First Pass

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This is the first pass I took at putting together some of the analyses which we talked about last week. The first step I took was to create a new variable called tv_prefer which was just the difference between the respondents MSNBC preference and FOX preference. In doing so, this allowed me to determine whether the preferred MSNBC (number > 0) or FOX (number < 0) rather quickly.

After this, I subset the data to include those who preferred MSNBC or FOX and were in the control, choice, and assigned conditions. This created the seperate subgroups from which our comparisons could be drawn. To determine the levels of immigration support each group had, I took the mean of our three immigration questions (immig_increased, taxes_pos, jobs_pos) and scaled them from 0 to 1 with higher numbers indicating higher support for immigration based on these 3 questions.

NEW STUFF!

I added in the neither category to the three groups (control, assigned, choice) and calcuated the mean and CIs. Additionally, there are now two ggplot graphs below which show the control vs free choice and control vs assigned - I did not spend too much time on the formatting, so that can always be cleaned up. I did seperate each group into its own x coordinate because when the 3 difference preferences were shown to egether, they were very difficult to read. Maybe there is another way to seperate them that we could discuss?

Talk to you all soon!

NEW NEW STUFF!

I was able to seperate the three panels by preference in our graphs below - I also noticed that I had made a mistake in the CIs when I initially sent this last week. That error has been fixed, so these basic descriptive graphs should be good to go!

load packages -

```
library(here)
library(readr)
library(tidyverse)
library(ggplot2)
library(expss)
library(broom)
library(purrr)
```

set wd and load data -

```
setwd("C:/Users/Owner/Desktop/UW-Milwaukee Graduate Year 2/Lab Meeting/Data")
dat <- read.csv("immigration_20191219_clean.csv")
## View(dat)</pre>
```

preference variable -

```
tv_prefer <- dat$tv_msnbc - dat$tv_fox
dat["tv_prefer"] <- tv_prefer
## View(dat)</pre>
```

H3 - effects of corrective information condition on preferred media choice

Here, I subset the data to include those individuals who were part of the control group and preferred either FOX or MSNBC and calculated their mean immigration levels based on the 3 immigration questions asked after they would have read the story (if they were not in control). I also calculated their CIs in the table belo.

Added those in the neither category!

control -

```
preferMSNBC_Control <- subset(dat, tv_prefer > 0 & condition == "control")
## View(preferMSNBC_Control)
preferFOX Control <- subset(dat, tv prefer < 0 & condition == "control")</pre>
## View(preferFOX_Control)
preferneither_control <- subset(dat, tv_prefer == 0 & condition == "control")
## View(preferneither_control)
mean_MSNBC_Control_ImmigrationLevel <- mean(preferMSNBC_Control$immig_increased) + mean(preferMSNBC_Con
mean_MSNBC_Control_ImmigrationLevel <- mean_MSNBC_Control_ImmigrationLevel / 3
mean_FOX_Control_ImmigrationLevel <- mean(preferFOX_Control$immig_increased) + mean(preferFOX_Control$t
mean_FOX_Control_ImmigrationLevel <- mean_FOX_Control_ImmigrationLevel / 3
mean_prefer_neither_ImmigrationLevel <- mean(preferneither_control$immig_increased) + mean(preferneithe
mean_prefer_neither_ImmigrationLevel <- mean_prefer_neither_ImmigrationLevel / 3
## Confidence Interval -
MSNBC_Control_ImmigrationLevel <- ((preferMSNBC_Control$immig_increased) + (preferMSNBC_Control$taxes_p
t1 <- t.test(MSNBC_Control_ImmigrationLevel)</pre>
FOX_Control_ImmigrationLevel <- ((preferFOX_Control$immig_increased) + (preferFOX_Control$taxes_pos) +
t2 <- t.test(FOX_Control_ImmigrationLevel)</pre>
prefer_neither_immigrationlevel <- ((preferneither_controlstimmig_increased) + (preferneither_controlsta
ta <- t.test(prefer_neither_immigrationlevel)</pre>
table1 <- map_df(list(t1, ta, t2), broom::tidy)</pre>
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```
table1[c("estimate", "statistic", "p.value", "conf.low", "conf.high")]
## # A tibble: 3 x 5
##
     estimate statistic p.value conf.low conf.high
##
        <dbl>
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## 1
        0.612
                    23.6 3.19e-34
                                     0.560
                                                0.664
## 2
        0.506
                    16.9 5.56e-26
                                     0.446
                                                0.566
## 3
        0.415
                    12.0 1.09e-16
                                     0.345
                                                0.484
```

