# Study 4

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#### Read Data

```
# Set this to TRUE if you have API access, FALSE if using CSV
USE API <- TRUE
if(USE_API) {
  ## Pull directly from Qualtrics API
  d0 <- fetch survey(surveyID='SV 1BJC5tq7iCTDLpk',</pre>
                      label = T,
                      convert = F,
                      start_date = "2024-03-27",
                      force_request = T)
} else {
  # Read the processed data directly from CSV
  d0 <- read.csv('Study4.csv', check.names = F)</pre>
# Define the categories
women <- c('Anne Frank', 'Tina Fey', 'Jackie Kennedy', 'Helen Keller', 'Barbra

    Streisand')

pages <- c('Tina Fey', 'Keith Richards', 'Andre Agassi', 'Henry Winkler', 'Willie</pre>
→ Nelson', 'Michael J. Fox', 'John Stamos')
year <- c('Steve Jobs', 'J. Robert Oppenheimer', 'Mark Twain', 'Anthony Bourdain',
→ 'Andrew Jackson', 'Tina Fey', 'Johnny Cash', 'Jackie Kennedy', 'Theodore
→ Roosevelt', 'Che Guevara', 'Tennessee Williams', 'Keith Richards', 'Napoleon
→ Bonaparte', 'Andre Agassi', 'Henry Winkler', 'Robin Williams', 'Willie Nelson',
→ 'Michael J. Fox', 'John Stamos')
entertainer <- c('Anthony Bourdain', 'Tina Fey', 'Johnny Cash', 'Jim Carroll', 'Keith
→ Richards', 'Henry Winkler', 'Robin Williams', 'Willie Nelson', 'Michael J. Fox',
→ 'John Stamos', 'Barbra Streisand')
if(USE_API) {
  d0 <- d0 |>
    filter(!is.na(`choice-7`)) |>
    mutate(
      gender_feedback = as.numeric(grepl("feature a female protagonist", feedbackItem1) |
                    grepl("feature a female protagonist", feedbackItem2) |
                    grepl("feature a female protagonist", feedbackItem3)),
      pages_shown = as.numeric(grepl("are over 500 pages", feedbackItem1) |
                    grepl("are over 500 pages", feedbackItem2) |
                    grepl("are over 500 pages", feedbackItem3)),
      year_shown = as.numeric(grep1("were written in the past 25 years", feedbackItem1) |
                   grepl("were written in the past 25 years", feedbackItem2)
                  grepl("were written in the past 25 years", feedbackItem3)),
      entertainer_shown = as.numeric(grepl("feature an entertainer", feedbackItem1) |
                    grepl("feature an entertainer", feedbackItem2) |
                    grepl("feature an entertainer", feedbackItem3)),
      female_pick = case_when(`choice-7` %in% women ~ 1,
                              TRUE \sim 0),
      pages_pick = case_when(`choice-7` %in% pages ~ 1,
                              TRUE \sim 0),
      year_pick = case_when(`choice-7` %in% year ~ 1,
                              TRUE \sim 0),
```

#### Variable Names

| Variable             | Description  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|--|
| gender_feedback      | Binary indicator of whether a participant was randomly assigned    |  |  |
|                      | to gender feedback condition.                                      |  |  |
| female_pick          | Binary indicator of whether a participant selected a biopic with a |  |  |
|                      | female protagonist for their seventh selection.                    |  |  |
| budget_shown         | Binary indicator of whether a participant was randomly assigned    |  |  |
|                      | to receive budget feedback.  |  |  |
| budget_pick          | Binary indicator of whether a participant selected a film with a   |  |  |
|                      | big budget for their seventh selection.                            |  |  |
| year_shown           | Binary indicator of whether a participant was randomly assigned    |  |  |
|                      | to receive film year feedback.                                     |  |  |
| year_pick            | Binary indicator of whether a participant selected a film released |  |  |
|                      | after 2010 for their seventh selection.                            |  |  |
| poli_shown           | Binary indicator of whether a participant was randomly assigned    |  |  |
|                      | to receive political leader feedback                               |  |  |
| poli_pick            | Binary indicator of whether a participant selected a film with a   |  |  |
|                      | political protagonist for their seventh selection.                 |  |  |
| base_gender          | Count of the number of films with female protagonists selected in  |  |  |
|                      | the initial six films.   |  |  |
| choice-1 to choice-7 | The selected biographies   |  |  |
| gender               | Self-selected gender.  |  |  |
| race                 | Self-selected race.  |  |  |
| age                  | Self-entered age.  |  |  |
| gender_code          | Dummy code for gender (male $= 1$ ).                               |  |  |
| race_code            | Dummy code for race (white $= 1$ ).                                |  |  |

