Investigating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the gender productivity gap in academia

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Install and load packages

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## install packages like so
install.packages("pacman")
rm(list = ls())
devtools::install_github("daniel1noble/orchaRd", force = TRUE)
pacman::p_load(devtools, tidyverse, metafor, patchwork, R.rsp,
   orchaRd, emmeans, ape, phytools, flextable)
## Loading required package: Matrix
## Loading required package: metadat
##
## Loading the 'metafor' package (version 3.8-1). For an
## introduction to the package please type: help(metafor)
## Loading required package: usethis
## -- Attaching packages ------ tidyverse 1.3.2 --
                  v dplyr 1.0.10
## v tibble 3.1.8
## v tidyr 1.2.1
                     v stringr 1.4.1
          2.1.3
                    v forcats 0.5.2
## v readr
## v purrr 0.3.5
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x tidyr::expand() masks Matrix::expand()
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
                   masks stats::lag()
## x tidyr::pack() masks Matrix::pack()
## x tidyr::unpack() masks Matrix::unpack()
## Loading the 'orchaRd' package (version 2.0). For an
## introduction and vignette to the package please see: https://daniel1noble.github.io/orchaRd/
##
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##
## Attaching package: 'gridExtra'
##
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
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Load data

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##
                    Standardised mean difference (binary proportions)
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                             Standardised mean difference (chi-square)
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           Standardised mean difference (f-test, unequal sample size)
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               Standardised mean difference (from binary proportions)
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## Biological sciences
                                   Medicine
                                               Multidisciplinary
                                                                      Social sciences
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                     17
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                 TEMCP
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          Other Publications Submissions
##
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                       Burn-out
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##
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                       Job loss
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##
                             23
##
                    Work hours
                                              Working papers
##
##
##
                                                                                      Ability to submit papers
##
##
                                                                                             Academic job loss
##
##
                                                                                         Academic productivity
##
```

Any authorship

##	Binary whether loss of research productivity
##	
##	Corresponding authorship
##	1
##	Disruption from having to work from home
##	
##	Effect of COVID-19 pandemic on work from home
##	
##	First authorshi
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##	Middle authorshi
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##	Number of new research projects
##	
##	Pandemic effect on academic productivity
##	
##	Research hours per week
##	
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##	Research productivity decrease following COVID-19 relative to other gender
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##	Sole authorshi
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##	Whether the pandemic created low productivity (Y/N
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##	Work productivity from hom
##	Work productivity from nom
##	Work-productivity during pandemics: working hours, percentage of time spent on research and education
##	"" Produced to grant by and our control of the point of the control and education
##	Work-related burnou
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Hypothesis 1: During pandemic conditions the gender gap in academic productivity has increased.

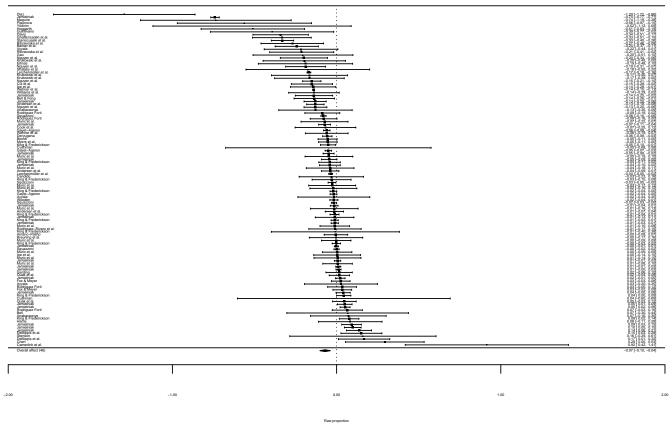
Prediction 1a: The pandemic has increased the gender gap in productivity (as indicated by an overall negative effect size).

Looks like an overall negative effect: during pandemic conditions the gender gap in academic productivity has increased.

