# MiWaves MRT Analyses Results

# 1. Primary Aims Analysis (Part 1) with Proximal Cannabis Use Outcome

### Frequencies of Baseline Covariates

Firstly, there are two baseline records for three IDs. For these three IDs, the second baseline record is retained. The two baseline submissions are likely due to the survey timing out and participants re-submitting.

1.) CANN\_IMPORTANCE\_BL: "Right now, how important is it to you to cut back your cannabis use?" Response: 0-10 likert scale: 0=Not at all, 10=Very

#### Other options:

- CANN\_LIKELY\_BL: "Right now, how likely are you to cut back your use of cannabis or cannabis products?" Response: scale of 0=Not at all 10=Very
- CANN\_CONF\_BL: "How confident are you that you could cut back your use of cannabis or cannabis products if you wanted to?" Response: scale of 0=Not at all 10=Very
- 2.) CANNHOURS\_BL: "During the past month, how many hours, on an average day, did you use cannabis?" Response: Drop down selection 0-24
- 3.) CANNWAKE\_BL: "During the past month, how soon did you typically use any cannabis products after you woke up for the day?" Response: 1=Within 5 minutes, 2=6-30 minutes, 3=31 minutes to almost 1 hour, 4=1 to almost 2 hours, 5=2 to almost 4 hours, 6=4 or more hours

#### Other options:

- CANNDAYS\_BL: "How many days in the past month have you used cannabis?" Response: Drop down selection 0-31
- CANNMONTH\_BL: "In the past month, how many times per day did you use cannabis?" Response: Drop down selection 0-24

Note: If  $CANNDAYS\_BL>0$ , then displays  $CANNHOURS\_BL$ ,  $CANNWAKE\_BL$ ,  $CANNMONTH\_BL$ ,  $CANN\_IMPORTANCE\_BL$ ,  $CANN\_LIKELY\_BL$ , and  $CANN\_CONF\_BL$ .

Table 1: Frequency of baseline variable cannabis importance (N = 120EAs)

cann_importance_bl	count	percent
0	4	3.3
1	5	4.2
2	13	10.8
3	11	9.2
4	18	15.0
5	24	20.0

6	13	10.8
7	17	14.2
8	11	9.2
9	1	0.8
10	3	2.5

Table 2: Frequency of baseline dichotomized variable high cannabis importance  $\left(N=120EAs\right)$ 

high_cann_importance_bl	count	percent
0	51	42.5
1	69	57.5

Table 3: Frequency of baseline variable cannabis likely (N=120EAs)

cann_likely_bl	count	percent
0	5	4.2
1	15	12.5
2	15	12.5
3	19	15.8
4	13	10.8
5	22	18.3
6	12	10.0
7	7	5.8
8	9	7.5
9	1	0.8
10	2	1.7

Table 4: Frequency of baseline variable cannabis confidence (N = 120EAs)

cann_conf_bl	count	percent
0	3	2.5
1	1	0.8
2	4	3.3
3	10	8.3
4	14	11.7
5	17	14.2
6	13	10.8
7	17	14.2
8	21	17.5
9	9	7.5
10	11	9.2

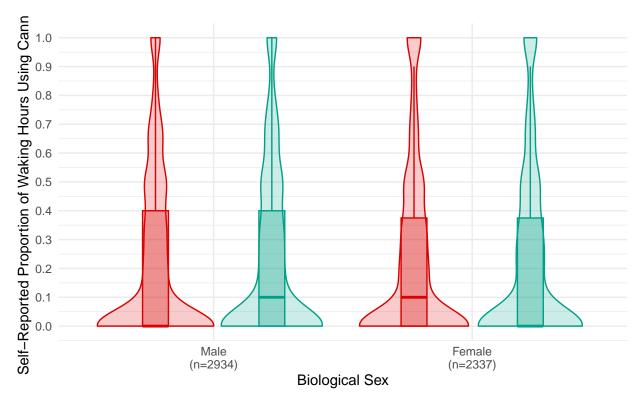
Table 5: Frequency of baseline variable cannabis hours (N=120EAs)

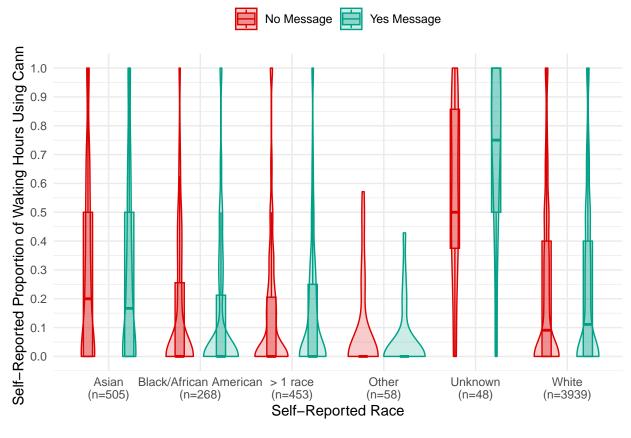
cannhours_bl	count	percent
0	2	1.7
1	16	13.3
2	34	28.3
3	28	23.3
4	13	10.8
5	8	6.7
6	8	6.7
7	1	0.8
8	2	1.7
10	2	1.7
11	1	0.8
13	1	0.8
14	1	0.8
17	1	0.8
24	2	1.7

Table 6: Frequency of baseline variable cannabis after waking (N=120EAs)

$cannwake\_bl$	count	percent
0	10	8.3
1	4	3.3
3	18	15.0
4	6	5.0
5	13	10.8
6	69	57.5

