Preliminary analysis

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Visualizations

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## libraries
library(dplyr)
## Attache Paket: 'dplyr'
## Die folgenden Objekte sind maskiert von 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## Die folgenden Objekte sind maskiert von 'package:base':
##
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(tidyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(colorspace)
library(ggpubr)
library(stringr)
library(forcats)
library(knitr)
library(kableExtra)
## Attache Paket: 'kableExtra'
## Das folgende Objekt ist maskiert 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       group_rows
library(sysfonts)
library(showtext)
## Lade nötiges Paket: showtextdb
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library(here)
## here() starts at C:/Users/Bjoern/nondrive-academia/Projects/SimPsychReview
library(Hmisc)
##
## Attache Paket: 'Hmisc'
## Die folgenden Objekte sind maskiert von 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       src, summarize
## Die folgenden Objekte sind maskiert von 'package:base':
##
##
       format.pval, units
# devtools::install_qithub("kupietz/kableExtra")
theme_set(theme_bw() +
          theme(legend.position = "top",
                panel.grid.minor = element_blank()))
## pal <- "Harmonic" # change palette here
## ## colorspace::hcl_palettes("qualitative", plot = TRUE)
cols <- c("BRM" = "#E69F00", "MBR" = "#009E73", "PM" = "#0072B2")
# cols <- c("BRM" = "#E69F00", "MBR" = "#56B4E9", "PM" = "#009E73")
# Alternative font
theme_bs <- function(){</pre>
  # add google font
  sysfonts::font_add_google("News Cycle", "news")
  # use showtext
  showtext::showtext_auto()
  ggplot2::theme_bw(base_family = "news") +
  ggplot2::theme(
   legend.position = "top",
   panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
   # Title and Axis Texts
   plot.title = ggplot2::element_text(size = ggplot2::rel(1.2), hjust = 0.5),
   plot.subtitle = ggplot2::element_text(size = ggplot2::rel(1.1), hjust = 0.5),
   axis.title = ggplot2::element_text(size = ggplot2::rel(1.2)),
   axis.text = ggplot2::element_text(size = ggplot2::rel(1.25)),
   axis.text.x = ggplot2::element_text(margin = ggplot2::margin(5, b = 10))
  )
theme_set(theme_bs())
```

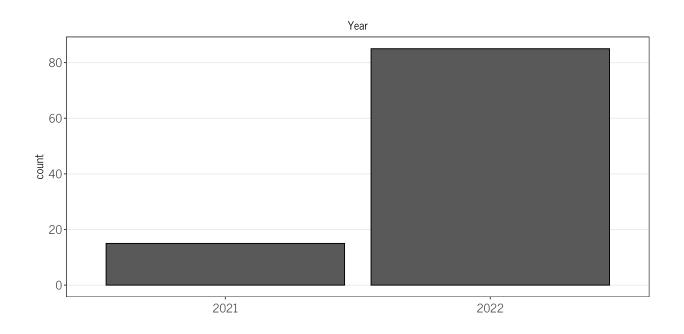
data

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sim_res_fac_full <- readRDS(file = here("data/sim_res_fac.RDS"))</pre>
sim_res_num_full <- readRDS(file = here("data/sim_res_num.RDS"))</pre>
# subset assessment only
sim_res_fac <- sim_res_fac_full %>%
    filter(simstudy_q1 == "yes",
           coding_type == "assessment")
sim_res_num <- sim_res_num_full %>%
   filter(simstudy_q1 == "yes",
           coding_type == "assessment")
## proportion of simulation studies by journal
sim_res_fac_full %>%
    filter(coding_type == "assessment" | is.na(coding_type)) %>%
    group_by(journal) %>%
   dplyr::summarize(propSim = mean(simstudy_q1 == "yes"),
              n = n()) \%
   mutate(journalLab = paste0(journal, " (n = ", n, ")")) %>%
    ggplot(aes(x = journalLab, y = propSim)) +
   geom_bar(stat = "identity", col = 1) +
    scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent, limits = c(0, 1)) +
   labs(x = NULL, title ="Journal", y = "Proportion of simulation studies") +
    theme(panel.grid.major.x = element_blank())
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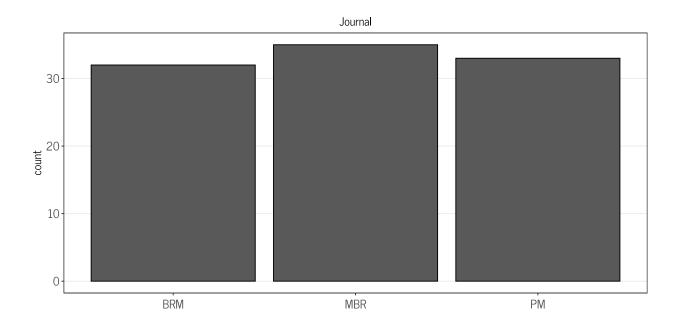
Journal 100% 75% 0% BRM (n = 210) MBR (n = 43) PM (n = 68)

A tibble: 1 x 3

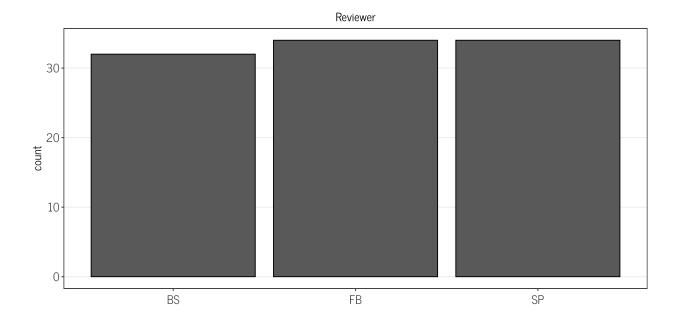
```
##
    propSim
              sim
                      n
##
      <dbl> <int> <int>
      0.343
                     248
## 1
               85
sim_res_fac_full %>%
   filter(coding_type == "assessment" | is.na(coding_type),
           year == 2022) %>%
   group_by(journal) %>%
   dplyr::summarize(propSim = mean(simstudy_q1 == "yes"),
              sim = sum(simstudy_q1 == "yes"),
             n = n()
## # A tibble: 3 x 4
    journal propSim
                       sim
     <fct>
               <dbl> <int> <int>
## 1 BRM
              0.156
                        24
                             154
## 2 MBR
              0.814
                        35
                              43
## 3 PM
              0.510
                        26
                              51
## Morris et al. (2019) find
## "264 articles of which 199 (75\%) included at least one simulation study"
## year
ggplot(data = sim_res_fac, aes(x = factor(year))) +
   geom_bar(col = 1) +
   labs(x = NULL, title ="Year") +
   theme(panel.grid.major.x = element_blank())
```



```
## journal
ggplot(data = sim_res_fac, aes(x = journal)) +
    geom_bar(col = 1) +
    labs(x = NULL, title = "Journal") +
    theme(panel.grid.major.x = element_blank())
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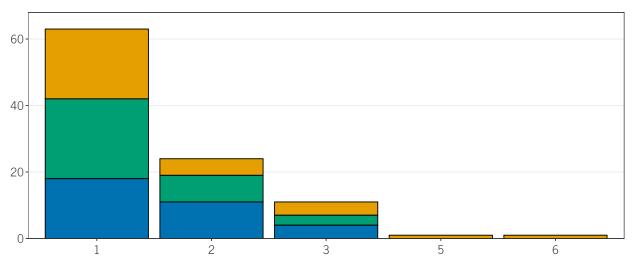


