly different from 0 would require testing by changing the base categories of outcome, dosage, and exposure.

| Outcome | Slope | t | vs. 1 | t | vs. 2 | t |
|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Att. 1 Sess. | 0.883 | 12.504 | | | | _ |
| 2. Att. 2 Sess. | 1.037 | 13.376 | 0.154 | 2.184 | _ | |
| 3. Att. 3 Sess. | 1.192 | 17.523 | 0.309 | 4.882 | 0.155 | 2.264 |

1.6 Step 4: Test whether the effect of Time varies by demographic variables using a Bonferroni correction, p = .05/6 = 0.00833.

• Compare

- Model 6 with demographic variables, Time, Outcome Level, an interaction between Time and Outcome Level, and, finally, Dosage and Exposure and their respective interactions with Time.
- Model 7.X with all predictors from Model 6 and an interaction between Time and a given demographic covariate.

1.6.1 Testing Whether Time Varies by Demographic Covariates

1.6.1.0.1 Age (Continuous)

The effect of Time did not vary by Age ($\chi^2 = 0.918$, df = 1, p = .338).

1.6.1.0.2 Race/Ethnicity

The effect of Time varied by Race/Ethnicity ($\chi^2 = 20.550$, df = 2, p < .001).

1.6.1.0.3 Education

The effect of Time did not vary by Education level ($\chi^2 = 4.713, df = 2, p = .095$).

1.6.1.0.4 Financial Worry

The effect of Time did not vary by Financial Worry ($\chi^2 = 0.193$, df = 2, p = .908).

1.6.1.0.5 Gender

The effect of Time did not vary by gender when using Bonferroni correction ($\chi^2 = 5.933$, df = 1, p = .015).

1.6.1.0.6 Divorce history

The effect of Time did not vary by divorce history ($\chi^2 = 0.606$, df = 1, p = .436).

1.7 Diagnostics

1.7.1 The model

Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
Formula:
Score ~ Age_Decades + Ethnic_Code + Education_3cat + FinancialWorry_cat +
 Gender + Divorced_Dichotomous + Time + Domain + Time:Domain +
 Prior_RshpEducation_collapsed + Number_Attended + Time:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsed +
 Time:Number_Attended + Time:Ethnic_Code + (1 | ID)
 Data: PICK_clean_longlong2

REML criterion at convergence: 1491.5

Scaled residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -3.1420 -0.6861 0.0152 0.6496 2.9748

Random effects:

Groups Name Variance Std.Dev.
ID (Intercept) 0.0897 0.299
Residual 0.1874 0.433
Number of obs: 1042, groups: ID, 134

Fixed effects:

| | Parimara | C+ 1 P |
|---|----------|------------|
| | | Std. Error |
| (Intercept) | 3.2643 | 0.1572 |
| Age_Decades | 0.0377 | 0.0303 |
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino | -0.0526 | 0.0929 |
| Ethnic_CodeOther | 0.0718 | 0.0966 |
| Education_3catSome college | -0.0599 | 0.0779 |
| Education_3catTech./College/Grad Degree | -0.0584 | 0.0776 |
| FinancialWorry_catOften | 0.0877 | 0.0880 |
| FinancialWorry_catAlmost all the time | 0.0584 | 0.0814 |
| GenderFemale | 0.0644 | 0.0805 |
| Divorced_DichotomousDivorced | -0.0566 | 0.0666 |
| TimePost | 0.9376 | 0.0763 |
| DomainPartner_Selection | -0.1322 | 0.0536 |
| DomainPast_Rel_Behav | 0.1809 | 0.0541 |
| DomainRel_Behav_Attit | 0.3312 | 0.0540 |
| Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot | 0.1999 | 0.0685 |
| Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | -0.1109 | 0.0863 |
| Number_AttendedThree Sessions | -0.2219 | 0.0791 |
| TimePost:DomainPartner_Selection | 0.2317 | 0.0757 |
| TimePost:DomainPast_Rel_Behav | -0.0725 | 0.0760 |
| TimePost:DomainRel_Behav_Attit | -0.1358 | 0.0760 |
| <pre>TimePost:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot</pre> | -0.1470 | 0.0556 |

| TimePost:Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | 0.1152 | 0.0706 |
|--|----------|--------|
| TimePost:Number_AttendedThree Sessions | 0.2720 | 0.0641 |
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino:TimePost | 0.1392 | 0.0749 |
| Ethnic_CodeOther:TimePost | -0.2910 | 0.0797 |
| | t value | |
| (Intercept) | 20.76 | |
| Age_Decades | 1.25 | |
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino | -0.57 | |
| Ethnic_CodeOther | 0.74 | |
| Education_3catSome college | -0.77 | |
| Education_3catTech./College/Grad Degree | -0.75 | |
| FinancialWorry_catOften | 1.00 | |
| FinancialWorry_catAlmost all the time | 0.72 | |
| GenderFemale | 0.80 | |
| Divorced_DichotomousDivorced | -0.85 | |
| TimePost | 12.29 | |
| DomainPartner_Selection | -2.47 | |
| DomainPast_Rel_Behav | 3.34 | |
| DomainRel_Behav_Attit | 6.14 | |
| Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot | 2.92 | |
| Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | -1.29 | |
| Number_AttendedThree Sessions | -2.81 | |
| TimePost:DomainPartner_Selection | 3.06 | |
| TimePost:DomainPast_Rel_Behav | -0.95 | |
| TimePost:DomainRel_Behav_Attit | -1.79 | |
| <pre>TimePost:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lo</pre> | ot -2.64 | |
| TimePost:Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | 1.63 | |
| TimePost:Number_AttendedThree Sessions | 4.25 | |
| <pre>Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino:TimePost</pre> | 1.86 | |
| Ethnic_CodeOther:TimePost | -3.65 | |
| | | |

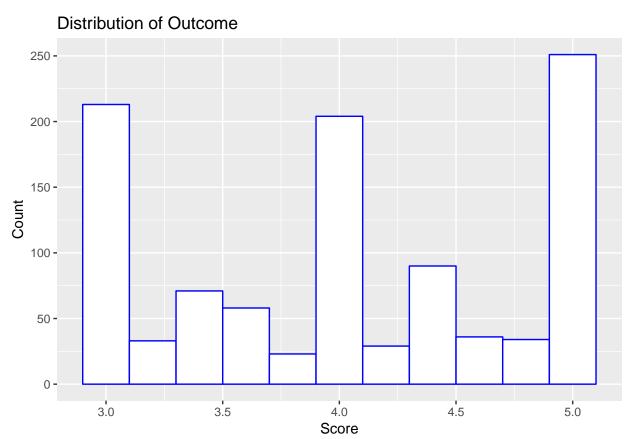
Correlation matrix not shown by default, as p = 25 > 12. Use print(summary(Model.8.REML), correlation=TRUE) or

vcov(summary(Model.8.REML))

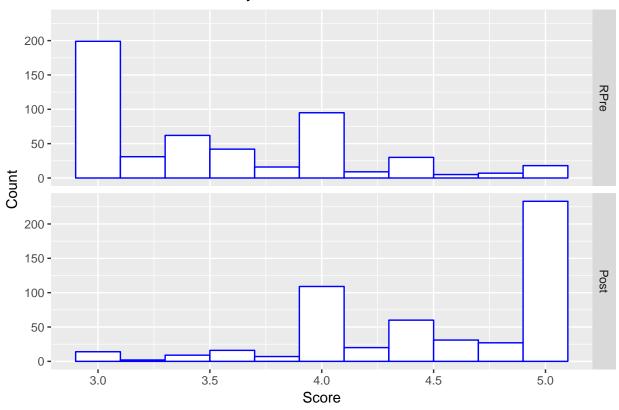
if you need it

1.7.2 Distribution of Outcome

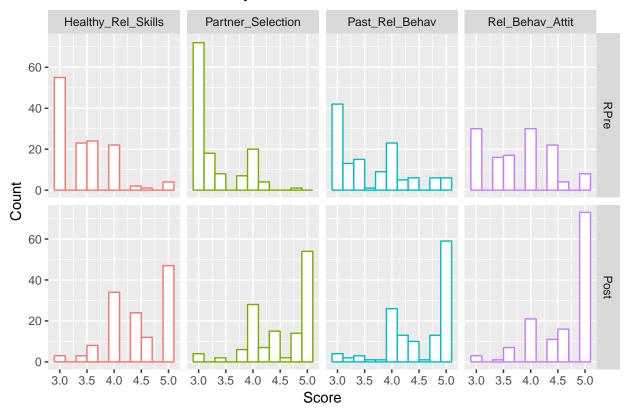
• Not an assumption, but could indicate need for a different link function.