### Demographics

```
Percentage gender
## 1 Another gender not listed here:
                                      0.36
## 2
                                Man 52.52
## 3
                         Non-binary
                                      2.16
## 4
                              Woman 44.96
##
                           Percentage Race
## 1 American Indian or Alaskan Native 0.36
## 2
             Asian / Pacific Islander 42.81
## 3
            Black or African American 10.79
## 4
                    Hispanic / Latinx 4.68
## 5
                    White / Caucasian 41.37
## Mean (age): 25.11
## SD (age): 10.87
```

#### **Primary Analysis**

```
# primary model
r1 <- lm(female_pick ~ gender_feedback, data=d0)
# robust standard errors
robust_summary(r1)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = female_pick ~ gender_feedback, data = d0)
## Residuals:
      Min
              1Q Median 3Q
## -0.3487 -0.3487 -0.2237 0.6513 0.7763
## Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 0.22368 0.03402 6.574 2.15e-10 ***
## gender_feedback 0.12500
                             0.05169 2.418 0.0162 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.4491 on 302 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.01912, Adjusted R-squared: 0.01587
## F-statistic: 5.887 on 1 and 302 DF, p-value: 0.01584
robust_confint(r1)
                      2.5 %
##
                               97.5 %
## (Intercept)
                 0.15673064 0.2906378
## gender_feedback 0.02328726 0.2267127
```

