

powerAnalysis

```
# code sample
library(dplyr)

##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(sandwich)
library(stargazer)

##
## Please cite as:
## Hlavac, Marek (2022). stargazer: Well-Formatted Regression and Summary Statistics Tables.
## R package version 5.2.3. https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=stargazer
library(lmtest)

## Loading required package: zoo
##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   as.Date, as.Date.numeric
library(data.table)

##
## Attaching package: 'data.table'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##   between, first, last
library(ggplot2)
library(knitr)

# custom
library(tidyr)
library(grid)
library(gridExtra)

##
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## Attaching package: 'gridExtra'

## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##      combine
set.seed(123)
```

Research Question:

Does the gender or race of a potential customer affect response rates when requesting catering orders from U.S. states that historically supported slavery?

Data Structure Plan of Record:

- Factor 1 Geographic Block: union, confederacy
 - Factor 2 Race Treatment: white / black names
 - * Factor 3 Gender Treatment: male / female names
 - Outcome Variable 1: response (binary)
 - Outcome Variable 2: budget acceptance (binary / NA)
- Total combinations: $2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$ experimental cells

Draft Response Rate Map of Scenario 1:

Rosen, J. (2010). *Legislative responsiveness to constituent ethnicity and grammar quality: A field experiment.*

Geography	Race	Gender	Experiment Mapping	Gender Adjustment	Final Rate
Union	White	Male	52	0	52
Union	White	Female	52	TBD	TBD
Union	Black	Male	37	0	37
Union	Black	Female	37	TBD	TBD
Confederate	White	Male	29	0	29
Confederate	White	Female	29	TBD	TBD
Confederate	Black	Male	34	0	34
Confederate	Black	Female	34	TBD	TBD

Drawn directly from the cell averages observed in the Jose versus Colin multi-factor experiment, which analyzed response rates in correspondence audits based on perceived ethnicity and grammar quality. Specifically, the 52% rate represents the response rate observed in the most favorable condition of that study (Colin with good grammar), which is used here to anchor the White Male response rate in the expected high-response Union region. The other source rates, 37% and 34%, correspond to less favorable experimental conditions in that study (e.g., Colin with bad grammar or Jose with bad grammar, respectively), reflecting lower response probability due to disadvantageous traits. These rates are applied across the geographies (Union/Confederate) and races (White/Black) to model expected discrimination, with lower rates generally assigned to the historically constrained Confederate region and to Black profiles. The table sets these initial rates as the male baseline (Gender Adjustment = 0), establishing the foundation for future analysis aimed at determining the necessary “Gender Adjustment” to calculate the final response rates for females in the study.

Draft Response Rate Map Scenario 2

Bertrand, M., & Mullainathan, S. (2004). Are Emily and Greg more employable than Lakish and Jamal? A field experiment on labor market discrimination. *American Economic Review*.

Geography	Race	Gender	Experiment Mapping	Gender Adjustment	Final Rate
Union	White	Male	11.88	0.00	11.88
Union	White	Female	11.88	+1.46	13.34
Union	Black	Male	7.83	0.00	7.83
Union	Black	Female	7.83	+0.87	8.70
Confederate	White	Male	8.61	0.00	8.61
Confederate	White	Female	8.61	+1.05	9.66
Confederate	Black	Male	5.81	0.00	5.81
Confederate	Black	Female	5.81	+0.64	6.45

Callback rates derived from the Bertrand and Mullainathan (B&M) field experiment, “Are Emily and Greg More Employable than Lakisha and Jamal?”. The rates used here are the percentage callback rates from the B&M study. To proxy for the geographical split (Union/Confederate), this simulation uses the observed callback rates from B&M’s Boston data (higher rates, proxy for Union) and Chicago data (lower rates, proxy for Confederate), aligning with the expectation that rates might be lower in historically slave-owning regions. The initial ‘Jose Mapping’ rates represent the anchored male rates observed by race in these proxy cities, with the ‘Gender Adjustment’ calculated by applying the difference in gender ratios (female rate relative to male rate) observed across the overall B&M sample to these anchors. The final rates illustrate the core finding of B&M that African American names received approximately 50 percent fewer callbacks for interviews compared to White names, with the gender adjustment reflecting the fact that females in that experiment often received slightly higher rates than males within the same racial group.

Draft Response Rate Map of Scenario 3

Block, R., Crabtree, C., Holbein, J. B., & Monson, J. Q. (2021). Are Americans less likely to reply to emails from Black people relative to White people. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

Geography	Race	Gender	Experiment Mapping	Gender Adjustment	Final Rate
Union	White	Male	4.20	0.00	4.20
Union	White	Female	4.20	TBD	TBD
Union	Black	Male	3.90	0.00	3.90
Union	Black	Female	3.90	TBD	TBD
Confederate	White	Male	1.60	0.00	1.60
Confederate	White	Female	1.60	TBD	TBD
Confederate	Black	Male	1.40	0.00	1.40
Confederate	Black	Female	1.40	TBD	TBD

Observed response rates reported in Block et al. (2021), focus on the differential treatment of putatively White and Black senders. The initial ‘Jose Mapping’ rates for the Union proxy are anchored to the higher response rates observed among elected officials (4.2% for White senders and 3.9% for Black senders). The Confederate proxy uses the lower response rates observed across the general public sample (1.6% for White senders and 1.4% for Black senders), reflecting the expected lower rates in historically slave-owning regions. This structure directly models the finding that Black senders received fewer responses than White senders, a difference that Block et al. found to be statistically significant. Since the Block et al. study held gender status constant in the initial design summary and did not provide gender-specific rate breakdowns in the excerpts, the ‘Gender Adjustment’ remains TBD for the female categories.

