NEW PRICING

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This project investigates the influence of the decoy effect on consumer decision-making within the context of gym membership selections. Utilizing a quantitative research design, this project focused the main objective: to analyze the financial impact of decoy pricing strategies on revenue generation.

Data were collected from 107 people through surveying (scenarios featuring three gym membership options).

Revenue comparison across scenarios with and without the decoy demonstrated that the presence of a decoy option notably boosts total revenue, confirming its strategic importance in pricing.

Loading the needed packages and libraries:

```
options(repos = c(CRAN = "https://cloud.r-project.org"))
install.packages("corrplot")
## Installing package into 'C:/Users/HP/AppData/Local/R/win-library/4.3'
## (as 'lib' is unspecified)
## package 'corrplot' successfully unpacked and MD5 sums checked
## The downloaded binary packages are in
## C:\Users\HP\AppData\Local\Temp\RtmpQJysZ3\downloaded packages
library(corrplot)
## Warning: package 'corrplot' was built under R version 4.3.3
## corrplot 0.95 loaded
library(dplyr)
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.3.3
##
## 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
##
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library(tidyverse)
## Warning: package 'tidyverse' was built under R version 4.3.3
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 4.3.3
## Warning: package 'tibble' was built under R version 4.3.2
## Warning: package 'tidyr' was built under R version 4.3.2
## Warning: package 'readr' was built under R version 4.3.3
## Warning: package 'purrr' was built under R version 4.3.2
## Warning: package 'stringr' was built under R version 4.3.2
## Warning: package 'forcats' was built under R version 4.3.3
## Warning: package 'lubridate' was built under R version 4.3.3
## — Attaching core tidyverse packages —
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## — Conflicts —
tidyverse conflicts() —
## X dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## X dplyr::lag()
                     masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all
conflicts to become errors
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Importing the data and obtaining basic summaries:

```
data = read.csv("C:/Users/HP/Downloads/Decoy.csv")
head(data)
     Age GenderMale Working GymImportance MonthlyBudget FitnessNeeds
SavingsGoal
## 1 22
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The data has 19 variables. The variables relevant to the analysis are:

- 1. Age (age of the people surveyed): 18 to 30 was the target age group with the maximum age actually surveyed being 27.
- 2. GenderMale: A binary for gender with 1 corresponding to male and 0 to female.
- 3. Working: Years of working experience.
- 4. GymImportance: Importance of going to the gym on a scale of 1 (lowest importance) to 5 (highest importance).
- 5. MonthlyBudget: Monthly budget dedicated to gym membership.
- 6. FitnessNeeds: A variable to capture whether the gym members feel like their fitness needs are/can be satisfied by the membership plans they select from the decoy option pricing range (on a scale of 1 to 5).
- 7. SavingsGoal: How deeply the subscription plans with the decoy option selected align with the saving goals of the members (on a scale of 1 to 5).
- 8. PriceFairness: How fair the members think the pricing strategy with the decoy option is (on a scale of 1 to 5).

- 9. FinancialCommitment: How willing are the members to stick to the selected plan (with the decoy option) in long term (on a scale of 1 to 5).
- 10. Decoy: Binary for decoy option selection (1 if they select the target option, 0 otherwise).
- 11. Option: The plan selected from the decoy pricing strategy.
- 12. NDOption: The plan selected from the pricing range without the decoy option.

Creating new columns with the prices:

Option 1: \$25/month (competition)

Option 2: \$30/month (decoy)

