

# YouTube Video Scam Project Data Analysis

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## Introduction

This R Markdown file contains the analysis code for the paper “The Kids Are All Right: Investigating the Susceptibility of Teens and Adults to YouTube Giveaway Scams” by Elijah Bouma-Sims, Lily Klucinec, Mandy Lanyon, Lorrie Faith Cranor, Julie Downs. paper. Please see README.md for a description of all the files in this artifact.

## Requirements

Running this notebook requires the packages “dplyr”, “RVAideMemoire”, “rstatix”, “readxl”, “rcompanion”, “DescTools”, and “stringr”.

## Code overview

In this section, we describe the structure of the code in “chronological” order.

The code begins with a setup section that loads packages/data, creates factors, etc. Data is pulled from the `data\df_analysis.xlsx`. In the setup code, we also create a function called `stat_test`. This function will be used repeatedly throughout the code, so it’s worth reviewing in detail. It is called to run statistical tests to check whether an outcome variable (specified by the label in `dep_var`) varies with respect to any of our potential explanatory variables (described in Table 1 of the paper). It runs the appropriate test and computes the appropriate effect size measure based on the type of the variables. Please see the function specification for a full list of parameters.

After the setup code, we proceed to generate tables of descriptive statistics for demographic variables for both adult and teen participants. The output from these code blocks was used to generate table 2 from the paper.

The next section of the document contains all of the statistical testing code. Sub-sections are named based on the dependent variable being analyzed in a particular code block, with further subdivisions as appropriate. For example, the “Legit actions” subsection contains statistical testing results for users recommended actions in response to legit stimuli. The analysis for users reactions to the YouTube video and web video are under the subheadings “Legit video” and “Legit web” respectively.

In each statistical testing subsection, we run the `stat_test` function or the `cochran.qtest` function (for search result selection) to perform the statistical testing between the independent variables and the relevant dependent variable(s). If any results are significant, we use the “table” function to view how the dependent variable varies with the independent variable. Post-hoc tests run on a particular variable are listed under the appropriate heading for their dependent variable, and explicitly labeled as post-hoc results.

## Finding key statistical testing results

The length of this file is necessary to document all of the statistical tests we performed, but it can make it difficult to find particular results. To ease navigation, statistical testing results that are highlighted in the paper will begin with the text **Paper Result**. This should allow you to search the document for everywhere the term “Paper Result” appears in order to jump to those sections explicitly discussed in the paper.

## Aanlysis code

### Setup

The following code imprts packages and loads the survey data (df\_merged).

```
library("dplyr")

##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library("RVAideMemoire") # for cocran q

## *** Package RVAideMemoire v 0.9-83-7 ***
library("rstatix") # for cramer's v

##
## Attaching package: 'rstatix'
## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter
library("readxl") # to load data
library("rcompanion") # for freeman theta
library("DescTools") # for CochranArmitageTest
library("stringr") # for str_split
data_path <- "data\\df_analysis.xlsx" # windows path
# load analysis data.
df_merged <- read_xlsx(data_path)
```

The following code creates new columns which are based upon the same question asked for Spotify and Roblox participants. For example, risk\_usedSpotify and risk\_playedRoblox, which are the results of a question asking how frequently the participant uses spotify/plays Roblox, are merged into a new column "risk\_usedService"

```
# usedSpotify and playedRoblox
df_merged <- df_merged %>% mutate(risk_usedService = ifelse(is.na(risk_usedSpotify), ifelse(is.na(risk_

# freeSpotify and freeRoblox
df_merged <- df_merged %>% mutate(risk_freePremium = ifelse(is.na(risk_freeSpotify), ifelse(is.na(risk_

# spotifyPremium and purchasedRoblox
df_merged <- df_merged %>% mutate(risk_purchased = ifelse(is.na(risk_spotifyPremium), ifelse(is.na(risk_

# spotify_s and roblox_s
df_merged <- df_merged %>% mutate(risk_searchedBefore = ifelse(is.na(spotify_s), ifelse(is.na(roblox_s)
```

The following code turns the columns of categorical variables into factors for proper statistical analysis.

```

weekly_time_levels = c("None", "Less than an hour", "1 to 5 hours", "5 to 10 hours", "10 to 15 hours",
usage_levels = c("Never", "Once or twice", "Three to five times", "More than five times")
income_levels = c("Less than $20,000", "$20,000 to $39,999", "$40,000 to $59,999", "$60,000 to $79,999"
rank_scam_levels = c("Definitely legitimate", "Probably legitimate", "I'm not sure", "Probably a scam",

# time factors
df_merged$time_overall <- factor(df_merged$time_overall, ordered = TRUE, levels=c("Less than 2 hours", "
df_merged$time_computer <- factor(df_merged$time_computer, ordered = TRUE, levels=weekly_time_levels)
df_merged$time_videos <- factor(df_merged$time_videos, ordered = TRUE, levels=weekly_time_levels)
df_merged$time_mobile <- factor(df_merged$time_mobile, ordered = TRUE, levels=weekly_time_levels)
df_merged$time_nonsocial <- factor(df_merged$time_nonsocial, ordered = TRUE, levels=weekly_time_levels)
df_merged$time_social <- factor(df_merged$time_social, ordered = TRUE, levels=weekly_time_levels)

# Potential experiential risk factors
df_merged$risk_coupons <- factor(df_merged$risk_coupons, ordered = TRUE, levels=usage_levels)

df_merged$risk_crypto <- factor(df_merged$risk_crypto, ordered = TRUE, levels=usage_levels)

df_merged$risk_investments <- factor(df_merged$risk_investments, ordered = TRUE, levels=usage_levels)

df_merged$risk_noRefund <- factor(df_merged$risk_noRefund, ordered = TRUE, levels=usage_levels)

df_merged$risk_onlineTasks <- factor(df_merged$risk_onlineTasks, ordered = TRUE, levels=usage_levels)

df_merged$risk_rebate <- factor(df_merged$risk_rebate, ordered = TRUE, levels=usage_levels)

df_merged$risk_usedSpotify <- factor(df_merged$risk_usedSpotify, ordered = TRUE, levels=usage_levels)

df_merged$risk_playedRoblox <- factor(df_merged$risk_playedRoblox, ordered = TRUE, levels=usage_levels)

df_merged$often_onlinetask <- factor(df_merged$often_onlinetask, ordered = TRUE, levels=usage_levels)

df_merged$risk_usedService <- factor(df_merged$risk_usedService, ordered = TRUE, levels=usage_levels)

# Ranking
df_merged$rank_legit <- factor(df_merged$rank_legit, levels=rank_scam_levels, ordered=TRUE)
df_merged$rank_scam <- factor(df_merged$rank_scam, levels=rank_scam_levels, ordered=TRUE)

# income
df_merged$income <- factor(df_merged$income, ordered = TRUE, levels = income_levels)

# Binary binary_gender
df_merged$binary_gender <- factor(df_merged$gender, levels = c("Male", "Female"))

```

The following code creates data frames for adult and teen data separately (“df\_merged\_adult” and “df\_merged\_teen”).

```

df_merged_adult <- df_merged %>% filter(adult == TRUE)
df_merged_teen <- df_merged %>% filter(adult == FALSE)

```

The following code defines the `stat_test` function. This function performs statistical testing between the variables listed in table 1 of the paper and the variable specified by the label in `dep_var`. The function returns the results in the form of a data frame containing the name of the independent variable, the name of the dependent variable, the name of the test which was run, and the appropriate effect size measure.

The parameters for the function are as follows:

1. The parameter `dep_var` specifies the dependent variable which we want to test. If the column specified by `dep_var` is one of the possible independent variables, the test for that independent variable is skipped.
2. The variable `condition_type` specifies if the dependent variable should be tested based on which "legit" stimuli the participant saw or which "scam" stimuli the participant saw. For example, when testing for differences in participants' actions with respect to scam websites, it only makes sense to test for significant differences between the different scam stimuli shown. If no comparison based on condition is necessary, the `test_condition` variable can be set to FALSE. The default value for `condition_type` is "scam" and the default value for `test_condition` is TRUE.
3. The parameter `df` specifies which dataframe should be used to perform the statistical test. The default value is `df_merged`.
4. The variable `stimuli_type` specifies whether or not comparisons should be restricted to only participants who saw particular type of stimuli (i.e., Roblox or Spotify related). Setting the value to "roblox" will only perform statistical tests with participants who saw Roblox stimuli. Setting the value to "spotify" will only perform statistical tests with participants who saw Spotify stimuli. The default value, "both", performs testing with the entire sample.
5. The variables `fisher_B` and `fisher_simulate_p` are passed through to the `fisher.test` parameters `B` and `simulate.p.value`. These variables are used to enable simulating Fisher's test using a Monte Carlo simulation with 10,000 replications. This is necessary due to the computational infeasibility of running Fisher's test on some larger contingency tables. See the documentation of "fisher.test" for more details.

```
stat_test <- function(dep_var, condition_type = "scam", df=df_merged, test_condition = TRUE, stimuli_type="both") {
  raw_p = c()
  adjusted_p = c()
  indep_var_list = c()
  dep_var_list = c()
  test_list = c()
  effect_list = c()

  # Run fisher test dep_var v adult
  if(dep_var != "adult"){
    vs_adult <- fisher.test(table(df[[dep_var]], df$adult), B=fisher_B, simulate.p.value = fisher_simulate_p)
    raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_adult$p.value)
    indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "adult")
    dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
    test_list = c(test_list, "fisher")
    effect_list = c(effect_list, cramer_v(table(df[[dep_var]], df$adult)))
  }

  # Run fisher test dep_var v condition
  if(dep_var != "scam_condition" && dep_var != "legit_condition" && test_condition){
    if (condition_type == "scam"){
      vs_condition <- fisher.test(table(df[[dep_var]], df$scam_condition), B=fisher_B, simulate.p.value = fisher_simulate_p)
      indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "scam_condition")
      effect_list = c(effect_list, cramer_v(table(df[[dep_var]], df$scam_condition)))
    } else if (condition_type == "legit"){
      vs_condition <- fisher.test(table(df[[dep_var]], df$legit_condition), B=fisher_B, simulate.p.value = fisher_simulate_p)
      indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "legit_condition")
      effect_list = c(effect_list, cramer_v(table(df[[dep_var]], df$legit_condition)))
    }
    if (condition_type == "scam" || condition_type == "legit"){
      raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_condition$p.value)
      dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
    }
  }
}
```

```

    test_list = c(test_list, "fisher")
  }
}
if (dep_var != "time_overall"){
  # Run fisher test dep_var v time_overall
  vs_time_overall <- CochranArmitageTest(table(df[[dep_var]], df$time_overall))
  raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_time_overall$p.value)
  indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "time_overall")
  dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
  test_list = c(test_list, "CochranArmitageTest")
  effect_list = c(effect_list, freemanTheta(table(df[[dep_var]], df$time_overall)))
}

# Run fisher test dep_var v time_computer
if(dep_var != "time_videos"){
  vs_time_videos <- CochranArmitageTest(table(df[[dep_var]], df$time_videos))
  raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_time_videos$p.value)
  indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "time_videos")
  dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
  test_list = c(test_list, "CochranArmitageTest")
  effect_list = c(effect_list, freemanTheta(table(df[[dep_var]], df$time_videos)))
}

# Run fisher test dep_var v time_mobile
if(dep_var != "time_mobile"){
  vs_time_mobile <- CochranArmitageTest(table(df[[dep_var]], df$time_mobile))
  raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_time_mobile$p.value)
  indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "time_mobile")
  dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
  test_list = c(test_list, "CochranArmitageTest")
  effect_list = c(effect_list, freemanTheta(table(df[[dep_var]], df$time_mobile)))
}

# Run fisher test dep_var v time_computer
if(dep_var != "time_computer"){
  vs_time_computer <- CochranArmitageTest(table(df[[dep_var]], df$time_computer))
  raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_time_computer$p.value)
  indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "time_computer")
  dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
  test_list = c(test_list, "CochranArmitageTest")
  effect_list = c(effect_list, freemanTheta(table(df[[dep_var]], df$time_computer)))
}

# Run fisher test dep_var v time_social
if(dep_var != "time_social"){
  vs_time_social <- CochranArmitageTest(table(df[[dep_var]], df$time_social))
  raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_time_social$p.value)
  indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "time_social")
  dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
  test_list = c(test_list, "CochranArmitageTest")
  effect_list = c(effect_list, freemanTheta(table(df[[dep_var]], df$time_social)))
}

# Run fisher test dep_var v time_nonsocial
if(dep_var != "time_nonsocial"){
  vs_time_nonsocial <- CochranArmitageTest(table(df[[dep_var]], df$time_nonsocial))