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## reviewer
ggplot(data = sim_res_fac, aes(x = reviewer)) +
    geom_bar(col = 1) +
    labs(x = NULL, title ="Reviewer") +
    theme(panel.grid.major.x = element_blank())
```

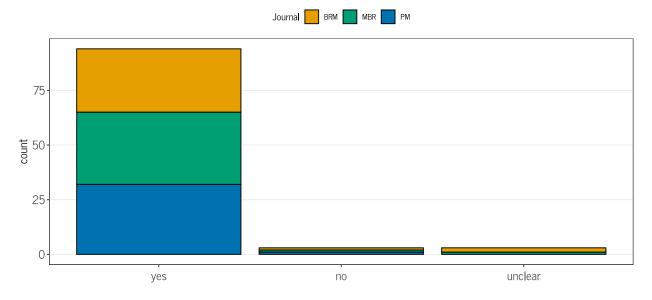


Number of simulation studies in article



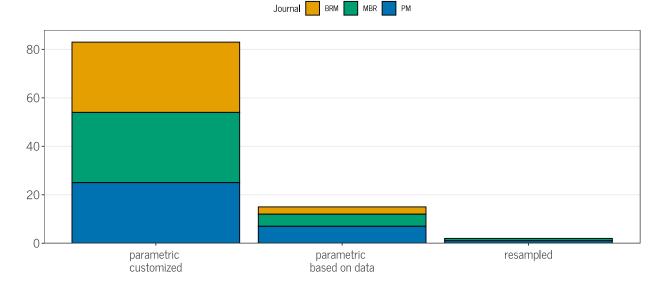


Aims of the study defined?



```
## Q4 type of DGP
q4_plot_max <- max(table(sim_res_fac$dgptype_q4)) + 5
q4 <- sim_res_fac %>%
    mutate(dgptype_q4 = factor(dgptype_q4,
                               levels = c("parametric thin-air",
                                           "parametric based on actual data",
                                          "resampled"),
                               labels = c("parametric \ncustomized",
                                         #"parametric \nthin-air",
                                           "parametric \nbased on data",
                                           "resampled"))) %>%
    mutate(dgptype_q4 = reorder(dgptype_q4, dgptype_q4, length, decreasing = TRUE)) %>%
    ggplot(aes(x = dgptype_q4, fill = journal)) +
    geom_bar(col = 1) +
    labs(x = NULL, y = NULL, title = "Type of data-generating mechanism", fill = "Journal") +
    scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
    scale_y\_continuous(limits = c(0, q4\_plot_max), expand = c(0,0))+
    theme(panel.grid.major.x = element_blank())
q4
```

Type of data-generating mechanism

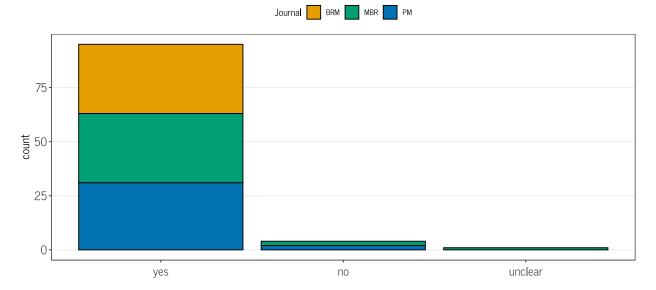


```
## from Morris: "97 simulation studies used some form of parametric model to
## generate data while three used resampling methods. Of the 97 that simulated
## from a parametric model, 27 based parameter values on data, one based
## parameter values partly on data, and the remaining 69 on no data. Of these
## 97, 91 (94\%) provided the parameters used." (p. 2079)

## Q5 DGP parameters provided?
q5 <- sim_res_fac %>%
    mutate(dgpparameters_q5 = factor(dgpparameters_q5,
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levels = c("yes", "no", "unclear"))) %>%
ggplot(aes(x = dgpparameters_q5, fill = journal)) +
    geom_bar(col = 1) +
    labs(x = NULL, title = "Are DGP parameters provided?", fill = "Journal") +
    scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
    theme(panel.grid.major.x = element_blank())
q5
```

Are DGP parameters provided?

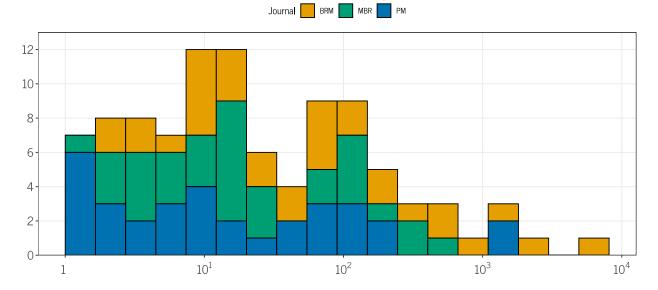


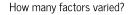
Q6 How many conditions? summary(sim_res_num\$nconds_q6)

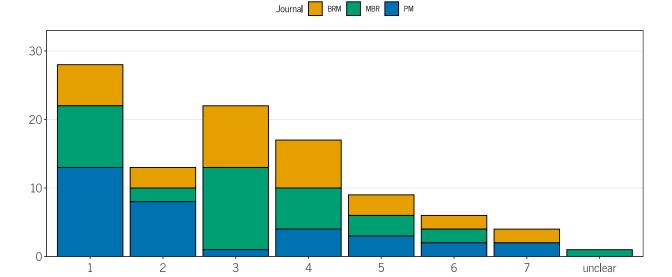
```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's
## 1.0 5.0 16.0 185.8 96.0 6000.0 1
```

Warning: Removed 1 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_bin()').



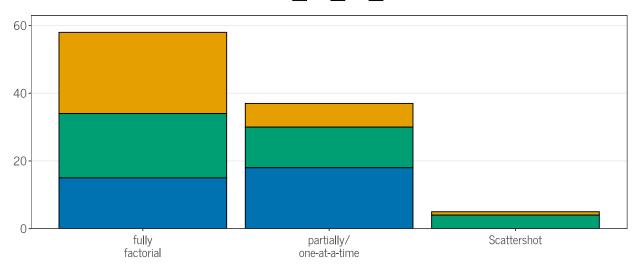






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## Q7 Fully factorial?
q7b_plot_max <- max(table(sim_res_fac$dgmfactorial_q7)) + 5</pre>
q7b <- sim_res_fac %>%
    mutate(dgmfactorial_q7 = factor(dgmfactorial_q7,
                                    levels = c("fully-factorial",
                                                "one-at-a-time",
                                                "partially-factorial"),
                                     # changed labels here after introduction of terminology "scattersho
                                    labels = c("fully\nfactorial",
                                                "Scattershot",
                                                "partially/\none-at-a-time"))) %>%
    mutate(dgmfactorial_q7 = reorder(dgmfactorial_q7, dgmfactorial_q7,
                                     length, decreasing = TRUE)) %>%
    ggplot(aes(x = dgmfactorial_q7, fill = journal)) +
    geom_bar(col = 1) +
    labs(x = NULL, y = NULL,
         title ="How are factors varied?", fill = "Journal") +
    scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
    scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0, q7b_plot_max), expand = c(0,0))+
    theme(panel.grid.major.x = element_blank())
q7b
```

