Challenges + job category

Overview

Secondary analysis of survey Q9: "How frequently have you encountered the following challenges while working on open-source projects?"

In this script, I am considering challenges in light of job category.

Import packages and utilities

```
project_root <- here::here() # requires that you be somewhere in the
# project directory (not above it)
# packages
suppressMessages(source(file.path(project_root, "scripts/packages.R")))
# functions and objects used across scripts
suppressMessages(source(file.path(project_root, "scripts/utils.R")))</pre>
```

Load data

```
challenges <- load_qualtrics_data("clean_data/challenges_Q9.tsv")
other_quant <- load_qualtrics_data("clean_data/other_quant.tsv")</pre>
```

Wrangle data

```
challenges_and_job <- challenges
challenges_and_job$job_category <- other_quant$job_category
head(challenges_and_job)</pre>
```

```
Coding time Documentation time Managing issues Attracting users Recognition
1
       Always
                           Always
                                           Always
                                                             Always
                                                                           Always
2
  Frequently
                    Occasionally
                                     Occasionally
                                                       Occasionally Occasionally
                                                             Always Occasionally
3
  Frequently
                           Always
                                     Occasionally
4
       Always
                           Always
                                       Frequently
                                                       Occasionally
                                                                       Frequently
                                                       Occasionally
5
       Always
                           Always
                                           Rarely
                                                                       Frequently
6
      Hiring
                 Security Finding peers Finding mentors Education time
1
      Always
                   Always
                                  Always
                                                   Always
                                                                   Always
2
      Rarely
               Frequently
                            Occasionally
                                               Frequently
                                                              Frequently
3 Frequently
               Frequently
                            Occasionally
                                             Occasionally
                                                                   Rarely
4
      Always Occasionally
                                  Rarely
                                                   Rarely
                                                              Frequently
5
       Never
                    Never
                                   Never
                                                    Never
                                                                   Always
6
 Educational resources
                                Legal Finding funding Securing funding
                 Always
1
                               Always
                                                Always
                                                                  Always
2
             Frequently
                           Frequently
                                           Frequently
                                                           Occasionally
3
                               Always
                                                Always
                                                                  Always
                 Rarely
4
                 Rarely Occasionally
                                           Frequently
                                                             Frequently
5
           Occasionally Occasionally
                                                Rarely
                                                                  Always
6
          job_category
1
               Faculty
2
              Post-Doc
3 Other research staff
4
               Faculty
5
               Faculty
6 Other research staff
```

Remove rows that contain any empty entries.

```
nrow(challenges_and_job)
```

[1] 332

```
challenges_and_job <- exclude_empty_rows(challenges_and_job, strict = TRUE) # from scripts/u-
nrow(challenges_and_job)</pre>
```

[1] 233

For visual clarity in our plots, let's combine postdocs and other staff researchers.

```
challenges_and_job <- challenges_and_job %>%
  mutate(
    job_category = recode(
        job_category,
        "Post-Doc" = "Postdocs and Staff Researchers",
        "Other research staff" = "Postdocs and Staff Researchers"
    )
  )
  challenges_and_job$participantID <- row.names(challenges_and_job)
head(challenges_and_job)</pre>
```

```
Coding time Documentation time Managing issues Attracting users Recognition
1
       Always
                           Always
                                            Always
                                                              Always
                                                                            Always
                                                       Occasionally Occasionally
  Frequently
                     Occasionally
                                      Occasionally
3
   Frequently
                           Always
                                      Occasionally
                                                              Always Occasionally
4
                                        Frequently
                                                       Occasionally
                                                                       Frequently
       Always
                           Always
5
       Always
                           Always
                                            Rarely
                                                       Occasionally
                                                                       Frequently
7
  Frequently
                       Frequently
                                       Frequently
                                                          Frequently
                                                                       Frequently
      Hiring
                 Security Finding peers Finding mentors Education time
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3 Frequently
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      Always Occasionally
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  Educational resources
                                Legal Finding funding Securing funding
1
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                                                Always
                                                                  Always
2
             Frequently
                           Frequently
                                            Frequently
                                                            Occasionally
3
                 Rarely
                               Always
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4
                 Rarely Occasionally
                                            Frequently
                                                              Frequently
5
           Occasionally Occasionally
                                                Rarely
                                                                  Always
7
                  Never
                               Always
                                                Always
                                                                  Always
                     job_category participantID
1
                          Faculty
                                               1
                                               2
2 Postdocs and Staff Researchers
3 Postdocs and Staff Researchers
                                               3
                                               4
4
                          Faculty
                                               5
5
                          Faculty
7
                          Faculty
                                               7
```