```

```

raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_time_nonsocial$p.value)
indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "time_nonsocial")
dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
test_list = c(test_list, "CochranArmitageTest")
effect_list = c(effect_list, freemanTheta(table(df[[dep_var]], df$time_nonsocial)))
}

# Run fisher test dep_var v risk_playedRoblox
if(dep_var != "risk_playedRoblox" && (stimuli_tyoe == "both" || stimuli_tyoe == "roblox")){
  vs_risk_playedRoblox <- fisher.test(table(df[[dep_var]], df$risk_playedRoblox))
  raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_risk_playedRoblox$p.value)
  indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "risk_playedRoblox")
  dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
  test_list = c(test_list, "CochranArmitageTest")
  effect_list = c(effect_list, freemanTheta(table(df[[dep_var]], df$risk_playedRoblox)))
}

# Run fisher test dep_var v risk_usedSpotify
if(dep_var != "risk_usedSpotify" && (stimuli_tyoe == "both" || stimuli_tyoe == "spotify")){
  vs_risk_usedSpotify <- fisher.test(table(df[[dep_var]], df$risk_usedSpotify))
  raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_risk_usedSpotify$p.value)
  indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "risk_usedSpotify")
  dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
  test_list = c(test_list, "CochranArmitageTest")
  effect_list = c(effect_list, freemanTheta(table(df[[dep_var]], df$risk_usedSpotify)))
}

# Run fisher test dep_var v risk_SpotifyPremium
if(dep_var != "risk_spotifyPremium" && (stimuli_tyoe == "both" || stimuli_tyoe == "spotify")){
  vs_risk_purchased <- fisher.test(table(df[[dep_var]], df$risk_spotifyPremium), B=fisher_B, simulate.p.
  raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_risk_purchased$p.value)
  indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "risk_spotifyPremium")
  dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
  test_list = c(test_list, "fisher")
  effect_list = c(effect_list, cramer_v(table(df[[dep_var]], df$risk_spotifyPremium)))
}

if(dep_var != "risk_purchasedRobux" && (stimuli_tyoe == "both" || stimuli_tyoe == "roblox")){
  vs_risk_purchased <- fisher.test(table(df[[dep_var]], df$risk_purchasedRobux), B=fisher_B, simulate.p.
  raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_risk_purchased$p.value)
  indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "risk_purchasedRobux")
  dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
  test_list = c(test_list, "fisher")
  effect_list = c(effect_list, cramer_v(table(df[[dep_var]], df$risk_purchasedRobux)))
}

if(dep_var != "risk_freeSpotify" && (stimuli_tyoe == "both" || stimuli_tyoe == "spotify")){
  vs_risk_freePremium <- fisher.test(table(df[[dep_var]], df$risk_freeSpotify), B=fisher_B, simulate.p.
  raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_risk_freePremium$p.value)
  indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "risk_freeSpotify")
  dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
  test_list = c(test_list, "fisher")
  effect_list = c(effect_list, cramer_v(table(df[[dep_var]], df$risk_freeSpotify)))
}

if(dep_var != "risk_freeRobux" && (stimuli_tyoe == "both" || stimuli_tyoe == "roblox")){
  vs_risk_freePremium <- fisher.test(table(df[[dep_var]], df$risk_freeRobux), B=fisher_B, simulate.p.
  raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_risk_freePremium$p.value)

```

```

indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "risk_freeRobux")
dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
test_list = c(test_list, "fisher")
effect_list = c(effect_list, cramer_v(table(df[[dep_var]], df$risk_freeRobux)))
}

# Run fisher test dep_var v risk_noRefund
if(dep_var != "risk_noRefund"){
  vs_risk_noRefund <- CochranArmitageTest(table(df[[dep_var]], df$risk_noRefund))
  raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_risk_noRefund$p.value)
  indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "risk_noRefund")
  dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
  test_list = c(test_list, "CochranArmitageTest")
  effect_list = c(effect_list, freemanTheta(table(df[[dep_var]], df$risk_noRefund)))
}

# Run fisher test dep_var v risk_onlineTasks
if(dep_var != "risk_onlineTasks"){
  vs_risk_onlineTasks <- CochranArmitageTest(table(df[[dep_var]], df$risk_onlineTasks))
  raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_risk_onlineTasks$p.value)
  indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "risk_onlineTasks")
  dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
  test_list = c(test_list, "CochranArmitageTest")
  effect_list = c(effect_list, freemanTheta(table(df[[dep_var]], df$risk_onlineTasks)))
}

# Run fisher test dep_var v risk_crypto
if(dep_var != "risk_crypto"){
  vs_risk_crypto <- CochranArmitageTest(table(df[[dep_var]], df$risk_crypto))
  raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_risk_crypto$p.value)
  indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "risk_crypto")
  dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
  test_list = c(test_list, "CochranArmitageTest")
  effect_list = c(effect_list, freemanTheta(table(df[[dep_var]], df$risk_crypto)))
}

# Run fisher test dep_var v often_onlinetask
if(dep_var != "often_onlinetask"){
  vs_often_onlinetask <- CochranArmitageTest(table(df[[dep_var]], df$often_onlinetask))
  raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_often_onlinetask$p.value)
  indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "often_onlinetask")
  dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
  test_list = c(test_list, "CochranArmitageTest")
  effect_list = c(effect_list, freemanTheta(table(df[[dep_var]], df$often_onlinetask)))
}

# Run fisher test dep_var v income
if(dep_var != "income"){
  vs_income <- CochranArmitageTest(table(df[[dep_var]], df$income))
  raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_income$p.value)
  indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "income")
  dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
  test_list = c(test_list, "CochranArmitageTest")
  effect_list = c(effect_list, freemanTheta(table(df[[dep_var]], df$income)))
}

# Run fisher test dep_var v binary_gender
if(dep_var != "binary_gender"){
  vs_binary_gender <- fisher.test(table(df[[dep_var]], df$binary_gender), B=fisher_B, simulate.p.valu

```



```

raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_binary_gender$p.value)
indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "binary_gender")
dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
test_list = c(test_list, "fisher")
effect_list = c(effect_list, cramer_v(table(df[[dep_var]], df$binary_gender)))
}
# Run fisher test dep_var v community_type
if(dep_var != "community_type"){
  vs_community_type <- fisher.test(table(df[[dep_var]], df$community_type), B=fisher_B, simulate.p.va
  raw_p = c(raw_p, vs_community_type$p.value)
  indep_var_list = c(indep_var_list, "community_type")
  dep_var_list = c(dep_var_list, dep_var)
  test_list = c(test_list, "fisher")
  effect_list = c(effect_list, cramer_v(table(df[[dep_var]], df$community_type)))
}
# adjust p values
adjusted_p = p.adjust(raw_p, method = p.adjust.method)

# compute significant results
significant_list = c()
for(i in adjusted_p){
  if (i < 0.05){
    significant_list = c(significant_list, TRUE)
  }else{
    significant_list = c(significant_list, FALSE)
  }
}
# return
output_df = data.frame(independent=indep_var_list, dependent=dep_var_list, test=test_list, p.adjusted=
return(output_df)
}

