

# w241\_final\_project

## Loading Data

## Examine data

Combining the PrelimRESULTS table with the two scripts table using left join.

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## Joining, by = "id"  
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## Covariate Balance

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## # A tibble: 6 x 4  
## # Groups:   treatment, phone [4]  
##   treatment phone sms   count  
##   <chr>      <chr> <chr> <int>  
## 1 0          0     0      13  
## 2 0          1     0      23  
## 3 0          1     1      23  
## 4 1          0     0      15  
## 5 1          1     0      44  
## 6 1          1     1      45
```

Note that I used carer\_group\_i and address\_group\_i to check covariate balance. I couldn't use the original variables, because the id's were interpreted as numeric. So I had to create these two binary dummy variable.

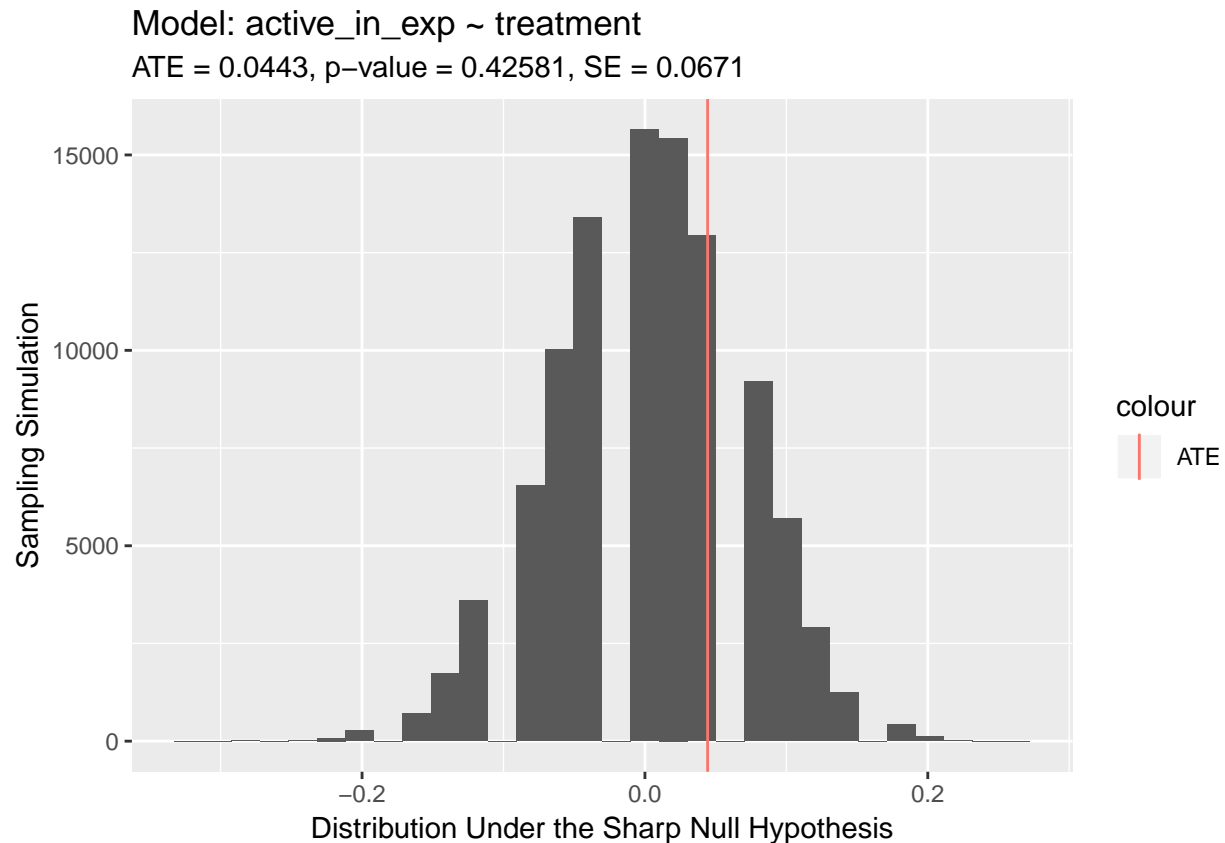
	treatment=0	treatment=1	adj.diff	adj.diff.null.sd	std.diff	z
male	0.38	0.40	0.02	0.19	0.03	0.08
drug_count	0.77	1.53	0.76	0.77	0.38	1.00
active_3m	0.08	0.13	0.06	0.12	0.18	0.47
carer_group_i	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.35	0.93
address_group_i	0.00	0.20	0.20	0.12	0.66	1.68

	treatment=0	treatment=1	adj.diff	adj.diff.null.sd	std.diff	z
male	0.33	0.35	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.26
drug_count	1.78	1.91	0.13	0.37	0.06	0.34
active_3m	0.30	0.29	-0.01	0.08	-0.03	-0.15
carer_group_i	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.06	0.08	0.46
address_group_i	0.24	0.29	0.05	0.08	0.12	0.65

	sms=0	sms=1	adj.diff	adj.diff.null.sd	std.diff	z
male	0.34	0.34	-0.01	0.08	-0.01	-0.06
drug_count	1.94	1.79	-0.15	0.35	-0.07	-0.41
active_3m	0.30	0.29	-0.00	0.08	-0.01	-0.06
carer_group_i	0.12	0.09	-0.03	0.05	-0.10	-0.59
address_group_i	0.27	0.28	0.01	0.08	0.02	0.14

**Hypothesis 0: treatment effect,  $y = \text{active login}$ ,  $x = \text{treatment}$**

**Randomization Inference: active login in exp  $\sim$  treatment, without correcting for clustered standard error**



- ATE = 0.0443286
- SE = 0.0670527
- p-value = 0.42581
- The RI density plot looks so sparse is because of the low outcome, not because of small number of simulation. In fact, this is the result of 100,000 simulations.

**Overall model, not splitting by ‘Has Phone’ vs. ‘No Phone’**

0 1  
0 13 15 1 46 89

- ATE is the same between RI and t-test, however, t-test uses clustered standard error.
- Treatment effect is not significant.
- Having a phone number on file is more important
- Whether the user is active during the test period is highly correlated with whether he/she was active in the app three months before the experiment.
- None of the interaction terms is significant, so no significant differential treatment effect.

Table 1: PLACE HOLDER

	active_in_exp
treatment	0.044 (0.067)
Constant	0.186*** (0.054)
Observations	163
R <sup>2</sup>	0.003
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	-0.004
Residual Std. Error	0.413 (df = 161)
F Statistic	0.434 (df = 1; 161)
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 2: PLACE HOLDER

	active_in_exp
treatment	0.044 (0.067)
Constant	0.186*** (0.054)
Observations	163
R <sup>2</sup>	0.003
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	-0.004
Residual Std. Error	0.413 (df = 161)
F Statistic	0.434 (df = 1; 161)
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 3: Overall Model: Treatment and Covariate Effect - NOT WEIGHTED REGRESSION

	active_in_exp	
	(1)	(2)
treatment	0.044 (0.067)	0.112** (0.052)
active_3m		0.641*** (0.099)