How are factors varied? Journal BRM MBR PM



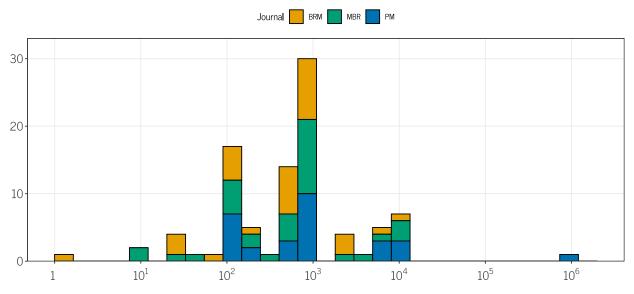
```
## # double check consistency here: how was a single varied factor treated?
## sim_res_fac %>%
## filter(factorsvaried_q7 == 1) %>%
## select(reviewer, factorsvaried_q7, dgmfactorial_q7) %>%
## View()

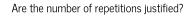
## Q8 How many repetitions?
summary(sim_res_num$nsim_q8)
```

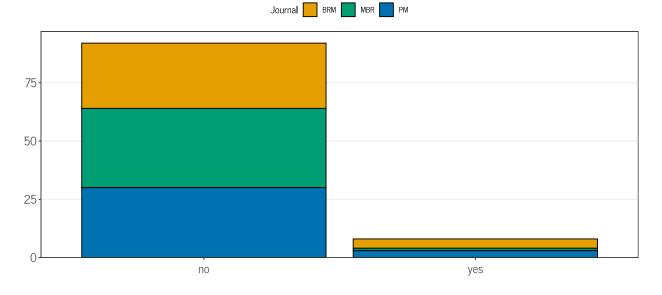
```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's ## 1 100 900 12198 1000 1000000 6
```

Warning: Removed 6 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_bin()').

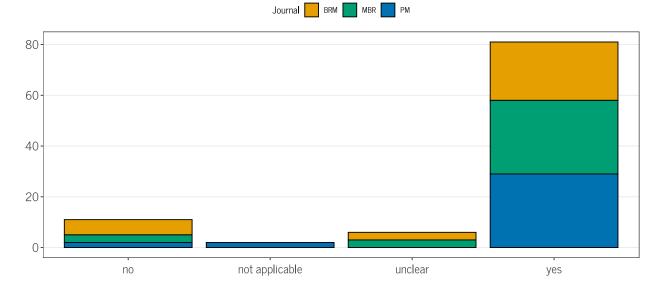








Is the estimand stated?

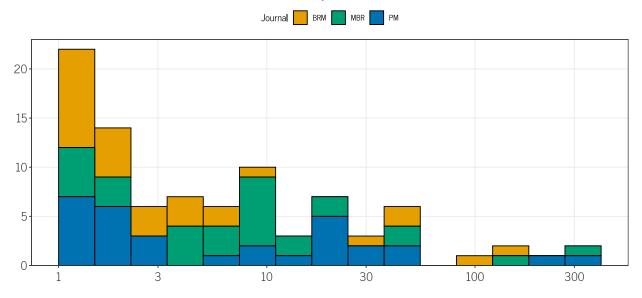


```
## Q11 How many estimands?
summary(sim_res_num$nestimands_q11)
```

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's ## 1 2 4 22 15 384 10
```

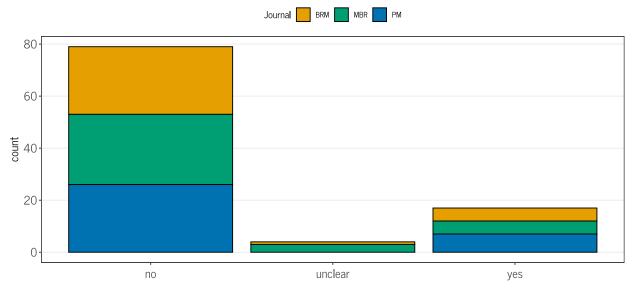
Warning: Removed 10 rows containing non-finite values ('stat_bin()').

How many estimands?



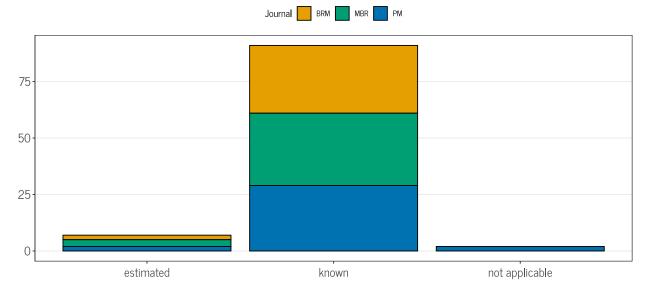
```
## Q12 Are estimands aggregated?
q12 <- ggplot(data = sim_res_fac, aes(x = estimandsagg_q12, fill = journal)) +
    geom_bar(col = 1) +
    labs(x = NULL, title = "Are estimands aggregated?", fill = "Journal") +
    scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
    theme(panel.grid.major.x = element_blank())
q12</pre>
```

Are estimands aggregated?



```
## Q13 How are the true parameters specified?
q13 <- ggplot(data = sim_res_fac, aes(x = truetheta_q13, fill = journal)) +
    geom_bar(col = 1) +</pre>
```

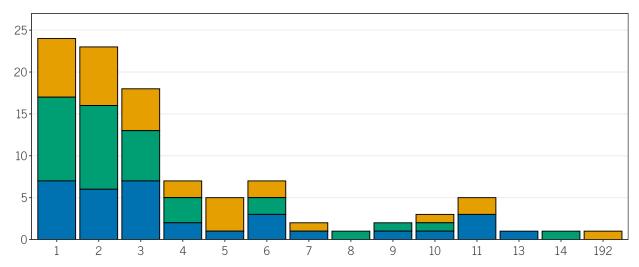
How are the true parameters specified?



```
## Q14 How many methods are included?
summary(sim_res_num$nmethods_q14)
```

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 1.00 2.00 3.00 5.63 5.00 192.00
```

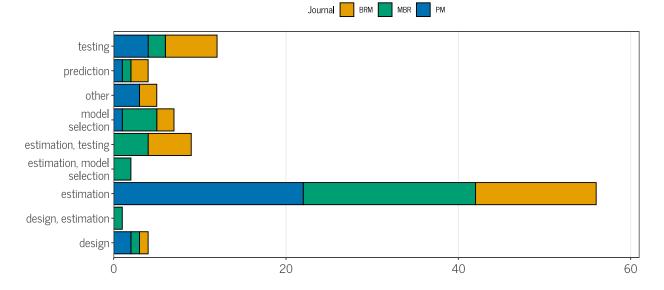




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## Q15 What is the evaluation target of the simulation?
q15_plot_max <- max(table(sim_res_fac$target_q15)) + 5

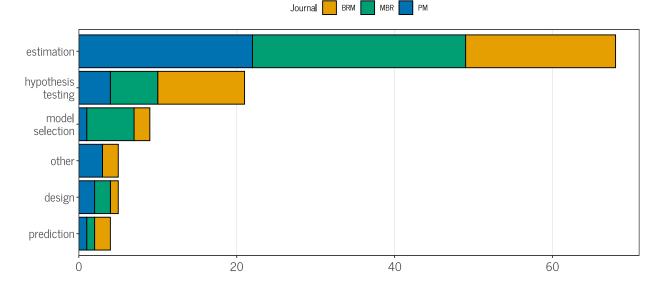
q15a <- sim_res_fac %>%
    mutate(target_q15 = as.factor(target_q15)) %>%
    mutate(target_q15 = reorder(target_q15, target_q15, length)) %>%
    mutate(target_q15 = gsub("model selection", "model\nselection", target_q15)) %>%
    ggplot(aes(x = target_q15, fill = journal)) +
    geom_bar(col = 1) +
    labs(x = NULL, y = NULL, title ="What is the statistical task?", fill = "Journal") +
    scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
    scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0, q15_plot_max), expand = c(0,0))+
    theme(panel.grid.major.y = element_blank()) +
    coord_flip()
q15a
```