```

## Descriptive statistics

The following code blocks produce tables describing the gender, community type, state, household income, and age for the entire sample and the teen/adult samples independently.

```
print("Overall gender distribution")
```

```
## [1] "Overall gender distribution"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged$gender, useNA = "always"))
```

```
##
##          Female          Male      Non-binary Prefer not to say
##    0.465517241    0.510344828    0.017241379    0.006896552
##          <NA>
##    0.000000000
```

```
print("Adult gender distribution")
```

```
## [1] "Adult gender distribution"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged_adult$gender, useNA = "always"))
```

```
##
```



```
##           Female           Male           Non-binary Prefer not to say
##      0.478048780      0.497560976      0.019512195      0.004878049
##           <NA>
##      0.000000000
```

```
print("Teen gender distribution")
```

```
## [1] "Teen gender distribution"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged_teen$gender, useNA = "always"))
```

```
##
##           Female           Male           Non-binary Prefer not to say
##      0.43529412      0.54117647      0.01176471      0.01176471
##           <NA>
##      0.000000000
```

```
print("Overall community type distribution")
```

```
## [1] "Overall community type distribution"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged$community_type, useNA = "always"))
```

```
##
##      Rural   Suburban   Urban   <NA>
## 0.15172414 0.51379310 0.31724138 0.01724138
```

```
print("Adult community type distribution")
```

```
## [1] "Adult community type distribution"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged_adult$community_type, useNA = "always"))
```

```
##
##      Rural   Suburban   Urban   <NA>
## 0.1853659 0.5121951 0.3024390 0.0000000
```

```
print("Teen community type distribution")
```

```
## [1] "Teen community type distribution"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged_teen$community_type, useNA = "always"))
```

```
##
##      Rural   Suburban   Urban   <NA>
## 0.07058824 0.51764706 0.35294118 0.05882353
```

```
print("Overall state distribution")
```

```
## [1] "Overall state distribution"
```

```
sort(prop.table(table(df_merged$state, useNA = "always")))
```

```
##
##      Arkansas      Connecticut District of Columbia
##      0.003448276      0.003448276      0.003448276
##           Maine           Montana           Nebraska
##      0.003448276      0.003448276      0.003448276
## Prefer not to answer      South Dakota      West Virginia
##      0.003448276      0.003448276      0.003448276
##           Delaware           Kansas           Kentucky
```

```
##      0.006896552      0.006896552      0.006896552
##      Massachusetts      Rhode Island      Utah
##      0.006896552      0.006896552      0.006896552
##      Arizona      Colorado      Iowa
##      0.010344828      0.010344828      0.010344828
##      Louisiana      New Hampshire      Missouri
##      0.010344828      0.010344828      0.013793103
##      Nevada      Oklahoma      Maryland
##      0.013793103      0.013793103      0.017241379
##      New Jersey      Oregon      South Carolina
##      0.017241379      0.017241379      0.017241379
##      Tennessee      Alabama      Indiana
##      0.017241379      0.020689655      0.020689655
##      Wisconsin      <NA>      Michigan
##      0.020689655      0.020689655      0.027586207
##      Georgia      Ohio      Virginia
##      0.031034483      0.031034483      0.037931034
##      North Carolina      Washington      Illinois
##      0.044827586      0.044827586      0.051724138
##      New York      Pennsylvania      Texas
##      0.055172414      0.055172414      0.068965517
##      Florida      California
##      0.093103448      0.124137931
```

```
print("Adult state distribution")
```

```
## [1] "Adult state distribution"
```

```
sort(prop.table(table(df_merged_adult$state, useNA = "always")))
```

```
##
##      Arizona      Arkansas      Connecticut
##      0.004878049      0.004878049      0.004878049
##      Kansas      Maine      Montana
##      0.004878049      0.004878049      0.004878049
##      Nebraska Prefer not to answer      South Dakota
##      0.004878049      0.004878049      0.004878049
##      <NA>      Colorado      Delaware
##      0.004878049      0.009756098      0.009756098
##      Kentucky      Massachusetts      Oklahoma
##      0.009756098      0.009756098      0.009756098
##      Rhode Island      Utah      Iowa
##      0.009756098      0.009756098      0.014634146
##      Louisiana      Nevada      New Hampshire
##      0.014634146      0.014634146      0.014634146
##      Missouri      New Jersey      Oregon
##      0.019512195      0.019512195      0.019512195
##      Tennessee      Washington      Alabama
##      0.019512195      0.019512195      0.024390244
##      Maryland      Pennsylvania      Wisconsin
##      0.024390244      0.024390244      0.024390244
##      Indiana      Michigan      Georgia
##      0.029268293      0.029268293      0.039024390
##      Illinois      North Carolina      Ohio
##      0.039024390      0.039024390      0.043902439
```

```
##           Virginia           New York           Texas
##      0.043902439      0.073170732      0.082926829
##           Florida           California
##      0.087804878      0.121951220
```

```
print("Teen state distribution")
```

```
## [1] "Teen state distribution"
```

```
sort(prop.table(table(df_merged_teen$state, useNA = "always")))
```

```
##
##           Alabama           Colorado District of Columbia
##      0.01176471      0.01176471      0.01176471
##           Georgia           Kansas           Nevada
##      0.01176471      0.01176471      0.01176471
##           New Jersey           New York           Oregon
##      0.01176471      0.01176471      0.01176471
##           Tennessee           West Virginia           Wisconsin
##      0.01176471      0.01176471      0.01176471
##           Arizona           Michigan           Oklahoma
##      0.02352941      0.02352941      0.02352941
##           Virginia           Texas           North Carolina
##      0.02352941      0.03529412      0.05882353
##           South Carolina           <NA>           Illinois
##      0.05882353      0.05882353      0.08235294
##           Florida           Washington           California
##      0.10588235      0.10588235      0.12941176
##           Pennsylvania
##      0.12941176
```

```
print("Overall income distribution")
```

```
## [1] "Overall income distribution"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged$income, useNA = "always"))
```

```
##
##      Less than $20,000      $20,000 to $39,999      $40,000 to $59,999
##      0.07931034      0.16551724      0.17931034
##      $60,000 to $79,999      $80,000 to $99,999      $100,000 to $149,999
##      0.12758621      0.08275862      0.15862069
##      Over $150,000           <NA>
##      0.12413793      0.08275862
```

```
print("Adult income distribution")
```

```
## [1] "Adult income distribution"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged_adult$income, useNA = "always"))
```

```
##
##      Less than $20,000      $20,000 to $39,999      $40,000 to $59,999
##      0.09756098      0.18536585      0.17560976
##      $60,000 to $79,999      $80,000 to $99,999      $100,000 to $149,999
##      0.16097561      0.09268293      0.15609756
##      Over $150,000           <NA>
##      0.10243902      0.02926829
```

```
print("Teen income distribution")

## [1] "Teen income distribution"
prop.table(table(df_merged_teen$income, useNA = "always"))

##
##      Less than $20,000   $20,000 to $39,999   $40,000 to $59,999
##      0.03529412         0.11764706         0.18823529
##      $60,000 to $79,999   $80,000 to $99,999 $100,000 to $149,999
##      0.04705882         0.05882353         0.16470588
##      Over $150,000         <NA>
##      0.17647059         0.21176471
df_merged_adult <- df_merged_adult %>% mutate(age_cat = case_when(
  age >= 18 & age <= 24 ~ "18 to 24",
  age >= 25 & age <= 34 ~ "25 to 34",
  age >= 35 & age <= 44 ~ "35 to 44",
  age >= 45 & age <= 54 ~ "45 to 54",
  age >= 55 ~ "55+",
  TRUE ~ NA_character_))
print("Adult age distribution")
```

```
## [1] "Adult age distribution"
prop.table(table(df_merged_adult$age_cat))

##
## 18 to 24 25 to 34 35 to 44 45 to 54 55+
## 0.1512195 0.2048780 0.2195122 0.1609756 0.2634146
print("Teen age distribution")
```

```
## [1] "Teen age distribution"
prop.table(table(df_merged_teen$age))

##
##      13      14      15      16      17
## 0.1058824 0.1882353 0.3176471 0.2000000 0.1882353
```

The following code blocks produce tables describing the various aspects of behavior asked about at the beginning of the survey for the entire sample and the teen/adult samples independently. This includes devices used in the last week, social media services used in the last week, hours per day spent on digital entertainment, etc.

```
# unlist(str_split(*)) splits comma separated values
print("Overall social media services used in the last week distribution")
```

```
## [1] "Overall social media services used in the last week distribution"
table(unlist(str_split(df_merged$social_media, ",")))/nrow(df_merged)
```

```
##
##      BeReal      Discord      Facebook
##      0.04482759      0.30000000      0.54482759
##      Instagram Other (please specify)      Pinterest
##      0.65172414      0.02758621      0.28275862
##      Reddit      Snapchat      TikTok
```

```
##          0.52413793          0.30689655          0.50344828
##          Twitter          YouTube
##          0.37586207          1.00000000
```

```
print("Teens social media services used in the last week distribution")
```

```
## [1] "Teens social media services used in the last week distribution"
```

```
table(unlist(str_split(df_merged_teen$social_media, ",")))/nrow(df_merged_teen)
```

```
##
##          BeReal          Discord          Facebook
##          0.12941176          0.30588235          0.31764706
##          Instagram Other (please specify)          Pinterest
##          0.63529412          0.01176471          0.31764706
##          Reddit          Snapchat          TikTok
##          0.22352941          0.45882353          0.61176471
##          Twitter          YouTube
##          0.23529412          1.00000000
```

```
print("Adults social media services used in the last week distribution ")
```

```
## [1] "Adults social media services used in the last week distribution "
```

```
table(unlist(str_split(df_merged_adult$social_media, ",")))/nrow(df_merged_adult)
```

```
##
##          BeReal          Discord          Facebook
##          0.009756098          0.297560976          0.639024390
##          Instagram Other (please specify)          Pinterest
##          0.658536585          0.034146341          0.268292683
##          Reddit          Snapchat          TikTok
##          0.648780488          0.243902439          0.458536585
##          Twitter          YouTube
##          0.434146341          1.000000000
```

```
print("Overall devices used in the last week distribution")
```

```
## [1] "Overall devices used in the last week distribution"
```

```
table(trimws(unlist(str_split(df_merged$devices, ",")))/nrow(df_merged)
```

```
##
##          Game console Laptop or desktop computer
##          0.344827586          0.806896552
##          Other (please specify)          Smartphone
##          0.006896552          0.941379310
##          Smartwatch          Tablet
##          0.106896552          0.355172414
##          Television          Virtual Reality Devices
##          0.693103448          0.037931034
```

```
print("Teens devices used in the last week distribution")
```

```
## [1] "Teens devices used in the last week distribution"
```

```
table(trimws(unlist(str_split(df_merged_teen$devices, ",")))/nrow(df_merged_teen)
```

```
##
##          Game console Laptop or desktop computer
```

```
##           0.35294118           0.62352941
##           Smartphone           Smartwatch
##           0.88235294           0.11764706
##           Tablet           Television
##           0.43529412           0.63529412
## Virtual Reality Devices
##           0.07058824

print("Adults devices used in the last week distribution")

## [1] "Adults devices used in the last week distribution"
table(trimws(unlist(str_split(df_merged_adult$devices, ",")))/nrow(df_merged_adult))

##
##           Game console Laptop or desktop computer
##           0.341463415           0.882926829
## Other (please specify)           Smartphone
##           0.009756098           0.965853659
##           Smartwatch           Tablet
##           0.102439024           0.321951220
##           Television           Virtual Reality Devices
##           0.717073171           0.024390244

print("Overall distribution of hours per day on digital entertainment")

## [1] "Overall distribution of hours per day on digital entertainment"
prop.table(table(df_merged$time_overall, useNA = "always"))

##
## Less than 2 hours      2 to 4 hours      4 to 8 hours More than 8 hours
##           0.06206897      0.40689655      0.40000000      0.13103448
##           <NA>
##           0.00000000

print("Adult distribution of hours per day on digital entertainment")

## [1] "Adult distribution of hours per day on digital entertainment"
prop.table(table(df_merged_adult$time_overall, useNA = "always"))

##
## Less than 2 hours      2 to 4 hours      4 to 8 hours More than 8 hours
##           0.05853659      0.42926829      0.37560976      0.13658537
##           <NA>
##           0.00000000

print("Teen distribution of hours per day on digital entertainment")

## [1] "Teen distribution of hours per day on digital entertainment"
prop.table(table(df_merged_teen$time_overall, useNA = "always"))

##
## Less than 2 hours      2 to 4 hours      4 to 8 hours More than 8 hours
##           0.07058824      0.35294118      0.45882353      0.11764706
##           <NA>
##           0.00000000
```

```

print("Overall distribution of time on watching online videos per week")

## [1] "Overall distribution of time on watching online videos per week"
prop.table(table(df_merged$time_videos, useNA = "always"))

##
##           None  Less than an hour      1 to 5 hours      5 to 10 hours
##           0.00000000      0.034482759      0.313793103      0.265517241
##      10 to 15 hours      15 to 20 hours  More than 20 hours      <NA>
##           0.151724138      0.096551724      0.134482759      0.003448276

print("Adult distribution of time on watching online videos per week")

## [1] "Adult distribution of time on watching online videos per week"
prop.table(table(df_merged_adult$time_videos, useNA = "always"))

##
##           None  Less than an hour      1 to 5 hours      5 to 10 hours
##           0.00000000      0.04878049      0.34146341      0.25853659
##      10 to 15 hours      15 to 20 hours  More than 20 hours      <NA>
##           0.12195122      0.09268293      0.13658537      0.00000000

print("Teen distribution of time on watching online videos per week")

## [1] "Teen distribution of time on watching online videos per week"
prop.table(table(df_merged_teen$time_videos, useNA = "always"))

##
##           None  Less than an hour      1 to 5 hours      5 to 10 hours
##           0.00000000      0.00000000      0.24705882      0.28235294
##      10 to 15 hours      15 to 20 hours  More than 20 hours      <NA>
##           0.22352941      0.10588235      0.12941176      0.01176471

print("Overall distribution of frequency of playing robux")

## [1] "Overall distribution of frequency of playing robux"
prop.table(table(df_merged$risk_playedRoblox))

##
##           Never      Once or twice  Three to five times
##           0.57142857      0.20000000      0.06428571
## More than five times
##           0.16428571

print("Adult distribution of frequency of playing robux")

## [1] "Adult distribution of frequency of playing robux"
prop.table(table(df_merged_adult$risk_playedRoblox))

##
##           Never      Once or twice  Three to five times
##           0.72916667      0.15625000      0.04166667
## More than five times
##           0.07291667