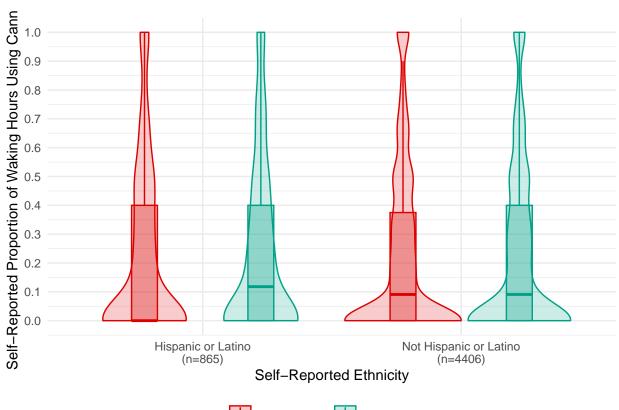
# Distribution of Self-Reported Proportion of Waking Hours with Cannabis Use by Baseline Candidate Moderators





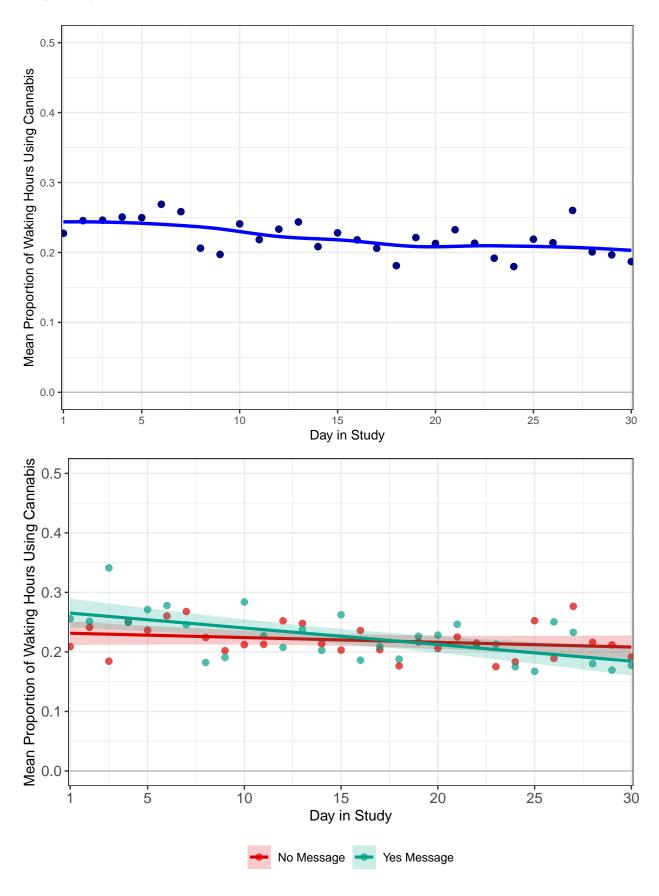
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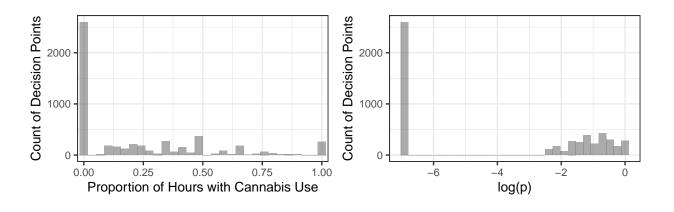


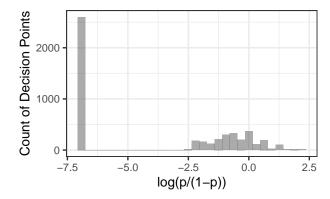
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# Trajectory of Cannabis Use Over Time



# Overall Distribution of Proximal Outcome





### Preliminary Causal Excursion Effect Estimates

**Research Question 1**: Examine whether, on average, there is a proximal effect of delivering an intervention message on proximal cannabis use

**Proximal outcome**  $(Y_{i,t+1})$ : Proportion of waking hours with self-reported cannabis use (0-1, treated as continuous)

**Treatment indicator**  $(A_{i,t})$ : Binary (1=Yes message, 0=No message)

#### Covariates:

- time of day binary (AM=0, PM=1),
- day of the week binary (weekday=1, weekend [Fri-Sun]=0),
- prior cannabis use proportion of waking hours averaged over past 4 decision points (i.e., approximately 48 hours),
- prior intervention engagement score that ranges from 0-3 averaged over past 6 decision points (i.e., approximately 72 hours),
- baseline motivation to change importance of cutting back cannabis use on a scale from 0 (Not at all) to 10 (Very) at time of baseline survey,
- baseline cannabis use self-reported average hours of cannabis use in prior day (range: 0-24), during the past month, and
- baseline time to cannabis use self-reported time to cannabis use, since awaking (1=Within 5 minutes, 2=6-30 minutes, 3=31 minutes to almost 1 hour, 4=1 to almost 2 hours, 5=2 to almost 4 hours, 6=4 or more hours), during the past month.

**Research Question 2**: Explore whether the effect of the intervention message on proximal cannabis use varies by each of the candidate moderators listed below.

#### Candidate Moderators:

- 1. timeofday: time of day binary (AM=0, PM=1),
- 2. interact\_A\_message: interaction type A message vs. no message binary (interaction type A message=1, no message=0),
- 2.2. interact\_B\_message: interaction type B message vs. no message binary (interaction type B message=1, no message=0),
- 2.3. interact\_C\_message: interaction type C message vs. no message binary (interaction type C message=1, no message=0),
- 3. prop\_awakeuse\_prior: prior cannabis use operationalized the same as the proximal outcome, at the prior decision point,
- 3.2. cov\_prop\_awakeuse\_48hrs: prior cannabis use over the past 4 decision points,
- 4. wks\_since\_interv\_start: time since under treatment (i.e., since intervention start) in weeks,
- 4.2 after\_day15 [a]: time since under treatment (i.e., since intervention start) dichotomized (0=before and including day 15, 1=after day 15),
- 5. week\_day\_binary: day of the week binary (weekday=1, weekend [Fri-Sun]=0),