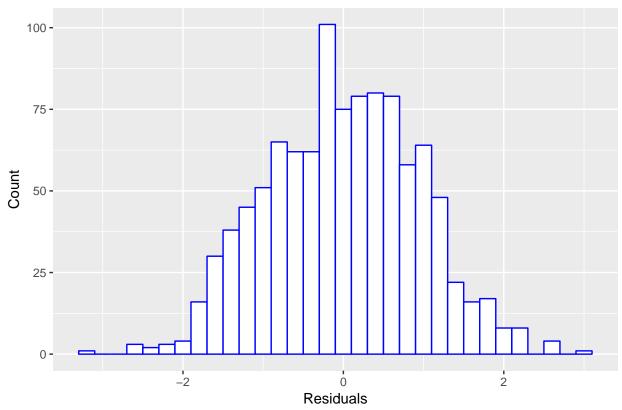


Distribution of Outcome by Time and Domain

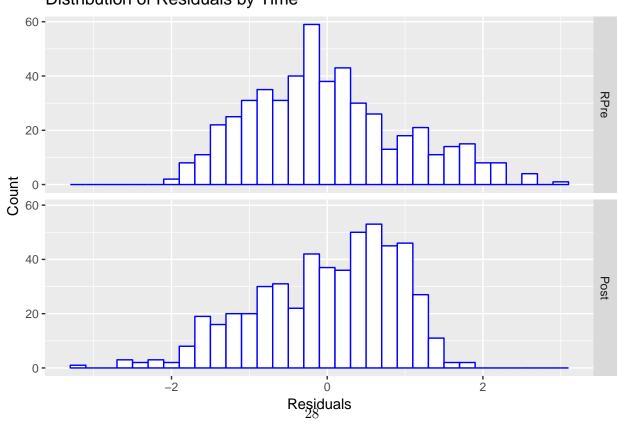


1.7.3 Normality of Residuals

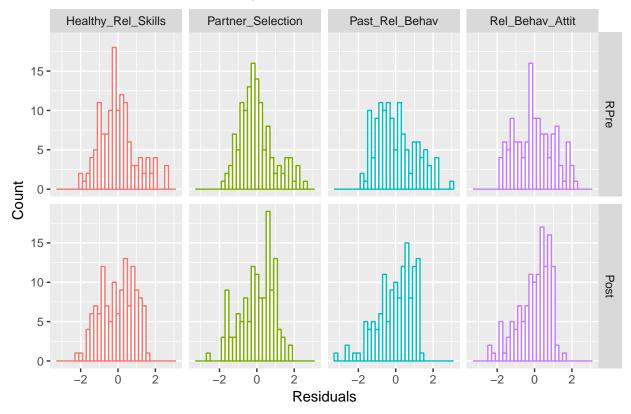
Distribution of Residuals



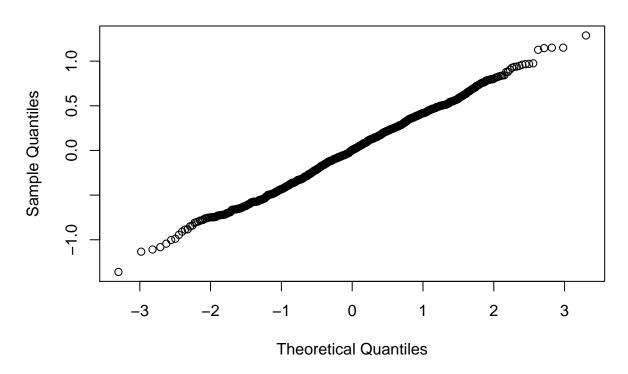
Distribution of Residuals by Time



Distribution of Residuals by Time and Domain

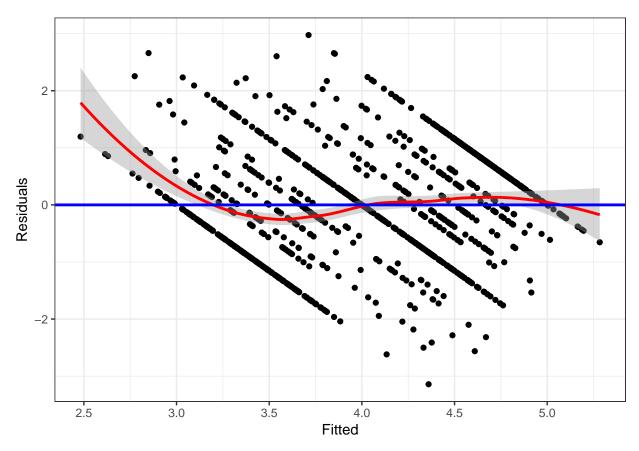


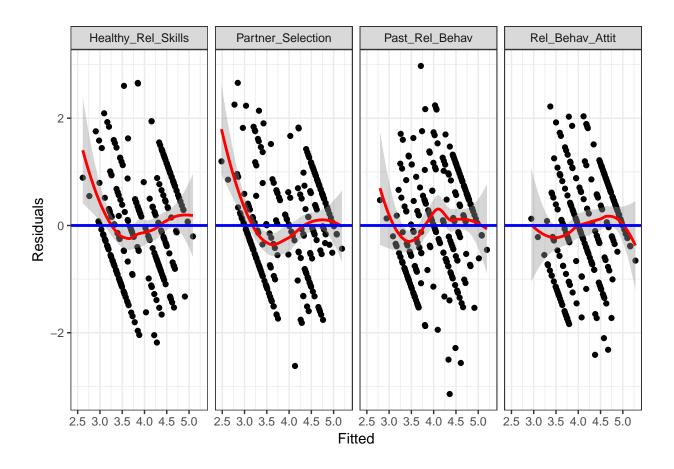
Normal Q-Q Plot



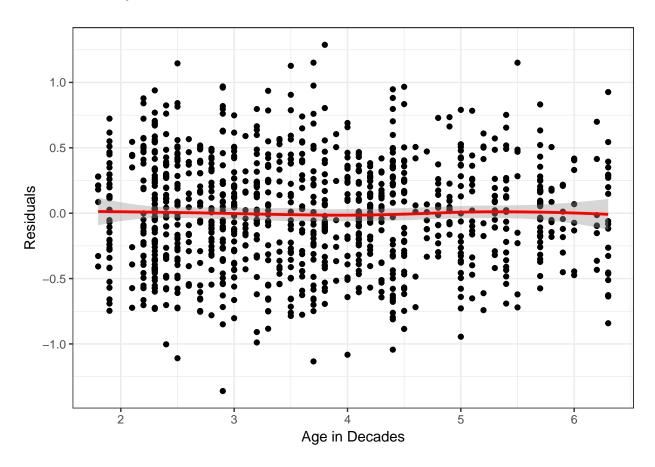
1.7.4 Assumptions of Model Form

• Underestimating those on the low end, overestimating those on the very high end.