Here I subset the data for those who chose their news source. This was subset for those who (1) preferred MSNBC and chose MSNBC, (2)preferred MSNBC and chose FOX, (3) preferred FOX and chose FOX, and those who (4) preferred FOX and chose MSNBC. I calculated their mean immigration support levels (higher = more liberal) based on the 3 immigration questions asked after they read the story. I also calculated their CIs in the table below.

Added those in the neither category!

free choice -

```
# Prefer MSNBC & Chose MSNBC
preferMSNBC_Choice_Same <- subset(dat, tv_prefer > 0 & condition == "choice" & source == "MSNBC")
## View(preferMSNBC_Choice_Same)
mean_MSNBC_Choice_Same_ImmigrationLevel <- mean(preferMSNBC_Choice_Same\sum_immig_increased) + mean(preferM
mean_MSNBC_Choice_Same_ImmigrationLevel <- mean_MSNBC_Choice_Same_ImmigrationLevel / 3
mean_MSNBC_Choice_Same_ImmigrationLevel
## [1] 0.7202128
## Confidence Interval
MSNBC_Choice_Same_ImmigrationLevel <- ((preferMSNBC_Choice_Same\sum immig_increased) + (preferMSNBC_Choice_
t3 <- t.test(MSNBC_Choice_Same_ImmigrationLevel)
# Prefer MSNBC & Chose Fox
preferMSNBC_Choice_Diff <- subset(dat, tv_prefer > 0 & condition == "choice" & source == "Fox News")
## View(preferMSNBC_Choice_Diff)
mean_MSNBC_Choice_Diff_ImmigrationLevel <- mean(preferMSNBC_Choice_Diff$immig_increased) + mean(preferM
mean_MSNBC_Choice_Diff_ImmigrationLevel <- mean_MSNBC_Choice_Diff_ImmigrationLevel / 3
mean_MSNBC_Choice_Diff_ImmigrationLevel
## [1] 0.7407407
## Confidence Interval
MSNBC_Choice_Diff_ImmigrationLevel <- ((preferMSNBC_Choice_Diff$immig_increased) + (preferMSNBC_Choice_
t4 <- t.test(MSNBC_Choice_Diff_ImmigrationLevel)</pre>
 # Prefer Fox & Chose Fox
```

```
preferFOX_Choice_Same <- subset(dat, tv_prefer < 0 & condition == "choice" & source == "Fox News")
## View(preferFOX_Choice_Same)
mean_FOX_Choice_Same_ImmigrationLevel <- mean(preferFOX_Choice_Same\sum_immig_increased) + mean(preferFOX_C
mean_FOX_Choice_Same_ImmigrationLevel <- mean_FOX_Choice_Same_ImmigrationLevel / 3
mean_FOX_Choice_Same_ImmigrationLevel
## [1] 0.420679
## Confidence Interval
FOX_Choice_Same_ImmigrationLevel <- ((preferFOX_Choice_Same\shimmig_increased) + (preferFOX_Choice_Same\shimmig_increased) +
t5 <- t.test(FOX_Choice_Same_ImmigrationLevel)</pre>
# Prefer Fox and Chose MSNBC
preferFOX_Choice_Diff <- subset(dat, tv_prefer < 0 & condition == "choice" & source == "MSNBC")</pre>
## View(preferFOX_Choice_Diff)
mean_FOX_Choice_Diff_ImmigrationLevel <- mean(preferFOX_Choice_Diff$immig_increased) + mean(preferFOX_C
mean_FOX_Choice_Diff_ImmigrationLevel <- mean_FOX_Choice_Diff_ImmigrationLevel / 3</pre>
mean_FOX_Choice_Diff_ImmigrationLevel
## [1] 0.562963
## Confidence Interval
FOX_Choice_Diff_ImmigrationLevel <- ((preferFOX_Choice_Diff$immig_increased) + (preferFOX_Choice_Diff$t
t6 <- t.test(FOX_Choice_Diff_ImmigrationLevel)</pre>
## Prefer Neither, Chose MSNBC
preferneither_Choose_MSNBC <- subset(dat, tv_prefer == 0 & condition == "choice" & source == "MSNBC")
## View(preferneither_Choose_MSNBC)
mean_preferneither_ChoseMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel <- mean(preferneither_Choose_MSNBC$immig_increased) + me</pre>
mean_preferneither_ChoseMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel <- mean_preferneither_ChoseMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel / 3
mean_preferneither_ChoseMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel
## [1] 0.6511905
## Confidence Interval -
preferneither_Choose_MSNBC_immigrationlevel <- ((preferneither_Choose_MSNBC\sum_immig_increased) + (prefern</pre>
tb <- t.test(preferneither_Choose_MSNBC_immigrationlevel)</pre>
## Prefer Neither, Chose FOX
preferneither_Choose_FOX <- subset(dat, tv_prefer == 0 & condition == "choice" & source == "Fox News")
## View(preferneither_Choose_FOX)
mean_preferneither_ChoseFOX_ImmigrationLevel <- mean(preferneither_Chose_FOX$immig_increased) + mean(preferneither_Chose_FOX$immig_increased) + mean(preferneither_Chose_FOX$
mean_preferneither_ChoseFOX_ImmigrationLevel <- mean_preferneither_ChoseFOX_ImmigrationLevel / 3
```