Let's reshape the data from wide to long format for easier counting and plotting.

```
long_data <- challenges_and_job %>%
  pivot_longer(
    cols = -c(participantID, job_category),
    names_to = "challenge",
    values_to = "challenge_level"
  )
long_data
```

```
# A tibble: 3,262 x 4
   job_category participantID challenge
                                                 challenge_level
               <chr>
                                                 <chr>
                              <chr>
1 Faculty
                              Coding time
                                                 Always
                              Documentation time Always
2 Faculty
                1
3 Faculty
                1
                              Managing issues
                                                 Always
4 Faculty
                              Attracting users
               1
                                                 Always
5 Faculty
                1
                              Recognition
                                                 Always
6 Faculty
                1
                              Hiring
                                                 Always
7 Faculty
                1
                              Security
                                                 Always
8 Faculty
                              Finding peers
                                                 Always
9 Faculty
                              Finding mentors
                1
                                                 Always
10 Faculty
                1
                              Education time
                                                 Always
# i 3,252 more rows
```

Since it's overwhelming to look at the distribution of challenge levels for all groups, let's just look at the proportion of that group who said "frequently" or "always".

```
long_data_formatted <- long_data %>%
  mutate(
    job_category = recode(
        job_category,
        "Postdocs and Staff Researchers" = "Postdocs and\nStaff Researchers"
    )
    )

# Calculate proportion of TRUEs by taking the mean of a logical vector,
# created by %in%.

to_plot <- long_data_formatted %>%
    group_by(job_category, challenge) %>%
```

```
summarize(proportion = mean(challenge_level %in% c("Frequently", "Always"))) %>%
ungroup()
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'job_category'. You can override using the `.groups` argument.

to_plot

```
# A tibble: 70 x 3
  job_category challenge
                                     proportion
  <chr>
               <chr>
                                          <dbl>
1 Faculty
               Attracting users
                                          0.356
2 Faculty
               Coding time
                                          0.712
3 Faculty
               Documentation time
                                          0.763
               Education time
4 Faculty
                                          0.492
5 Faculty
               Educational resources
                                          0.186
6 Faculty
              Finding funding
                                          0.627
7 Faculty
               Finding mentors
                                          0.220
8 Faculty
               Finding peers
                                          0.169
9 Faculty
                                          0.475
               Hiring
10 Faculty
               Legal
                                          0.169
# i 60 more rows
```

Calculate the standard deviation for each challenge and reorder the factor levels by stdev in our plot. (It looks nicer.)

```
stdev_df <- to_plot %>%
  group_by(challenge) %>%
  summarise(
    st_dev = sd(proportion, na.rm = TRUE)
) %>%
  ungroup()

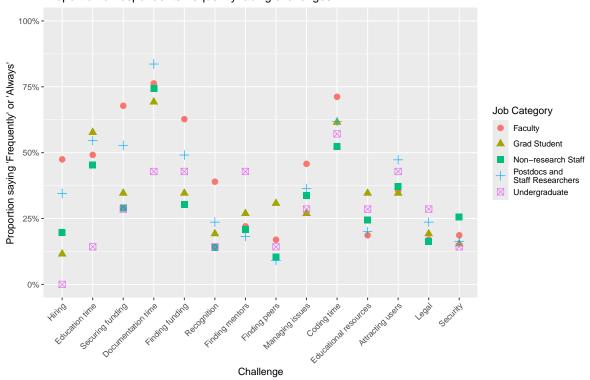
# Order by stdev
stdev_df <- stdev_df %>%
    arrange(desc(st_dev))

# Reorder factor levels
to_plot$challenge <- factor(to_plot$challenge, levels = stdev_df$challenge)</pre>
```

Exploratory plots