1.7.5 Linearity in each continuous variable



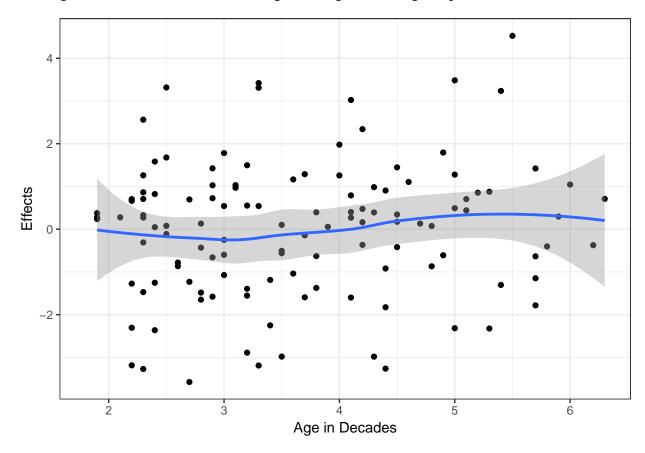
1.7.6 Independence

Warning: Column `Group.1` joining factors with different levels, coercing to character vector ${\bf v}$

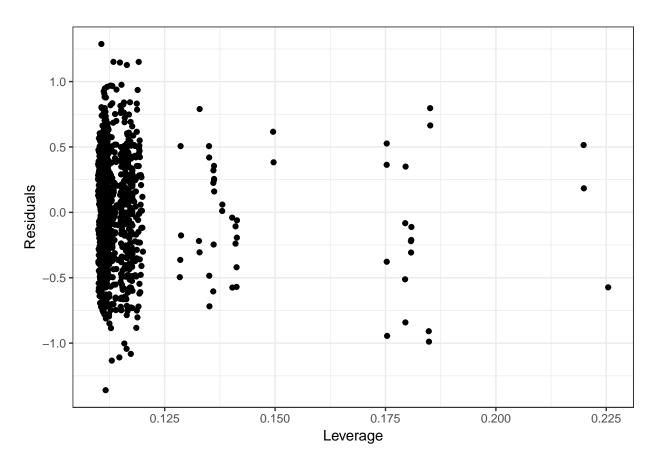
Age_Decades effects
Age_Decades 1.0000000 0.1170135
effects 0.1170135 1.0000000

Warning: Removed 13 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).

Warning: Removed 13 rows containing missing values (geom_point).



1.7.7 Influential Cases



1.7.7.1 Influential Cases

| Score | Age_Decades | Ethnic_Code | 9 | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------|----------------------|------|
| 281 3.333333 | 5.0 | Caucasian | ı | | |
| 283 4.000000 | 5.0 | Caucasian | ı | | |
| 285 4.750000 | 5.0 | Caucasian | ı | | |
| 287 5.000000 | 5.0 | Caucasian | ı | | |
| 306 4.000000 | 2.2 | | | | |
| 309 3.666667 | | | | | |
| 312 4.000000 | 2.2 | Other | | | |
| 417 4.000000 | | Hispanic/Latino | | | |
| 419 4.000000 | | Hispanic/Latino | | | |
| 421 4.000000 | | Hispanic/Latino | | | |
| 423 4.000000 | | Hispanic/Latino | | | |
| 530 4.000000 532 4.000000 | | Hispanic/Latin | | | |
| 533 3.500000 | | Hispanic/Latino Hispanic/Latino | | | |
| 535 3.666667 | | Hispanic/Latin | | | |
| 1033 4.333333 | 6.3 | - | | | |
| 1035 4.000000 | 6.3 | | | | |
| 1037 3.250000 | 6.3 | | | | |
| 1039 3.666667 | 6.3 | Caucasian | | | |
| 1000 0.000001 | | Education_3cat | - | | |
| 281 | | ge/Grad Degree | | | |
| 283 | | ge/Grad Degree | | | |
| 285 | | ge/Grad Degree | | | |
| 287 | | ge/Grad Degree | | | |
| 306 | | ge/Grad Degree | | | |
| 309 | | ge/Grad Degree | | | |
| 312 | Tech./Colle | ge/Grad Degree | | | |
| 417 High sch | ool graduate | /GED/No degree | | | |
| 419 High sch | ool graduate | /GED/No degree | | | |
| 421 High sch | ool graduate | /GED/No degree | | | |
| 423 High sch | ool graduate | /GED/No degree | | | |
| 530 High sch | ool graduate | /GED/No degree | | | |
| 532 High sch | ool graduate | /GED/No degree | | | |
| ~ | ~ | /GED/No degree | | | |
| ~ | ool graduate | /GED/No degree | | | |
| 1033 | | Some college | | | |
| 1035 | | Some college | | | |
| 1037 | | Some college | | | |
| 1039 | | Some college | | | |
| | Fina | • | | Divorced_Dichotomous | |
| 281 | | | Female | Divorced | |
| 283 | | | Female | Divorced | |
| 285 | | | Female | Divorced | |
| 287 | | | Female | Divorced | |
| 306 Never, O | nce in a Whi | le, Hardly Ever | Female | Never Divorced | KPre |

