

Is a Hotdog a Sandwich?

DS 4002 Project 0



Motivation

- The question of whether a hot dog is a sandwich has been debated for years, and we wanted to see what UVA students thought
- Literature on this subject had varying opinions so we wanted to see if surveying several students would give a clearer answer



Hypothesis

Less than half of full-time undergraduate students at UVA believe that a hotdog is a sandwich.



Data

Responses: 79

Full-time students: 76

Google form survey ↓

Do you believe a hot dog is a sandwich?

Count of students who responded “Yes”: 13

Count of students who responded “No”: 63

Year	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Count	0	8	21	47

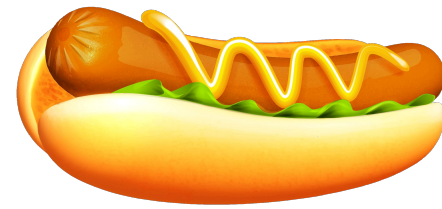
Timestamp	Are you a full-time undergraduate UVA student?	What year are you?	Do you believe a hotdog is a sandwich?
1/14/2026 14:54:44	Yes	3rd	No
1/14/2026 14:55:14	Yes	4th	No
1/14/2026 14:56:49	Yes	4th	No
1/14/2026 14:58:15	Yes	4th	Yes
1/14/2026 14:58:25	Yes	4th	Yes
1/14/2026 14:58:27	Yes	4th	Yes
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1/14/2026 15:02:11	Yes	3rd	No

Analysis Plan

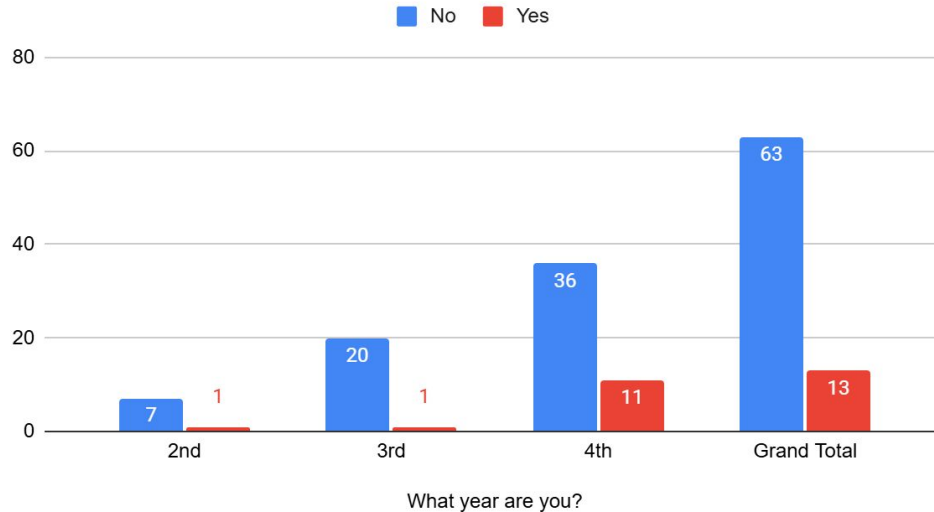


- Data cleaning:
 - Removed rows where respondents were not full-time undergraduate students
- Visualizations:
 - Created various plots and charts in Google Sheets to convey survey results
 - Built a pie chart to visually show yes vs. no
 - Created a Pivot Table from the data to show breakdown by student year
- Statistical Significance:
 - Conducted one-tailed z-test to determine if sample proportion had significant difference from null value (0.5)
 - Also conducted chi-square test to see if the difference in opinions between each student year was significant

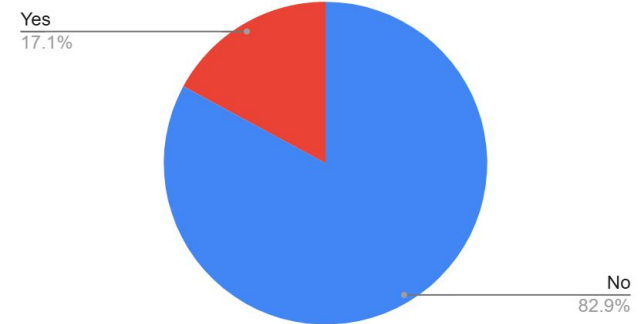
Results/Findings



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Z-test: z-statistic of -5.74 and p-value of <0.0001 , indicating statistical difference in the sample proportion from null value. Thus, we reject the null hypothesis and our hypothesis is supported.

Chi-square test: Contrary to our visual observations, we found that the distribution of opinions did not differ significantly between the years

Next Steps

- Survey more 1st and 2nd year students. This data is biased towards 3rd and 4th years
- Survey by major or school department to make sure all undergraduate students at UVA are represented

Year Breakdown by Percentage