Assessing Feasibility

1. Responses have massively different scales
2. Gender is unspecified for Scenarios 1 and 3
3. We map Geography from 3 constructs: (Direct from grammar, Boston/Chicago proxy, and Officials/Public proxy)
4. Race effects have inconsistent magnitudes

Final Scenarios, Imputation Strategy, & Assumptions:

Scenario 1: Colin Good Grammar. Rosen, J. (2010). *Legislative responsiveness to constituent ethnicity and grammar quality: A field experiment.*

Geography	Race	Gender	Experiment Mapping	Gender Adjustment*	Final Rate
Union	White	Male	52	0	52
Union	White	Female	52	+1.46*	53.46
Union	Black	Male	37	0	37
Union	Black	Female	37	+0.87*	37.87
Confederate	White	Male	29	0	29
Confederate	White	Female	29	+1.05*	30.05
Confederate	Black	Male	34	0	34
Confederate	Black	Female	34	+0.64*	34.64

Note that this particular scenario shows that Black Males will receive higher responses in Confederate states. *This contradicts our assumptions regarding the distribution of responses*, because we are using the effect sizes observed in the Jose vs. Colin experimental data literally (adjusted only for gender). Since this is merely a counterfactual state of the world, and a science fiction table, we are leaving it at is without manipulation or pre-selection. The plots will directly show measurable comparisons across block cohorts, irrespective of these theoretical response rates.

Scenario 2: Bertrand, M., & Mullainathan, S. (2004). Are Emily and Greg more employable than Lakisha and Jamal?

Geography	Race	Gender	Experiment Mapping	Gender Adjustment	Final Rate
Union	White	Male	11.88	0.00	11.88
Union	White	Female	11.88	+1.46	13.34
Union	Black	Male	7.83	0.00	7.83
Union	Black	Female	7.83	+0.87	8.70
Confederate	White	Male	8.61	0.00	8.61
Confederate	White	Female	8.61	+1.05	9.66
Confederate	Black	Male	5.81	0.00	5.81
Confederate	Black	Female	5.81	+0.64	6.45

Scenario 3: Block, R., Crabtree, C., Holbein, J. B., & Monson, J. Q. (2021)

Geography	Race	Gender	Experiment Mapping	Gender Adjustment*	Final Rate
Union	White	Male	4.20	0	4.20
Union	White	Female	4.20	+1.46*	5.66
Union	Black	Male	3.90	0	3.90
Union	Black	Female	3.90	+0.87*	4.77
Confederate	White	Male	1.60	0	1.60
Confederate	White	Female	1.60	+1.05*	2.65
Confederate	Black	Male	1.40	0	1.40
Confederate	Black	Female	1.40	+0.64*	2.04

Assumptions

1. **Gender imputation method:** Scenarios 1 & 3 took each male rate and multiplied by weighted gender adjustments applying a closer approximation than is currently available (nothing) according to the female advantage in callback rates from scenario 2. The major problem is that is a employer context, and not a customer context, in which you could argue the incentives between hiring men or women is very different when it comes to responding to men or women's catering email requests. Employment discrimination may have different gender dynamics than service positions measured in 2004 - and this is likely confounded easily.
2. **Independence:** Each restaurant responds independently
3. **Homogeneity within cells:** All Union restaurants behave similarly to each other
4. **Fixed response probabilities:** Every restaurant in a cell has the same exact probability of responding
5. **No temporal effects:** Response rates don't change over the study period
6. **Undefined message content:** We haven't modeled the actual catering request content yet
7. **Percentages:** Table data are communicated in percentages

Experiment Proposal Task Decomposition:

- Design: JH/DS
 - Geographic Blocking, done
 - Race treatment, done
 - Gender treatment, done
 - One restaurant receives one treatment, done
- Outcomes: JH/DS
 - Response rate (binary), done
 - Budget acceptance (binary / NA), done
- Sample: JH/DS
 - Restaurants / caterers as subjects, done
 - Regional stratification & balance, done
- Analysis: JH/DS
 - Regression with robust SE, done
 - Discrimination effects, done
 - Regional differences, done
 - Plots, done

```
# Total sample size
```

```
n <- 400
```

```
geography <- c("Union", "Confederate")
```

```
race <- c("White", "Black")
```

```
gender <- c("Male", "Female")
```

```
# Create a balanced design: 100 observations per combination
```

```
design <- expand.grid(
  geography = geography,
  race = race,
  gender = gender
)
design
```

```
##      geography race gender
## 1      Union White  Male
## 2 Confederate White  Male
## 3      Union Black  Male
## 4 Confederate Black  Male
## 5      Union White Female
## 6 Confederate White Female
## 7      Union Black Female
## 8 Confederate Black Female
```

```
design$n <- n / nrow(design) # 50 per cell at n=400
design
```

```
##      geography race gender  n
## 1      Union White  Male 50
## 2 Confederate White  Male 50
## 3      Union Black  Male 50
## 4 Confederate Black  Male 50
## 5      Union White Female 50
## 6 Confederate White Female 50
## 7      Union Black Female 50
## 8 Confederate Black Female 50
```

```
# Assign reply rates for Scenario 1 (Jose/Colin based):
```

```
multi_female1and3 <- c(1.46, 0.87, 1.05, 0.64) # order: union-white, union-black, confed-white, confed-black
add_female2 <- c(1.46, 0.87, 1.05, 0.64)
```

```
# Scenario 1
```

```
design$reply_rate1 <- c(
  52,
  37,
  29,
  34,
  52 + 1.46,
  37 + 0.87,
  29 + 1.05,
  34 + 0.64
)
```

```
# Scenario 2
```

```
design$reply_rate2 <- c(
  0.1188 * 100, # white-union-male
  0.0783 * 100, # black-union-male
  0.0861 * 100, # white-confederate-male
  0.0581 * 100, # black-confederate-male
  0.1188 * 100 + add_female2[1], # white-union-female
)
```

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0.0783 * 100 + add_female2[2],      # black-union-female
0.0861 * 100 + add_female2[3],      # white-confederate-female
0.0581 * 100 + add_female2[4]      # black-confederate-female
)

# Scenario 3
design$reply_rate3 <- c(
  4.20,
  3.90,
  1.60,
  1.40,
  4.20 + 1.46,
  3.90 + 0.87,
  1.60 + 1.05,
  1.40 + 0.64
)