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Never, Once in a While, Hardly Ever Female
                                                        Never Divorced Post
     Never, Once in a While, Hardly Ever Female
312
                                                        Never Divorced RPre
     Never, Once in a While, Hardly Ever Female
417
                                                              Divorced Post
419
     Never, Once in a While, Hardly Ever Female
                                                              Divorced Post
     Never, Once in a While, Hardly Ever Female
421
                                                              Divorced Post
     Never, Once in a While, Hardly Ever Female
423
                                                              Divorced Post
530
                     Almost all the time Female
                                                        Never Divorced RPre
532
                      Almost all the time Female
                                                        Never Divorced RPre
533
                     Almost all the time Female
                                                        Never Divorced Post
535
                      Almost all the time Female
                                                        Never Divorced Post
                      Almost all the time Female
1033
                                                              Divorced Post
                      Almost all the time Female
                                                              Divorced Post
1035
                      Almost all the time Female
1037
                                                              Divorced Post
                                                              Divorced Post
                      Almost all the time Female
1039
                 Domain Prior_RshpEducation_collapsed Number_Attended ID
     Healthy_Rel_Skills
                                            Some/A lot
                                                           Two Sessions 102
281
283
      Partner_Selection
                                             Some/A lot
                                                           Two Sessions 102
285
         Past_Rel_Behav
                                            Some/A lot
                                                           Two Sessions 102
        Rel_Behav_Attit
                                            Some/A lot
                                                           Two Sessions 102
287
306
     Healthy Rel Skills
                                                   None
                                                            One Session 118
                                                            One Session 118
309
         Past Rel Behav
                                                   None
        Rel Behav Attit
                                                            One Session 118
312
                                                   None
417
     Healthy_Rel_Skills
                                            Some/A lot
                                                            One Session 151
                                            Some/A lot
      Partner_Selection
                                                            One Session 151
419
421
         Past_Rel_Behav
                                            Some/A lot
                                                            One Session 151
423
        Rel_Behav_Attit
                                            Some/A lot
                                                            One Session 151
     Healthy_Rel_Skills
                                            Some/A lot
                                                           Two Sessions 181
530
                                            Some/A lot
                                                           Two Sessions 181
532
      Partner_Selection
                                            Some/A lot
533
         Past_Rel_Behav
                                                           Two Sessions 181
535
        Rel_Behav_Attit
                                            Some/A lot
                                                           Two Sessions 181
                                            Some/A lot
1033 Healthy_Rel_Skills
                                                           Two Sessions 398
                                                           Two Sessions 398
1035
      Partner_Selection
                                            Some/A lot
                                            Some/A lot
1037
         Past_Rel_Behav
                                                           Two Sessions 398
1039
        Rel_Behav_Attit
                                            Some/A lot
                                                           Two Sessions 398
```

1.7.7.2 Descriptive Statistics (for Reference)

| Sco | ore | Age_De | ecades | Ethnic | _Code |
|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| Min. | :3.000 | Min. | :1.800 | Caucasian | :714 |
| 1st Qu. | :3.333 | 1st Qu. | :2.700 | Hispanic/Latino | :174 |
| Median | :4.000 | ${\tt Median}$ | :3.500 | Other | :154 |
| Mean | :4.036 | Mean | :3.676 | | |
| 3rd Qu. | :4.750 | 3rd Qu. | :4.500 | | |
| Max. | :5.000 | Max. | :6.300 | | |

Education_3cat

High school graduate/GED/No degree:446
Some college :232
Tech./College/Grad Degree :364

FinancialWorry_cat Gender
Never, Once in a While, Hardly Ever:197 Male :182
Often :350 Female:860

Almost all the time :495

Divorced_Dichotomous Time Domain
Never Divorced:505 RPre:514 Healthy_Rel_Skills:262
Divorced :537 Post:528 Partner_Selection :262
Past_Rel_Behav :259

Rel_Behav_Attit :259

Prior_RshpEducation_collapsed Number_Attended ID None :519 One Session :357 2 8 Some/A lot:523 Two Sessions :279 5 8 Three Sessions:406 10 8 13 8

21 : 8 27 : 8

(Other):994

1.7.7.3 Effect on Estimates of Removing High Leverage Values

| | effect change |
|---|--------------------------|
| (Intercept) | 3.26433809 -0.093062694 |
| Age_Decades | 0.03772270 0.022273763 |
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino | -0.05259565 0.008333907 |
| Ethnic_CodeOther | 0.07184316 -0.019526130 |
| Education_3catSome college | -0.05991287 0.000857894 |
| Education_3catTech./College/Grad Degree | -0.05836746 -0.040643131 |
| FinancialWorry_catOften | 0.08768024 -0.027173059 |
| FinancialWorry_catAlmost all the time | 0.05843453 -0.010280583 |
| GenderFemale | 0.06439720 0.022206903 |
| Divorced_DichotomousDivorced | -0.05663017 0.008579930 |
| TimePost | 0.93759338 -0.008913268 |
| DomainPartner_Selection | -0.13216573 0.002966763 |
| DomainPast_Rel_Behav | 0.18090115 0.009428785 |
| DomainRel_Behav_Attit | 0.33116869 0.007970773 |
| Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot | 0.19986447 0.027561839 |
| Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | -0.11087196 0.017358737 |
| Number_AttendedTwo bessions Number AttendedThree Sessions | -0.22187369 0.002287423 |
| TimePost:DomainPartner_Selection | 0.23170854 -0.003529432 |
| TimePost:DomainPast_Rel_Behav | -0.07254340 0.002848578 |
| TimePost:DomainRel_Behav_Attit | -0.13576524 -0.003963073 |
| TimePost:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot | |
| TimePost:Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | 0.11521914 0.022527294 |
| TimePost:Number_AttendedThree Sessions | 0.27204611 -0.007994361 |
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino:TimePost | 0.13917667 0.048843755 |
| Ethnic_CodeOther:TimePost | -0.29103987 |
| Ethnic_codeother.limerost | se multiples |
| (Intercept) | 0.15723692 0.59186288 |
| Age_Decades | 0.03027876 0.73562340 |
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino | 0.09285317 0.08975360 |
| Ethnic_CodeOther | 0.09659615 0.20214191 |
| Education_3catSome college | 0.07790572 0.01101195 |
| _ | 0.07759462 0.52378803 |
| Education_3catTech./College/Grad Degree FinancialWorry_catOften | 0.08797700 0.30886548 |
| FinancialWorry_catAlmost all the time | 0.08136534 0.12635089 |
| GenderFemale | 0.08045071 0.27603117 |
| Divorced_DichotomousDivorced | 0.06660664 0.12881492 |
| TimePost | 0.07629350 0.11682867 |
| DomainPartner_Selection | 0.05360674 0.05534311 |
| DomainPast_Rel_Behav | 0.05408925 0.17431900 |
| DomainRel_Behav_Attit | 0.05395982 0.14771682 |
| | |
| Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot | 0.06846301 0.40257998 |
| Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | 0.08626923 0.20121586 |
| Number_AttendedThree Sessions TimePost: DemainPostron Selection | 0.07905419 0.02893487 |
| TimePost:DomainPost Pol Poker | 0.07566042 0.04664833 |
| TimePost:DomainPast_Rel_Behav | 0.07602423 0.03746935 |

| TimePost:DomainRel_Behav_Attit | 0.07595758 | 0.05217481 |
|---|------------|------------|
| <pre>TimePost:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot</pre> | 0.05561189 | 0.37852720 |
| TimePost:Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | 0.07063653 | 0.31891849 |
| TimePost:Number_AttendedThree Sessions | 0.06408622 | 0.12474384 |
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino:TimePost | 0.07485869 | 0.65247941 |
| Ethnic CodeOther:TimePost | 0.07970070 | 0.22612761 |

1.7.8 Frequencies of Outcomes Variables at Item Level

1.7.8.1 Perceived Knowledge About Relationship Skills

1.7.8.1.1 Retro-Pre

| Value | Healthy Rel. | Communicate | Confl. Mng. |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | 13 | 4 | 9 |
| 2 | 22 | 21 | 17 |
| 3 | 47 | 49 | 52 |
| 4 | 43 | 49 | 41 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| Valid Total | 131 | 130 | 125 |
| _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Missing | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| Total | 134 | 134 | 134 |

1.7.8.1.2 Post

| Value | Healthy Rel. | Communicate | Confl. Mng. |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 5 | 6 | 15 |
| 4 | 55 | 59 | 58 |
| 5 | 71 | 64 | 58 |
| Valid Total | 131 | 130 | 134 |
| _ | | | _ |
| Missing | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Total | 134 | 134 | 134 |

1.7.8.2 Perceived Knowledge About Partner Selection

1.7.8.2.1 Retro-Pre

| Value | Right Partner | Learn Partner | Pace Rel. | Warning Signs |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 15 |
| 2 | 25 | 26 | 29 | 29 |
| 3 | 56 | 47 | 47 | 40 |
| 4 | 29 | 37 | 32 | 41 |
| 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Valid Total | 130 | 130 | 130 | 129 |
| _ | | _ | | _ |
| Missing | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Total | 134 | 134 | 134 | 134 |

1.7.8.2.2 Post

| Value | Right Partner | Learn Partner | Pace Rel. | Warning Signs |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| 4 | 54 | 44 | 46 | 48 |
| 5 | 65 | 81 | 79 | 79 |
| Valid Total | 131 | 132 | 133 | 132 |
| | | | _ | |
| Missing | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 134 | 134 | 134 | 134 |

${\bf 1.7.8.3} \quad {\bf Perceived~Importance~of~Knowledge~About~a~Potential~Partner's~Relationships~Patterns}$

1.7.8.3.1 Retro-Pre

| Value | Lrn. Grow. Up | Past Rels. | Get Along Pars. | Friendships |
|-------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| 2 | 16 | 19 | 16 | 21 |
| 3 | 45 | 42 | 41 | 40 |
| 4 | 44 | 41 | 35 | 36 |
| 5 | 14 | 16 | 27 | 23 |
| Valid Total | 126 | 125 | 125 | 126 |
| _ | _ | | | |
| Missing | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| Total | 134 | 134 | 134 | 134 |

1.7.8.3.2 Post

| Value | Lrn. Grow. Up | Past Rels. | Get Along Pars. | Friendships |
|-------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 6 |
| 4 | 46 | 36 | 41 | 45 |
| 5 | 75 | 87 | 80 | 79 |
| Valid Total | 132 | 133 | 133 | 132 |
| _ | _ | _ | | |
| Missing | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 134 | 134 | 134 | 134 |

${\bf 1.7.8.4}\quad {\bf Perceived\ Importance\ of\ Knowledge\ About\ a\ Potential\ Partner's\ Relationship\ Behavior\ and\ Attitudes$

1.7.8.4.1 Retro-Pre

| Value | Fights | Feelings Hurt | Right and Wrong |
|-------------|--------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 8 | 5 | 2 |
| 2 | 13 | 15 | 9 |
| 3 | 35 | 31 | 34 |
| 4 | 47 | 56 | 57 |
| 5 | 24 | 19 | 25 |
| Valid Total | 127 | 126 | 127 |
| | _ | _ | _ |
| Missing | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| Total | 134 | 134 | 134 |

1.7.8.4.2 Post

| Value | Fights | Feelings Hurt | Right and Wrong |
|-------------|--------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | 8 | 5 | 6 |
| 4 | 35 | 37 | 30 |
| 5 | 84 | 89 | 95 |
| Valid Total | 131 | 132 | 132 |
| | _ | _ | _ |
| Missing | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 134 | 134 | 134 |

1.7.9 Frequencies of Change in Outcomes Variables at Scale Level

• Collapsing Categories for Display of Frequencies, but not for Analyses

| Value | Rel. Skills | Prtnr. Sel. | Past Rel. Beh. | Rel. Beh. Att. |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| [-1,0] | 15 | 12 | 17 | 23 |
| (0,1] | 51 | 36 | 55 | 64 |
| (1,2] | 43 | 45 | 34 | 26 |
| (2,3] | 12 | 20 | 16 | 9 |
| (3,4] | 7 | 16 | 3 | 3 |
| Valid Total | 128 | 129 | 125 | 125 |
| | | | | |
| Missing | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Total | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 |

1.8 Final Model

1.8.1 Testing Significance of Predictors

1.8.1.1 Final Model Estimates

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Linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood ['lmerMod']

Formula:

Score ~ Age_Decades + Ethnic_Code + Education_3cat + FinancialWorry_cat +
Gender + Divorced_Dichotomous + Time + Domain + Time:Domain +
Prior_RshpEducation_collapsed + Number_Attended + Time:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsed +
Time:Number_Attended + Time:Ethnic_Code + (1 | ID)

Data: PICK_clean_longlong2

AIC BIC logLik deviance df.resid
1447.5 1581.1 -696.7 1393.5 1015
```