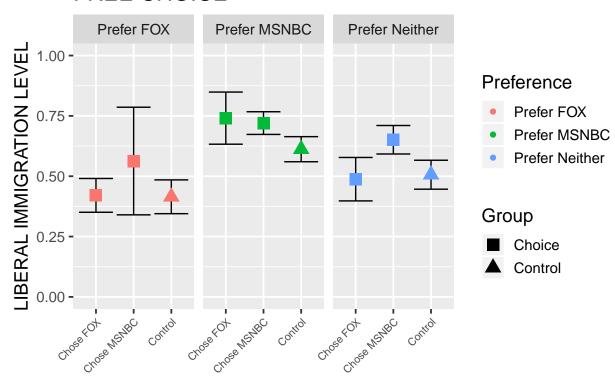
```
mean_preferneither_ChoseFOX_ImmigrationLevel
## [1] 0.4877451
## Confidence Interval -
preferneither_Choose_FOX_immigrationlevel <- ((preferneither_Choose_FOX$immig_increased) + (preferneith
tc <- t.test(preferneither_Choose_FOX_immigrationlevel)</pre>
table2 <- map_df(list(t3, t4, t5, t6, tb, tc), broom::tidy)
table2[c("estimate", "statistic", "p.value", "conf.low", "conf.high")]
## # A tibble: 6 x 5
##
    estimate statistic p.value conf.low conf.high
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##
        <dbl>
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        0.720
                  30.8 2.40e-32
                                    0.673
                                              0.767
## 1
## 2
       0.741
                  15.8 2.51e- 7
                                    0.633
                                              0.849
## 3
                 12.0 8.58e-17
       0.421
                                    0.351
                                              0.491
## 4
                  5.82 3.96e- 4
                                              0.786
       0.563
                                    0.340
## 5
       0.651
                  22.2 1.73e-24
                                    0.592
                                              0.710
## 6
       0.488
                  11.0 1.31e-12
                                    0.398
                                              0.578
```