```
# Hierarchical mixed effect meta-analysis with all papers.
# Studies with multiple effect sizes are controlled for.
m <- rma.mv(yi, vi, random = ~1 | ID.article/ID.observation,</pre>
    data = all_data)
m
##
## Multivariate Meta-Analysis Model (k = 115; method: REML)
##
## Variance Components:
##
##
               estim
                        sqrt nlvls fixed
                                                              factor
## sigma^2.1 0.0022 0.0468
                                50
                                       no
                                                          ID.article
## sigma^2.2 0.0136 0.1165
                               115
                                       no ID.article/ID.observation
##
## Test for Heterogeneity:
## Q(df = 114) = 4789.5722, p-val < .0001
##
## Model Results:
##
## estimate
               se
                       zval
                               pval
                                       ci.lb
                                                ci.ub
## -0.0700 0.0163 -4.2910 <.0001 -0.1020 -0.0380 ***
##
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
# Forest plot produced for visual representation.
forest(m, slab = all_dataAuthor, xlim = c(-2, 2), ylim = c(-1,
    120), digits = 2, xlab = "Raw proportion", mlab = "Overall effect (46)")
```

text(-1, 122, "Author(s) and Year", pos = 2, font = 2, cex = 0.8) text(2, 122, "Effect size [95% CI]", pos = 2, font = 2, cex = 0.8)

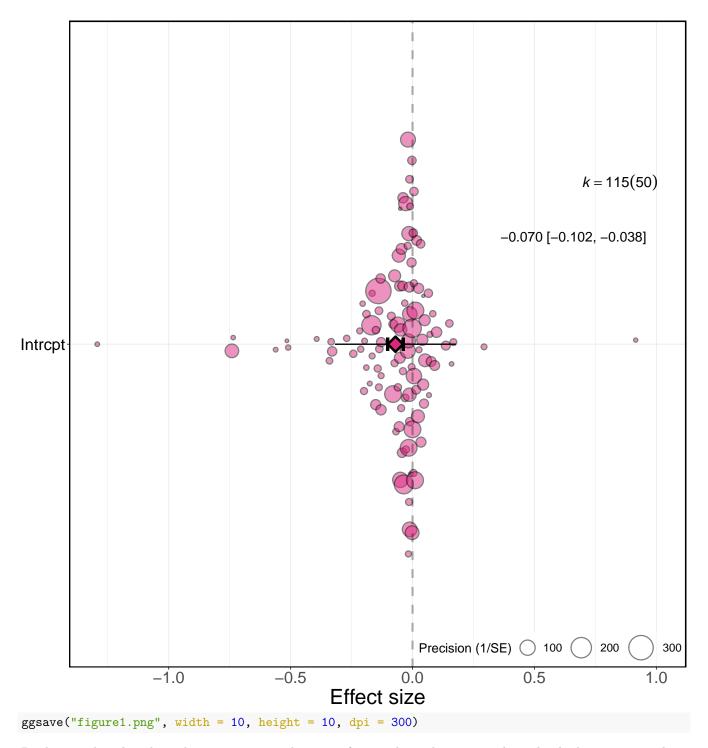
Author(s) and Year Effect size [95% CI]



${\bf Figure}\ 1$

```
my.orchard(m, mod = "1", alpha = 0.5, data = all_data, whisker = 0.025,
    group = "Article.ID", xlab = "Effect size") + annotate("text",
    size = 6, y = 0.66, x = 1.2, label = paste("-0.070 [-0.102, -0.038]")) +
    scale_fill_manual(values = c("#DC267F"))
## Warning in k == TRUE && g == TRUE && k.pos == "right": 'length(x) = 2 > 1' in
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Prediction 1b: Though studies can measure the type of research productivity as by individual surveys, numbers of submissions and numbers of publications, this does not influence the gender gap increase observed during the pandemic.

```
all_data$Broad.productivity.measure[all_data$Broad.productivity.measure ==
    "Other"] <- "Survey"

tapply(all_data$ID.observation, all_data$Broad.productivity.measure,
    length)</pre>
```