Scaled residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -3.170 -0.693 0.009 0.662 2.995

Random effects:

Groups Name Variance Std.Dev.

ID (Intercept) 0.0788 0.281

Residual 0.1849 0.430

Number of obs: 1042, groups: ID, 134

Fixed effects:

| | Estimate | Std. Error |
|---|----------|------------|
| (Intercept) | 3.2630 | 0.1499 |
| Age_Decades | 0.0380 | 0.0288 |
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino | -0.0520 | 0.0889 |
| Ethnic_CodeOther | 0.0716 | 0.0925 |
| Education_3catSome college | -0.0599 | 0.0740 |
| Education_3catTech./College/Grad Degree | -0.0589 | 0.0737 |
| FinancialWorry_catOften | 0.0873 | 0.0836 |
| FinancialWorry_catAlmost all the time | 0.0583 | 0.0773 |
| GenderFemale | 0.0647 | 0.0764 |
| Divorced_DichotomousDivorced | -0.0566 | 0.0632 |
| TimePost | 0.9376 | 0.0758 |
| DomainPartner_Selection | -0.1322 | 0.0533 |
| DomainPast_Rel_Behav | 0.1810 | 0.0537 |
| DomainRel_Behav_Attit | 0.3313 | 0.0536 |
| Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot | 0.2007 | 0.0655 |
| Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | -0.1101 | 0.0826 |
| Number_AttendedThree Sessions | -0.2220 | 0.0757 |
| TimePost:DomainPartner_Selection | 0.2317 | 0.0752 |
| TimePost:DomainPast_Rel_Behav | -0.0727 | 0.0755 |

| TimePost:DomainRel_Behav_Attit | -0.1359 | 0.0755 |
|---|-------------|--------|
| <pre>TimePost:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A I</pre> | lot -0.1476 | 0.0552 |
| TimePost:Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | 0.1148 | 0.0702 |
| <pre>TimePost:Number_AttendedThree Sessions</pre> | 0.2724 | 0.0637 |
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino:TimePost | 0.1388 | 0.0743 |
| Ethnic_CodeOther:TimePost | -0.2908 | 0.0792 |
| | t value | |
| (Intercept) | 21.76 | |
| Age_Decades | 1.32 | |
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino | -0.58 | |
| Ethnic_CodeOther | 0.77 | |
| Education_3catSome college | -0.81 | |
| Education_3catTech./College/Grad Degree | -0.80 | |
| FinancialWorry_catOften | 1.04 | |
| FinancialWorry_catAlmost all the time | 0.75 | |
| GenderFemale | 0.85 | |
| Divorced_DichotomousDivorced | -0.89 | |
| TimePost | 12.37 | |
| DomainPartner_Selection | -2.48 | |
| DomainPast_Rel_Behav | 3.37 | |
| DomainRel_Behav_Attit | 6.18 | |
| Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot | 3.06 | |
| Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | -1.33 | |
| Number_AttendedThree Sessions | -2.93 | |
| TimePost:DomainPartner_Selection | 3.08 | |
| TimePost:DomainPast_Rel_Behav | -0.96 | |
| TimePost:DomainRel_Behav_Attit | -1.80 | |
| <pre>TimePost:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A</pre> | lot -2.67 | |
| TimePost:Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | 1.64 | |
| TimePost:Number_AttendedThree Sessions | 4.28 | |
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino:TimePost | 1.87 | |
| <pre>Ethnic_CodeOther:TimePost</pre> | -3.67 | |

Correlation matrix not shown by default, as p = 25 > 12.
Use print(summary(Model.9.ML), correlation=TRUE) or
 vcov(summary(Model.9.ML)) if you need it

1.8.1.1.1 Time X Race/Ethnicity

The effect of Time varied by Race/Ethnicity ($\chi^2 = 20.550$, df = 2, p < .001).

1.8.1.1.2 Time X Dosage

The effect of Time varied by Dosage ($\chi^2 = 18.372$, df = 2, p < .001).

1.8.1.1.3 Time X Prior Exposure

The effect of Time varied by Prior Exposure ($\chi^2 = 7.118$, df = 1, p = .008).

1.8.1.1.4 Time X Domain

The effect of Time varied by Domain ($\chi^2 = 26.808$, df = 3, p < .001).

1.8.1.1.5 Divorce

The effect of Divorce History was not significant ($\chi^2 = 0.798$, df = 1, p = .372).

1.8.1.1.6 Gender

The effect of Gender was not significant ($\chi^2 = 0.715$, df = 1, p = .398).

1.8.1.1.7 Financial Worry

The effect of Financial Worry was not significant ($\chi^2 = 1.094$, df = 2, p = .579).

1.8.1.1.8 Education

The effect of Education was not significant ($\chi^2=0.939,\ df=2,\ p=.625$).

1.8.1.1.9 Age

The effect of Financial Worry was not significant ($\chi^2 = 1.733, df = 1, p = .188$).

${\bf 1.8.1.2} \quad {\bf Determining\ Significant\ Differences\ at\ Retro-Pre-\ and\ Post-Program\ Assessments}$

• Easier way to do this than by switching out reference groups? Possibly.

1.8.1.3 Determining Significance of Simple Slopes

• Easier way to do this than by switching out reference groups? Possibly.

1.8.1.4 Refitting Final Model with REML

Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod'] Formula:

Score ~ Age_Decades + Ethnic_Code + Education_3cat + FinancialWorry_cat +
 Gender + Divorced_Dichotomous + Time + Domain + Time:Domain +
 Prior_RshpEducation_collapsed + Number_Attended + Time:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsed +
 Time:Number_Attended + Time:Ethnic_Code + (1 | ID)

Data: PICK_clean_longlong2

REML criterion at convergence: 1491.5

Scaled residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -3.1420 -0.6861 0.0152 0.6496 2.9748

Random effects:

Groups Name Variance Std.Dev.