```
detailed_challenges_plot <- ggplot(to_plot, aes(x = challenge, y = proportion,
    geom_point(size = 3) +
    scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent, limits = c(0, 1)) +
    labs(
        x = "Challenge",
        y = "Proportion saying 'Frequently' or 'Always'",
        color = "Job Category",
        shape = "Job Category",
        title = "Proportion of respondents frequently facing challenges"
    ) +
    theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))
    detailed_challenges_plot</pre>
```

Proportion of respondents frequently facing challenges



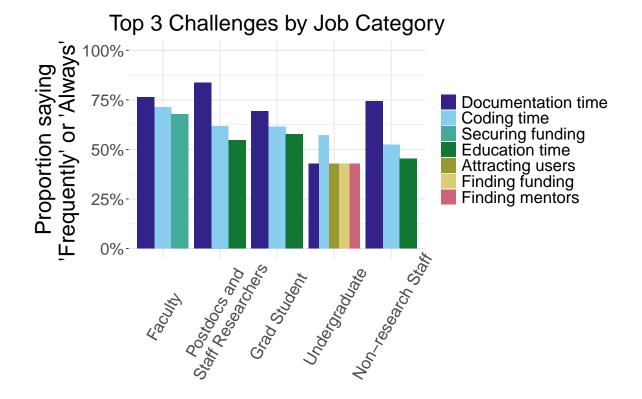
Save, if you wish.

```
#save_plot("detailed_challenges_by_job.tiff", 12, 10, p=detailed_challenges_plot)
```

That's a nice plot, but it's probably too information-dense for a presentation, or even a paper. Let's just look at the top 3 challenges for each group.

```
top3 <- to_plot %>%
  group_by(job_category) %>%
  slice_max(order_by = proportion, n = 3)
# Filter to include only challenges present in the top3 dataframe
filtered_plot <- to_plot %>%
  semi_join(top3, by = c("job_category", "challenge"))
# Reorder fill factor levels so legend items are in order of appearance
desired_levels <- top3 %>%
  pull(challenge) %>%
  unique()
filtered_plot <- filtered_plot %>%
  mutate(
    challenge = factor(challenge, levels = desired_levels)
# Reorder x-axis factor levels to match academic advancement
job_level_order <- c(</pre>
  "Faculty",
  "Postdocs and \nStaff Researchers",
  "Grad Student",
  "Undergraduate",
  "Non-research Staff"
filtered_plot$job_category <- factor(</pre>
  filtered_plot$job_category,
  levels = job level order
job_challenge_plot <- ggplot(</pre>
  filtered_plot,
  aes(
   x = job_category,
   y = proportion,
```

```
fill = challenge
 )
) +
 geom_col(position = position_dodge()) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent, limits = c(0, 1)) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = COLORS) +
  labs(
   x = "Job Category",
   y = "Proportion saying\n'Frequently' or 'Always'",
   fill = "Challenge",
   title = "Top 3 Challenges by Job Category"
  ) +
  theme(
   axis.title.x = element_blank(),
   axis.title.y = element_text(size = 24),
   axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 60, vjust = 0.6, size = 18),
   axis.text.y = element_text(size = 18),
   axis.ticks.x = element_blank(),
   legend.title = element_blank(),
   legend.text = element_text(size = 18),
   panel.background = element_blank(),
   panel.grid = element_line(linetype = "solid", color = "gray90"),
   plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 24),
   plot.margin = unit(c(0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 0.3), "cm")
job_challenge_plot
```



Save, if you wish.

#save_plot("top3_challenges_by_job.tiff", 12, 10, p=job_challenge_plot)

Consider clusters

In a previous notebook, we found that the distributions of responses to the various challenges could be clustered like so:

Cluster 1: Education time Documentation time Coding time

Cluster 2: Securing funding Hiring

Finding funding

Cluster 3:

Everthing else

This makes me curious: does the distribution of job categories also vary by cluster? Before we try any statistics, let's just make a plot. This will be a variation of the detailed plot above.

We're just going to subset the data to include only clusters 1 and 2, and we'll reorder the factor levels accordingly.

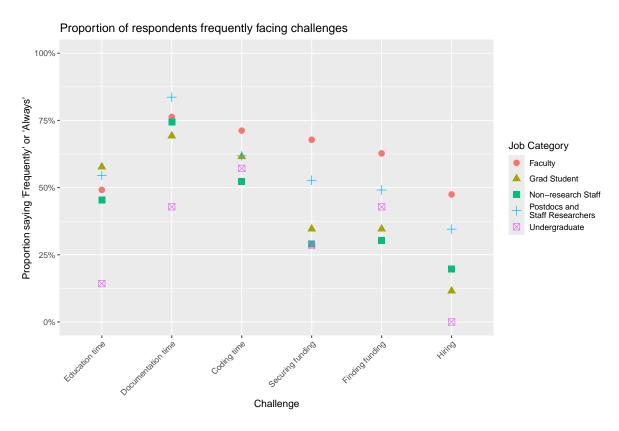
```
clusters1and2 <- c(
    "Education time",
    "Documentation time",
    "Coding time",
    "Securing funding",
    "Finding funding",
    "Hirring"
)

to_plot_clusters <- subset(to_plot, challenge %in% clusters1and2)

to_plot_clusters$challenge <- factor(
    to_plot_clusters$challenge,
    levels = clusters1and2
)</pre>
```