plot control vs. free choice

Control vs Free Choice - Updated plot with accurate CIs and seperate panels

```
data <- data.frame(x = c("Control", "Control", "Chose MSNBC", "Chose FOX", "Chose F
                                                                                                                  = c(mean_MSNBC_Control_ImmigrationLevel, mean_FOX_Control_ImmigrationLevel, mea
                                                                                                                                             = c(0.052, 0.07, 0.06, 0.047, 0.07, 0.108, 0.223, 0.059, 0.09),
                                                                                             CHI
                                                                                             CLO = c(0.052, 0.07, 0.06, 0.047, 0.07, 0.108, 0.223, 0.059, 0.09),
                                                                                            Preference = c("Prefer MSNBC", "Prefer FOX", "Prefer Neither", "Prefer MSNBC", "Pref
                                                                                             Group = c("Control", "Control", "Choice", "Choice",
Choice <- ggplot(data, aes(x, y, group = Preference)) +
         geom_point() +
         geom_errorbar(aes(ymin = y + CHI, ymax = y - CLO)) +
         labs(x = "",
                                 y = "LIBERAL IMMIGRATION LEVEL",
                                 title = "FREE CHOICE") +
         theme_classic() +
         geom_point(aes(color =Preference, shape=Group, size = Group)) +
         scale_shape_manual(values=c(15, 17, 16)) +
         scale_size_manual(values=c(4,4,4)) +
         theme_gray(base_size = 14) +
         theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, size = 8, hjust = 1))+
         facet_wrap(~Preference, ncol = 3, scales = "free_x") +
         vlim(c(0:1))
Choice
```

FREE CHOICE



assigned -

Here I subset the data for those who were assigned their news source. This was subset for those who (1) preferred MSNBC and were assigned MSNBC, (2)preferred MSNBC and were assigned FOX, (3) preferred FOX and were assigned FOX, and those who (4) preferred FOX and were assigned MSNBC. I calculated their mean immigration support levels (higher = more liberal) based on the 3 immigration questions asked after they read the story. I also calculated their CIs in the table below.