# Generate the data
generate_data <- function(race_level, geo_level, gender_level, n, reply_rate1, reply_rate2, reply_rate3) {
  response1 <- rbinom(n, size = 1, prob = reply_rate1/100)
  response2 <- rbinom(n, size = 1, prob = reply_rate2/100)
  response3 <- rbinom(n, size = 1, prob = reply_rate3/100)

  # assume 70% baseline, reduced by 15% for Black names
  budget_base_prob <- ifelse(race_level == "White", 0.70, 0.55)

  # budget acceptance conditioned on response=1 (aka receiving a response at all)
  budget_accept1 <- ifelse(response1 == 1, rbinom(n, 1, budget_base_prob), NA)
  budget_accept2 <- ifelse(response2 == 1, rbinom(n, 1, budget_base_prob), NA)
  budget_accept3 <- ifelse(response3 == 1, rbinom(n, 1, budget_base_prob), NA)

  data.frame(
    race = rep(race_level, n),
    geography = rep(geo_level, n),
    gender = rep(gender_level, n),
    received_reply1 = response1,
    received_reply2 = response2,
    received_reply3 = response3,
    budget_accepted1 = budget_accept1,
    budget_accepted2 = budget_accept2,
    budget_accepted3 = budget_accept3
  )
}

experiment_data <- design %>%
  rowwise() %>%
  do(generate_data(
    .$race,
    .$geography,
    .$gender,
    .$n,
    .$reply_rate1,
    .$reply_rate2,
    .$reply_rate3
  ))

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)) %>%
ungroup()

experiment_data

## # A tibble: 400 x 9
##   race geography gender received_reply1 received_reply2 received_reply3
##   <fct> <fct>    <fct>          <int>          <int>          <int>
## 1 White Union    Male             1             0             0
## 2 White Union    Male             0             0             0
## 3 White Union    Male             1             0             0
## 4 White Union    Male             0             0             0
## 5 White Union    Male             0             0             0
## 6 White Union    Male             1             0             0
## 7 White Union    Male             0             0             0
## 8 White Union    Male             0             0             0
## 9 White Union    Male             0             1             0
## 10 White Union   Male             1             0             0
## # i 390 more rows
## # i 3 more variables: budget_accepted1 <int>, budget_accepted2 <int>,
## #   budget_accepted3 <int>
print("Reply rates by cell:")

## [1] "Reply rates by cell:"

experiment_data %>%
  group_by(race, geography, gender) %>%
  summarise(
    n = n(),
    scenario1_actual = mean(received_reply1),
    scenario2_actual = mean(received_reply2),
    scenario3_actual = mean(received_reply3),
    .groups = "drop"
  ) %>%
  print()

## # A tibble: 8 x 7
##   race geography gender      n scenario1_actual scenario2_actual
##   <fct> <fct>    <fct>  <int>          <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1 White Union    Male     50          0.5          0.08
## 2 White Union    Female   50          0.6          0.08
## 3 White Confederate Male     50          0.38         0.12
## 4 White Confederate Female   50          0.32         0.04
## 5 Black Union     Male     50          0.4          0.06
## 6 Black Union     Female   50          0.32         0.14
## 7 Black Confederate Male     50          0.38         0.06
## 8 Black Confederate Female   50          0.38         0.1
## # i 1 more variable: scenario3_actual <dbl>

balance_check <- experiment_data %>%
  group_by(geography, race, gender) %>%
  summarise(n = n(), .groups = "drop")

print("Regional Balance Check:")

```



```
## [1] "Regional Balance Check:"
print(balance_check)

## # A tibble: 8 x 4
##   geography race gender      n
##   <fct>      <fct> <fct> <int>
## 1 Union      White Male    50
## 2 Union      White Female  50
## 3 Union      Black Male    50
## 4 Union      Black Female  50
## 5 Confederate White Male    50
## 6 Confederate White Female  50
## 7 Confederate Black Male    50
## 8 Confederate Black Female  50

# checkequal allocations across geos
assert_balanced <- all(balance_check$n == 50)
cat(sprintf("\nBalanced design confirmed: %s\n", assert_balanced))