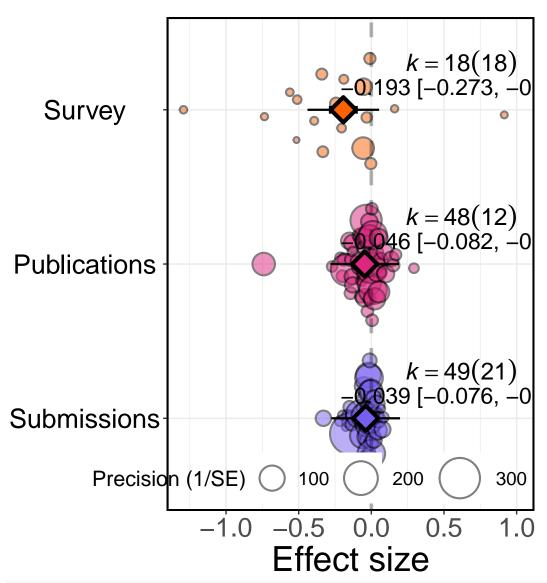
Publications Submissions Survey ## 48 49 18

```
all_data$Broad.productivity.measure.reordered <- factor(all_data$Broad.productivity.measure,
    c("Submissions", "Publications", "Survey"))
m.area <- rma.mv(yi, vi, mods = ~Broad.productivity.measure.reordered,</pre>
    random = ~1 | ID.article/ID.observation, data = all_data)
m.area
##
## Multivariate Meta-Analysis Model (k = 115; method: REML)
##
## Variance Components:
##
##
                        sqrt nlvls fixed
                                                               factor
               estim
## sigma^2.1 0.0000 0.0000
                                                           ID.article
                                 50
                                        no
## sigma^2.2 0.0142 0.1190
                                115
                                           ID.article/ID.observation
                                        no
##
## Test for Residual Heterogeneity:
## QE(df = 112) = 4751.7560, p-val < .0001
## Test of Moderators (coefficients 2:3):
## QM(df = 2) = 12.3488, p-val = 0.0021
## Model Results:
##
##
                                                     estimate
                                                                          zval
                                                                   se
## intrcpt
                                                      -0.0386 0.0192 -2.0107
## Broad.productivity.measure.reorderedPublications
                                                      -0.0071 0.0268 -0.2664
## Broad.productivity.measure.reorderedSurvey
                                                      -0.1540 0.0451 -3.4170
##
                                                       pval
                                                               ci.lb
                                                                        ci.ub
                                                             -0.0763 -0.0010
## intrcpt
                                                     0.0444
## Broad.productivity.measure.reorderedPublications
                                                     0.7899 -0.0596
                                                                       0.0453
## Broad.productivity.measure.reorderedSurvey
                                                     0.0006 -0.2423 -0.0657
##
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
m.area1 <- rma.mv(yi, vi, mods = ~Broad.productivity.measure.reordered -</pre>
    1, random = ~1 | ID.article/ID.observation, data = all_data)
m.area1
##
## Multivariate Meta-Analysis Model (k = 115; method: REML)
##
## Variance Components:
##
##
               estim
                        sqrt nlvls fixed
                                                               factor
## sigma^2.1 0.0000 0.0000
                                 50
                                     no
                                                           ID.article
## sigma^2.2 0.0142 0.1190
                                115
                                       no ID.article/ID.observation
## Test for Residual Heterogeneity:
## QE(df = 112) = 4751.7560, p-val < .0001
## Test of Moderators (coefficients 1:3):
## QM(df = 3) = 32.4292, p-val < .0001
## Model Results:
##
```