Option 3: \$40/month (target)

```
data = data %>%
  mutate(pricesD = case when(
    Option == 1 \sim 25,
    Option == 2 \sim 30,
    Option == 3 ~ 40
  ))
head(data)
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    NDOption == 1 ~ NDOption *25,
    NDOption == 3 ~ NDOption * 40/3
  ))
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                                           1st Qu.:1.000
                                                            1st Qu.:1.000
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    Median :3.000
                         Median :1.0000
                                           Median :3.000
                                                            Median :1.000
##
    Mean
           :3.028
                         Mean
                                 :0.5514
                                           Mean :2.224
                                                            Mean
                                                                    :1.505
##
    3rd Qu.:4.000
                         3rd Qu.:1.0000
                                           3rd Qu.:3.000
                                                            3rd Qu.:2.000
##
    Max.
           :5.000
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                                                             X2D0
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           :0.000
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                            :1.000
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    1st Qu.:0.000
                     1st Qu.:1.000
                                      1st Qu.:0.0000
                                                        1st Qu.:0.000
##
    Median:0.000
                     Median :1.000
                                      Median :1.0000
                                                        Median :3.000
##
    Mean
           :0.243
                     Mean
                            :1.682
                                      Mean
                                              :0.7009
                                                        Mean
                                                                :2.103
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    3rd Qu.:0.000
                     3rd Qu.:2.000
                                      3rd Qu.:1.0000
                                                        3rd Qu.:3.000
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    Max.
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                                           Binary
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##
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                                                         Length: 107
##
    1st Qu.:1.000
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                                                         Class :character
                     Median : 9.000
                                       Median :1.0000
                                                         Mode :character
##
    Median :3.000
##
    Mean
           :2.196
                     Mean
                            : 9.383
                                       Mean
                                               :0.5981
##
    3rd Qu.:3.000
                     3rd Qu.:12.000
                                       3rd Qu.:1.0000
##
    Max.
           :3.000
                     Max.
                            :15.000
                                       Max.
                                               :1.0000
##
        X.1
                            X.2
                                                                     X.4
                                                X.3
##
    Length: 107
                        Length:107
                                            Length:107
                                                                 Length: 107
    Class :character
                        Class :character
                                            Class :character
                                                                 Class :character
##
    Mode :character
                        Mode :character
                                            Mode :character
                                                                Mode :character
##
```

```
##
##
##
       X.5
                        pricesD
                                        pricesND
## Length:107
                     Min.
                           :25.00
                                     Min.
                                          :25.00
   Class :character
                      1st Qu.:25.00
                                     1st Qu.:25.00
##
##
   Mode :character
                      Median :40.00
                                     Median :25.00
##
                      Mean :33.88
                                     Mean
                                          :28.79
##
                      3rd Qu.:40.00
                                     3rd Qu.:32.50
##
                      Max. :40.00
                                     Max. :40.00
```

Plotting correlation plots:

- 1. With both, males and females
- 2. With only males
- 3. With only females

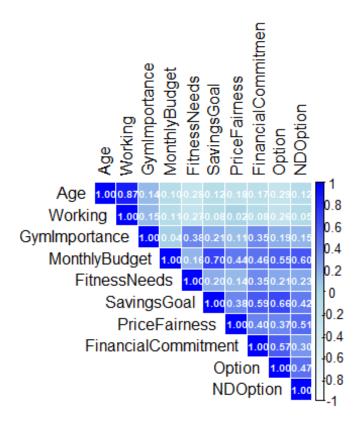
```
corplot = cor(data%>%
    select(Age, GenderMale, Working, GymImportance, MonthlyBudget,
FitnessNeeds, SavingsGoal, PriceFairness, FinancialCommitment, Option,
NDOption))
corrplot(
    corplot,
    method = "color",

tl.col = ("black"),
    col = colorRampPalette(c("white", "lightblue", "blue"))(200),
    addgrid.col = "white",
    addCoef.col = "white",
    number.cex = 0.6,
    type = "upper")
```

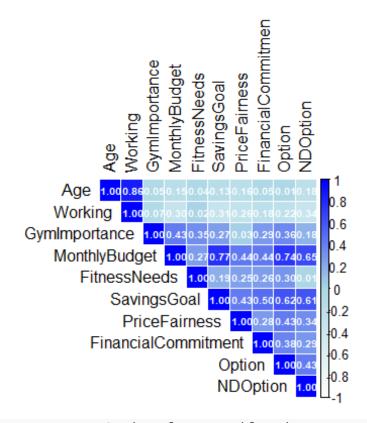
```
-inancial Commitmen
                          SymImportance
                             MonthlyBudget
                                         PriceFairness
                  GenderMale
                     Working
      Age 1.000.150.87
GenderMale 1.00.16
                                                         0.6
        Working 1.00
                                                         0.4
   Gymlmportance 1.000.170.360.2
        MonthlyBudget 1.001
                                                         0.2
            FitnessNeeds 1.00
                                                          0
                  SavingsGoal 1.000.400.550.640.5
                                                         0.2
                    PriceFairness 1.000.350.400.4
                                                         0.4
             FinancialCommitment 1.00.490.3
                                                         0.6
                                     Option 1.000.48
                                    NDOption 1.00
```

```
male_data = data %>%
    filter(GenderMale == 1)
corplot = cor(male_data%>%
    select(Age, Working, GymImportance, MonthlyBudget, FitnessNeeds,
SavingsGoal, PriceFairness, FinancialCommitment, Option, NDOption))
corrplot(
    corplot,
    method = "color",

tl.col = ("black"),
    col = colorRampPalette(c("white", "lightblue", "blue"))(200),
    addgrid.col = "white",
    addCoef.col = "white",
    number.cex = 0.6,
    type = "upper")
```



```
female_data = data %>%
    filter(GenderMale == 0)
corplot = cor(female_data%>%
    select(Age, Working, GymImportance, MonthlyBudget, FitnessNeeds,
SavingsGoal, PriceFairness, FinancialCommitment, Option, NDOption))
corrplot(
    corplot,
    method = "color",
    tl.col = ("black"),
        col = colorRampPalette(c("white", "lightblue", "blue"))(200),
    addgrid.col = "white",
    addCoef.col = "white",
    number.cex = 0.6,
    type = "upper")
```



```
model = glm(Decoy ~ Age:GenderMale + MonthlyBudget:Age + Working , data =
data, family = binomial)
## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred
summary (model)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Decoy ~ Age:GenderMale + MonthlyBudget:Age + Working,
      family = binomial, data = data)
##
## Coefficients:
                     Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
## (Intercept)
                    -9.367057
                                2.346762 -3.991 6.57e-05 ***
## Working
                     -0.560612
                                0.192049 -2.919
                                                  0.00351 **
## Age:GenderMale
                    -0.076864
                                0.039396
                                         -1.951
                                                  0.05105 .
## Age:MonthlyBudget 0.023721
                                0.005383
                                           4.407 1.05e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 147.201 on 106 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 42.193 on 103
                                      degrees of freedom
## AIC: 50.193
```

```
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 8
```