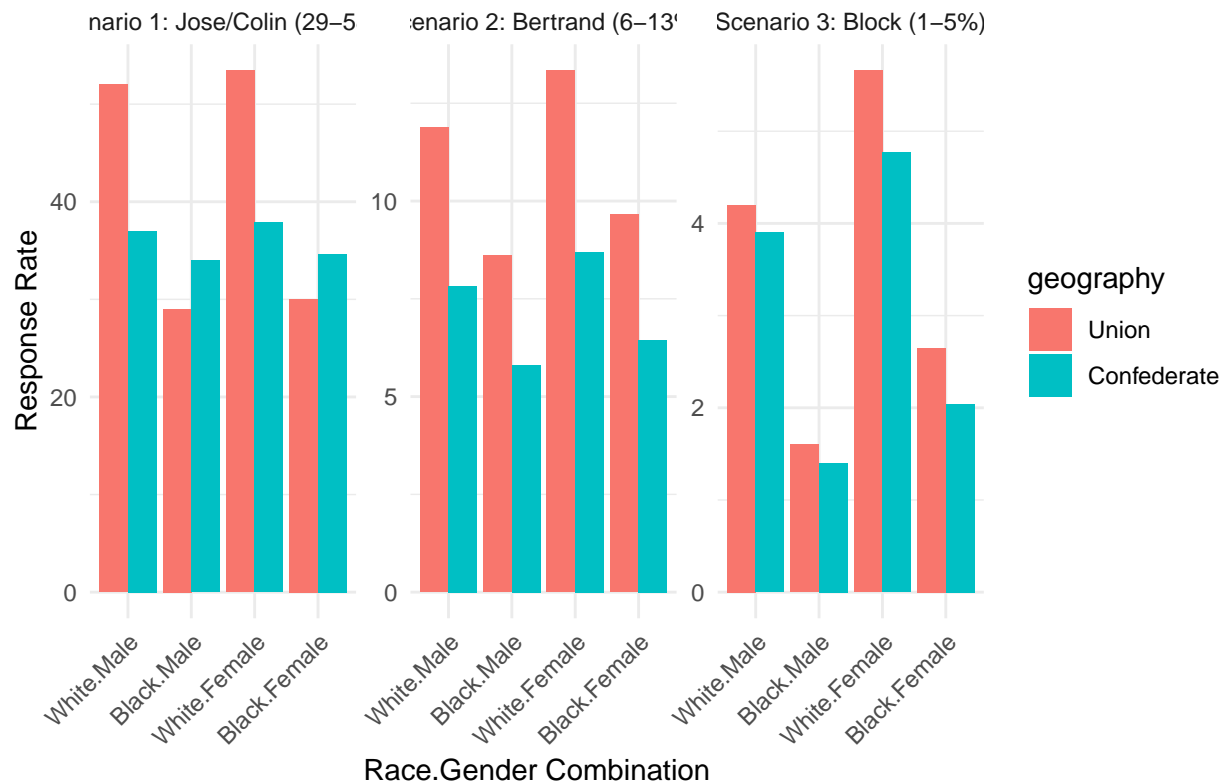
##
## Balanced design confirmed: TRUE

# summary statistics by reply rates
summary_stats <- design %>%
  select(-n) %>%
  mutate(
    expected_rate1 = reply_rate1,
    expected_rate2 = reply_rate2,
    expected_rate3 = reply_rate3
  )

plot_data <- design %>%
  select(race, geography, gender, reply_rate1, reply_rate2, reply_rate3) %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = starts_with("reply_rate"),
    names_to = "scenario",
    names_prefix = "reply_rate",
    values_to = "rate")

ggplot(plot_data, aes(x = interaction(race, gender), y = rate, fill = geography)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "dodge") +
  facet_wrap(~scenario, scales = "free_y",
    labeller = labeller(scenario = c("1" = "Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29-58%)",
    "2" = "Scenario 2: Bertrand (6-13%)",
    "3" = "Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)")))) +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1)) +
  labs(title = "Response Rates Across Scenarios",
    x = "Race.Gender Combination",
    y = "Response Rate")
```

Response Rates Across Scenarios



```
# budget acceptance rates
```

```
experiment_data %>%
```

```
  group_by(race) %>%
```

```
  summarise(
```

```
    scenario1_budget_accept = mean(budget_accepted1, na.rm = TRUE),
```

```
    scenario2_budget_accept = mean(budget_accepted2, na.rm = TRUE),
```

```
    scenario3_budget_accept = mean(budget_accepted3, na.rm = TRUE),
```

```
    .groups = "drop"
```

```
  ) %>%
```

```
  print(row.names = FALSE)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 4
```

```
##   race scenario1_budget_accept scenario2_budget_accept scenario3_budget_accept
```

```
##   <fct>          <dbl>          <dbl>          <dbl>
```

```
## 1 White             0.744             0.812             0.75
```

```
## 2 Black             0.568             0.667             0.667
```

```
  summarise(
```

```
    across(starts_with("reply_rate"),
```

```
      list(min = min, max = max, mean = mean, range = ~max(.) - min(.)),
```

```
      .names = "{.col}_{.fn}")
```

```
  )
```

```
# simplify conditioning with indicator variable option
```

```
experiment_data <- experiment_data %>%
```

```
  mutate(
```

```
    R = ifelse(race == "White", 0, 1), # race indicator
```

```
    G = ifelse(geography == "Union", 0, 1), # geography indicator
```

```

    S = ifelse(gender == "Male", 0, 1) # sex/gender indicator
  )

head(experiment_data)

## # A tibble: 6 x 12
##   race geography gender received_reply1 received_reply2 received_reply3
##   <fct> <fct>    <fct>          <int>          <int>          <int>
## 1 White Union    Male              1              0              0
## 2 White Union    Male              0              0              0
## 3 White Union    Male              1              0              0
## 4 White Union    Male              0              0              0
## 5 White Union    Male              0              0              0
## 6 White Union    Male              1              0              0
## # i 6 more variables: budget_accepted1 <int>, budget_accepted2 <int>,
## #   budget_accepted3 <int>, R <dbl>, G <dbl>, S <dbl>
table(experiment_data$geography, experiment_data$race, experiment_data$gender)

## , , = Male
##
##
##           White Black
## Union           50   50
## Confederate     50   50
##
## , , = Female
##
##
##           White Black
## Union           50   50
## Confederate     50   50

# test regional differences in discrimination
test_regional_differences <- function(data, scenario_col) {
  # subset by geography
  union_data <- filter(data, geography == "Union")
  confed_data <- filter(data, geography == "Confederate")

  # calculate discrimination effect in each region
  union_model <- lm(as.formula(paste(scenario_col, "~ race")), data = union_data)
  union_race_effect <- coef(union_model)["raceBlack"]

  confed_model <- lm(as.formula(paste(scenario_col, "~ race")), data = confed_data)
  confed_race_effect <- coef(confed_model)["raceBlack"]

  # difference in discrimination between regions
  regional_diff <- confed_race_effect - union_race_effect

  return(list(
    union_effect = union_race_effect,
    confederate_effect = confed_race_effect,
    difference = regional_diff
  ))
}

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# test regional differences for each scenario
regional1 <- test_regional_differences(experiment_data, "received_reply1")
regional2 <- test_regional_differences(experiment_data, "received_reply2")
regional3 <- test_regional_differences(experiment_data, "received_reply3")

print("Regional Discrimination Differences - Scenario 1:")

## [1] "Regional Discrimination Differences - Scenario 1:"
print(regional1)

## $union_effect
## raceBlack
##      -0.19
##
## $confederate_effect
## raceBlack
##       0.03
##
## $difference
## raceBlack
##       0.22

print("Regional Discrimination Differences - Scenario 2:")

## [1] "Regional Discrimination Differences - Scenario 2:"
print(regional2)

## $union_effect
## raceBlack
##       0.02
##
## $confederate_effect
## raceBlack
## 8.709475e-16
##
## $difference
## raceBlack
##      -0.02

print("Regional Discrimination Differences - Scenario 3:")

