Marketing Campaign Effectiveness Analysis

An Evaluation of Catalog Distribution Impact on Profits

Problem Statement

- Objective: Evaluate whether sending catalogs leads to increased customer profits.
- Key Questions:
 - 1. Does the campaign generate sufficient returns to justify its cost?
 - 2. How do results vary across regions?

Methodology

- Statistical Techniques:
 - Pre-treatment vs. post-treatment profit comparisons.
 - Average Treatment Effect (ATE) estimation.
 - Difference-in-Differences (Diff-in-Diff) analysis.
 - Hypothesis testing (T-tests, Chi-square tests).
- Data Validation: Randomization checks.

Key Findings

- Treatment Effects:
 - \circ ATE: \$17.74 (p-value = 0.0039).
 - Diff-in-Diff: \$22.31 (statistically significant).
- State-Level ATEs:
 - Virginia: \$0.96.
 - o Ohio: \$18.17.
 - Georgia: \$31.16.

Statistical Validation

Randomization Results:

- \circ T-test for pre-treatment profits (p = 0.27).
- \circ Chi-square test for state distribution (p = 0.83).

• Significance:

 Both ATE and Diff-in-Diff results are statistically significant.

Recommendations

- Target Georgia: High ATE justifies campaign expansion.
- Cautious Approach in Ohio: Analyze additional strategic factors.
- Exclude Virginia: Minimal profitability impact.

Expected Gains

- **Georgia Campaign:** \$1,206,790.78.
- Overall Campaign: \$995,187.35 (preliminary estimate).

Conclusion

Summary:

- The campaign shows potential profitability with targeted execution.
- Focus on regions with high returns (e.g., Georgia).

Next Steps:

- Optimize resources for targeted campaigns.
- Conduct further analysis to refine strategies.