```
# to keep it consistent with other questions, also spread apart results here
q15a_new <- sim_res_fac %>%
    separate_wider_delim(target_q15,
                       delim = ",",
                       names_sep = "_",
                       too few = "align start") %>%
   pivot_longer(cols = contains("target"),
              names_to = NULL,
              values_to = "target",
              values_drop_na = TRUE) %>%
   mutate(target = str_trim(target)) %>%
   mutate(target = gsub("model selection", "model\nselection", target)) %>%
   mutate(target = gsub("testing", "hypothesis\ntesting", target)) %>%
   mutate(target = as.factor(target)) %>%
   mutate(target = reorder(target, target, length)) %>%
   ggplot(aes(x = target, fill = journal)) +
   geom_bar(col = 1) +
   labs(x = NULL, y = NULL, title ="What is the statistical task?",
        fill = "Journal") +
   scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
   scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0, q15_plot_max + 10), expand = c(0,0))+
   theme(panel.grid.major.y = element_blank()) +
    coord flip()
q15a_new
```



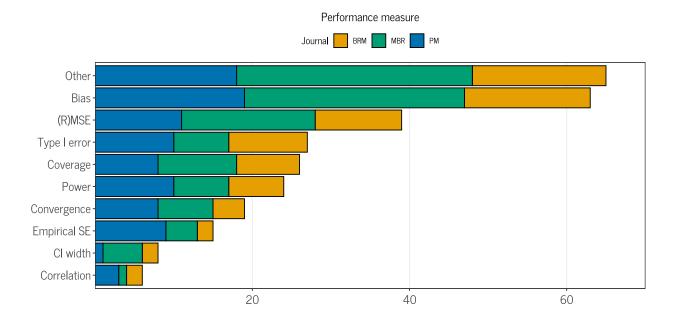


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## Q15 Which performance measures were used?
# Spread "Other" apart
q15_other <- sim_res_fac %>%
  separate_wider_delim(pmother_q15,
                       delim = ",",
                       names sep = " ",
                       too_few = "align_start") %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = contains("pmother"),
              names_to = NULL,
              values_to = "pmother",
              values_drop_na = TRUE) %>%
  dplyr::select(pmother, journal) %>%
  # remove whitespace
  mutate(pmother = str_trim(pmother)) %>%
  mutate(pmother = str_replace(pmother, ".*correlation.*", "Correlation")) %>%
  # mutate(pmother = str_replace(pmother, ".*standard deviation.*", "SD")) %>%
  mutate(pmother = str_replace(pmother, ".*bias.*", "Bias")) %>%
  mutate(pmother = as.factor(pmother)) %>%
  mutate(pmother = forcats::fct_lump_n(pmother, 2)) %>%
  group_by(journal) %>%
  count(pmother) %>%
  rename(PM = pmother,
         count = n)
# Visualize
q15b <- sim_res_fac %>%
    group_by(journal) %>%
    summarise("Convergence" = sum(pmconvergence_q15 == "yes"),
              "Bias" = sum(pmbias_q15 == "yes"),
              "Empirical SE" = sum(pmempse_q15 == "yes"),
              "(R)MSE" = sum(pm_r_mse_q15 == "yes"),
              "Coverage" = sum(pmcover_q15 == "yes"),
              "Type I error" = sum(pmtypeierror_q15 == "yes"),
```

```
"Power" = sum(pmpower_q15 == "yes"),
          "CI width" = sum(pmciwidth_q15 == "yes")) %>%
gather(key = "PM", value = "count", "Convergence", "Bias", "(R)MSE",
       "Empirical SE", "Coverage", "Type I error",
       "Power", "CI width") %>%
bind_rows(q15_other) %>%
mutate(PM = as.factor(PM)) %>%
mutate(PM = reorder(PM, count, sum)) %>%
group_by(journal, PM) %>%
summarise(count = sum(count)) %>%
ggplot(aes(x = PM, y = count, fill = journal)) +
geom_bar(stat = "identity", col = 1) +
labs(x = NULL,
     y = NULL,
     title ="Performance measure",
     fill = "Journal") +
scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0,70), expand = c(0,0),
                   breaks = c(20, 40, 60))+
theme(panel.grid.major.y = element_blank()) +
coord_flip()
```

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

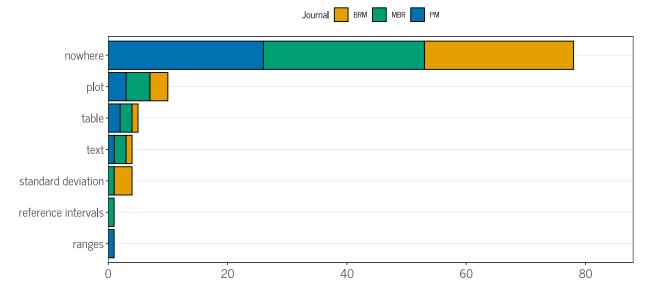
q15b



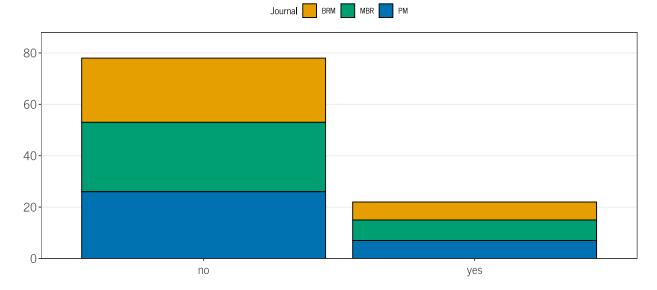
```
# Double check if absolute/relative bias ever occur with bias rated as "no"
sim_res_fac %>%
separate_wider_delim(pmother_q15,
```