## [1] "Regional Discrimination Differences - Scenario 3:"
print(regional3)

## $union_effect
## raceBlack
## -7.97455e-18
##
## $confederate_effect
## raceBlack
##      -0.02
##
## $difference
## raceBlack

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##      -0.02

test_discrimination_effects <- function(data, scenario_col) {
  formula <- as.formula(paste(scenario_col, "~ race * geography * gender"))
  model <- lm(formula, data = data)
  robust_se <- vcovHC(model, type = "HCO")
  coef_test <- coeftest(model, vcov = robust_se)

  # extract all discrimination-relevant effects
  effects <- list(
    race_main = coef_test["raceBlack", ],
    geography_main = coef_test["geographyConfederate", ],
    gender_main = coef_test["genderFemale", ],
    race_x_geography = coef_test["raceBlack:geographyConfederate", ],
    race_x_gender = coef_test["raceBlack:genderFemale", ],
    geography_x_gender = coef_test["geographyConfederate:genderFemale", ],
    three_way = coef_test["raceBlack:geographyConfederate:genderFemale", ]
  )

  return(effects)
}

# test all three scenarios
disc_effects_s1 <- test_discrimination_effects(experiment_data, "received_reply1")
disc_effects_s2 <- test_discrimination_effects(experiment_data, "received_reply2")
disc_effects_s3 <- test_discrimination_effects(experiment_data, "received_reply3")

# display results
print("Scenario 1 Discrimination Effects:")

## [1] "Scenario 1 Discrimination Effects:"

print(disc_effects_s1$race_main)

##      Estimate Std. Error    t value    Pr(>|t|)
## -0.1000000    0.09899495 -1.01015254  0.31304532

print(disc_effects_s1$race_x_geography)

##      Estimate Std. Error    t value    Pr(>|t|)
##  0.1000000    0.1386506   0.7212372  0.4711935

# function to run single simulation and test race effect
run_single_simulation <- function(n, scenario_num) {
  # calculate observations per cell

  n_per_cell <- n %/% 8
  remainder <- n %% 8
  cell_sizes <- c(rep(n_per_cell + 1, remainder), rep(n_per_cell, 8 - remainder))
  expanded_design <- design[rep(1:8, times = cell_sizes), ]

  if (scenario_num == 1) {
    response_probs <- expanded_design$reply_rate1
  } else if (scenario_num == 2) {
    response_probs <- expanded_design$reply_rate2
  } else if (scenario_num == 3) {

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    response_probs <- expanded_design$reply_rate3
  }

sim_data <- data.frame(
  race = expanded_design$race,
  geography = expanded_design$geography,
  gender = expanded_design$gender,
  response = rbinom(nrow(expanded_design), size = 1, prob = response_probs/100)
)

# fit linear model: response ~ race + geography + gender

model <- lm(response ~ race + gender + geography + race:geography, data = sim_data)

# compute robust se
robust_se <- vcovHC(model, type = "HC0")

# extract p-value for race coefficient
coef_test <- coeftest(model, vcov = robust_se)
p_value <- coef_test["raceBlack:geographyConfederate", "Pr(>|t|)"]

return(p_value)
}

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```

# calculate power through repeated simulations
calculate_power <- function(n, scenario_num, n_sims = 1000) {
  # run n_sims simulations and collect p-values
  p_values <- replicate(n_sims, run_single_simulation(n, scenario_num))
  # calculate proportion of simulations with p < 0.05
  power <- mean(p_values < 0.05)
  cat(sprintf("Scenario %d, n=%d: Power = %.3f\n", scenario_num, n, power))
  return(power)
}

```

```

generate_power_curves <- function() {
  sample_sizes <- c(100, 200, 400, 600, 800, 1000, 1200, 1250, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1750, 1800, 1900, 2000)
  power_results <- data.frame(
    scenario = integer(),
    sample_size = integer(),
    power = numeric()
  )
  for (scenario in 1:3) {
    cat(sprintf("\n Running Scenario %d \n", scenario))
    for (n in sample_sizes) {
      # calculate power for this combination
      power <- calculate_power(n, scenario, n_sims = 1000)
      power_results <- rbind(power_results,
        data.frame(scenario = scenario,
          sample_size = n,
          power = power))}
  }
  power_results$scenario_label <- factor(power_results$scenario,
    levels = 1:3,
    labels = c("Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29-58%)",
      "Scenario 2: Bertrand (6-13%)",

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                                "Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)"))
  return(power_results)}

plot_power_curves <- function(power_results) {
  p <- ggplot(power_results, aes(x = sample_size, y = power,
                                color = scenario_label,
                                linetype = scenario_label)) +

  geom_line(linewidth = 1.2) +
  geom_point(size = 3) +
  labs(title = "Power Analysis",
       subtitle = "Power to detect race * geo interaction using regression with robust SE",
       x = "Sample Size (total n)",
       y = "Statistical Power",
       color = "Scenario",
       linetype = "Scenario") +
  scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0, 1),
                    breaks = seq(0, 1, by = 0.2),
                    labels = scales::percent) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = c(100, 200, 400, 600, 800, 1000, 1200, 1250, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1750, 1800),
                    labels = scales::percent) +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(legend.position = "bottom",
        legend.direction = "vertical",
        plot.title = element_text(size = 14, face = "bold"),
        plot.subtitle = element_text(size = 11, face = "italic"))
  p <- p + annotate("text", x = 1800, y = 0.82,
                   label = "80% power",
                   size = 3,
                   color = "red")

  return(p)
}

```

```
power_results <- generate_power_curves()
```

```

##
## Running Scenario 1
## Scenario 1, n=100: Power = 0.196
## Scenario 1, n=200: Power = 0.327
## Scenario 1, n=400: Power = 0.578
## Scenario 1, n=600: Power = 0.729
## Scenario 1, n=800: Power = 0.837
## Scenario 1, n=1000: Power = 0.922
## Scenario 1, n=1200: Power = 0.965
## Scenario 1, n=1250: Power = 0.964
## Scenario 1, n=1400: Power = 0.979
## Scenario 1, n=1500: Power = 0.979
## Scenario 1, n=1600: Power = 0.986
## Scenario 1, n=1750: Power = 0.994
## Scenario 1, n=1800: Power = 0.992
## Scenario 1, n=1900: Power = 0.994
## Scenario 1, n=2000: Power = 0.998
## Scenario 1, n=5000: Power = 1.000
## Scenario 1, n=10000: Power = 1.000
##
## Running Scenario 2