- 6. prior\_interv\_engag: prior intervention engagement operationalized the same as the proximal outcome, at the prior decision point,
- 6.2. cov\_interv\_engag\_24hrs: over past 2 decision points,
- 7. prior\_sent\_message: prior delivery of a message binary (yes message=1, no message=0), at the prior decision point,
- 7.2. prior sent messages 48hrs: number of messages sent over past 4 decision points,
- 8. short\_message: short message vs. no message binary (short message=1, no message=0),
- 8.2. long message: long message vs. no message binary (long message=1, no message=0),
- 9. male\_sex: baseline demographic of male biological sex (0=female,1=male),
- 10. white\_race: baseline demographic of white race (0=not white, 1=white),
- 11. hispanic\_ethn: baseline demographic of hispanic or latino ethnicity (0=not hispanic or latino, 1=hispanic or latino),
- 12. canndays\_bl: baseline cannabis use severity that is the number of days used cannabis in past month (range: 0-31), which reflects cannabis use frequency,
  - 12.2. dsmsc\_tot\_bl: baseline cannabis use severity that is the count of number of symptoms endorsed (range: 0-11), which reflects diagnostic severity,
- 13. cann\_importance\_bl: baseline motivation to change that is the importance of cutting back cannabis use on a scale from 0 (Not at all) to 10 (Very) at time of baseline survey,
- 13.2. high\_cann\_importance\_bl [a]: baseline motivation to change binary (0=low motivation to change [score<5], 1=high motivation to change [score>=5]),
- 13.3. cann\_likely\_bl [a]: baseline likelihood to change that is how likely one is to cut back cannabis use on a scale from 0 (Not at all) to 10 (Very) at the time of baseline survey,
- 13.4. cann\_conf\_bl [a]: baseline confidence to change that is how confident one is to cut back cannabis use on a scale from 0 (Not at all) to 10 (Very) at the time of baseline survey,
- 13.5. cann\_importance\_bl [a]: baseline motivation to change on a scale from 0 (Not at all) to 10 (Very) at the time of baseline survey, when restricting to within week 1 (days 1-7),
- 13.6. cann\_importance\_bl [a]: baseline motivation to change on a scale from 0 (Not at all) to 10 (Very) at the time of baseline survey, when restricting to within week 2 (days 8-14),
- 13.7. cann\_importance\_bl [a]: baseline motivation to change on a scale from 0 (Not at all) to 10 (Very) at the time of baseline survey, when restricting to within week 3 (days 15-21),
- 13.8. cann\_importance\_bl [a]: baseline motivation to change on a scale from 0 (Not at all) to 10 (Very) at the time of baseline survey, when restricting to within week 4 onwards (days 22-30),
- 14.  $phq2\_tot\_bl$ : baseline mental health, which is the sum across two item scale PHQ-2 ("Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? Little interest or pleasure in doing things" and "Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless" with response values of 0=Not at all, 1= Several days, 2=More than half the days, and 3=Nearly every day).

Notes: All continuous candidate moderators are mean-centered. The continuous proximal outcome is also mean-centered for interpretation of the fully marginal causal excursion effect. [a] This candidate moderator was included after the list of moderators was formalized.

Term	Estimate	95% LCL	95% UCL	StdErr	Wald	df1	df2	p-value
Main Effect Model (no covars)								
Intercept	0.009	-0.008	0.026	0.009	1.056	1	118	0.306
Main Effect Model (with covars)								
Intercept	0.008	-0.003	0.020	0.006	2.189	1	111	0.142
Moderation Effect Model 1								
Intercept	0.008	-0.005	0.022	0.007	1.453	1	110	0.231
timeofdayPM	0.001	-0.021	0.022	0.011	0.005	1	110	0.944
Moderation Effect Model 2	0.011	0.000	0.000	0.000	1 =00	-1	444	0.100
Intercept	0.011	-0.006	0.029	0.009	1.736	1	111	0.190
Moderation Effect Model 2.2	0.010	0.000	0.007	0.000	1 501	1	111	0.000
Intercept	0.010	-0.006	0.027	0.008	1.521	1	111	0.220
Moderation Effect Model 2.3	0.001	0.015	0.010	0.000	0.020	1	111	0.050
Intercept	0.001	-0.015	0.018	0.008	0.032	1	111	0.859
Moderation Effect Model 3	0.012	-0.008	0.033	0.010	1.425	1	110	0.235
Intercept prop_awakeuse_prior_c	0.012 $0.024$	-0.008	0.035	0.010	0.540	1	110	0.255 $0.464$
Moderation Effect Model 3.2	0.024	0.040	0.001	0.002	0.040	1	110	0.101
Intercept	0.009	-0.003	0.020	0.006	2.221	1	110	0.139
cov_prop_awakeuse_48hrs_c	0.046	-0.017	0.109	0.032	2.067	1	110	0.153
Moderation Effect Model 4								
Intercept	0.015	-0.015	0.046	0.015	1.011	1	109	0.317
wks_since_interv_start	-0.003	-0.013	0.007	0.005	0.299	1	109	0.586
Moderation Effect Model 4.2								
Intercept	0.012	-0.005	0.029	0.009	1.862	1	109	0.175
after_day151	-0.007	-0.030	0.015	0.011	0.424	1	109	0.517
Moderation Effect Model 5								
Intercept	0.009	-0.010	0.028	0.010	0.815	1	110	0.369
week_day_binary1	0.000	-0.027	0.026	0.013	0.000	1	110	0.985
Moderation Effect Model 6								
Intercept	0.008	-0.003	0.020	0.006	2.165	1	110	0.144
prior_interv_engag_c	-0.002	-0.018	0.014	0.008	0.064	1	110	0.801
Moderation Effect Model 6.2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.100	-1	110	0.140
Intercept cov_interv_engag_24hrs_c	0.008	-0.003 -0.029	$0.020 \\ 0.013$	$0.006 \\ 0.011$	2.189 $0.558$	1	110 110	$0.142 \\ 0.457$
9 9	-0.008	-0.029	0.013	0.011	0.556	1	110	0.497
Moderation Effect Model 7 Intercept	0.008	-0.006	0.022	0.007	1.192	1	109	0.277
prior_sent_message	0.008	-0.000	0.022	0.007	0.007	1	109	0.277
Moderation Effect Model 7.2	0.001	0.022	0.021	0.012	0.001		100	0.000
Intercept	0.006	-0.008	0.020	0.007	0.680	1	109	0.411
prior_sent_messages_48hrs_c	0.004	-0.010	0.017	0.007	0.252	1	109	0.617
Moderation Effect Model 8								
Intercept	0.009	-0.006	0.024	0.008	1.370	1	111	0.244
Moderation Effect Model 8.2								
Intercept	0.007	-0.006	0.021	0.007	1.159	1	111	0.284
Moderation Effect Model 9								
Intercept	0.007	-0.007	0.021	0.007	0.999	1	109	0.320
$male\_sex1$	0.004	-0.020	0.027	0.012	0.090	1	109	0.764
Moderation Effect Model 10								
Intercept	-0.002	-0.025	0.022	0.012	0.018	1	109	0.892
white_race1	0.014	-0.013	0.041	0.014	1.001	1	109	0.319