ID (Intercept) 0.0897 0.299

Residual 0.1874 0.433

Number of obs: 1042, groups: ID, 134

Fixed effects:

| | Estimate | Std. Error |
|---|-------------|------------|
| (Intercept) | 3.2643 | 0.1572 |
| Age_Decades | 0.0377 | 0.0303 |
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino | -0.0526 | 0.0929 |
| Ethnic_CodeOther | 0.0718 | 0.0966 |
| Education_3catSome college | -0.0599 | 0.0779 |
| Education_3catTech./College/Grad Degree | -0.0584 | 0.0776 |
| FinancialWorry_catOften | 0.0877 | 0.0880 |
| FinancialWorry_catAlmost all the time | 0.0584 | 0.0814 |
| GenderFemale | 0.0644 | 0.0805 |
| Divorced_DichotomousDivorced | -0.0566 | 0.0666 |
| TimePost | 0.9376 | 0.0763 |
| DomainPartner_Selection | -0.1322 | 0.0536 |
| DomainPast_Rel_Behav | 0.1809 | 0.0541 |
| DomainRel_Behav_Attit | 0.3312 | 0.0540 |
| Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot | 0.1999 | 0.0685 |
| Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | -0.1109 | 0.0863 |
| Number_AttendedThree Sessions | -0.2219 | 0.0791 |
| TimePost:DomainPartner_Selection | 0.2317 | 0.0757 |
| TimePost:DomainPast_Rel_Behav | -0.0725 | 0.0760 |
| TimePost:DomainRel_Behav_Attit | -0.1358 | 0.0760 |
| <pre>TimePost:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A 1</pre> | Lot -0.1470 | 0.0556 |
| TimePost:Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | 0.1152 | 0.0706 |
| TimePost:Number_AttendedThree Sessions | 0.2720 | 0.0641 |
| <pre>Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino:TimePost</pre> | 0.1392 | 0.0749 |

| <pre>Ethnic_CodeOther:TimePost</pre> | -0.2910 | 0.0797 |
|---|---------|--------|
| | t value | |
| (Intercept) | 20.76 | |
| Age_Decades | 1.25 | |
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino | -0.57 | |
| Ethnic_CodeOther | 0.74 | |
| Education_3catSome college | -0.77 | |
| Education_3catTech./College/Grad Degree | -0.75 | |
| FinancialWorry_catOften | 1.00 | |
| FinancialWorry_catAlmost all the time | 0.72 | |
| GenderFemale | 0.80 | |
| Divorced_DichotomousDivorced | -0.85 | |
| TimePost | 12.29 | |
| DomainPartner_Selection | -2.47 | |
| DomainPast_Rel_Behav | 3.34 | |
| DomainRel_Behav_Attit | 6.14 | |
| Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot | 2.92 | |
| Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | -1.29 | |
| Number_AttendedThree Sessions | -2.81 | |
| TimePost:DomainPartner_Selection | 3.06 | |
| TimePost:DomainPast_Rel_Behav | -0.95 | |
| TimePost:DomainRel_Behav_Attit | -1.79 | |
| <pre>TimePost:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot</pre> | -2.64 | |
| TimePost:Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | 1.63 | |
| TimePost:Number_AttendedThree Sessions | 4.25 | |
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino:TimePost | 1.86 | |
| Ethnic_CodeOther:TimePost | -3.65 | |
| - | | |

Correlation matrix not shown by default, as p = 25 > 12.
Use print(summary(Model.9.RE), correlation=TRUE) or
 vcov(summary(Model.9.RE)) if you need it

| | Model 1 | Model 2 | Model 3 |
|---|---------|----------------|----------|
| (Intercept) | | 3.26 *** | |
| | | (0.14) | |
| Age_Decades | | 0.04 | |
| | | (0.03) | |
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino | 0.01 | | 0.02 |
| | | (0.08) | |
| Ethnic_CodeOther | -0.08 | | |
| | (0.08) | | |
| Education_3catSome college | -0.06 | | |
| | (0.08) | | |
| Education_3catTech./College/Grad Degree | -0.03 | | |
| Financial Variation as + Of + an | (0.07) | (0.07) | (0.07) |
| FinancialWorry_catOften | 0.08 | | 0.08 |
| Cinamaiallamon ashAlmash all the time | 0.09) | (0.09) 0.06 | 0.05 |
| FinancialWorry_catAlmost all the time | (0.08) | (0.08) | (0.08) |
| GenderFemale | | 0.08 | |
| Genderremate | (0.08) | | |
| Divorced_DichotomousDivorced | -0.06 | | |
| DIVOICEd_DICHOCOMOUSDIVOICEd | | (0.06) | |
| TimePost | | 0.98 *** | |
| Timer ob t | (0.03) | | |
| DomainPartner_Selection | (0.00) | -0.13 * | |
| Bomarin ar shor_Borosoron | | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| DomainPast_Rel_Behav | | | 0.18 *** |
| | | (0.06) | |
| DomainRel_Behav_Attit | | | 0.33 *** |
| | | (0.06) | |
| TimePost:DomainPartner_Selection | | | 0.23 ** |
| | | (0.08) | (0.08) |
| TimePost:DomainPast_Rel_Behav | | -0.08 | -0.08 |
| | | (0.08) | (0.08) |
| TimePost:DomainRel_Behav_Attit | | -0.14 | -0.14 |
| | | (0.08) | (0.08) |
| Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot | | | 0.19 ** |
| | | | (0.07) |
| Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | | | -0.13 |
| | | | (0.08) |
| Number_AttendedThree Sessions | | | -0.24 ** |
| | | | (0.08) |
| <pre>TimePost:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot</pre> | | | -0.13 * |
| | | | (0.05) |
| TimePost:Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | | | 0.15 * |
| | | | (0.07) |

| TimePost:Number_AttendedThree Sessions | | | 0.31 *** |
|--|---------|---------|------------|
| AIC | 1565.95 | 1488.03 | 1464.03 |
| BIC | 1630.29 | 1582.06 | 1587.76 |
| Log Likelihood | -769.98 | -725.01 | -707.02 |
| Num. obs. | 1042 | 1042 | 1042 |
| Num. groups: ID | 134 | 134 | 134 |
| Var: ID (Intercept) | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 |
| Var: Residual | 0.22 | 0.20 | 0.19 |
| | | | ========== |

^{***} p < 0.001, ** p < 0.01, * p < 0.05

| | Model 1 | Model 2 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| (Intercept) | 3.26 *** | 3.26 *** |
| | (0.15) | (0.16) |
| Age_Decades | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| | (0.03) | (0.03) |
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino | -0.05 | -0.05 |
| | (0.09) | |
| Ethnic_CodeOther | 0.07 | 0.07 |
| | (0.09) | (0.10) |
| Education_3catSome college | -0.06 | -0.06 |
| | (0.07) | |
| Education_3catTech./College/Grad Degree | -0.06 | -0.06 |
| T | (0.07) | (0.08) |
| FinancialWorry_catOften | 0.09 | 0.09 |
| T | (0.08) | |
| FinancialWorry_catAlmost all the time | 0.06 | 0.06 |
| Garage Paris 1 | (0.08) | (0.08) |
| GenderFemale | 0.06 | 0.06 |
| Diverged Dichetemous Diverged | (0.08) -0.06 | (0.08) -0.06 |
| Divorced_DichotomousDivorced | (0.06) | (0.07) |
| TimePost | | 0.94 *** |
| 11m01 000 | (0.08) | |
| DomainPartner_Selection | -0.13 * | |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| DomainPast_Rel_Behav | 0.18 *** | 0.18 *** |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| DomainRel_Behav_Attit | 0.33 *** | 0.33 *** |
| | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot | 0.20 ** | 0.20 ** |
| | (0.07) | (0.07) |
| Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | -0.11 | -0.11 |
| | (0.08) | (0.09) |
| Number_AttendedThree Sessions | -0.22 ** | -0.22 ** |
| | (0.08) | (0.08) |
| TimePost:DomainPartner_Selection | 0.23 ** | 0.23 ** |
| | (0.08) | (0.08) |
| TimePost:DomainPast_Rel_Behav | -0.07 | -0.07 |
| | (0.08) | (0.08) |
| TimePost:DomainRel_Behav_Attit | -0.14 | -0.14 |
| Time Death Desire Debuggions time and address /A late | (0.08) | (0.08) |
| <pre>TimePost:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot</pre> | -0.15 ** | -0.15 ** |
| TimeDeat · Number AttendedTree Cossiens | (0.06) 0.11 | (0.06) 0.12 |
| TimePost:Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | (0.07) | |
| | (0.07) | (0.07) |

| TimePost:Number_AttendedThree Sessions | 0.27 *** (0.06) | 0.27 *** (0.06) |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino:TimePost | 0.14 | 0.14 |
| | (0.07) | (0.07) |
| Ethnic_CodeOther:TimePost | -0.29 *** | -0.29 *** |
| | (0.08) | (0.08) |
| | | |
| AIC | 1447.48 | 1545.54 |
| BIC | 1581.10 | 1679.16 |
| Log Likelihood | -696.74 | -745.77 |
| Num. obs. | 1042 | 1042 |
| Num. groups: ID | 134 | 134 |
| Var: ID (Intercept) | 0.08 | 0.09 |
| Var: Residual | 0.18 | 0.19 |
| | | ======== |