```
challenges_plot_clusters1and2 <- ggplot(</pre>
 to_plot_clusters,
 aes(
   x = challenge,
   y = proportion,
   group = job_category,
   color = job_category,
   shape = job_category
 )
) +
  geom_point(size = 3) +
 scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent, limits = c(0, 1)) +
 labs(
   x = "Challenge",
   y = "Proportion saying 'Frequently' or 'Always'",
    color = "Job Category",
```

```
shape = "Job Category",
   title = "Proportion of respondents frequently facing challenges"
) +
   theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))
challenges_plot_clusters1and2
```



Hm. Well, the results for cluster 1 are a little messy, which kind of makes sense, since you'd expect these to be challenges everyone struggles with. The only obvious trend to me is that undergrads struggle less than everyone else with education time and documentation time. But this group is too small to conclude anything with confidence.

Cluster 2 is a bit more interesting. It seems, at a glance, like it's pretty safe to say that faculty struggle with these challenges more than everyone else, with postdocs and staff researchers close behind.

Uggggghhhhhh I guess we should do a regression to test it.

Regression for cluster 2

Let's once again combine grad students and undergrads to get more statistical power.

```
cluster2data <- subset(</pre>
 long_data,
 challenge %in% c("Securing funding", "Finding funding", "Hiring")
cluster2data <- cluster2data %>%
 mutate(
    job_category = recode(
      job_category,
      "Post-Doc" = "Postdocs and Staff Researchers",
      "Other research staff" = "Postdocs and Staff Researchers"
    )
 )
cluster2data <- cluster2data %>%
 mutate(
   job_category = recode(
      job_category,
      "Grad Student" = "Students",
      "Undergraduate" = "Students"
    )
 )
cluster2data$challenge_level <- factor(cluster2data$challenge_level)</pre>
cluster2data
```

```
# A tibble: 699 x 4
                                  participantID challenge
                                                                  challenge_level
  job_category
  <chr>>
                                  <chr>
                                                <chr>
                                                                  <fct>
1 Faculty
                                                Hiring
                                                                  Always
                                  1
2 Faculty
                                  1
                                                Finding funding Always
3 Faculty
                                  1
                                                Securing funding Always
4 Postdocs and Staff Researchers 2
                                                Hiring
                                                                  Rarely
5 Postdocs and Staff Researchers 2
                                                Finding funding Frequently
6 Postdocs and Staff Researchers 2
                                                Securing funding Occasionally
7 Postdocs and Staff Researchers 3
                                                                  Frequently
                                                Hiring
```

```
8 Postdocs and Staff Researchers 3 Finding funding Always
9 Postdocs and Staff Researchers 3 Securing funding Always
10 Faculty 4 Hiring Always
# i 689 more rows
```

This code is really similar to code in solutions_stats.qmd. See that notebook for commentary on these models.

Model 1: job_category * challenge interaction

Model 2: challenge as a random effect, no correlation between participant intercept and job effect

Model 3: No job category

Model 4: No challenge category

Model 5: job_category + solution

Model 6: no random effects

Compare models

```
models <- list(
   "fit1"=fit1, # job_category * challenge
   "fit2"=fit2, # challenge as random effect
   "fit3"=fit3, # Null model: no job
   "fit4"=fit4, # Null model: no challenge
   "fit5"=fit5, # Null model: no interaction
   "fit6"=fit6 # Null model: no participants
)</pre>
```

```
sapply(models, function(x) round(stats::AIC(x)))
fit1 fit2 fit3 fit4 fit5 fit6
```

Models 1 and 5 look best in terms of AIC.

2096 2112 2102 2107 2087 2188

Let's check the condition number of the Hessian. I don't really understand what this is, but the clmm2 tutorial says that high numbers, say larger than say 10⁴ or 10⁶, indicate poor fit.

