Statistical Analysis

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```
# Load packages
library(data.table)
```

Data Cleaning

Made the following changes in "assignments-refined.csv":

- 1. For pilot group, converted NAs to 1 in pilot column
- 2. For pilot group, converted NAs to 0 or 1 in treat column
- 3. In pilot group, only kept one week of treatment data (removed data from 3/29 to 4/4)

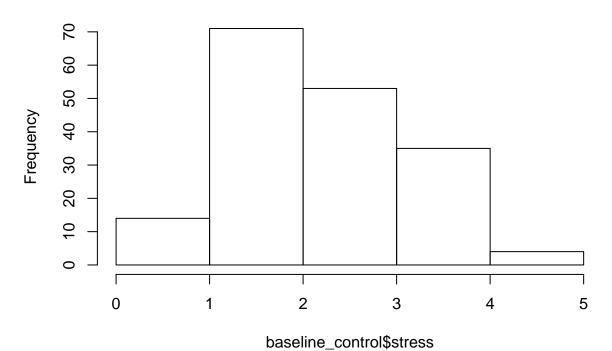
```
# Load data
assignments <- read.csv("./assignments-refined.csv")
d <- read.csv("./everyone-refined.csv")
d <- data.table(d)
# d$timestamp <-as.Date(d$timestamp,format='%Y/%m/%d')

# d[username == "jljones.dt@gmail.com" | username == "victorwwang@gmail.com" | username == "jill.wishar"
# merge(d, assignments, by.x = "username", by.y = "email")
# assignments[match(trimws(d$username), trimws(assignments$email)), "treat"]</pre>
```

Average Outcomes

```
# Baseline - Control
baseline_control <- d[assignment == 'b' & treat == 0, ]</pre>
summary(baseline_control$stress)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                Max.
             2.000
     1.000
                     3.000
                              2.684
                                      3.000
                                              5.000
sd(baseline_control$stress)
## [1] 0.9543039
hist(baseline_control$stress, breaks=seq(0,5))
```

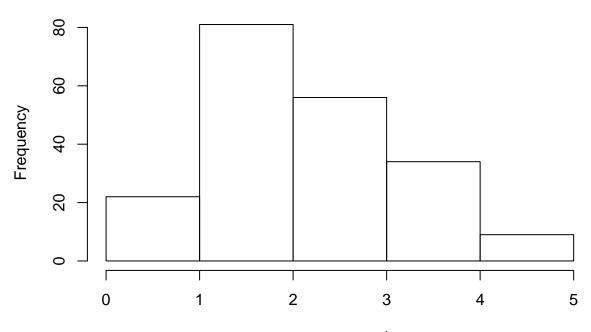
Histogram of baseline_control\$stress



Baseline - Treatment baseline_treatment <- d[assignment == 'b' & treat == 1,] summary(baseline_treatment\$stress) ## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. ## 1.000 2.000 2.000 2.639 3.000 5.000 sd(baseline_treatment\$stress)</pre>

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## [1] 1.028496
hist(baseline_treatment$stress, breaks=seq(0,5))
```

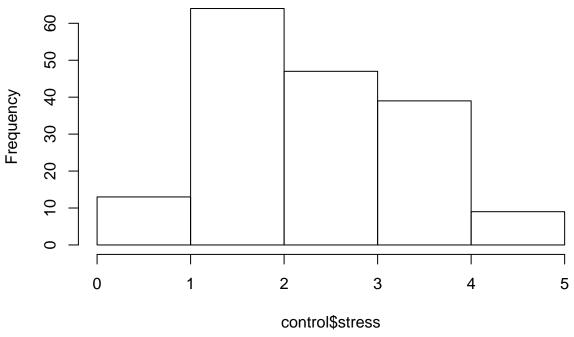
Histogram of baseline_treatment\$stress



baseline_treatment\$stress

```
# Control
control <- d[assignment == 'c', 'stress']</pre>
summary(control$stress)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
##
     1.000
           2.000
                     3.000
                             2.808
                                      4.000
                                              5.000
sd(control$stress)
## [1] 1.039198
hist(control$stress, breaks=seq(0,5))
```