^{***} p < 0.001, ** p < 0.01, * p < 0.05

1.8.2 Testing Signifigance of Regression Coefficients

1.8.2.1 Kenward-Roger method via lmerTest

Type III Analysis of Variance Table with Kenward-Roger's method

| Type III Analysis of Variance Table | e with Ke | enward-Ro | oger's | method | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------|----------|
| | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | ${\tt NumDF}$ | DenDF | F value |
| Age_Decades | 0.291 | 0.291 | 1 | 121.94 | 1.5520 |
| Ethnic_Code | 0.160 | 0.080 | 2 | 121.20 | 0.4263 |
| Education_3cat | 0.158 | 0.079 | 2 | 121.49 | 0.4210 |
| FinancialWorry_cat | 0.187 | 0.094 | 2 | 121.40 | 0.4993 |
| Gender | 0.120 | 0.120 | 1 | 120.19 | 0.6407 |
| Divorced_Dichotomous | 0.135 | 0.135 | 1 | 119.98 | 0.7229 |
| Time | 142.293 | 142.293 | 1 | 903.67 | 759.4967 |
| Domain | 13.547 | 4.516 | 3 | 896.72 | 24.1029 |
| Prior_RshpEducation_collapsed | 0.771 | 0.771 | 1 | 121.06 | 4.1147 |
| Number_Attended | 0.267 | 0.134 | 2 | 120.85 | 0.7139 |
| Time:Domain | 5.024 | 1.675 | 3 | 897.79 | 8.9381 |
| Time:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsed | 1.309 | 1.309 | 1 | 902.34 | 6.9891 |
| Time: Number_Attended | 3.419 | 1.710 | 2 | 903.99 | 9.1249 |
| Ethnic_Code:Time | 3.854 | 1.927 | 2 | 903.21 | 10.2855 |
| | Pr(>I | 7) | | | |
| Age_Decades | 0.215223 | 37 | | | |
| Ethnic_Code | 0.653896 | 31 | | | |
| Education_3cat | 0.657368 | 32 | | | |
| FinancialWorry_cat | 0.608219 | 99 | | | |
| Gender | 0.425033 | 11 | | | |
| Divorced_Dichotomous | 0.396902 | 27 | | | |
| Time | < 2.2e-2 | 16 *** | | | |
| Domain | 5.252e-2 | 15 *** | | | |
| Prior_RshpEducation_collapsed | 0.044706 | 38 * | | | |
| Number_Attended | 0.491789 | 92 | | | |
| Time:Domain | 7.728e-0 | 06 *** | | | |
| Time:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsed | 0.008343 | 30 ** | | | |
| Time: Number_Attended | 0.000119 | 93 *** | | | |
| Ethnic_Code:Time | 3.830e-0 |)5 *** | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

Linear mixed model fit by REML. t-tests use Kenward-Roger's method [lmerModLmerTest]

Formula:

Score ~ Age_Decades + Ethnic_Code + Education_3cat + FinancialWorry_cat +
 Gender + Divorced_Dichotomous + Time + Domain + Time:Domain +
 Prior_RshpEducation_collapsed + Number_Attended + Time:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsed +
 Time:Number_Attended + Time:Ethnic_Code + (1 | ID)

Data: PICK_clean_longlong2

REML criterion at convergence: 1491.5

Scaled residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -3.14196 -0.68610 0.01518 0.64965 2.97484

Random effects:

Groups Name Variance Std.Dev.

ID (Intercept) 0.08965 0.2994

Residual 0.18735 0.4328

Number of obs: 1042, groups: ID, 134

Fixed effects:

| | Estimate | Std. Error |
|---|----------|------------|
| (Intercept) | 3.26434 | 0.15724 |
| Age_Decades | 0.03772 | 0.03028 |
| Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino | -0.05260 | 0.09286 |
| Ethnic_CodeOther | 0.07184 | 0.09660 |
| Education_3catSome college | -0.05991 | 0.07791 |
| Education_3catTech./College/Grad Degree | -0.05837 | 0.07760 |
| FinancialWorry_catOften | 0.08768 | 0.08798 |
| FinancialWorry_catAlmost all the time | 0.05843 | 0.08137 |
| GenderFemale | 0.06440 | 0.08045 |
| Divorced_DichotomousDivorced | -0.05663 | 0.06661 |
| TimePost | 0.93759 | 0.07629 |
| DomainPartner_Selection | -0.13217 | 0.05361 |
| DomainPast_Rel_Behav | 0.18090 | 0.05409 |
| DomainRel_Behav_Attit | 0.33117 | 0.05396 |
| Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot | 0.19986 | 0.06847 |
| Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | -0.11087 | 0.08628 |
| Number_AttendedThree Sessions | -0.22187 | 0.07906 |
| TimePost:DomainPartner_Selection | 0.23171 | 0.07566 |
| TimePost:DomainPast_Rel_Behav | -0.07254 | 0.07603 |
| TimePost:DomainRel_Behav_Attit | -0.13577 | 0.07596 |
| <pre>TimePost:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot</pre> | -0.14703 | 0.05562 |
| TimePost:Number_AttendedTwo Sessions | 0.11522 | 0.07064 |
| TimePost:Number_AttendedThree Sessions | 0.27205 | 0.06409 |
| <pre>Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino:TimePost</pre> | 0.13918 | 0.07487 |
| <pre>Ethnic_CodeOther:TimePost</pre> | -0.29104 | 0.07970 |

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df t value
(Intercept)
                                                 143.80300 20.760
                                                             1.246
Age_Decades
                                                 121.93524
Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino
                                                 174.75418 -0.566
Ethnic CodeOther
                                                 172.92604
                                                             0.744
Education_3catSome college
                                                 120.90120 -0.769
Education_3catTech./College/Grad Degree
                                                 121.58902 -0.752
FinancialWorry_catOften
                                                 121.34142
                                                             0.997
FinancialWorry_catAlmost all the time
                                                 122.17905
                                                             0.718
GenderFemale
                                                 120.19104
                                                             0.800
Divorced_DichotomousDivorced
                                                 119.97662 -0.850
TimePost
                                                 898.04743 12.289
DomainPartner_Selection
                                                 896.81511 -2.465
DomainPast_Rel_Behav
                                                 898.09244 3.344
DomainRel_Behav_Attit
                                                 897.42247
                                                             6.137
Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot
                                                 175.03350
                                                             2.919
Number_AttendedTwo Sessions
                                                 178.68210 -1.285
Number_AttendedThree Sessions
                                                 172.38634 -2.807
TimePost:DomainPartner_Selection
                                                             3.062
                                                 896.58901
TimePost:DomainPast Rel Behav
                                                 899.03357 -0.954
TimePost:DomainRel_Behav_Attit
                                                 897.71451 -1.787
TimePost:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot 902.34271 -2.644
TimePost:Number_AttendedTwo Sessions
                                                 907.90522
                                                             1.631
TimePost:Number AttendedThree Sessions
                                                 899.44057
                                                             4.245
Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino:TimePost
                                                 908.36097
                                                             1.859
Ethnic_CodeOther:TimePost
                                                 897.86333 -3.652
                                                 Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
Age_Decades
                                                 0.215224
Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino
                                                 0.571849
Ethnic_CodeOther
                                                 0.458046
Education_3catSome college
                                                 0.443376
                                                 0.453395
Education_3catTech./College/Grad Degree
FinancialWorry_catOften
                                                 0.320942
FinancialWorry catAlmost all the time
                                                 0.474039
GenderFemale
                                                 0.425031
Divorced DichotomousDivorced
                                                 0.396903
TimePost
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
DomainPartner_Selection
                                                 0.013870 *
DomainPast_Rel_Behav
                                                 0.000859 ***
DomainRel_Behav_Attit
                                                 1.26e-09 ***
Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot
                                                 0.003971 **
Number_AttendedTwo Sessions
                                                 0.200424
Number_AttendedThree Sessions
                                                 0.005584 **
TimePost:DomainPartner_Selection
                                                 0.002261 **
TimePost:DomainPast_Rel_Behav
                                                 0.340244
TimePost:DomainRel_Behav_Attit
                                                 0.074217 .
TimePost:Prior_RshpEducation_collapsedSome/A lot 0.008343 **
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TimePost:Number_AttendedTwo Sessions
                                                 0.103241
TimePost:Number_AttendedThree Sessions
                                                 2.41e-05 ***
Ethnic_CodeHispanic/Latino:TimePost
                                                 0.063352 .
Ethnic_CodeOther:TimePost
                                                 0.000276 ***
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Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Correlation matrix not shown by default, as p = 25 > 12. Use print(x, correlation=TRUE) or vcov(x) if you need it