#### Figure 6 Code

```
dfemale_plot <- d0 |>
  dplyr::select(gender_feedback, female_pick) |>
  dplyr::group_by(gender_feedback) |>
  dplyr::summarise(
   n = n(),
   freq = mean(female_pick),
   sd = sd(female pick) * 100,
   se = (sd(female_pick) / sqrt(n())) * 100
  dplyr::mutate(gender_feedback = case_when(gender_feedback==1 ~ "\"Treatment\"",
                          TRUE ~ "\"Control\"")) |>
 rename(Condition = gender_feedback)
##### entertainer
dentertainer_plot <- d0 |>
  dplyr::select(entertainer_shown, entertainer_pick) |>
  dplyr::group_by(entertainer_shown) |>
  dplyr::summarise(
   n = n(),
   freq = mean(entertainer_pick),
   sd = sd(entertainer pick) * 100,
   se = (sd(entertainer_pick) / sqrt(n())) * 100
  dplyr::mutate(entertainer_shown = case_when(entertainer_shown==1 ~ "\"Treatment\"",
                          TRUE ~ "\"Control\"")) |>
  rename(Condition = entertainer_shown)
##### year
dyear_plot <- d0 |>
  dplyr::select(year_shown, year_pick) |>
  dplyr::group_by(year_shown) |>
 dplyr::summarise(
   n = n(),
   freq = mean(year_pick),
   sd = sd(year_pick) * 100,
   se = (sd(year_pick) / sqrt(n())) * 100
  dplyr::mutate(year_shown = case_when(year_shown==1 ~ "\"Treatment\"",
                          TRUE ~ "\"Control\"")) |>
 rename(Condition = year_shown)
#### pages
dpages_plot <- d0 |>
 dplyr::select(pages_shown, pages_pick) |>
```

```
dplyr::group_by(pages_shown) |>
 dplyr::summarise(
   n = n(),
   freq = mean(pages_pick),
   sd = sd(pages_pick) * 100,
   se = (sd(pages_pick) / sqrt(n())) * 100
 ) |>
 dplyr::mutate(pages_shown = case_when(pages_shown==1 ~ "\"Treatment\"",
                         TRUE ~ "\"Control\"")) |>
 rename(Condition = pages_shown)
## Combine plots
df_combined <- dplyr::bind_rows(</pre>
 dentertainer_plot %>% dplyr::mutate(Category = "\nFeatured an\nEntertainer"),
 dyear_plot %>% dplyr::mutate(Category = "\nWere Written in\nthe Past 25 Years"),
 dpages_plot %>% dplyr::mutate(Category = "\nWere Over \n500 Pages"),
 dfemale_plot %>% dplyr::mutate(Category = "\nFeatured a\nWoman")
 .id = "id") %>%
 mutate(Category = factor(Category, levels = c('\nFeatured an\nEntertainer', '\nWere
  → Written in nthe Past 25 Years', '\nWere Over \n500 Pages', '\nFeatured a\nWoman')))
p_combined \leftarrow ggplot(df_combined, aes(x = Condition, y = freq*100, fill = Condition)) +
 geom_bar(stat="identity", width = 0.85, position = position_dodge(width = 0.7)) +
 geom_text(data = df_combined %>% filter(Category %in% c('\nWere Over \n500 Pages')),

→ aes(label=paste0(sprintf("%.1f", freq*100),"%")),
  → position=position_dodge(width=0.7), vjust=5, size = 5, color = "white", family =
  → "Times New Roman") +
 geom text(data = df combined %>% filter(!Category %in% c('\nWere Over \n500 Pages')),

→ aes(label=paste0(sprintf("%.1f", freq*100),"%")),
  → position=position_dodge(width=0.7), vjust=5, size = 5, color = "white", family =
  → "Times New Roman") +
 geom_errorbar(aes(ymin=freq*100-se, ymax=freq*100+se), width = .1, position =
  → position_dodge(width = 0.7)) +
 facet_wrap(~factor(Category, c('\nFeatured an\nEntertainer', '\nWere Written in\nthe
  → Past 25 Years', '\nWere Over \n500 Pages', '\nFeatured a\nWoman')), nrow = 1,

    strip.position = "bottom") +

 geom_segment(data = df_combined %>% filter(Condition == "\"Treatment\""),
              aes(x = 1, xend = 2, y = freq*100 + se + 5, yend = freq*100 + se + 5),
              inherit.aes = FALSE) +
 geom text(data = df combined %>% filter(Category %in% c('\nWere Over \n500 Pages',
  → '\nFeatured an\nEntertainer', '\nWere Written in\nthe Past 25 Years') & Condition
  aes(x = 1.5, xend = 1.5, y = freq*100 + se + 7, yend = freq*100 + se + 7,
            \rightarrow label = "n.s."),
           inherit.aes = FALSE, vjust = 0, family = "Times New Roman", size = 6) +
 geom_text(data = df_combined %% filter(Category %in% c('\nFeatured a\nWoman') &
  aes(x = 1.5, xend = 1.5, y = freq*100 + se + 5, yend = freq*100 + se + 5,
            → label = "***"),
           inherit.aes = FALSE, vjust = 0, family = "Times New Roman", size = 6) +
 theme_bw() +
 scale_fill_manual(values = c("#990000", "#011F5B"), labels = c("No feedback provided",
 → "Feedback provided"), "Feedback") +
```

```
scale_y_continuous(labels = function(x) paste0(x,"%"), limits = c(0,100)) +
  scale_x_discrete(labels = c("\"Control\"" = "Not\nShown", "\"Treatment\"" = "Shown")) +
  labs(x = "Feedback on % of biographies that...", y = "% of Final Biographies with the
  → Target Attribute",
       title = "The Effect of Getting Feedback on Your Biography Selections") +
  theme(text = element_text(family = "Times New Roman"),
       plot.caption = element text(face = "italic", family = "Times New Roman"),
        legend.position = c(0.5, 0.95),
        legend.title = element_blank(),
        legend.direction = "horizontal",
       legend.text = element_text(size = 16, family = "Times New Roman"),
        legend.key.size = unit(7, 'mm'),
        legend.background = element_rect(fill = "white"),
        panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
       panel.grid = element_blank(),
        panel.border = element_rect(fill= NA, color = "white"),
       plot.background = element_rect(fill = "white"),
       panel.background = element rect(fill = "white"),
       axis.title.x = element_text(face="bold", size = 16, vjust = 19, family = "Times
        → New Roman"),
       plot.title = element_blank(),
       axis.title.y = element_text(size = 16, color = "black", family = "Times New
        → Roman"),
        axis.text.x = element_blank(),
       axis.ticks = element blank(),
       axis.text.y = element_text(size = 16, color = "black", family = "Times New
        → Roman"),
       strip.text = element_text(size = 16, color = "black", family = "Times New
        → Roman"),
       strip.background = element_rect(colour = "white", fill = "white"))
# Save the plot with Times New Roman font
ggsave("../Manuscript_Figures/Figure-6.pdf", plot = p_combined, width = 10, height = 8,

    units = "in", device = cairo_pdf, family = "Times New Roman")
```

### System of Equations

| ## |   | Tes                          | t Wald.Coefficient | $P_Value$    |
|----|---|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| ## | 1 | Female Feedback - Page       | s 26.014870        | 4.550477e-07 |
| ## | 2 | Female Feedback - Yea        | r 2.416112         | 1.206200e-01 |
| ## | 3 | Female Feedback - Entertaine | r 1.202289         | 2.733045e-01 |