Explanation of Coefficients

Working (-0.561): A statistically significant negative coefficient (p < 0.01) indicates that with each additional year of work experience, the odds of selecting the decoy option decrease. This suggests that more experienced individuals may be more cautious or financially rational, making them less susceptible to pricing manipulations.

Age × GenderMale (-0.077): This marginally significant interaction (p \approx 0.051) implies that the effect of age on decoy selection differs by gender. Specifically, as age increases, males may become less likely to select the decoy option compared to females, potentially reflecting gender-based differences in value perception or risk-taking.

Age \times MonthlyBudget (0.024): A highly significant and positive interaction (p < 0.001) indicates that older individuals with higher gym budgets are more likely to choose the decoy option. This may reflect a higher valuation of premium or "better" plans by this demographic, who might view the target option as better value due to increased disposable income or fitness commitment.

```
decoy revenue = sum(data$pricesD, na.rm=T)
non_decoy_revenue = sum(data$pricesND, na.rm =T)
decoy_revenue
## [1] 3625
non_decoy_revenue
## [1] 3080
revenue_difference = decoy_revenue - non_decoy_revenue
revenue_difference
## [1] 545
sum(data$Option[data$Option == 1], na.rm = TRUE)
## [1] 35
sum(data$Option[data$Option == 2], na.rm = TRUE)/2
## [1] 13
sum(data$Option[data$Option == 3], na.rm = TRUE)/3
## [1] 59
sum(data$NDOption[data$NDOption == 1], na.rm = TRUE)
## [1] 80
```

```
sum(data$NDOption[data$NDOption == 2], na.rm = TRUE)/2
## [1] 0
sum(data$NDOption[data$NDOption == 3], na.rm = TRUE)/3
## [1] 27
sum(data$pricesD[data$pricesD == 25], na.rm = TRUE)/
sum(data$pricesND[data$pricesND == 25], na.rm = TRUE)
## [1] 0.4375
sum(data$pricesD[data$pricesD == 40], na.rm = TRUE)
## [1] 2360
sum(data$pricesND[data$pricesND == 40], na.rm = TRUE)
## [1] 1080
my table = data.frame(
  Options_selected = c("Option 1 (competition)", "Option 2 (decoy)", "Option
3(target)", "Total"),
  Sales_decoy = c(35, 13, 59, 107),
  Sales_non_decoy = c(80, 0, 27, 107),
  Revenue_decoy = c("$875", "$390", "$2,360", "$3,625"),
  Revenue_non_decoy = c("$2,000", "$0", "$1,080", "$3,080"))
print(my table)
##
           Options_selected Sales_decoy Sales_non_decoy Revenue_decoy
## 1 Option 1 (competition)
                                     35
                                                      80
                                                                  $875
           Option 2 (decoy)
                                     13
                                                                  $390
## 2
                                                       0
## 3
           Option 3(target)
                                     59
                                                      27
                                                                $2,360
## 4
                      Total
                                    107
                                                     107
                                                                $3,625
##
     Revenue non decoy
## 1
                $2,000
## 2
                    $0
## 3
                $1,080
## 4
                $3,080
```

The decoy option (option 2) not only increased the selection of the target (option 3) membership but also significantly boosted its revenue, confirming the decoy's effectiveness in influencing consumer preference toward more expensive options.

In presence of the decoy option:

1. Option 1 sales decreased from 80 to 35 units. The revenue generated went from 2,000 to 875 (56.25% decrease).

- 2. Option 3 sales increased from 27 to 59 units. The revenue generated went from 1,080 to 2,360 (118.519% increase).
- 3. The overall revenue increased from 3,080 to 3,625 (17.695% increase).