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```

## Scenario 2, n=100: Power = 0.059
## Scenario 2, n=200: Power = 0.048
## Scenario 2, n=400: Power = 0.062
## Scenario 2, n=600: Power = 0.051
## Scenario 2, n=800: Power = 0.063
## Scenario 2, n=1000: Power = 0.063
## Scenario 2, n=1200: Power = 0.085
## Scenario 2, n=1250: Power = 0.068
## Scenario 2, n=1400: Power = 0.081
## Scenario 2, n=1500: Power = 0.070
## Scenario 2, n=1600: Power = 0.081
## Scenario 2, n=1750: Power = 0.080
## Scenario 2, n=1800: Power = 0.071
## Scenario 2, n=1900: Power = 0.110
## Scenario 2, n=2000: Power = 0.087
## Scenario 2, n=5000: Power = 0.114
## Scenario 2, n=10000: Power = 0.206
##
## Running Scenario 3
## Scenario 3, n=100: Power = NA
## Scenario 3, n=200: Power = 0.052
## Scenario 3, n=400: Power = 0.038
## Scenario 3, n=600: Power = 0.040
## Scenario 3, n=800: Power = 0.045
## Scenario 3, n=1000: Power = 0.046
## Scenario 3, n=1200: Power = 0.049
## Scenario 3, n=1250: Power = 0.058
## Scenario 3, n=1400: Power = 0.044
## Scenario 3, n=1500: Power = 0.035
## Scenario 3, n=1600: Power = 0.047
## Scenario 3, n=1750: Power = 0.047
## Scenario 3, n=1800: Power = 0.055
## Scenario 3, n=1900: Power = 0.057
## Scenario 3, n=2000: Power = 0.051
## Scenario 3, n=5000: Power = 0.049
## Scenario 3, n=10000: Power = 0.068

```

```

power_plot <- plot_power_curves(power_results)
print(power_plot)

```

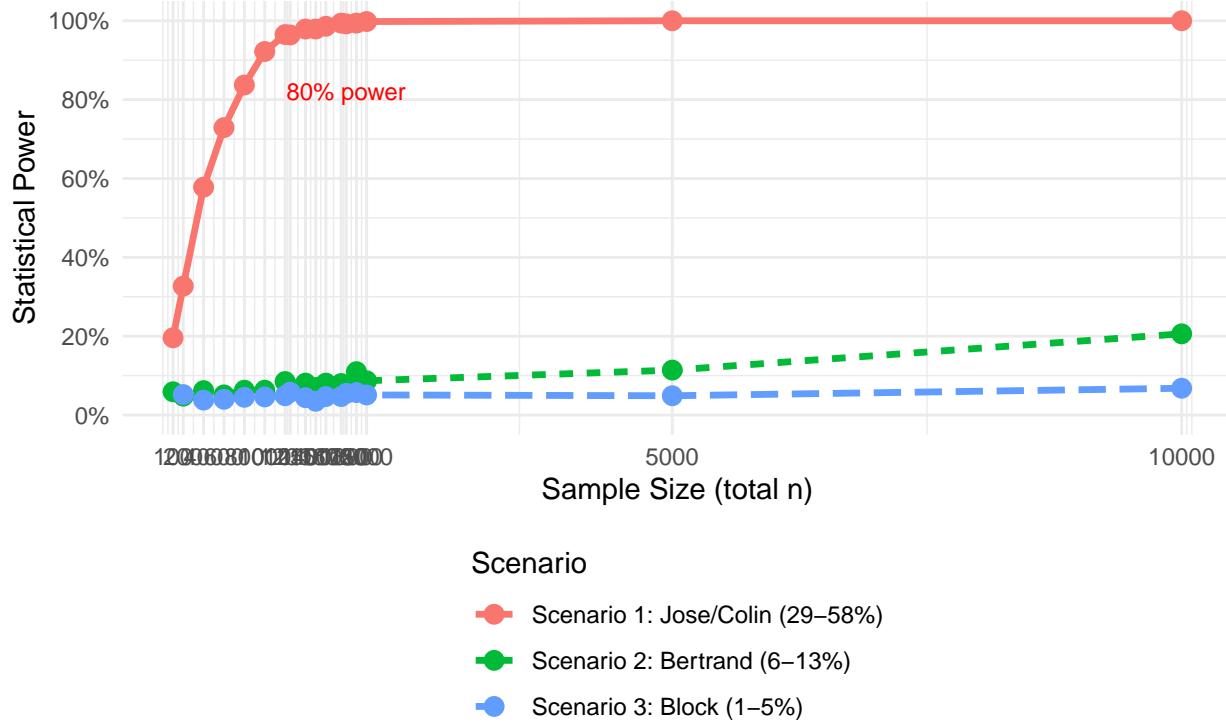
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## Warning: Removed 1 row containing missing values (`geom_line()`).
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (`geom_point()`).