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Term	Estimate	95% LCL	95% UCL	StdErr	Wald	df1	df2	p-value
Moderation Effect Model 11								
Intercept	0.007	-0.006	0.019	0.006	1.100	1	109	0.297
hispanic_ethn1	0.012	-0.019	0.043	0.016	0.574	1	109	0.450
Moderation Effect Model 12								
Intercept	0.008	-0.003	0.020	0.006	2.176	1	109	0.143
canndays_bl_c	0.000	-0.001	0.001	0.001	0.103	1	109	0.748
Moderation Effect Model 12.2								
Intercept	0.009	-0.003	0.020	0.006	2.211	1	109	0.140
$dsmsc\_tot\_bl\_c$	0.002	-0.003	0.007	0.003	0.372	1	109	0.543
Moderation Effect Model 13								
Intercept	0.008	-0.003	0.020	0.006	2.225	1	110	0.139
$cann\_importance\_bl\_c$	-0.005	-0.010	0.000	0.002	4.647	1	110	0.033
$Intercept + cann\_importance\_bl\_c$	0.003	-0.008	0.014	0.006	0.278	2	110	0.758
Moderation Effect Model 13.2								
Intercept	0.018	0.000	0.036	0.009	3.938	1	109	0.050
high_cann_importance_bl1	-0.017	-0.040	0.006	0.012	2.167	1	109	0.144
Moderation Effect Model 13.3								
Intercept	0.008	-0.003	0.020	0.006	2.190	1	109	0.142
$cann\_likely\_bl\_c$	-0.003	-0.008	0.001	0.002	1.882	1	109	0.173
Moderation Effect Model 13.4								
Intercept	0.008	-0.003	0.020	0.006	2.186	1	109	0.142
$cann\_conf\_bl\_c$	0.001	-0.003	0.006	0.002	0.279	1	109	0.598
Moderation Effect Model 13.5								
Intercept	0.013	-0.013	0.040	0.013	0.977	1	109	0.325
$cann\_importance\_bl\_c$	-0.008	-0.018	0.002	0.005	2.743	1	109	0.101
$Intercept + cann\_importance\_bl\_c$	0.005	-0.021	0.031	0.015	0.114	2	109	0.893
Moderation Effect Model 13.6								
Intercept	0.005	-0.018	0.027	0.011	0.181	1	108	0.671
$cann\_importance\_bl\_c$	-0.012	-0.023	-0.002	0.005	5.384	1	108	0.022
$Intercept + cann\_importance\_bl\_c$	-0.007	-0.029	0.014	0.012	0.348	2	108	0.707
Moderation Effect Model 13.7								
Intercept	0.021	-0.001	0.043	0.011	3.689	1	107	0.057
$cann\_importance\_bl\_c$	0.002	-0.008	0.011	0.005	0.118	1	107	0.732
$Intercept + cann\_importance\_bl\_c$	0.023	0.001	0.045	0.012	3.419	2	107	0.036
Moderation Effect Model 13.8								
Intercept	-0.002	-0.023	0.018	0.010	0.055	1	103	0.816
$cann\_importance\_bl\_c$	-0.001	-0.009	0.006	0.004	0.132	1	103	0.717
$Intercept + cann\_importance\_bl\_c$	-0.004	-0.024	0.016	0.011	0.116	2	103	0.891
Moderation Effect Model 14								
Intercept	0.009	-0.003	0.020	0.006	2.219	1	109	0.139
$phq2\_tot\_bl\_c$	-0.001	-0.007	0.004	0.003	0.279	1	109	0.598

Notes: Standard errors are not yet adjusted to account for RL uncertainty. Moderation Effect Models include the covariates: time of day, day of week, prior cannabis use, prior intervention engagement, baseline motivation to change, baseline cannabis use, and baseline time to cannabis use.

Next, let us examine the causal excursion effect of prompting with a message (vs. no message) for the binary version of proximal cannabis use (1=Yes cannabis use, 0=No cannabis use). Note that the binary proximal cannabis use outcome uses the raw EMA variable  $can\_yes\_no$  (question: "In the past 12 hours, have you used any cannabis product?"; values: "yes", "no"), and adjusted to reflect the next decision point. Therefore, the proximal outcome does not only reflect waking hours, and instead reflects any self-reported cannabis use (yes/no) at the next decision point.