Histogram of control\$stress

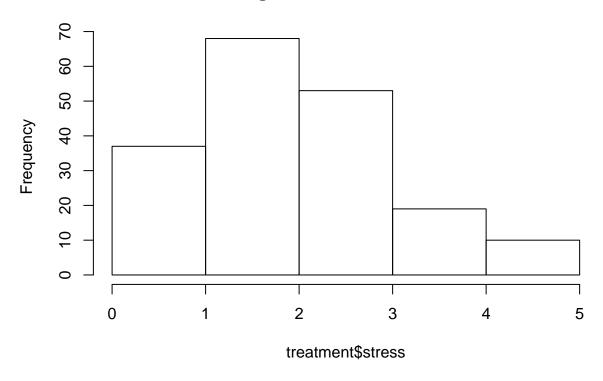


```
# Treatment
treatment <- d[assignment == 't', 'stress']
summary(treatment$stress)

## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 1.000 2.000 2.000 2.449 3.000 5.000
sd(treatment$stress)

## [1] 1.083273
hist(treatment$stress, breaks=seq(0,5))</pre>
```

Histogram of treatment\$stress



ATE

```
# treatment - baseline_treatment
mean(treatment$stress) - mean(baseline_treatment$stress)

## [1] -0.189416

# control - baseline_control
mean(control$stress) - mean(baseline_control$stress)

## [1] 0.1245237

# difference in difference
ate <- (mean(treatment$stress) - mean(baseline_treatment$stress)) - (mean(control$stress) - mean(baseline_treatment$stress)) - (mean(control$stress) - mean(baseline_treatment$stress)) - (mean(control$stress) - mean(baseline_treatment$stress))</pre>
```

CACE

[1] 15

```
# CACE = ATE / alpha
# alpha = share of treatment subjects actually treated (application rate, compliance rate)
# compliers = defined as those who never answered no for the "dnd" variable; assumes that the subject k
# alternatively, compliers could be defined as those who answered all 7 surveys during the treatment pe
# Number of people in the treatment group that did not comply
alpha_num <- nrow(unique(d[dnd == "No" & treat == 1, "username"]))
alpha_num</pre>
```

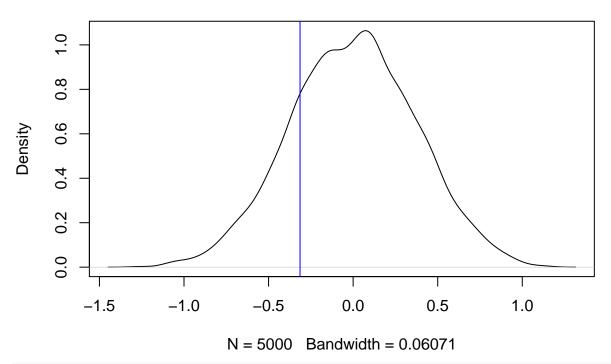
```
# Total number of people in treatment
alpha_denom <- nrow(unique(d[dnd == "Yes" | dnd == "No", "username"]))
# Calculation for alpha
alpha <- (alpha_denom-alpha_num) / alpha_denom
# CACE
ate / alpha
## [1] -0.6082582</pre>
```

Hypothesis Tests

```
# Randomization inference
po.control \leftarrow c(seq(from = 1, to = 5))
po.treatment <- po.control</pre>
po.control
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5
randomize <- function() {</pre>
sample(c(rep(0,30),rep(1,30)))
randomize()
## [1] 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1
## [36] 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0
treatment <- randomize()</pre>
treatment
## [1] 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1
## [36] 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1
table(treatment)
## treatment
## 0 1
## 30 30
outcomes <- po.treatment * treatment + po.control*(1-treatment)</pre>
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5
## [36] 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 5
est.ate <- function(outcome, treat) {</pre>
mean(outcome[treat==1]) - mean(outcome[treat==0])
}
est.ate(outcomes, treatment)
## [1] 0.4
distribution.under.sharp.null <- replicate(5000, est.ate(outcomes,</pre>
randomize() ) )
```

```
plot(density(distribution.under.sharp.null),
main = "Density under Sharp Null")
abline(v = ate, col = "blue")
```

Density under Sharp Null



mean(ate >= distribution.under.sharp.null) #p-value

[1] 0.2126