```



```

print("Teen distribution of frequency of playing robux")

## [1] "Teen distribution of frequency of playing robux"
prop.table(table(df_merged_teen$risk_playedRoblox))

##
##           Never           Once or twice  Three to five times
##           0.2272727           0.2954545           0.1136364
## More than five times
##           0.3636364

print("Overall distribution of frequency of using Spotify")

## [1] "Overall distribution of frequency of using Spotify"
prop.table(table(df_merged$risk_usedSpotify))

##
##           Never           Once or twice  Three to five times
##           0.0800000           0.2400000           0.0933333
## More than five times
##           0.5866667

print("Adult distribution of frequency of using Spotify")

## [1] "Adult distribution of frequency of using Spotify"
prop.table(table(df_merged_adult$risk_usedSpotify))

##
##           Never           Once or twice  Three to five times
##           0.11009174           0.20183486           0.05504587
## More than five times
##           0.63302752

print("Teen distribution of frequency of using Spotify")

## [1] "Teen distribution of frequency of using Spotify"
prop.table(table(df_merged_teen$risk_usedSpotify))

##
##           Never           Once or twice  Three to five times
##           0.0000000           0.3414634           0.1951220
## More than five times
##           0.4634146

```

## Statistical testing

### Adult vs Teen comparisons

The following code tests which potential independent variables are associated with whether a participant is a teen or an adult

```

adult_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "adult", condition_type = "scam")

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect

```

**Paper Result:** The following code prints results that are significantly associated with being an adult/teen. These results are discussed in section 5A of the paper

```
adult_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
##           independent dependent          test  p.adjusted      p.raw
## 1      time_mobile      adult CochranArmitageTest 3.439816e-02 1.375926e-02
## 2 risk_playedRoblox      adult CochranArmitageTest 5.037379e-07 5.037379e-08
## 3 risk_usedSpotify      adult CochranArmitageTest 4.488214e-03 1.570875e-03
## 4 risk_purchasedRobux      adult      fisher 4.488214e-03 1.546996e-03
## 5      risk_noRefund      adult CochranArmitageTest 2.802389e-03 7.005972e-04
## 6 risk_onlineTasks      adult CochranArmitageTest 2.235614e-35 1.117807e-36
## 7      risk_crypto      adult CochranArmitageTest 4.754589e-04 9.509178e-05
## 8 often_onlinetask      adult CochranArmitageTest 2.745084e-06 4.117626e-07
## 9           income      adult CochranArmitageTest 4.825138e-02 2.171312e-02
## effect_size significant
## 1    0.240000      TRUE
## 2    0.549000      TRUE
## 3    0.090000      TRUE
## 4    0.265165      TRUE
## 5    0.222000      TRUE
## 6    0.824000      TRUE
## 7    0.203000      TRUE
## 8    0.386000      TRUE
## 9    0.178000      TRUE
```

The following code prints cross tabs for significant variables. Each row represents either Teens or Adults. Each column represents a value of the tested variable. For the rows: 0 = teens, 1 = adults.

```
print("Age vs. Frequency of use of Roblox")
```

```
## [1] "Age vs. Frequency of use of Roblox"
```

```
print(prop.table(table(df_merged$adult, df_merged$risk_playedRoblox),1))
```

```
##
##           Never Once or twice Three to five times More than five times
## 0 0.22727273 0.29545455 0.11363636 0.36363636
## 1 0.72916667 0.15625000 0.04166667 0.07291667
```

```
print("Age vs. Frequency of use of Spotify")
```

```
## [1] "Age vs. Frequency of use of Spotify"
```

```
print(prop.table(table(df_merged$adult, df_merged$risk_usedSpotify),1))
```

```
##
##           Never Once or twice Three to five times More than five times
## 0 0.00000000 0.34146341 0.19512195 0.46341463
## 1 0.11009174 0.20183486 0.05504587 0.63302752
```

```
print("Age vs. Purchased Roblox")
```

```
## [1] "Age vs. Purchased Roblox"
```

```
print(prop.table(table(df_merged$adult, df_merged$risk_purchasedRobux),1))
```

```
##
##           0          1
## 0 0.6136364 0.3863636
```

```
## 1 0.8645833 0.1354167
print("Age vs. Frequency of playing mobile phone games")

## [1] "Age vs. Frequency of playing mobile phone games"
prop.table(table(df_merged$adult, df_merged$time_mobile),1)

##
##      None Less than an hour 1 to 5 hours 5 to 10 hours 10 to 15 hours
## 0 0.08235294      0.22352941  0.37647059  0.25882353  0.03529412
## 1 0.27804878      0.25853659  0.23414634  0.12682927  0.05365854
##
##      15 to 20 hours More than 20 hours
## 0      0.01176471      0.01176471
## 1      0.02926829      0.01951220
print("Age vs. Frequency of shopping with no refund")

## [1] "Age vs. Frequency of shopping with no refund"
prop.table(table(df_merged$adult, df_merged$risk_noRefund),1)

##
##      Never Once or twice Three to five times More than five times
## 0 0.62352941  0.35294118      0.02352941  0.00000000
## 1 0.41951220  0.49756098      0.04390244  0.03902439
print("Age vs. Frequency of doing online tasks for money")

## [1] "Age vs. Frequency of doing online tasks for money"
prop.table(table(df_merged$adult, df_merged$risk_onlineTasks),1)

##
##      Never Once or twice Three to five times More than five times
## 0 0.35294118  0.48235294      0.09411765  0.07058824
## 1 0.01463415  0.09756098      0.05853659  0.82926829
print("Age vs. Frequency of online tasks for money without being paid")

## [1] "Age vs. Frequency of online tasks for money without being paid"
prop.table(table(df_merged$adult, df_merged$often_onlinetask),1)

##
##      Never Once or twice Three to five times More than five times
## 0 0.68235294  0.22352941      0.05882353  0.03529412
## 1 0.32195122  0.40975610      0.12195122  0.14634146
print("Age vs. Frequency of purchasing crypto assets")

## [1] "Age vs. Frequency of purchasing crypto assets"
prop.table(table(df_merged$adult, df_merged$risk_crypto),1)

##
##      Never Once or twice Three to five times More than five times
## 0 0.82352941  0.15294118      0.02352941  0.00000000
## 1 0.65196078  0.14215686      0.07843137  0.12745098
```

```
# income
print("Age vs. Household Income")

## [1] "Age vs. Household Income"
prop.table(table(df_merged$adult, df_merged$income, useNA = "always"),1)

##
##      Less than $20,000 $20,000 to $39,999 $40,000 to $59,999
## 0      0.03529412      0.11764706      0.18823529
## 1      0.09756098      0.18536585      0.17560976
## <NA>
##
##      $60,000 to $79,999 $80,000 to $99,999 $100,000 to $149,999 Over $150,000
## 0      0.04705882      0.05882353      0.16470588      0.17647059
## 1      0.16097561      0.09268293      0.15609756      0.10243902
## <NA>
##
##      <NA>
## 0      0.21176471
## 1      0.02926829
## <NA>
```

## Gender comparisons

The following code tests which potential independent variables are associated with binary gender. Sample size was insufficient to include non-binary individuals in this analysis. These comparisons are post-hoc.

```
binary_gender_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "binary_gender", condition_type = "scam")
```

**Paper Result:** The following code prints results that are significantly associated with binary gender. These results are discussed in section 5D of the paper

```
binary_gender_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
##      independent      dependent      test      p.adjusted      p.raw
## 1    time_overall binary_gender CochranArmitageTest 1.610318e-02 2.415477e-03
## 2    time_videos  binary_gender CochranArmitageTest 1.913492e-02 3.826983e-03
## 3    time_computer binary_gender CochranArmitageTest 2.524232e-09 1.262116e-10
## 4    time_nonsocial binary_gender CochranArmitageTest 2.273868e-02 5.684670e-03
## 5     risk_crypto  binary_gender CochranArmitageTest 1.444870e-03 1.444870e-04
##      effect_size significant
## 1      0.200      TRUE
## 2      0.192      TRUE
## 3      0.419      TRUE
## 4      0.179      TRUE
## 5      0.215      TRUE
```