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delim = ",",
                      names_sep = "_",
                      too_few = "align_start") %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = contains("pmother"),
              names to = NULL,
              values_to = "pmother",
              values_drop_na = TRUE) %>%
  mutate(pmother = str_trim(pmother)) %>%
  # mutate(pmother = str_replace(pmother, ".*bias.*", "bias")) %>%
  filter(grepl("bias", pmother)) %>%
  dplyr::select(reviewer, pmbias_q15, pmother)
## # A tibble: 18 x 3
   reviewer pmbias_q15 pmother
##
     <fct> <fct>
##
                        <chr>
## 1 FB
                         absolute bias
              yes
## 2 FB
                        relative bias
              yes
## 3 FB
                        relative bias
              yes
## 4 FB
                        absolute bias
              no
## 5 FB
                        bias of standard errors
              yes
## 6 FB
              no
                        relative bias
## 7 FB
              yes
                        relative bias
## 8 FB
                        relative bias
              no
## 9 FB
                         relative bias of standard errors
              no
## 10 FB
                        relative bias
              no
## 11 FB
              no
                        relative bias
## 12 FB
                        relative bias
              no
## 13 FB
              no
                         relative bias of se
## 14 FB
                        relative bias
              no
## 15 FB
                        absolute relative bias
              no
## 16 FB
                         relative bias of se
              yes
## 17 FB
              no
                         relative bias
## 18 BS
              yes
                         SD of SE bias (as uncertainty)
# What is included in "Standard Deviation"?
sim_res_fac %>%
  separate_wider_delim(pmother_q15,
                      delim = ",",
                      names_sep = "_",
                       too_few = "align_start") %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = contains("pmother"),
              names_to = NULL,
              values_to = "pmother",
              values_drop_na = TRUE) %>%
  mutate(pmother = str_trim(pmother)) %>%
  # mutate(pmother = str_replace(pmother, ".*bias.*", "bias")) %>%
  filter(grepl("standard deviation", pmother)) %>%
  dplyr::select(pmother)
## # A tibble: 8 x 1
##
    pmother
     <chr>
## 1 means and standard deviations of the estimates
```

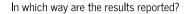
```
## 2 efficiency (standard deviation of estimates)
## 3 standard deviations
## 4 standard deviations
## 5 standard deviation
## 6 efficiency (standard deviation of estimates)
## 7 standard deviation
## 8 standard deviation over aggregated estimates
## Q16 Is Monte Carlo uncertainty reported anywhere?
q16_plot_max <- max(table(sim_res_fac$mcerrors_q16)) + 10</pre>
q16 <- sim res fac %>%
  separate_wider_delim(mcerrors_q16,
                       delim = ",",
                       names_sep = "_",
                       too_few = "align_start") %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = contains("mcerrors"),
               names_to = NULL,
               values_to = "mcerrors",
               values_drop_na = TRUE) %>%
  mutate(mcerrors = str_trim(mcerrors)) %>%
  mutate(mcerrors = gsub("boxplot", "plot", mcerrors)) %>%
  mutate(mcerrors = gsub("quantile plots", "plot", mcerrors)) %>%
  mutate(mcerrors = gsub("figures", "plot", mcerrors)) %>%
  mutate(mcerrors = gsub("tables", "table", mcerrors)) %>%
  mutate(mcerrors = as.factor(mcerrors)) %>%
  mutate(mcerrors = reorder(mcerrors, mcerrors, length)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = mcerrors, fill = journal)) +
   geom bar(col = 1) +
   labs(x = NULL, y = NULL,
         title ="Is Monte Carlo uncertainty reported anywhere?", fill = "Journal") +
    scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
   theme(panel.grid.major.x = element_blank()) +
    scale_y = continuous(limits = c(0, q16_plot_max), expand = c(0,0))+
    coord_flip()
q16
```

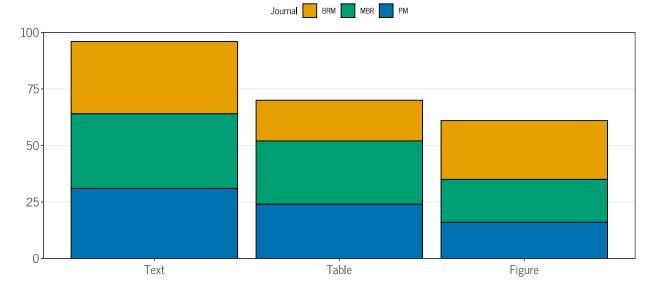


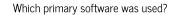
```
# Same plot, only yes/no
q16_yn <- sim_res_fac %>%
  mutate(mcerrors_q16 = ifelse(mcerrors_q16 == "nowhere",
                               "no",
                               "yes")) %>%
  mutate(mcerrors_q16 = as.factor(mcerrors_q16)) %>%
  # mutate(mcerrors_q16 = reorder(mcerrors_q16, mcerrors_q16, length)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = mcerrors_q16, fill = journal)) +
    geom bar(col = 1) +
    labs(x = NULL, y = NULL,
         title ="Is Monte Carlo uncertainty reported anywhere?", fill = "Journal") +
    scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
    theme(panel.grid.major.x = element_blank()) +
    scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0, q16_plot_max), expand = c(0,0))
    # coord_flip()
q16_yn
```

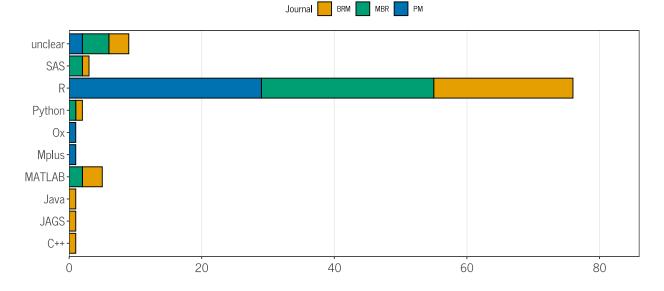


```
## Q17 In which way are the results reported?
q17 <- sim_res_fac %>%
    group_by(journal) %>%
    summarise("Figure" = sum(resultsfigure_q17 == "yes"),
              "Table" = sum(resultstable_q17 == "yes"),
              "Text" = sum(resultstext q17 == "yes"),
              "Other" = sum(resultsother_q17 == "yes")) %>%
    gather(key = "Type", value = "count", "Figure", "Table", "Text", "Other") %>%
    # omit "Other" category for plot
    filter(Type != "Other") %>%
    mutate(Type = as.factor(Type)) %>%
    mutate(Type = reorder(Type, count, sum, decreasing = TRUE)) %>%
    ggplot(aes(x = Type, y = count, fill = journal)) +
    geom_bar(stat = "identity", col = 1) +
    labs(x = NULL, y = NULL,
        title ="In which way are the results reported?", fill = "Journal") +
    scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
    scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0,100), expand = c(0,0))+
    theme(panel.grid.major.x = element_blank())
q17
```



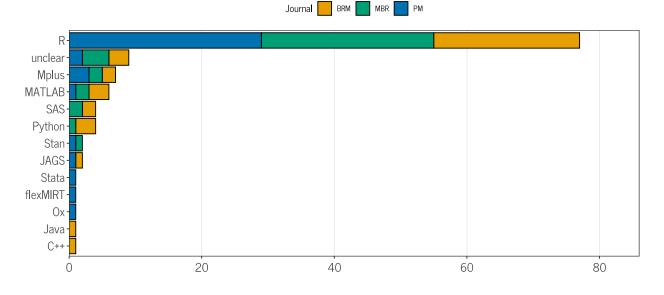




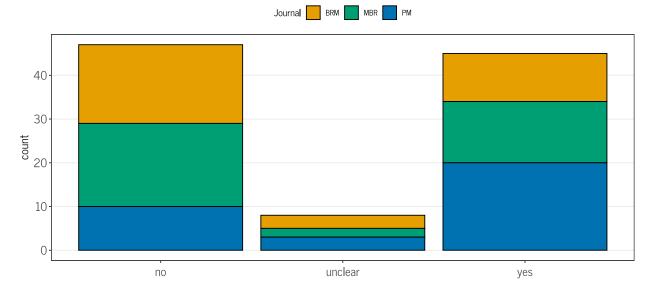


