# Misinformation Qualitative Analysis

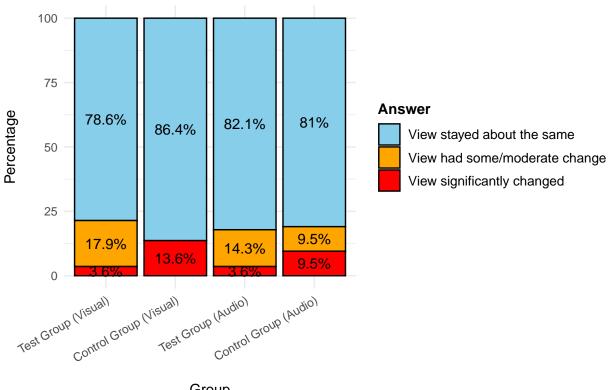
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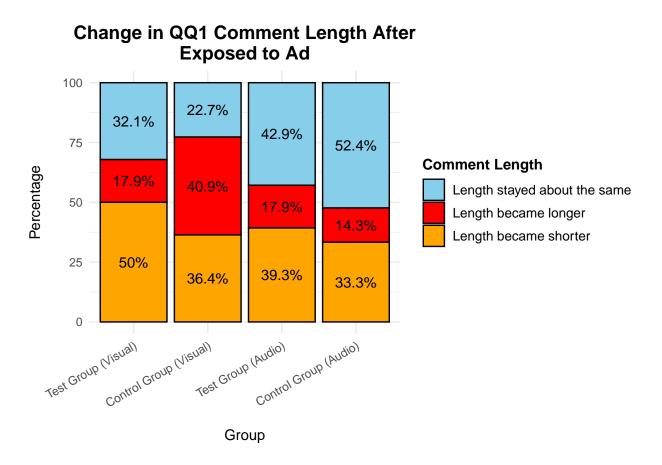
# Pilot Study

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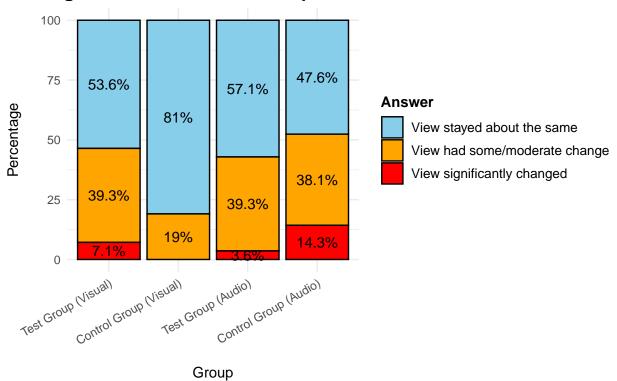


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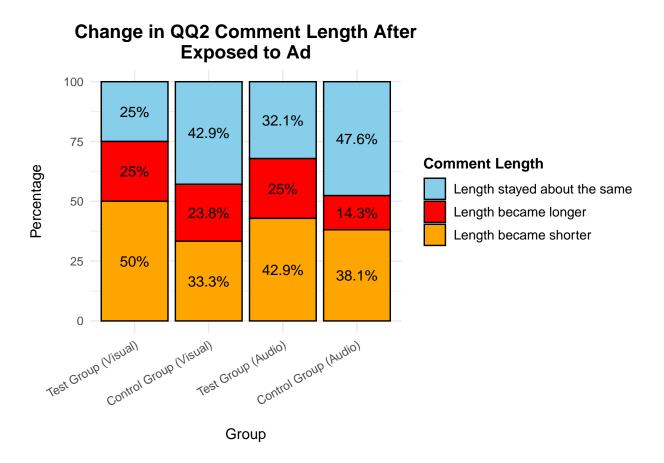


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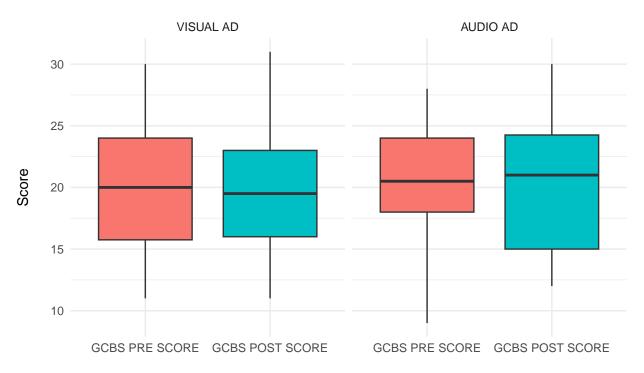
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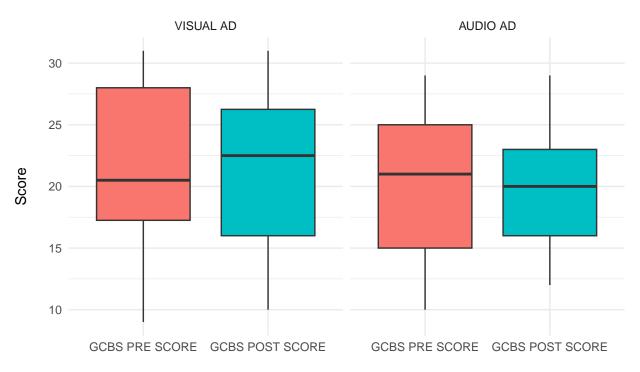


## GCBS Scores Before & After Ad – Test Group



**GCBS Test Scores** 

## GCBS Scores Before & After Ad - Control Group



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#### GCBS Pre-Score Q5 (Most Important)

Large groups of scientists manipulate, fabricate, or suppress evidence in order to deceive the public.

#### GCBS Pre-Score Q4 (Least Important)

 $\label{lem:concealed} \textit{The spread of most viruses and/or diseases is the result of the deliberate, concealed efforts of some organization.}$ 

Control Group (Audio): 21 (42.98%) Control Group (Visual): 22 (44%) Test Group (Audio): 28 (57.14%) Test Group (Visual): 28 (56%)

Total: 99

They're trying to see if an advertisement influences their likelihood to believe in conspiracy theories and fake news? Hence asking questions about podcasts and social media.