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estimate
                                                                  se
                                                                         zval
## Broad.productivity.measure.reorderedSubmissions
                                                     -0.0386 0.0192 -2.0107
## Broad.productivity.measure.reorderedPublications
                                                     -0.0458 0.0186 -2.4599
                                                     -0.1926 0.0408 -4.7260
## Broad.productivity.measure.reorderedSurvey
##
                                                      pval
                                                              ci.lb
                                                                       ci.ub
## Broad.productivity.measure.reorderedSubmissions
                                                     0.0444 -0.0763 -0.0010
## Broad.productivity.measure.reorderedPublications
                                                    0.0139 -0.0822 -0.0093
## Broad.productivity.measure.reorderedSurvey
                                                     <.0001 -0.2725 -0.1128 ***
##
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Figure 2
p1 <- my.orchard(m.area1, mod = "Broad.productivity.measure.reordered",</pre>
    group = "Article.ID", data = all_data, xlab = "Effect size",
    whisker = 0.05, transfm = "none") + annotate("text", size = 6,
    y = 0.62, x = 3.15, label = paste("-0.193 [-0.273, -0.113]")) +
    annotate("text", size = 6, y = 0.62, x = 2.15, label = paste("-0.046 [-0.082, -0.009]")) +
    annotate("text", size = 6, y = 0.62, x = 1.15, label = paste("-0.039 [-0.076, -0.001]")) +
    scale_fill_manual(values = c("#785EF0", "#DC267F", "#FE6100"))
## Warning in k == TRUE && g == TRUE && k.pos == "right": 'length(x) = 2 > 1' in
```

coercion to 'logical(1)'

p1



ggsave("figure2.png", width = 10, height = 10, dpi = 300)

Hypothesis 2: During pandemic conditions the gender gap in academic productivity has increased differentially across research fields.

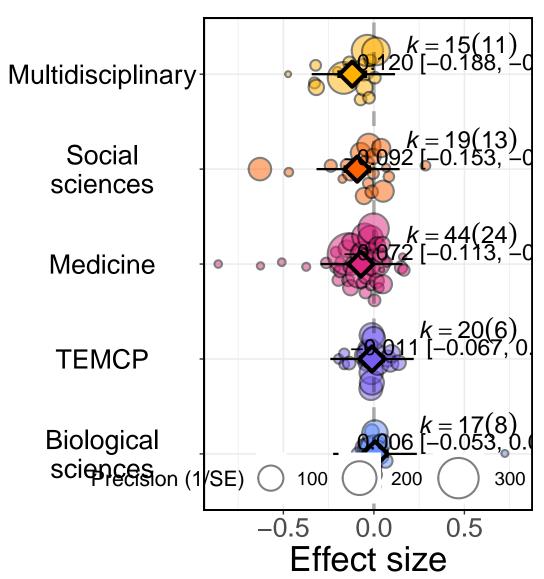
Prediction 2a: The pandemic has increased the gender gap in academic productivity more in fields that already had a previously greater gender gap because these lacked gender-equitable support measures to prevent female academics experiencing research production setbacks.

```
all_data$Broad.research.field.reordered <- factor(all_data$Broad.research.field,
    c("Biological sciences", "TEMCP", "Medicine", "Social sciences",
        "Multidisciplinary"))
levels(all_data$Broad.research.field.reordered) <- gsub(" ",</pre>
    "\n", levels(all data$Broad.research.field.reordered))
research_field <- metafor::rma.mv(yi = yi, V = vi, mods = ~Broad.research.field.reordered,
    random = list(~1 | Article.ID, ~1 | ID), data = all_data)
summary(research_field)
##
## Multivariate Meta-Analysis Model (k = 115; method: REML)
##
##
    logLik Deviance
                            AIC
                                      BIC
                                               AICc
##
   44.8688 -89.7376 -75.7376 -56.8342 -74.6395
##
## Variance Components:
##
##
               estim
                        sqrt nlvls
                                     fixed
                                                factor
## sigma^2.1 0.0000
                     0.0000
                                 50
                                            Article.ID
                                        no
## sigma^2.2 0.0135 0.1162
                                115
                                                     TD
                                        no
##
## Test for Residual Heterogeneity:
## QE(df = 110) = 3950.1936, p-val < .0001
##
## Test of Moderators (coefficients 2:5):
## QM(df = 4) = 12.1382, p-val = 0.0164
##
## Model Results:
##
##
                                                     estimate
                                                                   se
                                                                          zval
## intrcpt
                                                      0.0063 0.0304
                                                                        0.2076
## Broad.research.field.reorderedTEMCP
                                                     -0.0171 0.0416 -0.4099
## Broad.research.field.reorderedMedicine
                                                      -0.0782 0.0370
                                                                      -2.1153
## Broad.research.field.reorderedSocial\nsciences
                                                      -0.0987 0.0434
                                                                       -2.2761
## Broad.research.field.reorderedMultidisciplinary
                                                      -0.1267 0.0461 -2.7490
##
                                                               ci.lb
                                                                       ci.ub
                                                      pval
                                                     0.8356
## intrcpt
                                                            -0.0532
                                                                       0.0658
## Broad.research.field.reorderedTEMCP
                                                     0.6819
                                                            -0.0986
                                                                       0.0645
## Broad.research.field.reorderedMedicine
                                                     0.0344
                                                                     -0.0057
                                                            -0.1507
## Broad.research.field.reorderedSocial\nsciences
                                                    0.0228
                                                            -0.1837
                                                                     -0.0137
## Broad.research.field.reorderedMultidisciplinary 0.0060 -0.2171
                                                                     -0.0364
##
##
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
research_field1 <- metafor::rma.mv(yi = yi, V = vi, mods = ~Broad.research.field.reordered -
    1, random = list(~1 | Article.ID, ~1 | ID), data = all_data)
summary(research_field1)
```