Term	Log Odds Estimate	95% LCL	95% UCL	StdErr	t_value	df	p- value
Main Effect Model (no covars) Intercept	0.03	-0.013	0.073	0.022	1.384	118	0.169
Main Effect Model (with covars) Intercept	0.03	-0.010	0.069	0.020	1.487	111	0.140

Notes: Standard errors are not yet adjusted to account for RL uncertainty.

Precision covariates include the following: time of day, day of week,

prior cannabis use, prior intervention engagement, baseline motivation to change,

baseline cannabis use, and baseline time to cannabis use.

# 2. Primary Aims Analysis (Part 2) with Proximal Intervention Engagement Outcome

## **Initial Diagnostics**

First, let us examine the app\_use\_flag to see whether this solely captures browsing aside from EMA completion.

Table 9: Crosstabulation of app use flag variable and indicator for EMA completed (N=7038DPs)

app_use_flag_l	$completed\_ema\_l$	count	percent
FALSE	0	1404	19.9
FALSE	1	5060	71.9
TRUE	0	101	1.4
TRUE	1	473	6.7

Next, with the newly constructed engagement scores, let us examine the number of decision points where the engagement score changed values, from the old version to the new version. Note that the engagement score displayed below is the multi-category version ( $engagement\_multi$ ) and reflects proximal intervention engagement at t+1, i.e. following randomization at t.

Table 10: Crosstabulation of old engagement and new engagement scores (N=7038DPs)

old engagement score	new engagement score	count	percent
0	0	578	8.2
0	1	104	1.5
0	$\stackrel{-}{2}$	522	7.4
0	3	206	2.9
1	0	24	0.3
1	1	6	0.1
1	2	44	0.6
1	3	25	0.4
2	0	65	0.9
2	1	515	7.3
2	2	3078	43.7
2	3	424	6.0
3	0	16	0.2
3	1	197	2.8
3	2	430	6.1
3	3	804	11.4

Table 11: Frequency of new engagement score (N = 7038DPs)

count	percent
683	9.7
822	11.7
4074	57.9
1459	20.7
	822 4074

Table 12: Frequency of old engagement score (N = 7038DPs)

old engagement score	count	percent
0	1410	20.0
1	99	1.4
2	4082	58.0
3	1447	20.6

### Preliminary Causal Excursion Effect Estimates

**Research Question 3**: Investigate whether, on average, there is a proximal effect of delivering an intervention message on proximal intervention engagement.

**Proximal outcome**  $(Y_{i,t+1})$ : Intervention engagement (discrete: 0-3, treated as continuous)

**Treatment indicator**  $(A_{i,t})$ : Binary (1=Yes message, 0=No message)

#### Covariates:

- time of day binary (AM=0, PM=1),
- day of the week binary (weekday=1, weekend [Fri-Sun]=0),
- prior intervention engagement score that ranges from 0-3 averaged over past 6 decision points (i.e., approximately 72 hours),
- prior human-touch engagement binary (1=yes, 0=no) for any email, text, or phone call made by study staff (after 72 hours, 120 hours, and 168 hours [1 week]) over past 4 decision points (i.e., approximately 48 hours).

**Research Question 4**: Explore whether the effect of the intervention message on proximal intervention engagement differs by each of the candidate moderators listed below.

#### Candidate Moderators:

- 1. timeofday: time of day binary (AM=0, PM=1),
- 2. prior\_interv\_engag: prior intervention engagement operationalized the same as the proximal outcome, at the prior decision point,
- 2.2. cov\_interv\_engag\_72hrs: over past 6 decision points,
- 3. prop\_awakeuse\_prior: prior cannabis use operationalized the same as the proximal outcome, at the prior decision point,
- 3.2. cov\_prop\_awakeuse\_48hrs: prior cannabis use over the past 4 decision points,
- 4. wks\_since\_interv\_start: time since under treatment (i.e., since intervention start) in weeks,
- 5. week\_day\_binary: day of the week binary (weekday=1, weekend [Fri-Sun]=0),
- 6. prior\_sent\_message: prior delivery of a message binary (yes message=1, no message=0), at the prior decision point,
- 6.2. prior\_sent\_messages\_48hrs: number of messages sent over past 4 decision points,
- 7. interact\_A\_message: interaction type A message vs. no message binary (interaction type A message=1, no message=0),

- 7.2. interact\_B\_message: interaction type B message vs. no message binary (interaction type B message=1, no message=0),
- 7.3. *interact\_C\_message*: interaction type C message vs. no message binary (interaction type C message=1, no message=0),
- 8. short message: short message vs. no message binary (short message=1, no message=0),
- 8.2. long\_message: long message vs. no message binary (long message=1, no message=0),
- 9. cov\_humtch\_binary\_48hrs: prior human-touch engagement binary (1=yes, 0=no) for any email, text, or phone call made by study staff (after 72 hours, 120 hours, and 168 hours [1 week]) over past 4 decision points (i.e., approximately 48 hours),
- 10. male\_sex: baseline demographic of male biological sex (0=female,1=male),
- 11. white\_race: baseline demographic of white race (0=not white, 1=white),
- 12. hispanic\_ethn: baseline demographic of hispanic or latino ethnicity (0=not hispanic or latino, 1=hispanic or latino),
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- 14.3. cann\_likely\_bl [a]: baseline likelihood to change that is how likely one is to cut back cannabis use on a scale from 0 (Not at all) to 10 (Very) at the time of baseline survey,
- 14.4. cann\_conf\_bl [a]: baseline confidence to change that is how confident one is to cut back cannabis use on a scale from 0 (Not at all) to 10 (Very) at the time of baseline survey,
- 15. phq2\_tot\_bl: baseline mental health, which is the sum across two item scale PHQ-2 ("Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? Little interest or pleasure in doing things" and "Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless" with response values of 0=Not at all, 1= Several days, 2=More than half the days, and 3=Nearly every day).