The following code prints cross tabs for significant variables. Each row represents either men or women. Each column represents a value of the tested variable.

```
print("Gender vs.Time spent on digital entertainment")
```

```
## [1] "Gender vs.Time spent on digital entertainment"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged$binary_gender, df_merged$time_overall))
```

```
##
```

```
##           Less than 2 hours 2 to 4 hours 4 to 8 hours More than 8 hours
##   Male           0.02826855  0.17314488  0.22968198      0.09187279
##   Female          0.03180212  0.23674912  0.16961131      0.03886926
```

```
print("Gender vs.Time spent watching online videos per week")
```

```
## [1] "Gender vs.Time spent watching online videos per week"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged$binary_gender, df_merged$time_videos), 1)
```

```
##
##           None Less than an hour 1 to 5 hours 5 to 10 hours 10 to 15 hours
##   Male    0.00000000      0.01351351  0.27702703  0.25675676  0.16891892
##   Female  0.00000000      0.05970149  0.35074627  0.28358209  0.14179104
##
##           15 to 20 hours More than 20 hours
##   Male      0.11486486      0.16891892
##   Female    0.05970149      0.10447761
```

```
print("Gender vs.Time spent on computer/console games")
```

```
## [1] "Gender vs.Time spent on computer/console games"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged$binary_gender, df_merged$time_computer),1)
```

```
##
##           None Less than an hour 1 to 5 hours 5 to 10 hours
##   Male    0.189189189      0.121621622  0.216216216  0.189189189
##   Female  0.407407407      0.207407407  0.244444444  0.088888889
##
##           10 to 15 hours 15 to 20 hours More than 20 hours
##   Male      0.128378378  0.033783784      0.121621622
##   Female    0.037037037  0.007407407      0.007407407
```

```
print("Gender vs.time spent on non-social media websites per week")
```

```
## [1] "Gender vs.time spent on non-social media websites per week"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged$binary_gender, df_merged$time_nonsocial), 1)
```

```
##
##           None Less than an hour 1 to 5 hours 5 to 10 hours
##   Male    0.013513514      0.189189189  0.493243243  0.155405405
##   Female  0.029629630      0.251851852  0.555555556  0.125925926
##
##           10 to 15 hours 15 to 20 hours More than 20 hours
##   Male      0.121621622  0.027027027      0.000000000
##   Female    0.007407407  0.014814815      0.014814815
```

```
print("Gender vs.Frequency of purchasing crypto assets")
```

```
## [1] "Gender vs.Frequency of purchasing crypto assets"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged$binary_gender, df_merged$risk_crypto), 1)
```

```
##
##           Never Once or twice Three to five times More than five times
##   Male    0.60544218  0.16326531      0.10204082  0.12925170
##   Female  0.80740741  0.11851852      0.02222222  0.05185185
```

## Experience searching for Free Robux comparisons

The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with experience searching for “Free Roblox robux” or something similar

```
roblox_s_results <- stat_test("roblox_s", stimuli_tyoe = "roblox", condition_type = "neither")
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

**Paper Result:** The following code prints results for variables that are significantly associated with experience previously searching for “Free Roblox robux” or something similar. These results are discussed in section 5C and 5D of the paper.

```
roblox_s_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE,)
```

```
##           independent dependent          test  p.adjusted      p.raw
## 1             adult  roblox_s      fisher 8.227889e-05 5.368282e-06
## 2 risk_playedRoblox  roblox_s CochranArmitageTest 8.227889e-05 1.451980e-05
## 3 risk_purchasedRobux  roblox_s      fisher 2.060745e-04 4.848811e-05
## 4      risk_freeRobux  roblox_s      fisher 9.460568e-03 2.782520e-03
## 5  risk_onlineTasks  roblox_s CochranArmitageTest 8.227889e-05 1.000558e-05
## effect_size significant
## 1  0.3849957          TRUE
## 2  0.5450000          TRUE
## 3  0.3557067          TRUE
## 4  0.2645712          TRUE
## 5  0.5200000          TRUE
```

The following code prints cross tabs for significant variables. Each row represents people reported previously searching for “Free Roblox robux” or something similar vs. those who had not searched. 0 = those who had not searched, 1 = those who had searched.

```
print("Searching for Free Robux vs. Age")
```

```
## [1] "Searching for Free Robux vs. Age"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged$adult, df_merged$roblox_s),1)
```

```
##
##           0           1
## 0 0.6136364 0.3863636
## 1 0.9375000 0.0625000
```

```
print("Searching for Free Robux vs.Frequency of playing Roblox")
```

```
## [1] "Searching for Free Robux vs.Frequency of playing Roblox"
```

```
table(df_merged$roblox_s, df_merged$risk_playedRoblox)
```

```
##
##      Never Once or twice Three to five times More than five times
## 0      75      24              7              11
## 1       5       4              2              12
```

```
# two times or fewer: 108 total, 9 say they searched = 9/108 = 8.3%
# Three times or more: 32 total, 14 say they searched 14/32 = 0.4375
```

```
print("Searching for Free Robux vs.Purchasing Robux")
```

```
## [1] "Searching for Free Robux vs.Purchasing Robux"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged$roblox_s, df_merged$risk_purchasedRobux),2)
```

```
##
##           0           1
##  0 0.90909091 0.56666667
##  1 0.09090909 0.43333333
```

```
print("Searching for Free Robux vs.Receiving Free Robux ")
```

```
## [1] "Searching for Free Robux vs.Receiving Free Robux "
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged$roblox_s, df_merged$risk_freeRobux ),2)
```

```
##
##           0           1
##  0 0.8682171 0.4545455
##  1 0.1317829 0.5454545
```

```
print("Searching for Free Robux vs.Frequency of doing online tasks")
```

```
## [1] "Searching for Free Robux vs.Frequency of doing online tasks"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged$roblox_s, df_merged$risk_onlineTasks ),2)
```

```
##
##           Never Once or twice Three to five times More than five times
##  0 0.71428571  0.58823529          0.90000000          0.95121951
##  1 0.28571429  0.41176471          0.10000000          0.04878049
```

### Experience searching for Free Spotify comparisons

The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with previously searching for “Free Spotify Premium” or something similar.

```
spotify_s_results <- stat_test("spotify_s", stimuli_tyoe = "spotify", condition_type = "neither")
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

**Paper Result:** The following code shows that none of the tested variables varied significantly

```
spotify_s_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
## [1] independent dependent test p.adjusted p.raw effect_size
## [7] significant
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
```

### Free Robux search liklihood comparisons

The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with a liklihood of searching for “Free Roblox Robux” or something similar



```

# Bin to likely vs unlikely
df_merged <- df_merged %>% mutate(roblox_s_likliehood_bool = ifelse(roblox_s_likliehood == "Somewhat li
roblox_s_likliehood_results <- stat_test("roblox_s_likliehood_bool", stimuli_tyoe = "roblox")

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect

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## approximation may be incorrect

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect

```

The following code shows that none of the tested variables varied significantly

```

roblox_s_likliehood_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)

## [1] independent dependent test p.adjusted p.raw effect_size
## [7] significant
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)

```

### Free Spotify search liklihood comparisons

The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with a likelihood of searching for “Free Spotify Premium” or something similar

```

# Bin to likely vs unlikely
df_merged <- df_merged %>% mutate(spotify_s_liklihood_bool = ifelse(spotify_s_liklihood == "Somewhat li
spotify_s_liklihood_results <- stat_test("spotify_s_liklihood_bool", stimuli_tyoe = "spotify")

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect

```

The following code shows that none of the tested variables varied significantly

```

spotify_s_liklihood_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)

## [1] independent dependent test p.adjusted p.raw effect_size
## [7] significant
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)

```

### Scam Ranking comparisons

The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with correctly identifying the scam stimuli

```
rank_scam_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "rank_scam_bool", condition_type = "scam")
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

**Paper Result:** The following code prints results for variables that are significantly associated with correctly identifying scam stimuli. These results are discussed in section 5D

```
rank_scam_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
##      independent      dependent      test  p.adjusted      p.raw
## 1 scam_condition rank_scam_bool      fisher 0.002099790 0.0000999900
## 2   time_overall rank_scam_bool CochranArmitageTest 0.003518548 0.0005026497
## 3   time_computer rank_scam_bool CochranArmitageTest 0.022079107 0.0042055442
## 4   binary_gender rank_scam_bool      fisher 0.003381953 0.0003220907
##      effect_size significant
## 1    0.3108626      TRUE
## 2    0.3220000      TRUE
## 3    0.2750000      TRUE
## 4    0.2230187      TRUE
```

The following code prints cross tables for significant results. The rows represent whether or not scam video was correctly identified. 0 = participant identified the video as legit or selected I don't know, 1 = participant identified the video as a scam.

```
print("Correct scam identification vs. condition")
```

```
## [1] "Correct scam identification vs. condition"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged$rank_scam_bool, df_merged$scam_condition), 2)
```

```
##
##      sr1      sr2      sr3      ss1      ss2      ss3
## 0 0.31707317 0.24324324 0.02500000 0.02173913 0.23255814 0.11627907
## 1 0.68292683 0.75675676 0.97500000 0.97826087 0.76744186 0.88372093
```

```
print("Scam ranking vs. condition")
```

```
## [1] "Scam ranking vs. condition"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged$rank_scam, df_merged$scam_condition ),2)
```

```
##
##      sr1      sr2      sr3      ss1      ss2
## Definitely legitimate 0.02439024 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000
## Probably legitimate   0.14634146 0.10810811 0.00000000 0.02173913 0.13953488
## I'm not sure          0.14634146 0.13513514 0.02500000 0.00000000 0.09302326
## Probably a scam        0.46341463 0.48648649 0.30000000 0.34782609 0.44186047
## Definitely a scam      0.21951220 0.27027027 0.67500000 0.63043478 0.32558140
##
##      ss3
## Definitely legitimate 0.02325581
## Probably legitimate   0.09302326
## I'm not sure          0.00000000
## Probably a scam        0.48837209
```

```
## Definitely a scam      0.39534884
print("Correct scam identification vs. gender")

## [1] "Correct scam identification vs. gender"
prop.table(table(df_merged$rank_scam_bool, df_merged$binary_gender), 2)

##
##           Male      Female
## 0 0.0720000 0.2416667
## 1 0.9280000 0.7583333
print("Scam ranking vs. gender")

## [1] "Scam ranking vs. gender"
table(df_merged$rank_scam, df_merged$binary_gender)

##
##           Male Female
## Definitely legitimate      0      2
## Probably legitimate       6     14
## I'm not sure              3     13
## Probably a scam          54     49
## Definitely a scam        62     42

# 29 women did not identify scam. 13 of these selected I'm not sure. 13/29 = 0.4482759
# 9 men did not identify scam. 3 of these selected I'm not sure. 3/9 = 0.333333
print("Correct scam identification vs. time on computer/console games")

