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reflist=t(c(11,1982))
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = FALSE, cache = TRUE, fig.asp = 8.6, fig.height=5)

# Libraries
library(baytr)
library(tidyverse)
library(far4)
library(readr)

# Getting the data in ggplot
theme_set(theme_classic())

# Daten einlesen
dat <- read_xlsx("Data/Masterfile R.xlsx") %>%
  filter(!is.na(dat$ex))
dat$Reihenfolge <- rep(1:18, 172)

Data

• Number of persons interviewed: r length(unique(dat$ID_person))
• Proportion of females: r format(mean(capply(dat$gender, dat$ID_person, function(x) x[1] == 0), 2,
  format = "f"))
• Average proportion of correct answers: r format(mean(dat$say_correct), 2, format = "f")

Statistical experience

plot(table(capply(dat$experience, dat$ID_person, function(x) x[1]),
  xlab = "Years with statistical experience",
  ylab = "Number of persons")

Statistical methods

• Logistic regression (outcome 0 or 1)
• Person ID as random effect to account for repeated measurements (each person gave 10 answers)
• Experimental treatment: figures with or without p-value
• Covariate: statistical experience of person (in log(years+1))
• Interaction treatment x experience

Main result

mod <- glm(say_correct ~ log(experience + 1) + p_value_shown + (1|ID_person),
  family = binomial, data = dat)
res <- summary(mediate(coefficients[, c(1,2,4)]) %>% data.frame()
row.names(res) <- c("Intercept", "Statistical experience [log(year+1)]", "Treatment", "Treatment x
Experience")
names(res) <- c("Estimate", "Std. Error", "P-value")
kable(res, digits = 3)

Experienced persons excluded

res <- summary(glm(say_correct ~ log(experience + 1) + p_value_shown + (1|ID_person), family =
binomial, data = dat %>% filter(experience < 18))$coefficients[, c(1,2,4)] %>% data.frame()
row.names(res) <- c("Intercept", "Statistical experience [log(year+1)]", "Treatment", "Treatment x
Experience")
names(res) <- c("Estimate", "Std. Error", "P-value")
kable(res, digits = 3)

• Persons with more more than 9 years of statistical experience excluded.
• Results remain remarkably stable.

Deceived by p-values

nsize <- 100
newdat <- expand.grid(experience = seq(0, 5, 0.1), pvalue = c(0, 1))
sires <- simdat, nsim=5000
tprres <- array(NA, dim = c(nrow(newdat), nsize))
for(i in 1:nsize) {
  sires[i, 2] = newdat$experience +
  sires[i, 3] = newdat$pvalue +
  sires[i, 4] = newdat$experience + newdat$pvalue
}
newdat$mean <- apply(tprres, 1, mean)
newdat$low <- apply(tprres, 1, quantile, probs = 0.025)
newdat$up <- apply(tprres, 1, quantile, probs = 0.975)
newdat$label <- "No p-values presented"
newdat$label[newdat$pvalue == 1] <- "p-values presented"
ggplot(newdat) + ylab(0, 1) +
  aes(experience, mean, fill = pvalue) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = low, ymax = up), alpha = 0.3) +
  geom_line(aes(colour = pvalue), lwd = 1.5) +
  labs(x = "Years with statistical experience", y = "Proportion of correct answers") +
  theme(legend.position="bottom")

Correct answers increased with statistical experience, but less so when p-values were presented. Given are model
predictions (lines) and 95% credible intervals (shaded areas).

What affects the answers?

• Only data from figures that shows confidence intervals AND p-values
• Logistic regression
• Outcome variable: 1 if person say left figure is correct, 0 otherwise.
• First predictor: difference in confidence interval length
• Second predictor: difference in p-values
• Person ID as random effect to account for repeated measurements (each person gave 5 answers)

What affects the answers?

If figures with confidence intervals and p-values are presented, the answers are more strongly guided by the difference in
p-value than the differences in confidence interval length.

d <- dat %>%
  filter(CI == 1 & p_value_shown == 1) %>%
  transmute(say_left = say_left,
  coeffdiff = length_CID - length_C1I,
  pdiff = p_value2 - p_value1,
  ID_person = ID_person)
mod <- glm(say_left ~ coeffdiff + pdiff + (1|ID_person),
  family = binomial, data = d)
res <- summary(mediate(coefficients[, c(1,2,4)]) %>% data.frame()
row.names(res) <- c("Intercept", "Delta conf. interval", "Delta p-values")
names(res) <- c("Estimate", "Std. Error", "P-value")
kable(res, digits = 3)

Boxplots vs. confidence intervals?

• Only data from figures that do NOT show p-values
• Logistic regression
• Outcome variable: 1 answer is correct, 0 answer is not correct
• Predictor: 1 Figure shows a box-plot, 0 otherwise.
• Person ID as random effect to account for repeated measurements (each person gave 5 answers)

Boxplots vs. confidence intervals?

d <- dat %>%
  filter(p_value_shown == 0) %>%
  transmute(say_correct = say_correct,
  Boxplot = as.integer(substr(image, 1,2) == "BP"),
  ID_person = ID_person)
mod <- glm(say_correct ~ Boxplot + (1|ID_person),
  family = binomial, data = d)
res <- summary(mediate(coefficients[, c(1,2,4)]) %>% data.frame()
row.names(res) <- c("Intercept", "Boxplot")
names(res) <- c("Estimate", "Std. Error", "P-value")
kable(res, digits = 3)

The proportion of correct answers was slightly higher for figures with confidence intervals ( r
format(plogis(res$estimate[1]), 2, format = "f")) than for figures with box-plots ( r
format(plogis(sum(res$estimate)), 2, format = "f")) ). But the difference was not significant.

Effect of observer and gender

mod <- glm(say_correct ~ log(experience + 1) + p_value_shown +
  observer + gender + (1|ID_person), family = binomial, data = dat)
res <- summary(mediate(coefficients[, c(1,2,4)]) %>% data.frame()
row.names(res) <- c("Intercept", "Statistical experience [log(year+1)]", "Treatment",
"Observer", "Gender", "Treatment x Experience")
names(res) <- c("Estimate", "Std. Error", "P-value")
kable(res, digits = 3)

Learning effect

mod <- glm(say_correct ~ log(experience + 1) + p_value_shown + Reihenfolge
+ (1|ID_person), family = binomial, data = dat)
res <- summary(mediate(coefficients[, c(1,2,4)]) %>% data.frame()
row.names(res) <- c("Intercept", "Statistical experience [log(year+1)]", "Treatment",
"Learn-effect", "Treatment x Experience")
names(res) <- c("Estimate", "Std. Error", "P-value")
kable(res, digits = 3)
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