```
# add information from software_2_q18 and software_3_q18
q18b <- sim_res_fac %>%
  dplyr::select(starts with("software"), journal) %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = starts_with("software"),
              names to = NULL,
              values_to = "software",
              values_drop_na = TRUE) %>%
  mutate(software = as.factor(software)) %>%
  mutate(software = reorder(software, software, length)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = software, fill = journal)) +
  geom_bar(col = 1) +
  labs(x = NULL, y = NULL, title = "Which software was used?", fill = "Journal") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
  scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0, q18_plot_max), expand = c(0,0))+
  theme(panel.grid.major.y = element_blank()) +
  coord_flip()
q18b
```

Which software was used?

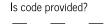


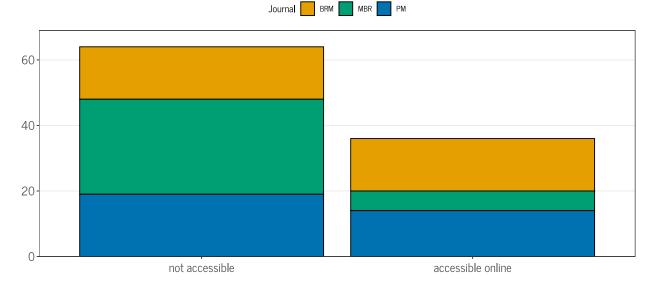
```
## Q19 Are there userwritten commands/packages/macros?
q19 <- ggplot(data = sim_res_fac, aes(x = userwritten_q19, fill = journal)) +
    geom_bar(col = 1) +
    labs(x = NULL, title ="Are there userwritten commands/packages/macros?", fill = "Journal") +
    scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
    theme(panel.grid.major.x = element_blank())
q19</pre>
```



Warning in geom_bar(col = 1, col = 1): Ignoring unknown parameters: 'col'

q20



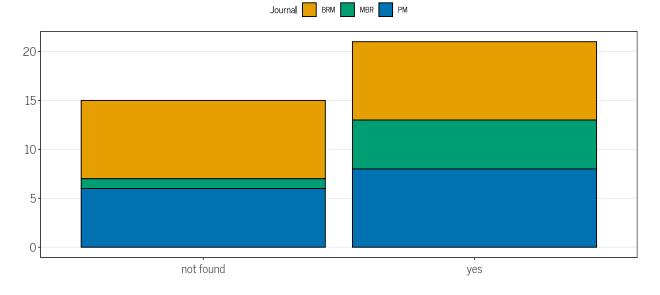


```
## Q21 If code is provided, is a seed provided?
q21 <- ggplot(data = sim_res_fac, aes(x = seedprovided_q21, fill = journal)) +
   geom_bar(col = 1) +
   labs(x = NULL, title ="If code is provided, is a seed provided?", fill = "Journal") +
   scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
    theme(panel.grid.major.x = element_blank())
# Compute as conditional on code provided
q21 <- sim_res_fac %>%
 filter(codeprovided_q20 == "accessible online") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = seedprovided_q21, fill = journal))+
 geom_bar(col = 1)+
 labs(x = NULL,
      y = NULL,
      title ="If code is provided, is a seed provided?", fill = "Journal") +
   scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
   theme(panel.grid.major.x = element_blank())
sim_res_fac %>%
     filter(codeprovided_q20 == "accessible online") %>%
     count(seedprovided_q21)
```

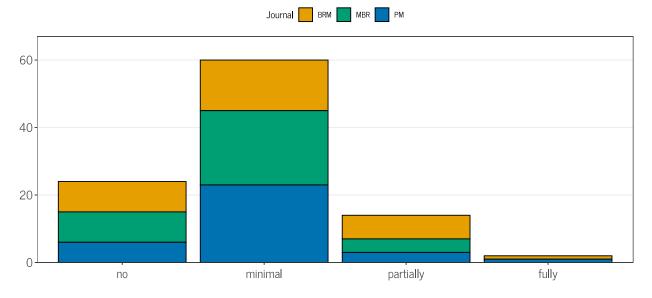
```
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
## seedprovided_q21 n
## <fct> <int>
## 1 not found 15
## 2 yes 21
```

q21

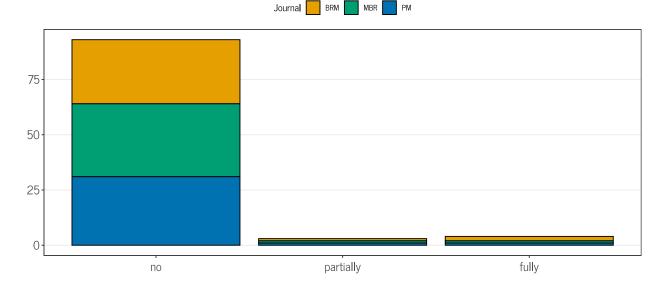
If code is provided, is a seed provided?



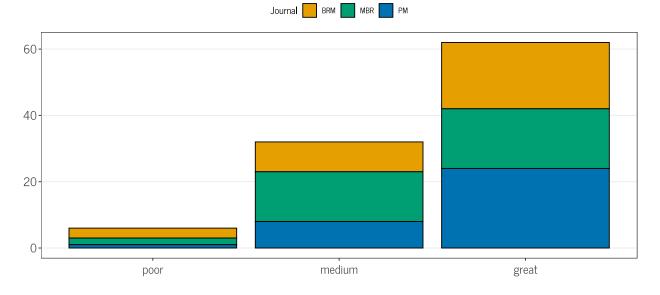
Is information on computational environment provided?



Is information on the operating system provided?



How confident was reviewer in coding of the article?



```
## Scale for y is already present.
## Adding another scale for y, which will replace the existing scale.
## Scale for y is already present.
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## Scale for y is already present.
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## Adding another scale for y, which will replace the existing scale.
fig1 <- ggpubr::ggarrange(plotlist = plotList1, labels = LETTERS[1:4], ncol = 2, nrow = 2,
                  common.legend = TRUE, align = "h")
ggsave("fig1.pdf", fig1, path = here("figures/"), width = 10.5, height = 7)
## composite plot 2 - descriptives
plotList2 <- lapply(X = list(q2, q4, q6, q7a, q7b, q8, q14,</pre>
                            q15a_new, q11, q15b, q17, q18b),
                   ## this plot requires a different title size
                   FUN = function(plot) {
                     plot +
                         theme(axis.text.x = element_text(size = rel(1.4)),
                               axis.text.y = element_text(size = rel(1.2)),
                               axis.title = element_text(size = rel(1.4)),
                               plot.title = element_text(size = rel(2)),
                               legend.title = element_text(size = rel(2.2)),
                               legend.text = element_text(size = rel(2.2)),
                               legend.spacing = unit(1.5, "cm"))
                   })
names <- LETTERS[1:length(plotList2)]</pre>
fig2 <- ggpubr::ggarrange(plotlist = plotList2, labels = names,</pre>
                          ncol = 3, nrow = 4, common.legend = TRUE, align = "h",
                          font.label = list(size = 18, color = "black", face = "bold",
                                             family = NULL))
## fig2
scale <- 0.94
ggsave("fig2.pdf", fig2, path = here("figures/"), width = scale*17, height = scale*22)
```

Descriptives

Show descriptives grouped by journal, then ungrouped.