## [1] "Correct scam identification vs. time on computer/console games"
prop.table(table(df_merged$time_computer, df_merged$rank_scam_bool), 1)

##
##           0      1
## None      0.20512821 0.79487179
## Less than an hour 0.30952381 0.69047619
## 1 to 5 hours     0.07142857 0.92857143
## 5 to 10 hours    0.08823529 0.91176471
## 10 to 15 hours   0.14285714 0.85714286
## 15 to 20 hours   0.00000000 1.00000000
## More than 20 hours 0.00000000 1.00000000
```

**Post-hoc comparisons Paper Result** Gender is associated with amount of time spent daily on digital entertainment activities. The following code tests whether time spent on digital entertainment activities is a significant predictor of ranking success when controlling for gender. From this, we see that time remains a weakly significant predictor for women ( $p_{uncorrected} < 0.006$ ,  $\theta = 0.181$ ) but not men ( $p_{uncorrected} = 0.156$ )

```
# bin to men and women separately
df_merged_men <- df_merged %>% filter(binary_gender == "Male")
df_merged_women <- df_merged %>% filter(binary_gender == "Female")
print("Test scam ranking vs. time overall with just men")

## [1] "Test scam ranking vs. time overall with just men"
CochranArmitageTest(table(df_merged_men$time_overall, df_merged_men$rank_scam_bool))
```

```
##
## Cochran-Armitage test for trend
##
## data: table(df_merged_men$time_overall, df_merged_men$rank_scam_bool)
## Z = -1.4926, dim = 4, p-value = 0.1355
## alternative hypothesis: two.sided
print("Test scam ranking vs. time overall with just women")

## [1] "Test scam ranking vs. time overall with just women"
CochranArmitageTest(table(df_merged_women$time_overall, df_merged_women$rank_scam_bool))

##
## Cochran-Armitage test for trend
##
## data: table(df_merged_women$time_overall, df_merged_women$rank_scam_bool)
## Z = -2.7868, dim = 4, p-value = 0.005323
## alternative hypothesis: two.sided
freemanTheta(table(df_merged_women$time_overall, df_merged_women$rank_scam_bool))

## Freeman.theta
## 0.181
```

**Paper Result** Gender is associated with amount of time spent weekly on console/computer games. The following code tests whether time spent on console/computer games is a significant predictor of ranking success when controlling for gender. From this, we see that time remains a not a significant predictor for just women ( $p_{uncorrected} = 0.159$ ) or just men ( $p_{uncorrected} = 0.275$ )

```
# Check if difference exists with just men
print("Test scam ranking vs. time on console/computer games with just men")

## [1] "Test scam ranking vs. time on console/computer games with just men"
CochranArmitageTest(table(df_merged_men$time_computer, df_merged_men$rank_scam_bool))

##
## Cochran-Armitage test for trend
##
## data: table(df_merged_men$time_computer, df_merged_men$rank_scam_bool)
## Z = -1.0908, dim = 7, p-value = 0.2754
## alternative hypothesis: two.sided
print("Test scam ranking vs. time on console/computer games with just women")

## [1] "Test scam ranking vs. time on console/computer games with just women"
CochranArmitageTest(table(df_merged_women$time_computer, df_merged_women$rank_scam_bool))

##
## Cochran-Armitage test for trend
##
## data: table(df_merged_women$time_computer, df_merged_women$rank_scam_bool)
## Z = -1.4095, dim = 7, p-value = 0.1587
## alternative hypothesis: two.sided
```

## Legit Ranking comparisons

The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with correctly identifying the legit stimuli

```
rank_legit_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "rank_legit_bool", condition_type = "legit")
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared  
## approximation may be incorrect
```

The following code prints results for variables that are significantly associated with correctly identifying legit stimuli

```
rank_legit_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
##           independent      dependent      test p.adjusted      p.raw  
## 1  legit_condition rank_legit_bool      fisher 0.01049895 0.000499950  
## 2 risk_onlineTasks rank_legit_bool CochranArmitageTest 0.01344661 0.001280629  
## effect_size significant  
## 1    0.2954397      TRUE  
## 2    0.1880000      TRUE
```

The following code prints cross tables for significant results. The rows represent whether or not legit video was correctly identified. 0 = participant identified the video as a scam or selected I don't know, 1 = participant identified the video as legit.

```
print("Correct legit identification vs. condition")
```

```
## [1] "Correct legit identification vs. condition"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged$rank_legit_bool,df_merged$legit_condition),2)
```

```
##  
##           lr1      lr2      lr3      ls1      ls2      ls3  
## 0 0.2777778 0.3750000 0.6190476 0.3255814 0.6222222 0.6136364  
## 1 0.7222222 0.6250000 0.3809524 0.6744186 0.3777778 0.3863636
```

```
print("Legit ranking vs. condition")
```

```
## [1] "Legit ranking vs. condition"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_merged$rank_legit,df_merged$legit_condition),2)
```

```
##  
##           lr1      lr2      lr3      ls1      ls2  
## Definitely legitimate 0.2222222 0.1500000 0.1190476 0.39534884 0.06666667  
## Probably legitimate   0.5000000 0.4750000 0.26190476 0.27906977 0.31111111  
## I'm not sure          0.0000000 0.1000000 0.09523810 0.09302326 0.28888889  
## Probably a scam       0.2500000 0.2000000 0.33333333 0.20930233 0.24444444  
## Definitely a scam     0.02777778 0.07500000 0.19047619 0.02325581 0.08888889  
##  
##           ls3  
## Definitely legitimate 0.06818182  
## Probably legitimate   0.31818182  
## I'm not sure          0.11363636  
## Probably a scam       0.27272727  
## Definitely a scam     0.22727273
```

```
print("Correct legit identification vs. frequency of doing online tasks")
```

```
## [1] "Correct legit identification vs. frequency of doing online tasks"
prop.table(table(df_merged$rank_legit_bool, df_merged$risk_onlineTasks), 2)
```

```
##
##           Never Once or twice Three to five times More than five times
##    0 0.8500000    0.5102041          0.5625000          0.4181818
##    1 0.1500000    0.4897959          0.4375000          0.5818182
```

```
print("Legit ranking vs. frequency of doing online tasks")
```

```
## [1] "Legit ranking vs. frequency of doing online tasks"
prop.table(table(df_merged$rank_legit, df_merged$risk_onlineTasks), 2)
```

```
##
##           Never Once or twice Three to five times
## Definitely legitimate 0.00000000    0.04081633    0.06250000
## Probably legitimate   0.15000000    0.44897959    0.37500000
## I'm not sure          0.10000000    0.12244898    0.06250000
## Probably a scam        0.45000000    0.26530612    0.25000000
## Definitely a scam      0.30000000    0.12244898    0.25000000
##
##           More than five times
## Definitely legitimate      0.23636364
## Probably legitimate        0.34545455
## I'm not sure               0.12727273
## Probably a scam            0.22424242
## Definitely a scam          0.06666667
```

## Legit action comparisons

**Legit Youtube video comparisons** The following code splits the list of actions that the user recommended in response to the legit youtube videos into columns of booleans, with each boolean indicating whether or not an action was selected. For example, `Exit.the.video.without.doing.anything` is TRUE if the participant recommended that their friend exit the video.

```
splitup <- sapply(unlist(df_merged$legit), strsplit, ',')
headnames <- unique(unlist(splitup))
mat <- t(unname(sapply(splitup, function(x) headnames %in% x)))
colnames(mat) <- headnames
df_legit_actions <- data.frame(df_merged, mat)
```

Each of the following subsections runs the statistical testing for a particular action.

**Exit** The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with recommending exiting the legit YouTube video.

```
legit_exit_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Exit.the.video.without.doing.anything", df=df_legit_actions,

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

**Paper Result:** The following code prints results for variables that are significantly associated with recommending to Exit the legit YouTube video. The fact that condition is significantly associated with the rate of

exiting the legit YouTube video is presented in Figure 3a of the paper.

```
legit_exit_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
##           independent                      dependent    test p.adjusted
## 1 legit_condition Exit.the.video.without.doing.anything fisher 0.00209979
##           p.raw effect_size significant
## 1 9.999e-05    0.3296086           TRUE
```

The following code prints the rate of recommending to exit the legit YouTube video by condition.

```
prop.table(table(df_legit_actions$Exit.the.video.without.doing.anything, df_legit_actions$legit_condition))
```

```
##
##           lr1           lr2           lr3           ls1           ls2           ls3
##  FALSE 0.84090909 0.87500000 0.79166667 0.95833333 0.79245283 0.53061224
##   TRUE 0.15909091 0.12500000 0.20833333 0.04166667 0.20754717 0.46938776
```

**Search to learn more** The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with recommending searching to learn more about the legit YouTube video.

```
legit_search_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Search.online.to.learn.more.about.what.the.video.describes")
```

**Paper Result:** The following code prints results for variables that are significantly associated with recommending to search for more information about the legit YouTube video. The fact that condition is significantly associated the rate of searching for more information about the legit YouTube video is presented in Figure 3a of the paper.

```
legit_search_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
##           independent                      dependent
## 1 legit_condition Search.online.to.learn.more.about.what.the.video.describes
##           test p.adjusted      p.raw effect_size significant
## 1 fisher    0.0209979 0.0009999    0.2596229           TRUE
```

The following code prints the rate of recommending to search to learn more about the legit YouTube video by condition.

```
prop.table(table(df_legit_actions$Search.online.to.learn.more.about.what.the.video.describes, df_legit_condition))
```

```
##
##           lr1           lr2           lr3           ls1           ls2           ls3
##  FALSE 0.4318182 0.4166667 0.6250000 0.6041667 0.6226415 0.7959184
##   TRUE 0.5681818 0.5833333 0.3750000 0.3958333 0.3773585 0.2040816
```

**Report the video** The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with recommending to report the legit YouTube video.

```
legit_report_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Report.the.video.to.YouTube", df=df_legit_actions, condition=legit_condition)
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```



```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

**Paper Result:** The following code prints results for variables that are significantly associated with recommending to report the legit YouTube video. This result is discussed in section 5D of the paper.

```
legit_report_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
##           independent                dependent          test p.adjusted
## 1 risk_onlineTasks Report.the.video.to.YouTube CochranArmitageTest 0.02156373
##           p.raw effect_size significant
## 1 0.001026844      0.448          TRUE
```

The following code prints the rate of recommending to report the legit YouTube video by frequency of doing online tasks.

```
prop.table(table(df_legit_actions$Report.the.video.to.YouTube, df_legit_actions$risk_onlineTasks),2)
```

```
##
##           Never Once or twice Three to five times More than five times
##  FALSE 0.90909091  0.86885246      1.00000000      0.98295455
##   TRUE  0.09090909  0.13114754      0.00000000      0.01704545
```