```


Power Analysis

Power to detect race * geo interaction using regression with robust SE



```
write.csv(power_results, "power_analysis_results.csv", row.names = FALSE)
```

power_results

##	scenario	sample_size	power	scenario_label
## 1	1	100	0.196	Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29–58%)
## 2	1	200	0.327	Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29–58%)
## 3	1	400	0.578	Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29–58%)
## 4	1	600	0.729	Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29–58%)
## 5	1	800	0.837	Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29–58%)
## 6	1	1000	0.922	Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29–58%)
## 7	1	1200	0.965	Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29–58%)
## 8	1	1250	0.964	Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29–58%)
## 9	1	1400	0.979	Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29–58%)
## 10	1	1500	0.979	Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29–58%)
## 11	1	1600	0.986	Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29–58%)
## 12	1	1750	0.994	Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29–58%)
## 13	1	1800	0.992	Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29–58%)
## 14	1	1900	0.994	Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29–58%)
## 15	1	2000	0.998	Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29–58%)
## 16	1	5000	1.000	Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29–58%)
## 17	1	10000	1.000	Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29–58%)
## 18	2	100	0.059	Scenario 2: Bertrand (6–13%)
## 19	2	200	0.048	Scenario 2: Bertrand (6–13%)
## 20	2	400	0.062	Scenario 2: Bertrand (6–13%)
## 21	2	600	0.051	Scenario 2: Bertrand (6–13%)
## 22	2	800	0.063	Scenario 2: Bertrand (6–13%)
## 23	2	1000	0.063	Scenario 2: Bertrand (6–13%)

## 24	2	1200	0.085	Scenario 2: Bertrand (6-13%)
## 25	2	1250	0.068	Scenario 2: Bertrand (6-13%)
## 26	2	1400	0.081	Scenario 2: Bertrand (6-13%)
## 27	2	1500	0.070	Scenario 2: Bertrand (6-13%)
## 28	2	1600	0.081	Scenario 2: Bertrand (6-13%)
## 29	2	1750	0.080	Scenario 2: Bertrand (6-13%)
## 30	2	1800	0.071	Scenario 2: Bertrand (6-13%)
## 31	2	1900	0.110	Scenario 2: Bertrand (6-13%)
## 32	2	2000	0.087	Scenario 2: Bertrand (6-13%)
## 33	2	5000	0.114	Scenario 2: Bertrand (6-13%)
## 34	2	10000	0.206	Scenario 2: Bertrand (6-13%)
## 35	3	100	NA	Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)
## 36	3	200	0.052	Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)
## 37	3	400	0.038	Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)
## 38	3	600	0.040	Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)
## 39	3	800	0.045	Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)
## 40	3	1000	0.046	Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)
## 41	3	1200	0.049	Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)
## 42	3	1250	0.058	Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)
## 43	3	1400	0.044	Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)
## 44	3	1500	0.035	Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)
## 45	3	1600	0.047	Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)
## 46	3	1750	0.047	Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)
## 47	3	1800	0.055	Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)
## 48	3	1900	0.057	Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)
## 49	3	2000	0.051	Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)
## 50	3	5000	0.049	Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)
## 51	3	10000	0.068	Scenario 3: Block (1-5%)

```

create_discrimination_plot <- function() {
  # Calculate effect sizes for each scenario
  effect_data <- data.frame(
    scenario = rep(c("Scenario 1", "Scenario 2", "Scenario 3"), each = 4),
    geography = rep(rep(c("Union", "Confederate"), each = 2), 3),
    gender = rep(c("Male", "Female", "Male", "Female"), 3),
    white_rate = c(
      52, 53.46, 29, 30.05, # Scenario 1
      11.88, 13.34, 8.61, 9.66, # Scenario 2
      4.20, 5.66, 1.60, 2.65 # Scenario 3
    ),
    black_rate = c(
      37, 37.87, 34, 34.64, # Scenario 1
      7.83, 8.70, 5.81, 6.45, # Scenario 2
      3.90, 4.77, 1.40, 2.04 # Scenario 3
    )
  )

  effect_data$discrimination <- effect_data$white_rate - effect_data$black_rate
  ggplot(effect_data, aes(x = interaction(geography, gender), y = discrimination, fill = geography)) +
    geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "dodge") +
    geom_hline(yintercept = 0, linetype = "dashed", alpha = 0.5) +
    facet_wrap(~scenario, scales = "free_y", nrow = 1) +
    labs(title = "Discrimination effect sizes across experimental cells",
         subtitle = "Observable tau percentage point difference : White - Black response rates",
         x = "Geography × Gender",

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      y = "Discrimination Effect (pp)" ) +
      scale_fill_manual(values = c("Union" = "#2166ac", "Confederate" = "#b2182b")) +
      theme_minimal() +
      theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1),
            legend.position = "top",
            plot.title = element_text(size = 16, face = "bold"))}

generate_summary_report <- function(power_results) {
  # Sample sizes for 80% power
  for(s in unique(power_results$scenario_label)) {
    scenario_data <- filter(power_results, scenario_label == s)
    power_80_n <- scenario_data$sample_size[which(scenario_data$power >= 0.80)[1]]
    if(is.na(power_80_n)) power_80_n <- ">2000"

    cat(sprintf("%s:\n", s))
    cat(sprintf(" - Sample size for 80%% power: n = %s\n", power_80_n))
    cat(sprintf(" - Power at n=400: %.1f%%\n",
                100 * scenario_data$power[scenario_data$sample_size == 400]))
    cat(sprintf(" - Power at n=1000: %.1f%%\n\n",
                100 * scenario_data$power[scenario_data$sample_size == 1000]))
  }
}

print_scenario_tables <- function() {
  # Combine all rates and their labels into one data frame
  all_rates <- data.frame(
    Scenario = rep(c("Service", "Employment", "Political"), each = 8),
    Geography = rep(c("Union", "Union", "Confederate", "Confederate"), times = 6),
    Race = rep(c("White", "Black"), each = 4, times = 3),
    Gender = rep(c("Male", "Female"), times = 12),
    Rate = c(
      # Scenario 1
      design$reply_rate1,
      # Scenario 2
      design$reply_rate2,
      # Scenario 3
      design$reply_rate3
    )
  )
  # Print a simple, readable table (sorted for clarity)
  print(
    all_rates[order(all_rates$Scenario, all_rates$Geography, all_rates$Race, all_rates$Gender), ],
    row.names = FALSE
  )
}

print_scenario_tables()