```
sapply(models, function(x)
summary(x)$info["cond.H"]
)
```

```
$fit1.cond.H
[1] "9.0e+02"

$fit2.cond.H
[1] "5.2e+02"

$fit3.cond.H
[1] "1.0e+02"

$fit4.cond.H
[1] "3.6e+02"

$fit5.cond.H
[1] "3.7e+02"

$fit6.cond.H
[1] "1.5e+03"
```

All look ok.

Complex models vs null models

Let's use an anova to compare nested models.

```
stats::anova(fit1, fit5)
```

Likelihood ratio tests of cumulative link models:

```
formula: link:

fit5 challenge_level ~ job_category + challenge + (1 | participantID) logit

fit1 challenge_level ~ job_category * challenge + (1 | participantID) logit

    threshold:

fit5 flexible

fit1 flexible

no.par AIC logLik LR.stat df Pr(>Chisq)

fit5    11 2086.8 -1032.4

fit1    17 2095.9 -1031.0 2.8688 6 0.8251
```

Interesting, that p-value is not significant. So it appears the interaction term is not needed. Let's also double-check that participants are worth including.

stats::anova(fit1, fit6)

Likelihood ratio tests of cumulative link models:

```
formula: link:
fit6 challenge_level ~ job_category * challenge logit
fit1 challenge_level ~ job_category * challenge + (1 | participantID) logit
    threshold:
fit6 flexible
fit1 flexible

no.par AIC logLik LR.stat df Pr(>Chisq)
fit6 16 2188.2 -1078.1
fit1 17 2095.9 -1031.0 94.252 1 < 2.2e-16 ***
---
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Yes, it appears they are.

Does it matter whether we include job as a variable? Let's compare it to the model without an interaction term.

```
stats::anova(fit3, fit5)
```

Likelihood ratio tests of cumulative link models:

```
formula:

fit3 challenge_level ~ challenge + (1 | participantID) logit

fit5 challenge_level ~ job_category + challenge + (1 | participantID) logit

threshold:

fit3 flexible

fit5 flexible

no.par AIC logLik LR.stat df Pr(>Chisq)

fit3 8 2102.0 -1043.0

fit5 11 2086.8 -1032.4 21.189 3 9.616e-05 ***

---

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Yes, including job improves model fit.

So far, fit5 is the one to beat.

More goodness-of-fit tests

SEs of the coefficients

```
summary(fit5$coefficients)
```

```
Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. -0.7551 0.5609 0.8817 1.3455 1.4904 4.8889
```

summary(fit2\$coefficients)

```
Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. -0.9148 0.6869 1.1423 1.5189 1.9698 4.7287
```

These look pretty similar.

Let's do one more diagnostic. fit6 is the equivalent model to fit1b, but with fixed effects only. Since we can do the nominal_test and scale_test on this model, let's try it and see if it sets off any red flags.

```
nominal_test(fit6)
```

Tests of nominal effects

```
formula: challenge_level ~ job_category * challenge

Df logLik AIC LRT Pr(>Chi)

<none> -1078.1 2188.2

job_category 12 -1058.8 2173.5 38.635 0.0001208 ***

challenge 8 -1070.4 2188.8 15.345 0.0527751 .

job_category:challenge
---

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
scale_test(fit6)
```

Tests of scale effects

```
formula: challenge_level ~ job_category * challenge

Df logLik AIC LRT Pr(>Chi)
<none> -1078.1 2188.2
```

```
job_category 3 -1069.8 2177.6 16.552 0.0008736 ***
challenge 2 -1072.3 2180.7 11.463 0.0032428 **
job_category:challenge 11 -1059.4 2172.8 37.383 9.939e-05 ***
---
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Boo. The model with no random effects has violations to both assumptions.

Ouch. That's not ideal. Maybe we can proceed with caution, and follow up with a non-parametric test on whatever trends we find? https://www.fharrell.com/post/po/