Post-hoc result

**Paper Result** Being an adult/teen is associated with frequency of doing online tasks. While being an adult/teen was not found to be a significant predictor of reporting legit YouTube videos, it was a significant predictor for reporting scam YouTube videos. For this reason, the following code tests whether frequency of doing online tasks is a significant predictor of ranking success when controlling for age. From this, we see that frequency of online tasks is not a significant predictor when looking at adults ( $p_{uncorrected} = 0.1049$ ) or teens alone ( $p_{uncorrected} = 0.4185$ ) This result is discussed in section 5D of the paper.

```
df_legit_actions_adult<-df_legit_actions %>% filter(adult == TRUE)
df_legit_actions_teen<-df_legit_actions %>% filter(adult == FALSE)
print("Test reporting legit YouTube videos vs. frequency of doing online tasks with just adults")

## [1] "Test reporting legit YouTube videos vs. frequency of doing online tasks with just adults"
CochranArmitageTest(table(df_legit_actions_adult$risk_onlineTasks, df_legit_actions_adult$Report.the.vi

##
##  Cochran-Armitage test for trend
##
## data:  table(df_legit_actions_adult$risk_onlineTasks, df_legit_actions_adult$Report.the.video.to.You
## Z = 1.6217, dim = 4, p-value = 0.1049
## alternative hypothesis: two.sided

print("Test reporting legit YouTube videos vs. frequency of doing online tasks with just teens")

## [1] "Test reporting legit YouTube videos vs. frequency of doing online tasks with just teens"
```

```

CochranArmitageTest(table(df_legit_actions_teen$risk_onlineTasks, df_legit_actions_teen$Report.the.video.to.YouTube)
##
## Cochran-Armitage test for trend
##
## data: table(df_legit_actions_teen$risk_onlineTasks, df_legit_actions_teen$Report.the.video.to.YouTube)
## Z = 0.80895, dim = 4, p-value = 0.4185
## alternative hypothesis: two.sided

```

**Visit the website** The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with recommending to visit the website from the legit YouTube video.

```

legit_visit_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.the.video", df=df_legit_actions_teen)
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect

```

**Paper Result:** The following code prints results for variables that are significantly associated with recommending to visit the website shown in legit YouTube video. The fact that condition is significantly associated the rate of visiting the website shown in the legit YouTube video is presented in Figure 3a of the paper. The other results are not discussed due to a lack of space.

```

legit_visit_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)

```

	independent	dependent	test
## 1	adult	Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.the.video	fisher
## 2	legit_condition	Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.the.video	fisher
## 3	time_mobile	Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.the.video	CochranArmitageTest
## 4	risk_onlineTasks	Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.the.video	CochranArmitageTest

  

	p.adjusted	p.raw	effect_size	significant
## 1	0.002557643	0.0002435851	0.2060506	TRUE
## 2	0.002099790	0.0000999900	0.3512431	TRUE
## 3	0.007221967	0.0013328743	0.1660000	TRUE
## 4	0.007221967	0.0013756128	0.1850000	TRUE

The following code prints cross tables for significant results. The rows represent whether or not the user recommended visiting the website shown in the legit YouTube video.

```

print("Visit legit website vs. teen (0)/adult(1)")

```

```

## [1] "Visit legit website vs. teen (0)/adult(1)"

```

```

prop.table(table(df_legit_actions$Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.the.video, df_legit_actions$adult),2)

```

		0	1
## FALSE	0.7529412	0.5219512	
## TRUE	0.2470588	0.4780488	

```

print("Visit legit website vs. condition")

```

```

## [1] "Visit legit website vs. condition"

```

```

prop.table(table(df_legit_actions$Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.the.video, df_legit_actions$legit_condition),2)

```

		lr1	lr2	lr3	ls1	ls2	ls3
## FALSE	0.5909091	0.5208333	0.7291667	0.2500000	0.6603774	0.7755102	
## TRUE	0.4090909	0.4791667	0.2708333	0.7500000	0.3396226	0.2244898	

```

print("Visit legit website vs. time spent playing mobile games")

## [1] "Visit legit website vs. time spent playing mobile games"
prop.table(table(df_legit_actions$time_mobile, df_legit_actions$Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.the.video.
##
##              FALSE      TRUE
## None          0.6406250 0.3593750
## Less than an hour 0.6111111 0.3888889
## 1 to 5 hours      0.6750000 0.3250000
## 5 to 10 hours      0.5416667 0.4583333
## 10 to 15 hours     0.2857143 0.7142857
## 15 to 20 hours     0.2857143 0.7142857
## More than 20 hours 0.0000000 1.0000000
print("online tasks vs visit website")

## [1] "online tasks vs visit website"
prop.table(table(df_legit_actions$risk_onlineTasks, df_legit_actions$Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.the.
##
##              FALSE      TRUE
## Never          0.8181818 0.1818182
## Once or twice    0.6557377 0.3442623
## Three to five times 0.5500000 0.4500000
## More than five times 0.5284091 0.4715909

```

Post-hoc tests

Being an adult/teen is associated with time spent playing mobile games per week. The following code determines whether time spent playing mobile games remains a significant predictor when controlling for age. From this, we see that time spent on mobile games remains a significant predictor of visiting the website shown in the legit YouTube video, even when looking at just adults ( $p_{uncorrected} = 0.014$ ) or teens ( $p_{uncorrected} < 0.001$ ).

```

df_legit_actions_adult<-df_legit_actions %>% filter(adult == TRUE)
df_legit_actions_teen<-df_legit_actions %>% filter(adult == FALSE)
print("Test visit website vs. time on mobile games with just adults")

## [1] "Test visit website vs. time on mobile games with just adults"
CochranArmitageTest(table(df_legit_actions_adult$time_mobile, df_legit_actions_adult$Visit.the.website.s..
##
## Cochran-Armitage test for trend
##
## data:  table(df_legit_actions_adult$time_mobile, df_legit_actions_adult$Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.
## Z = -2.464, dim = 7, p-value = 0.01374
## alternative hypothesis: two.sided
print("Test visit website vs. time on mobile games with just teens")

## [1] "Test visit website vs. time on mobile games with just teens"
CochranArmitageTest(table(df_legit_actions_teen$time_mobile, df_legit_actions_teen$Visit.the.website.s.
##
## Cochran-Armitage test for trend

```

```
##
## data: table(df_legit_actions_teen$time_mobile, df_legit_actions_teen$Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.)
## Z = -3.9432, dim = 7, p-value = 8.041e-05
## alternative hypothesis: two.sided
```

Being an adult/teen is associated with frequency of doing online tasks. The following code determines whether frequency of doing online tasks remains a significant predictor when controlling for age. From this, we see that frequency of doing online tasks remains weakly significant predictor of visiting the website shown in the legit YouTube video only for teens alone ( $p_{uncorrected} = 0.012$ ), but not adults alone ( $p_{uncorrected} = 0.4441$ )

```
print("online tasks vs visit website for adults")
```

```
## [1] "online tasks vs visit website for adults"
```

```
CochranArmitageTest(table(df_legit_actions_adult$risk_onlineTasks, df_legit_actions_adult$Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.))
```

```
##
## Cochran-Armitage test for trend
##
## data: table(df_legit_actions_adult$risk_onlineTasks, df_legit_actions_adult$Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.)
## Z = 0.7653, dim = 4, p-value = 0.4441
## alternative hypothesis: two.sided
```

```
print("online tasks vs visit website for teens")
```

```
## [1] "online tasks vs visit website for teens"
```

```
CochranArmitageTest(table(df_legit_actions_teen$risk_onlineTasks, df_legit_actions_teen$Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.))
```

```
##
## Cochran-Armitage test for trend
##
## data: table(df_legit_actions_teen$risk_onlineTasks, df_legit_actions_teen$Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.)
## Z = -2.5182, dim = 4, p-value = 0.01179
## alternative hypothesis: two.sided
```

**Look at the comments** The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with recommending to look at the comments on the legit YouTube video.

```
legit_lookatcomments_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Look.at.the.comments.on.the.video", df=df_legit_actions_teen)
```

The following code shows that none of the tested variables were significantly associated with looking at the comments on the legit YouTube video

```
legit_lookatcomments_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
## [1] independent dependent test p.adjusted p.raw effect_size
## [7] significant
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
```

**Leave a comment** The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with recommending to leave a comment on the legit YouTube video

```
legit_leaveacomment_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Leave.a.comment.on.the.video..please.specify.", df=df_legit_actions_teen)
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
```

```
## approximation may be incorrect

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
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## approximation may be incorrect

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

The following code shows that none of the tested variables were significantly associated with recommending to leave a comment on the legit YouTube video

```
legit_leavecomment_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
## [1] independent dependent test p.adjusted p.raw effect_size
## [7] significant
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
```

**other** The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with recommending a different action in response to the legit YouTube video

```
legit_other_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Other..please.specify.", df=df_legit_actions, condition_type = "independent")
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect

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## approximation may be incorrect

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

The following code shows that none of the tested variables were significantly associated with recommending a

different action in response to the legit YouTube video

```
legit_other_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
## [1] independent dependent test p.adjusted p.raw effect_size
## [7] significant
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
```

**Legit Web video cmparions** The following code splits the list of actions that the user recommended in response to the legit website videos into columns of booleans, with each boolean indicating whether or not an action was selected. For example, `Exit.from.the.website.without.doing.anything` is TRUE if the participant recommended that their friend exit the website.

```
splitup <- sapply(unlist(df_merged$lgt_web), strsplit, ',')
headnames <- unique(unlist(splitup))
mat <- t(unname(sapply(splitup, function(x) headnames %in% x)))
colnames(mat) <- headnames
df_lgt_web_actions <- data.frame(df_merged, mat)
```

**Exit** The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with recommending to exit the legit website

```
lgt_web_exit_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Exit.from.the.website.without.doing.anything", df=df_lgt_w
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

The following code shows that none of the tested variables were significantly associated with exiting the legit website.

```
lgt_web_exit_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
## [1] independent dependent test p.adjusted p.raw effect_size
## [7] significant
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
```

**Search online** The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with recommending to search to learn more about the legit website

```
lgt_web_search_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Search.online.to.learn.more.about.the.website", df=df_lg
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

The following code prints results for variables that are significantly associated with recommending to search to learn more about the legit website.

```
lgt_web_search_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
##           independent                               dependent
## 1 risk_usedSpotify Search.online.to.learn.more.about.the.website
##           test p.adjusted      p.raw effect_size significant
## 1 CochranArmitageTest 0.01302861 0.0006204101      0.0748      TRUE
```

The following code prints the table comparing the rate of recommending to search to learn more about the legit website based on level of usage of Spotify

```
prop.table(table(df_lgt_web_actions$Search.online.to.learn.more.about.the.website, df_lgt_web_actions$
##
##           Never Once or twice Three to five times More than five times
## FALSE 1.0000000      0.6666667      0.3571429      0.7954545
##  TRUE  0.0000000      0.3333333      0.6428571      0.2045455
```

**Follow all instructions** The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with recommending to follow the instructions from the legit video.

```
lgt_web_follow_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Follow.all.of.the.instructions.in.the.video.to.complete.
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

The following code shows that none of the tested variables were significantly associated with following the instructions on the legit website.

