

SARA: Availability and Missing Data Statistics

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This document provides summary statistics on availability and missing data from the SARA micro-randomized trial and is divided into three sections.

Section 1: summary statistics on availability for each aim.

Section 2: summary statistics on missing intervention assignment for each aim.

Section 3: summary statistics on control covariates for each aim.

The *csv* files under the column “File Name” in the tables below each contain a list of participants and dates that were impacted by various issues/events leading to unavailability or missing intervention assignment. A brief description of these issues/events is given below:

Table 1: Summary of known issues affecting the outcome, intervention assignment, or control variables by aim

| Issue No. | File Name | Aim 1 Impacted? | Aim 2 Impacted? | Aim 4 Impacted? | Issue/Event |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| 0 | issue_00.csv | Yes | Yes | Yes | Participant lost access to aquarium app but contacted study staff to regain access. |
| 1 | issue_01.csv | No | Yes | Yes | A bug affected the delivery of memes. |
| 2 | issue_02.csv | Yes | No | No | Participant did not receive any 4pm notification due to a scheduling error. |
| 3 | issue_03.csv | Yes | No | No | A bug caused 4PM notifications to fail to be sent within a set 2 second time limit. |
| 4 | issue_04.csv | Yes | No | No | No 4PM notification was sent on a given day because server was full. |
| 5 | issue_05.csv | Yes | No | No | App's initial registration with the server failed: after installing the app, the app is registered with external servers before data can be transferred between the app and the server. If the registration fails, it is re-attempted again until registration is successful. |
| 6 | issue_06.csv | Yes | No | No | Participant did not provide read access to aquarium app to mobile phone's SD card. |
| 7 | issue_07.csv | Yes | No | No | Participants did not have data collection app installed on their phone on certain days of the study. |
| 8 | issue_08.csv | Yes | No | No | Participant is assumed to not have charged their phone. |
| 9 | issue_09.csv | No | Yes | No | Participant closed main SARA app too soon after completing a survey, preventing randomization from occurring. |
| 10 | issue_10.csv | No | Yes | No | Randomization to Aim 2 intervention assignment very likely happened but did not get recorded for these participant days due to issues uploading randomization assignment from aquarium app to the cloud. Details: Randomization assignment from aquarium app can fail to be uploaded to the cloud when (1) internet connection is slow or (2) javascript is a single thread and has no background operations. |
| 11 | issue_11.csv | No | No | Yes | Data on randomization assignment on the phone did not sync to the cloud. |
| 12 | issue_12.csv | No | No | Yes | Unknown cause unrecorded missing randomization assignment. |
| 13 | noncompletion_aim2.csv | No | Yes | No | Survey was not completed on a given participant day. |
| 14 | noncompletion_aim4.csv | No | No | Yes | Active task was not completed on a given participant day. |
| 15 | - | Yes | Yes | Yes | On last day in study, survey completion or active task completion data in the aquarium app may not have been uploaded to the cloud. |

1 Availability

Table 2: Total participant days not available

| | Aim 1 | Aim 2 | Aim 4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| No. participant days available | 1888 | 879 | 740 |
| No. participant days not available | 66 | 521 | 560 |
| Total participant days in data for analysis | 1954 | 1400 | 1300 |

Table 3: Aim 1: Total participants and days not available for 4PM notification per issue/event within days 1-29

| File Name | No. of Participants | No. of Participant Days |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| issue_00.csv | 5 | 10 |
| issue_02.csv | 2 | 16 |
| issue_03.csv | 9 | 19 |
| issue_04.csv | 19 | 19 |
| issue_05.csv | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 37 | 66 |

Note:

0 participant days are impacted by more than one issue/event.
Hence, $66 - 0 = 66$

Table 4: Aim 2: Total participants and days not available for meme/GIF per issue/event within days 1-28

| File Name | No. of Participants | No. of Participant Days |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| issue_00.csv | 4 | 9 |
| noncompletion_aim2.csv | 48 | 512 |
| Total | 52 | 521 |

Note:

0 participant days are impacted by more than one issue/event. Hence, $521 - 0 = 521$

Table 5: Aim 4: Total participants and days not available for meme/GIF per issue/event within days 3-28

| File Name | No. of Participants | No. of Participant Days |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| issue_00.csv | 4 | 9 |
| noncompletion_aim4.csv | 48 | 551 |
| Total | 52 | 560 |

Note:

0 participant days are impacted by more than one issue/event. Hence, $560 - 0 = 560$

2 Missing Intervention Assignment

Table 6: Total participant days having missing intervention assignment among available participant days

| | Aim 1 | Aim 2 | Aim 4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| No. available participant days having an intervention assignment | 1780 | 858 | 703 |
| No. available participant days having missing intervention assignment | 108 | 21 | 37 |
| Total | 1888 | 879 | 740 |

Table 7: Aim 1: Total participants and days having missing intervention assignment among available participant days within days 1-29

| File Name | No. of Participants | No. of Participant Days |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| issue_06.csv | 2 | 55 |
| issue_07.csv | 3 | 52 |
| issue_08.csv | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 6 | 108 |

Note:

0 participant days are impacted by more than one issue/event.
Hence, $108 - 0 = 108$

Table 8: Aim 2: Total participants and days having missing intervention assignment among available participant days within days 1-28

| File Name | No. of Participants | No. of Participant Days |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| issue_09.csv | 3 | 3 |
| issue_10.csv | 11 | 18 |
| Total | 14 | 21 |

Note:

0 participant days are impacted by more than one issue/event.
Hence, $21 - 0 = 21$

Table 9: Aim 4: Total participants and days having missing intervention assignment among available participant days within days 3-28

| File Name | No. of Participants | No. of Participant Days |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| issue_11.csv | 22 | 32 |
| issue_12.csv | 1 | 5 |
| Total | 23 | 37 |

Note:

0 participant days are impacted by more than one issue/event.
Hence, $37 - 0 = 37$

3 Control Covariates

Table 10: Total participant days with “YES”, “NO”, or “UNKNOWN”among available

| | Aim 1 | Aim 2 | Aim 4 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | No. Participant Days | No. Participant Days | No. Participant Days |
| isCompleted_yesterday_yes=1 | 1156 | 705 | 591 |
| isCompleted_yesterday_no=1 | 723 | 170 | 149 |
| isCompleted_yesterday_unknown=1 | 9 | 4 | 0 |
| Total available participant days | 1888 | 879 | 740 |

Table 11: Total participant days with “YES”, “NO”, or “UNKNOWN”among available

| | Aim 1 | Aim 2 | Aim 4 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | No. Participant Days | No. Participant Days | No. Participant Days |
| contact_yes=1 | 993 | 370 | 262 |
| contact_no=1 | 877 | 497 | 478 |
| contact_unknown=1 | 18 | 12 | 0 |
| Total available participant days | 1888 | 879 | 740 |

Table 12: Total participant days with “YES”, “NO”, or “UNKNOWN”among available

| | Aim 1 | Aim 2 | Aim 4 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | No. Participant Days | No. Participant Days | No. Participant Days |
| appusage_yes=1 | 1319 | 781 | 635 |
| appusage_no=1 | 508 | 79 | 105 |
| appusage_unknown=1 | 61 | 19 | 0 |
| Total available participant days | 1888 | 879 | 740 |