EMMs

Again, see the solutions_stats notebook for more detail on this.

```
emm <- summary(emmeans(fit5, ~ challenge | job_category, mode = "mean.class"))
emm</pre>
```

```
job_category = Faculty:
                                SE df asymp.LCL asymp.UCL
 challenge
                  mean.class
                                             1.98
Finding funding
                        2.36 0.194 Inf
                                                       2.74
Hiring
                        2.84 0.203 Inf
                                             2.44
                                                       3.23
Securing funding
                        2.24 0.188 Inf
                                             1.87
                                                       2.61
job_category = Non-research Staff:
 challenge
                  mean.class
                                SE df asymp.LCL asymp.UCL
Finding funding
                        3.39 0.152 Inf
                                             3.09
                                                       3.69
                        3.80 0.137 Inf
                                             3.54
                                                       4.07
Hiring
Securing funding
                        3.27 0.157 Inf
                                             2.96
                                                       3.58
job_category = Postdocs and Staff Researchers:
 challenge
                  mean.class
                                 SE df asymp.LCL asymp.UCL
Finding funding
                                             2.53
                                                       3.33
                        2.93 0.204 Inf
Hiring
                        3.39 0.186 Inf
                                             3.02
                                                       3.75
Securing funding
                        2.80 0.205 Inf
                                             2.40
                                                       3.20
job_category = Students:
 challenge
                                SE df asymp.LCL asymp.UCL
                  mean.class
Finding funding
                                             2.95
                                                       3.85
                        3.40 0.230 Inf
                                                       4.21
Hiring
                        3.81 0.205 Inf
                                             3.41
Securing funding
                        3.28 0.237 Inf
                                             2.82
                                                       3.75
```

Pairwise comparisons and p-values

Here we look at pairwise contrasts by challenge.

-1.546 -0.391 -4.310 0.0001

```
by chall <- summary(</pre>
 pairs(emm2, by = "challenge"),
  infer = TRUE # infer CIs
by_chall
challenge = Finding funding:
 contrast
                                                      estimate
                                                                 SE df
 Faculty - (Non-research Staff)
                                                      -1.03047 0.227 Inf
 Faculty - Postdocs and Staff Researchers
                                                     -0.56513 0.261 Inf
                                                      -1.03984 0.284 Inf
 Faculty - Students
 (Non-research Staff) - Postdocs and Staff Researchers 0.46535 0.233 Inf
 (Non-research Staff) - Students
                                                     -0.00936 0.258 Inf
 Postdocs and Staff Researchers - Students
                                                    -0.47471 0.289 Inf
 asymp.LCL asymp.UCL z.ratio p.value
    -1.613
            -0.448 -4.542 <.0001
    -1.237
             0.107 -2.162 0.1341
           -0.309 -3.657 0.0015
    -1.770
    -0.134
             1.065 1.994 0.1900
   -0.673
             0.654 -0.036 1.0000
    -1.218 0.269 -1.640 0.3560
challenge = Hiring:
 contrast
                                                                 SE df
                                                      estimate
 Faculty - (Non-research Staff)
                                                      -0.96846 0.225 Inf
 Faculty - Postdocs and Staff Researchers
                                                      -0.55074 0.256 Inf
 Faculty - Students
                                                      -0.97680 0.272 Inf
 (Non-research Staff) - Postdocs and Staff Researchers 0.41772 0.212 Inf
 (Non-research Staff) - Students
                                                      -0.00834 0.230 Inf
 Postdocs and Staff Researchers - Students
                                                     -0.42606 0.261 Inf
 asymp.LCL asymp.UCL z.ratio p.value
```

emm2 <- emmeans(fit5, ~ job_category | challenge, mode = "mean.class")

```
-1.208
              0.107 -2.151 0.1371
    -1.675
             -0.279 -3.596 0.0018
    -0.128
              0.963
                      1.968 0.2002
    -0.599
              0.582 -0.036 1.0000
    -1.098
              0.246 -1.630 0.3617
challenge = Securing funding:
 contrast
                                                      estimate
                                                                  SE df
Faculty - (Non-research Staff)
                                                      -1.03296 0.225 Inf
Faculty - Postdocs and Staff Researchers
                                                      -0.55827 0.259 Inf
Faculty - Students
                                                      -1.04261 0.286 Inf
 (Non-research Staff) - Postdocs and Staff Researchers 0.47469 0.237 Inf
 (Non-research Staff) - Students
                                                      -0.00965 0.266 Inf
 Postdocs and Staff Researchers - Students
                                                      -0.48434 0.295 Inf
 asymp.LCL asymp.UCL z.ratio p.value
    -1.611
             -0.455 -4.589 <.0001
    -1.223
              0.106 -2.159 0.1349
             -0.307 -3.643 0.0015
    -1.778
    -0.134
             1.083
                      2.005 0.1862
    -0.693
              0.674 -0.036 1.0000
              0.275 -1.640 0.3563
    -1.243
Confidence level used: 0.95
Conf-level adjustment: tukey method for comparing a family of 4 estimates
P value adjustment: tukey method for comparing a family of 4 estimates
```

Wow, the p-values are really similar across the board. Faculty rate these challenges higher than students and NR staff, but not higher than postdocs and staff researchers.