Added those in the neither category!

```
## Prefer MSNBC, Assinged MSNBC
preferMSNBC_assignedMSNBC <- subset(dat, tv_prefer > 0 & condition == "assigned" & source == "MSNBC")
## View(preferMSNBC_assignedMSNBC)
mean_preferMSNBC_assignedMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel <- mean(preferMSNBC_assignedMSNBC$immig_increased) + me
mean_preferMSNBC_assignedMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel <- mean_preferMSNBC_assignedMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel / 3
mean_preferMSNBC_assignedMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel
## [1] 0.6720721
## Confidence interval -
preferMSNBC_assignedMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel <- ((preferMSNBC_assignedMSNBC$immig_increased) + (preferMSNBC_assignedMSNBC_assignedMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel)</pre>
```

```
## Prefer MSNBC, Assigned FOX
preferMSNBC assignedFOX <- subset(dat, tv prefer > 0 & condition == "assigned" & source == "Fox News")
## View(preferMSNBC assignedFOX)
mean_preferMSNBC_assignedFOX_ImmigrationLevel <- mean(preferMSNBC_assignedFOX$immig_increased) + mean(p.
mean_preferMSNBC_assignedFOX_ImmigrationLevel <- mean_preferMSNBC_assignedFOX_ImmigrationLevel / 3
mean_preferMSNBC_assignedFOX_ImmigrationLevel
## [1] 0.6703704
## Confidence Intervals -
preferMSNBC_assignedFOX_ImmigrationLevel <- ((preferMSNBC_assignedFOX$immig_increased) + (preferMSNBC_a</pre>
t8 <- t.test(preferMSNBC_assignedFOX_ImmigrationLevel)
## Prefer Fox, Assigned FOX
preferFOX_assignedFOX <- subset(dat, tv_prefer < 0 & condition == "assigned" & source == "Fox News")
## View(preferFOX assignedFOX)
mean_preferFOX_assignedFOX_ImmigrationLevel <- mean(preferFOX_assignedFOX$immig_increased) + mean(prefe
mean_preferFOX_assignedFOX_ImmigrationLevel <- mean_preferFOX_assignedFOX_ImmigrationLevel / 3
mean preferFOX assignedFOX ImmigrationLevel
## [1] 0.5220238
## Confidence Intervals -
preferFOX_assignedFOX_ImmigrationLevel <- ((preferFOX_assignedFOX$simmig_increased) + (preferFOX_assignedFOX_simmig_increased)
t9 <- t.test(preferFOX_assignedFOX_ImmigrationLevel)</pre>
## Prefer FOX, Assigned MSNBC
preferFOX_assignedMSNBC <- subset(dat, tv_prefer < 0 & condition == "assigned" & source == "MSNBC")
## View(preferFOX_assignedMSNBC)
mean_preferFOX_assignedMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel <- mean(preferFOX_assignedMSNBC\simmig_increased) + mean(preferFOX_assignedMSNBC\simmig_increased) + mean(preferFOX_assignedMSNBC\simmig_increased)
mean preferFOX assignedMSNBC ImmigrationLevel <- mean preferFOX assignedMSNBC ImmigrationLevel / 3
mean_preferFOX_assignedMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel
## [1] 0.4787037
## Confidence Intervals -
preferFOX_assignedMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel <- ((preferFOX_assignedMSNBC$immig_increased) + (preferFOX_ass</pre>
t10 <- t.test(preferFOX_assignedMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel)
## Prefer neither, Assigned MSNBC
preferneither_assignedMSNBC <- subset(dat, tv_prefer == 0 & condition == "assigned" & source == "MSNBC"
## View(preferFOX_assignedMSNBC)
```

```
mean_preferneither_assignedMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel <- mean(preferneither_assignedMSNBC$immig_increased)
mean_preferneither_assignedMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel <- mean_preferneither_assignedMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel
mean_preferneither_assignedMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel
## [1] 0.5818627
## Confidence Intervals -
preferneither_assignedMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel <- ((preferneither_assignedMSNBC$immig_increased) + (preferneither_assignedMSNBC$immig_increased) +
td <- t.test(preferneither_assignedMSNBC_ImmigrationLevel)</pre>
## Prefer neither, Assigned MSNBC
preferneither_assignedFOX <- subset(dat, tv_prefer == 0 & condition == "assigned" & source == "Fox News
## View(preferFOX_assignedFOX)
mean_preferneither_assignedFOX_ImmigrationLevel <- mean(preferneither_assignedFOX$immig_increased) + me
mean_preferneither_assignedFOX_ImmigrationLevel <- mean_preferneither_assignedFOX_ImmigrationLevel / 3
mean_preferneither_assignedFOX_ImmigrationLevel
## [1] 0.6387255
## Confidence Intervals -
preferneither_assignedFOX_ImmigrationLevel <- ((preferneither_assignedFOX$simmig_increased) + (prefernei</pre>
te <- t.test(preferneither_assignedFOX_ImmigrationLevel)</pre>
table3 <- map_df(list(t1, t2, t6, t7, t8, t9, td, te), broom::tidy)
table3[c("estimate", "statistic", "p.value", "conf.low", "conf.high")]
## # A tibble: 8 x 5
     estimate statistic p.value conf.low conf.high
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                                               0.664
## 2
        0.415
                 12.0 1.09e-16
                                     0.345
                                               0.484
## 3
        0.563
                  5.82 3.96e- 4
                                     0.340
                                               0.786
## 4
        0.672
                  20.2 3.01e-21
                                     0.605
                                               0.739
## 5
        0.670
                  15.0 2.50e-14
                                     0.579
                                               0.762
## 6
        0.522
                 12.7 6.50e-13
                                     0.438
                                               0.606
## 7
                  14.0 1.93e-15
        0.582
                                     0.497
                                               0.666
## 8
        0.639
                  19.7 7.92e-20
                                     0.573
                                               0.705
```

combine and plot -

Control vs Assigned - Updated plot with accurate CIs and seperate panels

ASSIGNED