```

```

## Scenario Geography Race Gender Rate
## Employment Confederate Black Female 6.45
## Employment Confederate Black Male 9.66
## Employment Confederate White Female 5.81
## Employment Confederate White Male 8.61
## Employment Union Black Female 8.70

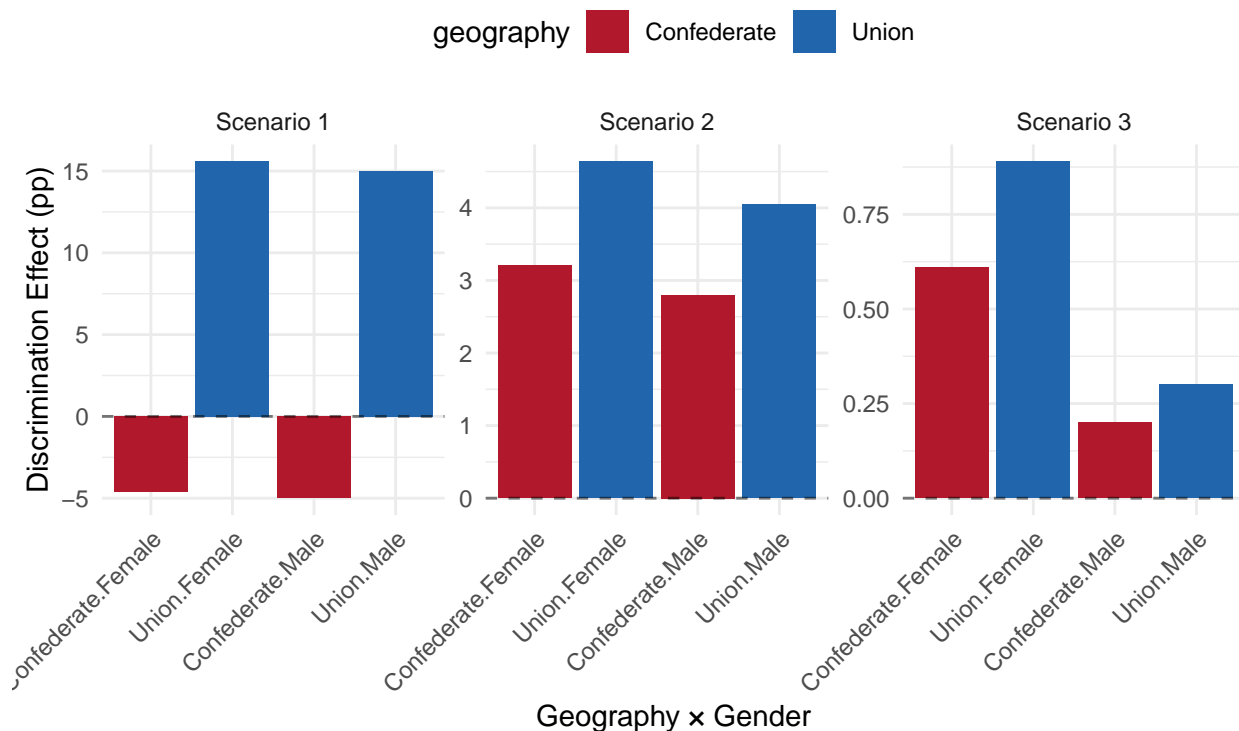
```

```
## Employment      Union Black  Male 13.34
## Employment      Union White Female  7.83
## Employment      Union White  Male 11.88
## Political Confederate Black Female  2.04
## Political Confederate Black  Male  2.65
## Political Confederate White Female  1.40
## Political Confederate White  Male  1.60
## Political      Union Black Female  4.77
## Political      Union Black  Male  5.66
## Political      Union White Female  3.90
## Political      Union White  Male  4.20
## Service Confederate Black Female 34.64
## Service Confederate Black  Male 30.05
## Service Confederate White Female 34.00
## Service Confederate White  Male 29.00
## Service      Union Black Female 37.87
## Service      Union Black  Male 53.46
## Service      Union White Female 37.00
## Service      Union White  Male 52.00
```

```
create_discrimination_plot()
```

Discrimination effect sizes across experimental cells

Observable tau percentage point difference : White – Black response rates



```
generate_summary_report(power_results)
```

```
## Scenario 1: Jose/Colin (29-58%):
## - Sample size for 80% power: n = 800
## - Power at n=400: 57.8%
## - Power at n=1000: 92.2%
```

```
##
## Scenario 2: Bertrand (6-13%):
##   - Sample size for 80% power: n = >2000
##   - Power at n=400: 6.2%
##   - Power at n=1000: 6.3%
##
## Scenario 3: Block (1-5%):
##   - Sample size for 80% power: n = >2000
##   - Power at n=400: 3.8%
##   - Power at n=1000: 4.6%
```

```
experiment_data %>%
  group_by(geography, race, gender) %>%
  summarise(
    BudgetAccepted_S1 = mean(budget_accepted1, na.rm = TRUE),
    BudgetAccepted_S2 = mean(budget_accepted2, na.rm = TRUE),
    BudgetAccepted_S3 = mean(budget_accepted3, na.rm = TRUE),
    n_S1 = sum(!is.na(budget_accepted1)),
    n_S2 = sum(!is.na(budget_accepted2)),
    n_S3 = sum(!is.na(budget_accepted3)),
    .groups = "drop"
  ) %>%
  print(row.names = FALSE)
```

```
## # A tibble: 8 x 9
##   geography race gender BudgetAccepted_S1 BudgetAccepted_S2 BudgetAccepted_S3
##   <fct>      <fct> <fct>          <dbl>          <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1 Union      White Male      0.72            0.75            0.5
## 2 Union      White Female  0.733           1              0.5
## 3 Union      Black Male    0.65            0.667           0.667
## 4 Union      Black Female  0.625           0.857           0
## 5 Confederate White Male    0.789           0.833           1
## 6 Confederate White Female  0.75            0.5             1
## 7 Confederate Black Male    0.368           0.667           1
## 8 Confederate Black Female  0.632           0.4             1
## # i 3 more variables: n_S1 <int>, n_S2 <int>, n_S3 <int>
```

Final Notes

- Race and geography are measurably able to affect reply probability, and the magnitude varies by the scenario
- Gender effects are present but secondary to race
- We were able to balance region throughout our designs and blocks
- Budget was modeled at 70% for white and 55% for black names, an arbitrary baseline
- Power analysis shows ample statistical power to detect discrimination in high-rate scenarios, but it's marginal when the mean differences are subtle and reply rates are low.