Notes: All continuous candidate moderators are mean-centered. The continuous proximal engagement outcome is also mean-centered for interpretation of the fully marginal causal excursion effect. [a] This candidate moderator was included after the list of moderators was formalized.

Term	Estimate	$95\%~\mathrm{LCL}$	95% UCL	$\operatorname{StdErr}$	Wald	df1	df2	p-value
Main Effect Model (no covars)								
Intercept	0.047	0.019	0.075	0.014	11.296	1	118	0.001
Main Effect Model (with covars)								
Intercept	0.044	0.018	0.070	0.013	10.960	1	114	0.001
Moderation Effect Model 1								

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Term	Estimate	95% LCL	95% UCL	StdErr	Wald	df1	df2	p-value
Intercept	0.067	0.036	0.097	0.015	18.931	1	113	0.000
timeofdayPM	-0.051	-0.090	-0.011	0.020	6.505	1	113	0.012
Moderation Effect Model 2								
Intercept	0.048	0.020	0.075	0.014	12.064	1	113	0.001
prior_interv_engag_c	0.021	-0.023	0.065	0.022	0.922	1	113	0.339
Moderation Effect Model 2.2								
Intercept	0.044	0.018	0.070	0.013	11.025	1	113	0.001
cov_interv_engag_72hrs_c	0.042	-0.031	0.114	0.037	1.291	1	113	0.258
Moderation Effect Model 3								
Intercept	0.037	0.007	0.066	0.015	6.164	1	112	0.015
prop_awakeuse_prior_c	-0.025	-0.107	0.058	0.042	0.351	1	112	0.555
Moderation Effect Model 3.2								
Intercept	0.044	0.018	0.070	0.013	10.905	1	112	0.00
$cov\_prop\_awakeuse\_48hrs\_c$	-0.033	-0.159	0.094	0.064	0.264	1	112	0.608
Moderation Effect Model 4								
Intercept	0.052	-0.007	0.111	0.030	3.062	1	112	0.08
$wks\_since\_interv\_start$	-0.003	-0.023	0.017	0.010	0.094	1	112	0.760
Moderation Effect Model 5								
Intercept	0.055	0.021	0.090	0.018	9.940	1	113	0.00
$week\_day\_binary1$	-0.019	-0.070	0.033	0.026	0.520	1	113	0.47
Moderation Effect Model 6								
Intercept	0.008	-0.006	0.022	0.007	1.192	1	109	0.27
prior_sent_message	0.001	-0.022	0.024	0.012	0.007	1	109	0.93
Moderation Effect Model 6.2								
Intercept	0.051	0.023	0.079	0.014	13.178	1	112	0.00
prior_sent_messages_48hrs_c	-0.012	-0.040	0.017	0.014	0.651	1	112	0.42
Moderation Effect Model 7								
Intercept	0.077	0.034	0.119	0.021	12.758	1	114	0.00
Moderation Effect Model 7.2								
Intercept	0.037	0.002	0.073	0.018	4.338	1	114	0.04
Moderation Effect Model 7.3								
Intercept	0.015	-0.018	0.048	0.017	0.800	1	114	0.37
Moderation Effect Model 8	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.011	0.000	_		3.31
Intercept	0.050	0.016	0.084	0.017	8.577	1	114	0.00
Moderation Effect Model 8.2	0.000	0.010	0.004	0.011	0.011	1	114	0.00
Intercept	0.037	0.006	0.068	0.016	5.580	1	114	0.02
-	0.057	0.000	0.008	0.010	0.000	1	114	0.02
Moderation Effect Model 9	0.044	0.018	0.070	0.019	10.070	1	119	0.00
Intercept cov humtch binary 48hrs c	-0.052	-0.401	0.070	0.013 $0.176$	10.970 $0.087$	1 1	113 113	0.00 $0.76$
	-0.052	-0.401	0.297	0.170	0.007	1	119	0.70
Moderation Effect Model 10	0.040	0.004	0.075	0.010	4.000	1	110	0.00
Intercept male sex1	0.040 0.011	0.004 -0.043	$0.075 \\ 0.064$	0.018 $0.027$	4.989 $0.156$	1 1	112 112	0.02
_	0.011	-0.043	0.004	0.027	0.130	1	112	0.69
Moderation Effect Model 11	0.040	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.074	4	110	0.10
Intercept	0.043	-0.012	0.098	0.028	2.374	1	112	0.12
white_race1	0.000	-0.063	0.063	0.032	0.000	1	112	0.99
Moderation Effect Model 12		0.011	0.000	0.015	<b>=</b> a	_		0 0 -
Intercept	0.040	0.011	0.069	0.015	7.613	1	112	0.00
hispanic_ethn1	0.022	-0.051	0.095	0.037	0.358	1	112	0.55
Moderation Effect Model 13								