```
# detailed per-journal descriptives
journal_describe <- sim_res_fac %>%
    split(.$journal) %>%
    purrr::map(~Hmisc::describe(.x))

# In a tidy way for long summary table
summary_vars <- c(
    "reviewer", "simstudy_q1",
    "nsimstudies_q2", "whichsim", "aimsdefined_q3",
    "dgptype_q4",
    # "dgpparameters_q5",
    # "nconds_q6",
    "factorsvaried_q7", "dgmfactorial_q7",
    # "nsim_q8",
    "nsimjustified_q9",</pre>
```

```
"estimandstated_q10",
  # "nestimands_q11",
  "estimandsagg_q12", "truetheta_q13",
  "nmethods q14",
  "target q15",
  "pmconvergence_q15", "pmbias_q15", "pmempse_q15", "pm_r_mse_q15",
  "pmcover_q15", "pmtypeierror_q15", "pmpower_q15", "pmciwidth_q15",
  "pmsclear_q15", "mcerrors_q16",
  "resultsfigure_q17", "resultstable_q17", "resultstext_q17",
  "resultsother_q17", "software_1_q18", "software_2_q18",
  "software_3_q18", "software", "userwritten_q19",
  "codeprovided_q20", "seedprovided_q21",
  "compenvironment_q22", "compos_q23",
  "coding_confidence"
sim res fac %>%
  as.data.frame() %>%
  group_by(journal) %>%
 pivot_longer(cols = starts_with("software"),
              names_to = NULL,
              values_to = "software",
              values_drop_na = TRUE) %>%
  mutate(software = as.factor(software)) %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = any_of(summary_vars),
              names_to = "col", values_to = "response") %>%
  select(doi, journal, col, response) %>%
  # get distinct responses per paper %>%
  group_by(doi, col) %>%
  distinct(response, .keep_all = TRUE) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  group_by(journal, col) %>%
  count(response) %>%
  # filter(!is.na(response)) %>%
  # View()
  pivot_wider(id_cols = c(col, response),
              names_from = journal,
              values from = n,
              values_fill = 0) %>%
  arrange(factor(col, levels = summary_vars)) %>%
  rowwise() %>%
  mutate(Sum = sum(BRM, MBR, PM)) %>%
  knitr::kable("latex", longtable = TRUE, caption = "Grouped by Journal") %>%
  kableExtra::column_spec(1, bold = TRUE) %>%
  kableExtra::collapse_rows(columns = 1:2, valign = "top")
```

Table 1: Grouped by Journal

col	response	BRM	MBR	PM	Sum
reviewer	BS	9	13	10	32
	FB	5	15	14	34
	SP	18	7	9	34

${ m simstudy}$ q1	yes	32	35	33	100
$\frac{1}{1}$ nsimstudies_q2	1	21	24	18	63
— -	2	5	8	11	24
	3	4	3	4	11
	5	1	0	0	1
	6	1	0	0	1
whichsim	1	25	23	25	73
	NA	7	11	7	25
	2	0	1	0	1
	3	0	0	1	1
$aimsdefined_q3$	no	1	1	1	3
<u> </u>	unclear	2	1	0	3
	yes	29	33	32	94
$ m dgptype_q4$	parametric based on actual data	3	5	7	15
	parametric thin-air	29	29	25	83
	resampled	0	1	1	2
factorsvaried_q7	1	6	9	13	28
— •	2	3	2	8	13
	3	9	12	1	22
	4	7	6	4	17
	5	3	3	3	9
	6	2	2	2	6
	7	2	0	2	4
	unclear	0	1	0	1
dgmfactorial_q7	fully-factorial	24	19	15	58
_1	one-at-a-time	1	4	0	5
	partially-factorial	7	12	18	37
${ m nsimjustified}$	no	28	34	30	92
5 — 1	yes	4	1	3	8
${\rm estimandstated_q10}$	no	6	3	2	11
_ •	unclear	3	3	0	6
	yes	23	29	29	81
	not applicable	0	0	2	2
estimandsagg_q12	no	26	27	26	79
30_1	unclear	1	3	0	4
	yes	5	5	7	17
truetheta_q13	estimated	2	3	2	7
— .	known	30	32	29	91
	not applicable	0	0	2	2
	1	7	10	7	24
	10	1	0	1	2
	11	2	0	2	4
	192	1	0	0	1
	2	7	10	6	23
	3	5	6	7	18
	4	2	3	2	7
	5	4	0	1	5
					7
	6	2	2	3	
	6 7	1	$\frac{2}{0}$	$\frac{3}{1}$	2
	7				
	7 10?	1 0	0	1 0	2
	7 10? 14	1	0	1	2
	7 10?	1 0 0	0 1 1	1 0 0	2 1 1

	13	0	0	1	1
target_q15	design	1	1	2	4
	estimation	14	20	22	56
	estimation, testing	5	4	0	9
	model selection	2	4	1	7
	other	2	0	3	5
	prediction	2	1	1	4
	testing	6	2	4	12
	design, estimation	0	1	0	1
	estimation, model selection	0	2	0	2
pmconvergence_q15	no	28	28	23	79
	yes	4	7	8	19
	unclear	0	0	2	2
pmbias_q15	no	20	12	23	55
_	yes	12	23	10	45
pmempse_q15	no	30	31	24	85
	yes	2	4	9	15
$pm_r_mse_q15$	no	21	18	22	61
	yes	11	17	11	39
pmcover_q15	no	24	25	25	74
	yes	8	10	8	26
pmtypeierror_q15	no	22	28	23	73
	yes	10	7	10	27
pmpower_q15	no	25	28	23	76
= .	yes	7	7	10	24
pmciwidth_q15	no	30	30	32	92
1 = 1	yes	2	5	1	8
pmsclear_q15	no	2	1	2	5
1 = 1	unclear	3	0	2	5
	yes	27	34	29	90
mcerrors_q16	boxplot	1	3	2	6
- 1 ·	nowhere	25	27	26	78
	plot	1	0	0	1
	plot, table	1	0	0	1
	standard deviation	3	1	0	4
	text	1	0	1	2
	figures	0	1	0	1
	reference intervals	0	1	0	1
	tables, text	0	2	0	2
	quantile plots	0	0	1	1
	ranges	0	0	1	1
	table	0	0	2	2
resultsfigure_q17	no	6	16	17	39
G1	yes	26	19	16	61
resultstable_q17	no	14	7	9	30
1- ·	yes	18	28	24	70
resultstext_q17	⊣ ~	32	33	31	96
	no	0	2	2	$\phantom{00000000000000000000000000000000000$
resultsother_q17		28	31	29	88
	yes	4	4	4	12
	C++	1	0	0	1
	JAGS	1	0	1	2
	Java	1	0	0	$\frac{2}{1}$
	MATLAB	3	2	1	6
	L		_	_	

	Mplus	2	2	3	7
	Python	3	1	0	4
	R	22	26	29	77
	SAS	2	2	0	4
	unclear	3	4	2	9
	Stan	0	1	1	2
	Ox	0	0	1	1
	Stata	0	0	1	1
	flexMIRT	0	0	1	1
userwritten_q19	no	18	19	10	47
	unclear	3	2	3	8
	yes	11	14	20	45
codeprovided_q20	accessible online	16	6	14	36
	not accessible	16	29	19	64
${ m seedprovided_q21}$	not found	24	30	25	79
	yes	8	5	8	21
${ m compenvironment}$	fully	1	0	1	2
	minimal	15	22	23	60
	no	9	9	6	24
	partially	7	4	3	14
$compos_q23$	fully	2	1	1	4
	no	29	33	31	93
	partially	1	1	1	3
coding_confidence	great	20	18	24	62
	medium	9	15	8	32
	poor	3	2	1	6