drug_count		0.029*** (0.009)
male		-0.005 (0.043)
treatment:male		-0.118* (0.065)
treatment:active_3m		0.074 (0.172)
treatment:drug_count		-0.034*** (0.012)
Constant	0.186*** (0.030)	-0.020 (0.031)
Observations	163	163
R <sup>2</sup>	0.003	0.568
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	-0.004	0.548
Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01	

Table 4: Overall Model: Treatment and Covariate Effect, Weighted by Phone Status

	active_in_exp		
	(1)	(2)	(3)
treatment	0.030 (0.068)	0.027 (0.058)	0.111** (0.055)
active_3m		0.661*** (0.059)	0.652*** (0.103)
drug_count		0.017** (0.008)	0.029*** (0.010)
male		-0.053 (0.035)	-0.005 (0.045)
treatment:male			-0.115* (0.066)
treatment:active_3m			0.067 (0.175)
treatment:drug_count			-0.035*** (0.013)
Constant	0.198*** (0.031)	0.013 (0.049)	-0.020 (0.035)
Observations	163	163	163
R <sup>2</sup>	0.001	0.557	0.569
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	-0.005	0.546	0.550
<i>Note:</i> *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01			

**Hypothesis 1: differential treatment effect by phone group,  $y = \text{active login}$ ,  $x = \text{treatment}$**

Table 5: Phone Group: Treatment and Covariate Effect

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>				
	active_in_exp				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
treatment	0.008 (0.081)	-0.055 (0.082)	0.012 (0.093)	0.016 (0.020)	0.078 (0.057)
drug_count		0.028*** (0.011)			0.033** (0.015)
treatment:drug_count		0.031 (0.020)			-0.037** (0.018)
sms			-0.043 (0.081)		-0.055 (0.074)
treatment:sms			-0.007 (0.094)		0.007 (0.068)
active_3m				0.683*** (0.132)	0.686*** (0.125)
treatment:active_3m				0.0001 (0.216)	0.004 (0.212)
Constant	0.239*** (0.034)	0.189*** (0.040)	0.261*** (0.049)	0.031*** (0.006)	-0.001 (0.059)
Observations	135	135	135	135	135
R <sup>2</sup>	0.0001	0.058	0.003	0.527	0.538
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	-0.007	0.037	-0.020	0.516	0.512

*Note:*

\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01

- Two models are specified in the table above: with phone on record vs. without phone on record.
- Model (3) In the No Phone group, there is perfect interaction between treatment assignment and active in the past 3 month. There are two people who are both in treatment and active\_3m and both of them were active in during the experiment. Low sample size.
- Model (5) for the people in the control group, having received text message is likely to decrease the chance of active\_in\_exp. Also, one person churned. Among the people in the treatment group, receiving a SMS reduces the chance of active\_in\_exp by -0.01 - 0.041= -0.051. Among the people who received SMS, the treatment effect is about 0.045 - 0.041 = 0.004.

## APPENDIX

**Hypothesis 2: treatment effect on scripts ordered,  $y$  = scripts ordered,  $x$  = treatment**

- Highly skewed distribution, normality assumption probably won't hold given the sample size

**Randomization Inference: total meds ordered in exp  $\sim$  treatment, without correcting for clustered standard error**

- $ATE = 0.0443286$
- $SE = 0.0670527$
- $p\text{-value} = 0.42581$
- model (1): for the 'No Phone' group, being in the treatment group is predictive of total meds ordered during the experiment
- model (2): power user effect - total meds ordered in the past 3 months is highly predictive of total meds ordered during the experiment
- dont know how to interpret model (3) and (4)... maybe we should take them out
- model (5) receiving a sms reminder has a negative impact on total meds ordered?