2 Textual Summary

2.1 Methods

To evaluate the program quantitatively, we examined the impact of the program (i.e., post vs. retrospective pre-program assessments) on the four outcomes (Skills, Partner Selection, Relationship Patterns, Behavior and Attitudes) described above. We used a linear mixed effects model instead of a repeated measures MANOVA in order to assess interactions between multiple covariates, both continuous and categorical. Furthermore, mixed effects models do not assume homogeneity of variance. Specifically, we used a random intercept multilevel regression model (RI MLM) in which scores on the four outcomes at two assessments (retrospective-pre and post-program) were nested within participant.

First, we tested whether the program (i.e., post vs. retrospective pre-program assessment) had a significant effect on the four outcomes (all main effects were tested simultaneously) even after controlling for demographic covariates. In other words, did participants experience the hypothesized gains on the four outcomes? Second, we tested whether the effect of the program differed for each outcome by including interactions with outcome level. Did participants gain more on some outcomes than for others? Third, we tested whether the effect of the program varied by dosage and prior exposure to relationship education by including interactions with dosage and prior exposure. Did participants gain more if they attended more courses or had not previously received relationship eduation? Finally, we examined whether the effect of the program varied by age, race/ethnicity, education level, financial worry, gender, and divorce history by adding additional interactions one-at-a-time. Significant interactions were retained in the final model. To reduce the risk of Type I error in detecting the effects of demographic variables, a Bonferroni correction was used. Significance of predictors was tested using the likelihood ratio test following recommendations of Hox, Moerbeek, & van de Schoot (2018). Analyses were conducted using the lme4 package (Bates, Machler, Boker, & Walker, 2015) in R version 3.5.0 (R Core Team, 2018) and RStudio version 1.1.453 (RStudio Team, 2018). Full details and results of quantitative analyses are available upon request.

2.1.1 Notes on Methods Section

Add short descriptors to the factor descriptions used above to the measurement section.

2.2 Results

A series of nested multilevel regression models (RI MLM) were compared and indicated that, on average, participants gained in knowledge and skills ($\beta=0.99,~\chi^2=750.954,~df=1,~p<.001$). The effect of the program varied by outcome ($\chi^2=25.701,~df=3,~p<.001$), prior exposure to relationship education ($\chi^2=5.269,~df=1,~p=.022$), dosage ($\chi^2=23.570,~df=2,~p<.001$), and race/ethnicity ($\chi^2=20.550,~df=2,~p<.001$)

The average gains in knowledge and skills for each outcome were as follows. Significance of regression coefficients was tested using the lmerTest package (Kuznetsova, Brockhoff, & Christensen, 2017) using Kenward-Roger's method. Each covariate was held at its reference group – i.e., briefly, in terms of significant covariates: a Caucasian participant who attended only one session and had not previously received relationship education: Skills, $\beta = 0.938$, t = 12.289, df = 898.047, p < 0.938

.001; Partner Selection, $\beta = 1.169$, t = 15.291, df = 897.670, p < .001; Relationship Patterns, $\beta = 0.865$, t = 11.276, df = 898.351, p < .001; and Behavior and Attitudes, $\beta = 0.802$, t = 10.451, df = 898.725, p < .001. The program had a significant effect on all outcomes even after controlling for age, ethnicity, prior relationship education, the number of classes attended (dosage), education level, financial worry, gender, and divorce history.

Our analyses also tested whether the effect of the program varied by prior experience with relationship education, dosage, and (using a Bonferroni correction) demographic covariates. All interactions are shown in Figure 1. Participants who had previously received relationship education through courses, counseling, workshops, etc. gained less than those who had not ($\beta = -0.147$, t = -2.644, df = 901.268, p = .008). Gains were greater for participants who attended three sessions compared to only one ($\beta = 0.272$, t = 4.245, df = 898.342, p < .001). Gains did not differ for participants who attended two sessions compared to only one ($\beta = 0.115$, t = 1.631, df = 906.876, p = .103).

The only demographic covariate that significantly moderated the effect of the program was race/ethnicity. There was no difference in the effect of the program for participants who identified as Hispanic/Latino than for participants who identified as Caucasian ($\beta=0.139,\ t=1.859,\ df=907.336,\ p=.063$). However, the program had a diminished effect for participants who identified as another race/ethnicity than for participants who identified as Caucasian ($\beta=-0.291,\ t=-3.652,\ df=896.752,\ p<.001$).

2.3 Limitations

- "What he/she learned from his/her family when growing up" appears to load with the item, "How he/she fights when angry", "How he/she reacts when my feelings are hurt", and "What he/she believes about right and wrong" instead of the factors it is currently associated with.
- If not already included, the extremely high level of skewness ("ceiling effect") at the item level for most items at post should be acknowledged. The residuals of the model look fine, indicating that the skewness at the construct level is not an issue. However, this doesn't negate the skewness at the item level and that it limits how much information the measure gives us and how much growth individuals could experience.
- Might consider reporting congeneric reliability, which is more appropriate for skewed data, in addition to Cronbach's alpha.

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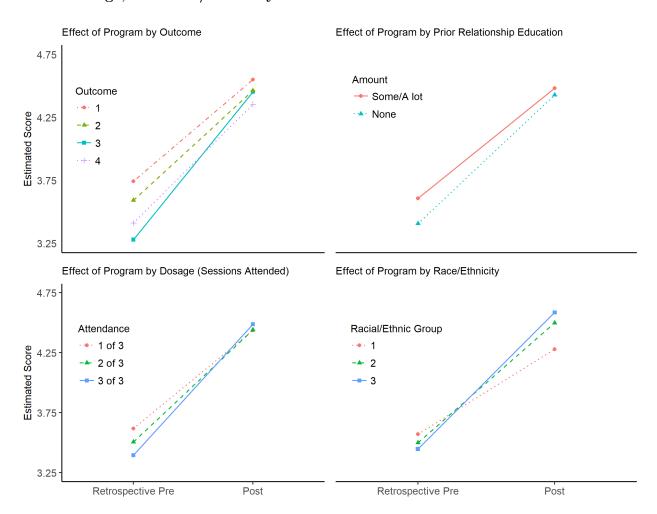
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2.4.1 Notes on Results Section

• Make sure methods section says "Another race" rather than "Other"

2.4.2 Figure 1. Effect of Program by Outcome, Prior Relationship Education, Dosage, and Race/Ethnicity



Note. Outcome 1: Relationship Behavior and Attitudes, Outcome 2: Past Relationship Behavior, Outcome 3: Partner Selection, Outcome 4: Healthy Relationship Skills, Racial/Ethnic Group 1: Another Race/Ethnicity, Racial/Ethnic Group 2: Caucasian, and Racial/Ethnic Group 3: Hispanic/Latino.