Moderation Effect Model 13

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Term	Estimate	$95\%~\mathrm{LCL}$	95% UCL	$\operatorname{StdErr}$	Wald	df1	df2	p-value
Intercept	0.044	0.018	0.070	0.013	11.199	1	112	0.001
$canndays\_bl\_c$	0.002	-0.001	0.006	0.002	1.676	1	112	0.198
Moderation Effect Model 13.2								
Intercept	0.045	0.019	0.071	0.013	11.576	1	112	0.001
$dsmsc\_tot\_bl\_c$	-0.007	-0.018	0.003	0.006	1.820	1	112	0.180
Moderation Effect Model 14								
Intercept	0.045	0.019	0.071	0.013	11.596	1	112	0.001
$cann\_importance\_bl\_c$	0.009	-0.004	0.021	0.006	1.929	1	112	0.168
Moderation Effect Model 14.2								
Intercept	0.022	-0.012	0.056	0.017	1.625	1	112	0.205
high_cann_importance_bl1	0.039	-0.012	0.090	0.026	2.288	1	112	0.133
Moderation Effect Model 14.3								
Intercept	0.044	0.018	0.071	0.013	11.050	1	112	0.001
$cann\_likely\_bl\_c$	-0.001	-0.012	0.011	0.006	0.007	1	112	0.932
$Intercept + cann\_likely\_bl\_c$	0.044	0.016	0.072	0.016	7.362	2	112	0.001
Moderation Effect Model 14.4								
Intercept	0.044	0.018	0.070	0.013	11.208	1	112	0.001
$cann\_conf\_bl\_c$	-0.005	-0.016	0.005	0.005	1.123	1	112	0.291
$Intercept + cann\_conf\_bl\_c$	0.039	0.013	0.065	0.015	7.045	2	112	0.001
Moderation Effect Model 15								
Intercept	0.045	0.019	0.071	0.013	11.848	1	112	0.001
$phq2\_tot\_bl\_c$	0.008	-0.007	0.023	0.007	1.199	1	112	0.276

Notes: Standard errors are not yet adjusted to account for RL uncertainty. Model with covariates adjusts for the following: time of day, day of week, prior intervention engagement, and prior human-touch engagement.

Next, we examine the results for proximal intervention enagement when not restricting the sample to decision points with a completed  ${\rm EMA}$ .

Term	Estimate	95% LCL	95% UCL	StdErr	Wald	df1	df2	p-value
Main Effect Model (no covars)								
Intercept	0.021	-0.028	0.069	0.024	0.724	1	118	0.397
Main Effect Model (with covars) Intercept	0.028	-0.011	0.066	0.019	2.065	1	114	0.153
Moderation Effect Model 1								
Intercept	0.052 -0.049	0.008	0.096 $0.020$	0.022 $0.035$	5.449 1.987	1	113 113	0.021 $0.161$
timeofdayPM	-0.049	-0.117	0.020	0.055	1.987	1	113	0.101
Moderation Effect Model 2 Intercept	0.036	-0.005	0.077	0.021	3.040	1	113	0.084
prior_interv_engag_c	0.030	-0.005	0.107	0.021	2.263	1	113	0.034 $0.135$
Moderation Effect Model 2.2	0.0.20	0.0_0	0.20,	0.00-				0.200
Intercept	0.028	-0.011	0.067	0.019	2.074	1	113	0.153
cov_interv_engag_72hrs_c	0.033	-0.036	0.101	0.035	0.888	1	113	0.348
Moderation Effect Model 3								
Intercept	0.029	-0.011	0.068	0.020	2.064	1	112	0.154
prop_awakeuse_prior_c	0.028	-0.086	0.143	0.058	0.240	1	112	0.625
Moderation Effect Model 3.2								
Intercept	0.036	-0.001	0.074	0.019	3.759	1	112	0.055
cov_prop_awakeuse_48hrs_c	0.072	-0.105	0.250	0.090	0.652	1	112	0.421
Moderation Effect Model 4	0.077	0.001	0.154	0.039	4.019	1	112	0.047
Intercept wks_since_interv_start	-0.019	-0.046	0.134 $0.008$	0.039	$\frac{4.019}{1.955}$	1	112	0.047 $0.165$
Moderation Effect Model 5	0.010	0.010	0.000	0.011	1.000	-	112	0.100
Intercept	0.033	-0.026	0.092	0.030	1.248	1	113	0.266
week_day_binary1	-0.009	-0.088	0.070	0.040	0.050	1	113	0.824
Moderation Effect Model 6								
Intercept	0.077	0.034	0.119	0.021	12.758	1	114	0.001
Moderation Effect Model 6.2								
Intercept	0.049	0.006	0.092	0.022	5.164	1	112	0.025
prior_sent_messages_48hrs_c	-0.038	-0.080	0.004	0.021	3.227	1	112	0.075
Moderation Effect Model 7								
Intercept	0.029	-0.027	0.085	0.028	1.034	1	114	0.311
Moderation Effect Model 7.2	0.000	0.000	0.050	0.000	0.050	-	111	0.400
Intercept	0.023	-0.033	0.078	0.028	0.650	1	114	0.422
Moderation Effect Model 7.3	0.000	0.007	0.070	0.005	0.000	1	114	0.207
Intercept	0.023	-0.027	0.072	0.025	0.820	1	114	0.367
Moderation Effect Model 8	0.029	-0.019	0.077	0.024	1 /50	1	114	0.230
Intercept Madauatian Effect Madal 8.2	0.029	-0.019	0.077	0.024	1.458	1	114	0.230
Moderation Effect Model 8.2 Intercept	0.023	-0.020	0.065	0.021	1.145	1	114	0.287
Moderation Effect Model 9	0.023	-0.020	0.000	0.021	1.140	1	114	0.201
Intercept	0.028	-0.010	0.066	0.019	2.070	1	113	0.153
cov_humtch_binary_48hrs_c	0.020	-0.124	0.363	0.123	0.942	1	113	0.334
Moderation Effect Model 10								
Intercept	0.010	-0.039	0.060	0.025	0.162	1	112	0.688
male_sex1	0.039	-0.038	0.116	0.039	0.995	1	112	0.321
Moderation Effect Model 11								

