

Assignment - TV Series: Succession

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1 Introduction

Succession is an American satirical black comedy-drama television series created by Jesse Armstrong that aired on HBO from June 3, 2018, to May 28, 2023. The series follows the Roy family, owners of the global media and entertainment conglomerate Waystar RoyCo, as they battle for control of the company amid growing tensions and shifting alliances — particularly as the health of patriarch Logan Roy comes into question.

2 Image

The logo for the TV series Succession, featuring the word "SUCCESSION" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

Figure 1: Succession Logo

*Official logo of **Succession**.*

3 Viewership Statistics

4 Data Table

| Season | Episodes | First Aired | Last Aired | Notable Viewership |
|--------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 10 | 3 Jun 2018 | 5 Aug 2018 | 0.60M |
| 2 | 10 | 11 Aug 2019 | 13 Oct 2019 | 0.59M |
| 3 | 9 | 17 Oct 2021 | 12 Dec 2021 | 0.55M |
| 4 | 10 | 26 Mar 2023 | 28 May 2023 | 0.70M |

Data Source: [Wikipedia - Succession \(TV series\)](#)

5 Chart: Average Viewership by Season

```
# Average viewers per season
library(ggplot2)
data <- data.frame(Season = 1:4, Viewers = c(0.60, 0.59, 0.55, 0.70))

ggplot(data, aes(x = Season, y = Viewers)) +
  geom_line() + geom_point() +
  labs(x = "Season", y = "Average Viewers (M)")
```

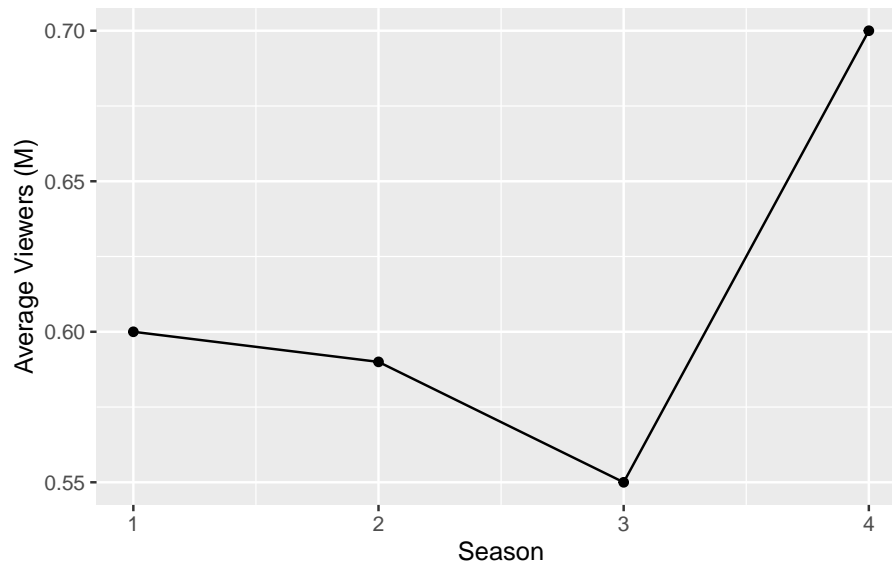


Figure 2: Average Viewership by Season

6 Chart: Change in Viewership Between Seasons

```
# Change in viewers between seasons
library(ggplot2)
change <- diff(c(0.60, 0.59, 0.55, 0.70))
data_change <- data.frame(Season = paste0("S", 2:4), Change = change)

ggplot(data_change, aes(x = Season, y = Change)) +
  geom_col() +
  labs(x = "Season", y = "Change in Viewers (M)")
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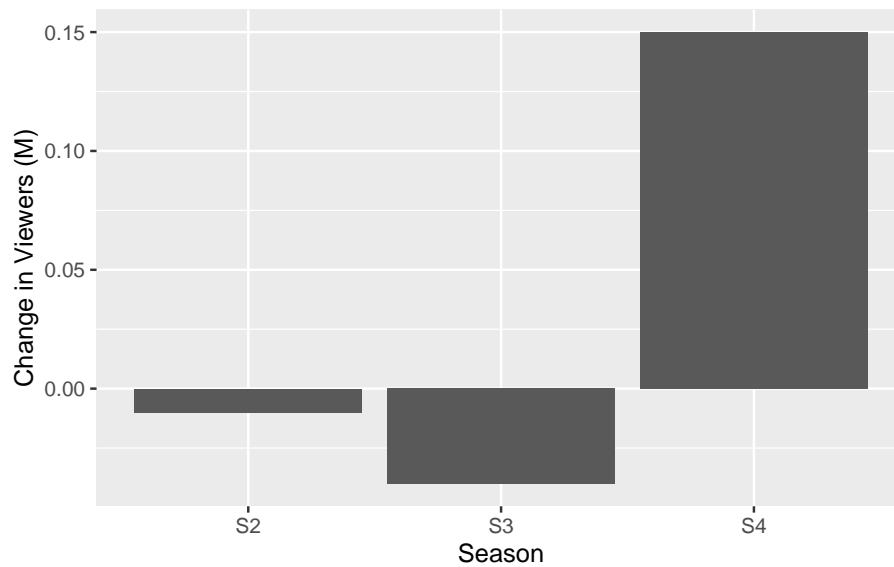


Figure 3: Change in Viewership Between Seasons

7 Comment on Changes

Viewership change between the first two seasons was -0.01 M, season 3 compared to season 2 changed by -0.04 M, and the final season brought an increase by 0.15 M.