Kruskal-Wallis test for ranking differences between groups

Non-parametric test for the extent of disagreement between groups. Whereas above, we tested for differences in mean ratings, here we are testing for differences in the distributions of ratings for each solution.

```
cluster2data2 <- cluster2data %>%
  mutate(
    challenge_score = recode(
        challenge_level,
        "Non-applicable" = OL,
        "Never" = OL,
```

```
"Rarely" = 1L,
      "Occasionally" = 2L,
      "Frequently" = 3L,
      "Always" = 4L
  )
kw_results <- sapply(split(cluster2data2, cluster2data2$challenge), function(df) {</pre>
  kruskal.test(challenge_score ~ job_category, data = df)$p.value
})
p_adj_kw <- p.adjust(kw_results, "holm")</pre>
p_adj_kw < 0.05
 Finding funding
                            Hiring Securing funding
```

TRUE TRUE TRUE

```
sum(p_adj_kw < 0.05)
```

[1] 3

Ok, so K-W test indicates that for all three challenges, there are differences between the

Dunn test as a post-hoc test to see which groups are different from each other.

```
pairwise_results <- lapply(unique(cluster2data2$challenge), function(chall) {</pre>
  df <- subset(cluster2data2, challenge == chall)</pre>
  out <- dunnTest(challenge_score ~ job_category, data = df, method = "holm")</pre>
  cbind(challenge = chall, out$res)
})
Warning: job_category was coerced to a factor.
Warning: job_category was coerced to a factor.
Warning: job_category was coerced to a factor.
pairwise_results <- do.call(rbind, pairwise_results)</pre>
```

Let's print the significant pairs.

subset(pairwise_results, P.adj < 0.05)</pre>

```
challenge
                                                              Comparison
                                           Faculty - Non-research Staff
1
             Hiring
4
             Hiring
                                                      Faculty - Students
7
   Finding funding
                                           Faculty - Non-research Staff
9
   Finding funding Non-research Staff - Postdocs and Staff Researchers
10 Finding funding
                                                     Faculty - Students
13 Securing funding
                                           Faculty - Non-research Staff
15 Securing funding Non-research Staff - Postdocs and Staff Researchers
16 Securing funding
                                                     Faculty - Students
                  P.unadj
                                 P.adj
   3.202369 1.363021e-03 6.815103e-03
1
4
   4.191500 2.771168e-05 1.662701e-04
   4.319614 1.563026e-05 9.378155e-05
9 -2.899242 3.740657e-03 1.870329e-02
10 2.664241 7.716231e-03 3.086493e-02
13 4.741135 2.125239e-06 1.275143e-05
15 -3.077589 2.086828e-03 8.347310e-03
16 3.174243 1.502280e-03 7.511402e-03
```

And the non-significant pairs

subset(pairwise_results, P.adj >= 0.05)

```
challenge
                                                              Comparison
                               Faculty - Postdocs and Staff Researchers
2
             Hiring
3
             Hiring Non-research Staff - Postdocs and Staff Researchers
5
                                          Non-research Staff - Students
             Hiring
6
             Hiring
                              Postdocs and Staff Researchers - Students
   Finding funding
8
                               Faculty - Postdocs and Staff Researchers
                                          Non-research Staff - Students
11 Finding funding
   Finding funding
                              Postdocs and Staff Researchers - Students
14 Securing funding
                               Faculty - Postdocs and Staff Researchers
17 Securing funding
                                          Non-research Staff - Students
                              Postdocs and Staff Researchers - Students
18 Securing funding
            Z
                 P.unadj
                              P.adj
   2.4837524 0.01300062 0.05200246
2
3
  -0.4391213 0.66057367 0.66057367
  1.8058145 0.07094732 0.14189464
5
   2.0236538 0.04300579 0.12901736
```

```
8 1.2252483 0.22048168 0.44096336
11 -0.7377959 0.46063850 0.46063850
12 1.5871988 0.11246762 0.33740285
14 1.4411382 0.14954564 0.29909127
17 -0.5443851 0.58617651 0.58617651
```

18 1.9069060 0.05653276 0.16959829

Cool. In all three cases, faculty are significantly different from NR staff and students.