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Term	Estimate	$95\%~\mathrm{LCL}$	95% UCL	$\operatorname{StdErr}$	Wald	df1	df2	p-value
Intercept	0.036	-0.041	0.114	0.039	0.859	1	112	0.356
white_race1	-0.011	-0.101	0.078	0.045	0.065	1	112	0.799
Moderation Effect Model 12								
Intercept	0.018	-0.025	0.062	0.022	0.706	1	112	0.402
hispanic_ethn1	0.062	-0.023	0.147	0.043	2.089	1	112	0.151
Moderation Effect Model 13								
Intercept	0.028	-0.010	0.066	0.019	2.077	1	112	0.152
$canndays\_bl\_c$	0.003	-0.001	0.008	0.002	1.882	1	112	0.173
Moderation Effect Model 13.2								
Intercept	0.027	-0.011	0.065	0.019	2.027	1	112	0.157
$dsmsc\_tot\_bl\_c$	-0.011	-0.026	0.004	0.008	2.089	1	112	0.151
$Intercept + dsmsc\_tot\_bl\_c$	0.016	-0.023	0.055	0.022	0.550	2	112	0.578
Moderation Effect Model 14								
Intercept	0.028	-0.011	0.066	0.019	2.054	1	112	0.155
$cann\_importance\_bl\_c$	-0.007	-0.025	0.010	0.009	0.691	1	112	0.408
Moderation Effect Model 14.2								
Intercept	0.035	-0.014	0.084	0.025	1.953	1	112	0.165
$high\_cann\_importance\_bl1$	-0.012	-0.087	0.063	0.038	0.097	1	112	0.756
Moderation Effect Model 14.3								
Intercept	0.028	-0.009	0.065	0.019	2.230	1	112	0.138
$cann\_likely\_bl\_c$	-0.022	-0.039	-0.005	0.009	6.687	1	112	0.011
$Intercept + cann\_likely\_bl\_c$	0.006	-0.035	0.047	0.023	0.066	2	112	0.936
Moderation Effect Model 14.4								
Intercept	0.027	-0.011	0.066	0.019	2.033	1	112	0.157
$cann\_conf\_bl\_c$	-0.006	-0.019	0.007	0.007	0.808	1	112	0.371
$Intercept + cann\_conf\_bl\_c$	0.021	-0.016	0.059	0.021	1.022	2	112	0.363
Moderation Effect Model 15								
Intercept	0.028	-0.010	0.066	0.019	2.111	1	112	0.149
$phq2\_tot\_bl\_c$	0.012	-0.010	0.034	0.011	1.193	1	112	0.277
$Intercept + phq2\_tot\_bl\_c$	0.040	-0.003	0.083	0.024	2.706	2	112	0.071

Notes: Standard errors are not yet adjusted to account for RL uncertainty. Model with covariates adjusts for the following: time of day, day of week, prior intervention engagement, and prior human-touch engagement.

## 3. Draft Interpretation Sentences

#### Motivation Score Effect Moderation for Proximal Cannabis Use

The effect moderation model is specified as follows:

$$Y_{i,t+1}|Z = \beta_0 + \beta_1 I(A_{it} - 0.5) + \beta_2 M c_i + \beta_3 (I(A_{it} - 0.5) * M c_i) + \epsilon$$

where Z reflects the matrix of precision covariates and the action probabilities, denoted by  $A_{it}$ , are centered. We also grand mean center the candidate moderator of motivation score, denoted by  $Mc_i$ .

```
E(Y_{i,t+1}|Z, A_{it} = 0) = \beta_0 + \beta_2 M c_i + \epsilon
E(Y_{i,t+1}|Z, A_{it} = 1) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 + \beta_2 M c_i + \beta_3 M c_i + \epsilon
E(Y_{i,t+1}|Z, A_{it} = 1) = (\beta_0 + \beta_1) + (\beta_2 + \beta_3) M c_i + \epsilon
```

Next, let us examine the estimates and plug in the corresponding values to the simple slopes representation of the interaction effect.

```
##
## Call:
## wcls(data = df, id = "id", outcome = "prop_awakeuse_c", treatment = "actioni",
##
       rand_prob = "probi", moderator_formula = ~cann_importance_bl_c,
##
        control_formula = ~cov_prop_awakeuse_48hrs_c + cov_interv_engag_24hrs_c +
            timeofday + week_day_binary + cann_importance_bl_c +
##
##
            cannhours_bl_c + cannwake_bl_c, numerator_prob = "avg_trt")
##
##
   Coefficients:
##
                                      (Intercept)
##
                                   -4.227129e-02
##
                     cov_prop_awakeuse_48hrs_c
##
                                    9.552260e-01
##
                       cov_interv_engag_24hrs_c
##
                                   -2.374718e-03
                                     timeofdayPM
##
##
                                    9.683417e-02
##
                                week_day_binary1
##
                                   -2.654683e-03
##
                           cann_importance_bl_c
##
                                    9.895702e-06
##
                                  cannhours_bl_c
##
                                    5.486391e-04
##
                                   cannwake_bl_c
##
                                   -2.496049e-03
##
                           I(actioni - avg_trt)
##
                                    8.413223e-03
   cann_importance_bl_c:I(actioni - avg_trt)
##
##
                                   -5.170044e-03
##
## Degrees of Freedom: 5271 Total (i.e. Null); Residual
##
## Scale is fixed.
##
## Correlation: Structure = independence
## Number of clusters:
                            120
                                   Maximum cluster size: 59
P(Y_{i,t+1}|Z, A_{it} = 0) = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_2 M c_i
P(Y_{i,t+1}|Z, A_{it} = 0) = 0.1794963082 + -0.0004387147Mc_i
P(Y_{i,t+1}|Z, A_{it} = 1) = (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1) + (\hat{\beta}_2 + \hat{\beta}_3)Mc_i
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 $P(Y_{i,t+1}|Z,A_{it}=1) = (0.1794963082 + 0.0086471773) + (-0.0004387147 + (-0.0052578510))Mc_i \\ P(Y_{i,t+1}|Z,A_{it}=1) = (0.1881435) + (-0.005696566)Mc_i$ 

Next, since motivation score is continuous to better understand the effect moderation, we plug in -1 SD, mean and +1 SD from the mean of motivation to change and compute the difference in slopes, that is,  $\beta_2 + \beta_3 Mc$ . The results are shown in plot below with three grey vertical lines at +/- 1 SD and the mean.