```
# Ungrouped and with proportions
sim_res_fac %>%
  as.data.frame() %>%
  # pivot_longer(cols = starts_with("software"),
                names\_to = NULL,
  #
                values_to = "software",
                values_drop_na = TRUE) %>%
  # mutate(software = as.factor(software)) %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = any_of(summary_vars),
               names_to = "col", values_to = "response") %>%
  select(col, response) %>%
  group_by(col) %>%
  count(response) %>%
  arrange(factor(col, levels = summary_vars)) %>%
  knitr::kable("latex", longtable = TRUE, caption = "Ungrouped") %>%
  kableExtra::column_spec(1, bold = TRUE) %>%
  kableExtra::collapse_rows(columns = 1:2, valign = "top")
```

Table 2: Ungrouped

col	response	n
reviewer	BS	32
	FB	34
	SP	34
$\operatorname{simstudy}_{\mathbf{q}1}$	yes	100
	1	63

$nsimstudies_q2$		
— ·	2	24
	3	11
	5	1
	6	1
whichsim	1	73
	2	1
	3	1
	NA	25
aimsdefined_q3	no	3
<u></u> -1-	unclear	3
	yes	94
$\overline{ ext{dgptype}_ ext{q4}}$	parametric based on actual data	15
asp 0,7 p 0_41	parametric thin-air	83
	resampled	2
factorsvaried_q7	1	28
idetors varied_q.	2	13
	3	22
	4	17
	5	9
	6	6
	7	4
	unclear	1
dgmfactorial_q7	fully-factorial	58
ugilliactoriai_qi	one-at-a-time	5
	partially-factorial	37
nsimjustified_q9	no	92
nsimjustmed_q9	· ·	8
estimandstated_q10	yes	11
estimanustateu_q10	no not applicable	2
	unclear	6
		81
estimandsagg_q12	yes	79
estimandsagg_q12	no unclear	4
		17
4	yes	7
$truetheta_q13$	estimated	01
	known	91
	not applicable 1	24
nmethods_q14		24
	10	
	10?	1
	11	4
	11+	1
	13	1
	14	1
	192	1
	2	23
	3	18
	4	7
	5	5
	6	7
	7	2
	8	1
	9	2

target _q15	design	4
0 =1	design, estimation	1
	estimation	56
	estimation, model selection	2
	estimation, testing	9
	model selection	7
	other	5
	prediction	4
	testing	12
pmconvergence_q15	no	79
b	unclear	2
	yes	19
pmbias_q15	no	55
p.1151415_q15	yes	45
pmempse_q15	no	85
p.mempseq10	yes	15
$pm_r_mse_q15$	no	61
pm_r_mse_qro	yes	39
pmcover_q15	no	$\frac{33}{74}$
pincover_qro		26
nmtypoiorror a15	yes	73
pmtypeierror_q15	no voc	27
nmnower als	yes	76
$pmpower_q15$	no	24
n manipulath a 15	yes	
$ m pmciwidth_q15$	no	92
	yes	8
$pmsclear_q15$	no	5
	unclear	5
10	yes	90
$mcerrors_q16$	boxplot	6
	figures	1 70
	nowhere	78
	plot	1
	plot, table	1
	quantile plots	1
	ranges	1
	reference intervals	1
	standard deviation	4
	table	2
	tables, text	2
	text	2
resultsfigure_q17	no	39
	yes	61
resultstable_q17	no	30
	yes	70
resultstext_q17	no	4
	yes	96
$ m_{resultsother_q17}$	no	88
	yes	12
	C++	1
	JAGS	1
	Java	1
	MATLAB	5
	Mplus	1

	Ox	1
	Python	2
	R	76
	SAS	3
	unclear	9
software_2_q18	JAGS	1
	MATLAB	1
	Mplus	6
	Python	2
	R	1
	SAS	1
	Stan	2
	Stata	1
	flexMIRT	1
	NA	84
software_3_q18		100
userwritten_q19	no	47
	unclear	8
	yes	45
${ m codeprovided}$	accessible online	36
	not accessible	64
$ m seed provided _q21$	not found	79
	yes	21
${ m compenvironment}$	fully	2
	minimal	60
	no	24
	partially	14
compos_q23	fully	4
	no	93
	partially	3
coding_confidence	great	62
	medium	32
	poor	6

Analyses of individual questions:

```
# Q8:
sim_res_num$nsim_q8 %>%
table()
## .
##
      1
           10
                 25
                       30
                            50
                                  60
                                      100
                                             200
                                                  400
                                                         500
                                                              800 1000 2000
##
      1
            2
                  1
                        3
                             1
                                  1
                                        17
                                               5
                                                   1
                                                         14
                                                               1
                                                                     29
                                                                            3
   2500 3000 5000 10000 1e+06
##
                  5
                        7
      1
            1
# Q15a:
sim_res_fac %>%
   separate_wider_delim(target_q15,
                      delim = ",",
                      names_sep = "_",
                      too_few = "align_start") %>%
   pivot_longer(cols = contains("target"),
```

```
names_to = NULL,
              values_to = "target",
              values_drop_na = TRUE) %>%
   mutate(target = str_trim(target)) %>%
   mutate(target = as.factor(target)) %>%
   count(target) %>%
   arrange(desc(n))
## # A tibble: 6 x 2
## target
   <fct>
                   <int>
##
## 1 estimation
                       68
                       21
## 2 testing
## 3 model selection 9
## 4 design
                       5
## 5 other
                       5
## 6 prediction
# Q15:
sim_res_fac %>%
   group_by(journal) %>%
    summarise("Convergence" = sum(pmconvergence_q15 == "yes"),
             "Bias" = sum(pmbias_q15 == "yes"),
             "Empirical SE" = sum(pmempse_q15 == "yes"),
             "(R)MSE" = sum(pm_r_mse_q15 == "yes"),
             "Coverage" = sum(pmcover_q15 == "yes"),
             "Type I error rate" = sum(pmtypeierror_q15 == "yes"),
             "Power" = sum(pmpower q15 == "yes"),
             "CI width" = sum(pmciwidth_q15 == "yes"),
             "Other" = sum(!is.na(pmother_q15))) %>%
   gather(key = "PM", value = "count", "Convergence", "Bias", "(R)MSE",
           "Empirical SE", "Coverage", "Type I error rate",
           "Power", "CI width", "Other") %>%
   bind_rows(q15_other) %>%
   group_by(PM) %>%
   dplyr::summarize(sum = sum(count)) %>%
   arrange(desc(sum))
## # A tibble: 10 x 2
##
     PM
                         sum
##
     <chr>
                       <int>
## 1 Other
                         125
## 2 Bias
                          63
## 3 (R)MSE
## 4 Type I error rate
                          27
## 5 Coverage
                          26
                          24
## 6 Power
## 7 Convergence
                         19
## 8 Empirical SE
                         15
## 9 CI width
## 10 Correlation
```

sessionInfo()

```
## R version 4.3.1 (2023-06-16 ucrt)
## Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
## Running under: Windows 11 x64 (build 22621)
## Matrix products: default
##
##
## locale:
## [1] LC_COLLATE=German_Germany.utf8 LC_CTYPE=German_Germany.utf8
## [3] LC_MONETARY=German_Germany.utf8 LC_NUMERIC=C
## [5] LC_TIME=German_Germany.utf8
## time zone: Europe/Berlin
## tzcode source: internal
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats
                 graphics grDevices utils
                                               datasets methods
##
## other attached packages:
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