```
lgt_web_follow_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)

## [1] independent dependent test p.adjusted p.raw effect_size
## [7] significant
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
```

**Register for website** The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with recommending to register for the legit video.

```
lgt_web_register_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Register.for.the.website", df=df_lgt_web_actions, cond
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

**Paper result:** The following code prints results for variables that are significantly associated with recommending to register for the legit website. The fact that condition is significantly associated with recommending to register for the website is shown in figure 3b.

```
lgt_web_register_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)

##           independent           dependent           test p.adjusted
## 1 legit_condition Register.for.the.website           fisher 0.01049895
## 2 risk_onlineTasks Register.for.the.website CochranArmitageTest 0.02164421
##           p.raw effect_size significant
## 1 0.000499950 0.2771629      TRUE
## 2 0.002061353 0.1970000      TRUE
```

The following code prints cross tables for significant results. The rows represent whether or not the user recommended visiting the website shown in the legit YouTube video.

```
print("Register for the legit website vs legit condition ")

## [1] "Register for the legit website vs legit condition "
prop.table(table(df_lgt_web_actions$Register.for.the.website, df_lgt_web_actions$legit_condition),2)

##
##           lr1           lr2           lr3           ls1           ls2           ls3
## FALSE 0.5454545 0.5625000 0.7291667 0.6666667 0.8113208 0.8979592
##  TRUE  0.4545455 0.4375000 0.2708333 0.3333333 0.1886792 0.1020408
```



```
print("Register for legit website vs. rate of doing online tasks")

## [1] "Register for legit website vs. rate of doing online tasks"
prop.table(table(df_lgt_web_actions$Register.for.the.website, df_lgt_web_actions$risk_onlineTasks),2)

##
##           Never Once or twice Three to five times More than five times
##  FALSE 0.8787879      0.7868852      0.7000000      0.6477273
##   TRUE 0.1212121      0.2131148      0.3000000      0.3522727
```

**Ask for help** The following code combines the option presented to adults (“Ask a knowledgeable friend for help”) with the option presented to teens (“Ask a parent for help”)

```
df_lgt_web_actions$Ask.for.help <- df_lgt_web_actions$Ask.a.knowledgeable.friend.for.help | df_lgt_web_
```

The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with recommending to ask for help when viewing the legit website

```
lgt_web_ask_for_help_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Ask.for.help", df=df_lgt_web_actions, condition_ty

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

**Paper result:** The following code prints results for variables that are significantly associated with asking for help when viewing the legit website. The fact that teens were more likely to recommend asking for help is discussed in section 5C

```
lgt_web_ask_for_help_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)

##   independent   dependent   test p.adjusted      p.raw effect_size
## 1      adult Ask.for.help fisher 0.02494114 0.001187673 0.1916494
##   significant
## 1          TRUE
```

The following code prints the rate of recommending asking for help between teens (0) and adults (1). The rows represent recommending asking for help or not.

```
prop.table(table(df_lgt_web_actions$Ask.for.help, df_lgt_web_actions$adult),2)

##
##           0          1
##  FALSE 0.77647059 0.92195122
##   TRUE 0.22352941 0.07804878
```

**Other** The following code tests which potential independent variables are significantly associated with recommending another action when viewing the legit website

```
lgt_other_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Other..please.specify.", df=df_lgt_web_actions)

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect

## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

The following code shows that none of the tested variables were significantly associated with recommending another action when viewing the legit website.

```
lgt_other_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
## [1] independent dependent test p.adjusted p.raw effect_size
## [7] significant
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
```

## Scam action comparsons

**Scam YouTube video comparisons** The following code splits the list of actions that the user recommended in response to the legit youtube videos into columns of booleans, with each boolean indicating whether or not an action was selected. For example, `Exit.the.video.without.doing.anything` is TRUE if the participant recommended that their friend exit the video.

```
splitup <- sapply(unlist(df_merged$scam), strsplit, ',')
headnames <- unique(unlist(splitup))
mat <- t(unname(sapply(splitup, function(x) headnames %in% x)))
colnames(mat) <- headnames
df_scam_actions <- data.frame(df_merged, mat)
```

**Paper result:** The following code calculates the proportion of participants who both recommended visiting the scam website alongside another information gathering action. These proportions are discussed in section 5B of the paper.

```
print("Proportion of participants who recommended to visit the website AND look at the comments")
## [1] "Proportion of participants who recommended to visit the website AND look at the comments"
nrow(filter(df_scam_actions, Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.the.video & (Look.at.the.comments.on.the.vi
## [1] 0.6
print("Proportion of participants who recommended to visit the website AND search online to learn more")
## [1] "Proportion of participants who recommended to visit the website AND search online to learn more"
nrow(filter(df_scam_actions, Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.the.video & (Search.online.to.learn.more.ab
## [1] 0.3714286
```

**Exit** run stat tests

```
scam_exit_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Exit.the.video.without.doing.anything", df=df_scam_actions)
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

Filter to significant results

```
scam_exit_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
## [1] independent dependent test p.adjusted p.raw effect_size
## [7] significant
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
```

Search to learn more run stat tests

```
scam_search_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Search.online.to.learn.more.about.what.the.video.describes"
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

Filter to significant results

```
scam_search_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
## independent dependent
## 1 scam_condition Search.online.to.learn.more.about.what.the.video.describes
## test p.adjusted p.raw effect_size significant
## 1 fisher 0.01469853 0.00069993 0.300931 TRUE
```

Look at significant cross tabs

```
prop.table(table(df_scam_actions$scam_condition , df_scam_actions$Search.online.to.learn.more.about.wha
```

```
##
## FALSE TRUE
## sr1 0.5106383 0.4893617
## sr2 0.7555556 0.2444444
## sr3 0.8541667 0.1458333
## ss1 0.8846154 0.1153846
## ss2 0.7500000 0.2500000
## ss3 0.8600000 0.1400000
```

Report the video run stat tests

```
scam_report_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Report.the.video.to.YouTube", df=df_scam_actions)
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

Filter to significant results

```
scam_report_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
## independent dependent test p.adjusted
## 1 adult Report.the.video.to.YouTube fisher 0.0005506151
## 2 risk_onlineTasks Report.the.video.to.YouTube CochranArmitageTest 0.0153465311
## p.raw effect_size significant
```

```
## 1 2.621977e-05 0.2499186 TRUE
## 2 1.461574e-03 0.3380000 TRUE
```

Look at significant crosstabs

```
print(" adult vs. report videos")
```

```
## [1] " adult vs. report videos"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_scam_actions$adult, df_scam_actions$Report.the.video.to.YouTube),1)
```

```
##
##          FALSE      TRUE
## 0 0.78823529 0.21176471
## 1 0.95609756 0.04390244
```

```
print("online tasks vs. report videos")
```

```
## [1] "online tasks vs. report videos"
```

```
prop.table(table(df_scam_actions$risk_onlineTasks, df_scam_actions$Report.the.video.to.YouTube),1)
```

```
##
##          FALSE      TRUE
## Never          0.87878788 0.12121212
## Once or twice   0.78688525 0.21311475
## Three to five times 0.90000000 0.10000000
## More than five times 0.95454545 0.04545455
```

*# Check if result continues if we look at just adults or teens alone*

```
df_scam_actions_adult <- df_scam_actions %>% filter(adult == TRUE)
```

```
df_scam_actions_teen <- df_scam_actions %>% filter(adult == FALSE)
```

```
CochranArmitageTest(table(df_scam_actions_adult$Report.the.video.to.YouTube, df_scam_actions_adult$risk_onlineTasks))
```

```
##
```

```
## Cochran-Armitage test for trend
```

```
##
```

```
## data: table(df_scam_actions_adult$Report.the.video.to.YouTube, df_scam_actions_adult$risk_onlineTasks)
```

```
## Z = 0.15648, dim = 4, p-value = 0.8757
```

```
## alternative hypothesis: two.sided
```

```
CochranArmitageTest(table(df_scam_actions_teen$Report.the.video.to.YouTube, df_scam_actions_teen$risk_onlineTasks))
```

```
##
```

```
## Cochran-Armitage test for trend
```

```
##
```

```
## data: table(df_scam_actions_teen$Report.the.video.to.YouTube, df_scam_actions_teen$risk_onlineTasks)
```

```
## Z = -0.35076, dim = 4, p-value = 0.7258
```

```
## alternative hypothesis: two.sided
```

Visit the website run stat tests

```
scam_visit_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.the.video", df=df_scam_actions)
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, correct = correct, ...): Chi-squared
## approximation may be incorrect
```

Filter to significant results

```
scam_visit_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
##           independent                dependent    test p.adjusted
## 1 scam_condition Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.the.video fisher 0.00419958
##           p.raw effect_size significant
## 1 0.00019998      0.289071          TRUE
```

Look at significant crosstabs

```
prop.table(table(df_scam_actions$scam_condition, df_scam_actions$Visit.the.website.s..shown.in.the.video
```

```
##
##           FALSE          TRUE
## sr1 0.70212766 0.29787234
## sr2 0.88888889 0.11111111
## sr3 0.97916667 0.02083333
## ss1 0.98076923 0.01923077
## ss2 0.87500000 0.12500000
## ss3 0.84000000 0.16000000
```

Leave a comments run stat tests

```
scam_leavecomments_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Leave.a.comment.on.the.video..please.specify.", df=d
```

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Filter to significant results

```
scam_leavecomments_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

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## [1] independent dependent    test          p.adjusted p.raw        effect_size
## [7] significant
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
```

Look at comments run stat tests

```
scam_lookcomments_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Look.at.the.comments.on.the.video", df=df_scam_actions)
```

```
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## approximation may be incorrect
```

Filter to significant results

```
scam_lookcomments_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

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## [1] independent dependent test p.adjusted p.raw effect_size  
## [7] significant  
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
```

other run stat tests

```
scam_other_results <- stat_test(dep_var = "Other..please.specify.", df=df_scam_actions)
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Filter to significant results

```
scam_other_results %>% filter(significant == TRUE)
```

```
## [1] independent dependent test p.adjusted p.raw effect_size  
## [7] significant  
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
```