```
## Multivariate Meta-Analysis Model (k = 115; method: REML)
##
##
     logLik Deviance
                            AIC
                                      BIC
                                               AICc
##
   44.8688
            -89.7376 -75.7376 -56.8342 -74.6395
##
## Variance Components:
##
##
               estim
                        sqrt nlvls fixed
                                                factor
## sigma^2.1 0.0000 0.0000
                                 50
                                        no
                                            Article.ID
                                                    ID
## sigma^2.2 0.0135 0.1162
                                115
                                        no
##
## Test for Residual Heterogeneity:
## QE(df = 110) = 3950.1936, p-val < .0001
## Test of Moderators (coefficients 1:5):
## QM(df = 5) = 32.8003, p-val < .0001
## Model Results:
##
##
                                                       estimate
                                                                            zval
## Broad.research.field.reorderedBiological\nsciences
                                                         0.0063 0.0304
                                                                          0.2076
## Broad.research.field.reorderedTEMCP
                                                        -0.0108 0.0284 -0.3781
## Broad.research.field.reorderedMedicine
                                                                        -3.4112
                                                        -0.0719 0.0211
## Broad.research.field.reorderedSocial\nsciences
                                                        -0.0924 0.0309
                                                                        -2.9864
## Broad.research.field.reorderedMultidisciplinary
                                                        -0.1204 0.0347 -3.4727
                                                         pval
                                                                 ci.lb
                                                                          ci.ub
## Broad.research.field.reorderedBiological\nsciences
                                                       0.8356 -0.0532
                                                                         0.0658
## Broad.research.field.reorderedTEMCP
                                                       0.7054 - 0.0665
                                                                         0.0450
## Broad.research.field.reorderedMedicine
                                                       0.0006 -0.1132 -0.0306
## Broad.research.field.reorderedSocial\nsciences
                                                       0.0028 -0.1530
                                                                        -0.0317
## Broad.research.field.reorderedMultidisciplinary
                                                       0.0005 -0.1884 -0.0525
##
## Broad.research.field.reorderedBiological\nsciences
## Broad.research.field.reorderedTEMCP
## Broad.research.field.reorderedMedicine
                                                       ***
## Broad.research.field.reorderedSocial\nsciences
## Broad.research.field.reorderedMultidisciplinary
                                                       ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Figure 3
my.orchard(research field1, mod = "Broad.research.field.reordered",
    group = "Article.ID", data = all_data, whisker = 0.08, xlab = "Effect size",
    alpha = 0.5, transfm = "tanh", cb = FALSE) + annotate("text",
    size = 6, y = 0.5, x = 5.13, label = paste("-0.120 [-0.188, -0.053]")) +
    annotate("text", size = 6, y = 0.5, x = 4.13, label = paste("-0.092 [-0.153, -0.032]")) +
    annotate("text", size = 6, y = 0.5, x = 3.13, label = paste("-0.072 [-0.113, -0.031]")) +
    annotate("text", size = 6, y = 0.5, x = 2.13, label = paste("-0.011 [-0.067, 0.045]")) +
    annotate("text", size = 6, y = 0.5, x = 1.13, label = paste("0.006 [-0.053, 0.066]")) +
    scale_fill_manual(values = c("#648FFF", "#785EF0", "#DC267F",
        "#FE6100", "#FFB000"))
```

Warning in k == TRUE && g == TRUE && k.pos == "right": 'length(x) = 2 > 1' in

coercion to 'logical(1)'



```
ggsave("figure3.png", width = 10, height = 10, dpi = 300)
```

Prediction 2b: We predict the pandemic has increased the gender gap more for research fields of a given authorship position that already had a previously greater gender gap because less support may have been available to women to balance the effects of the pandemic.

```
all_data$nwomenprepandemic <- round(as.numeric(all_data$X..women.authors.pre.pandemic) *
    as.numeric(all_data$n.pre.pandemic), digits = 0)

## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion

## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion

all_data$nmenprepandemic <- round(as.numeric(all_data$n.pre.pandemic) -
    as.numeric(all_data$nwomenprepandemic), digits = 0)

## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion

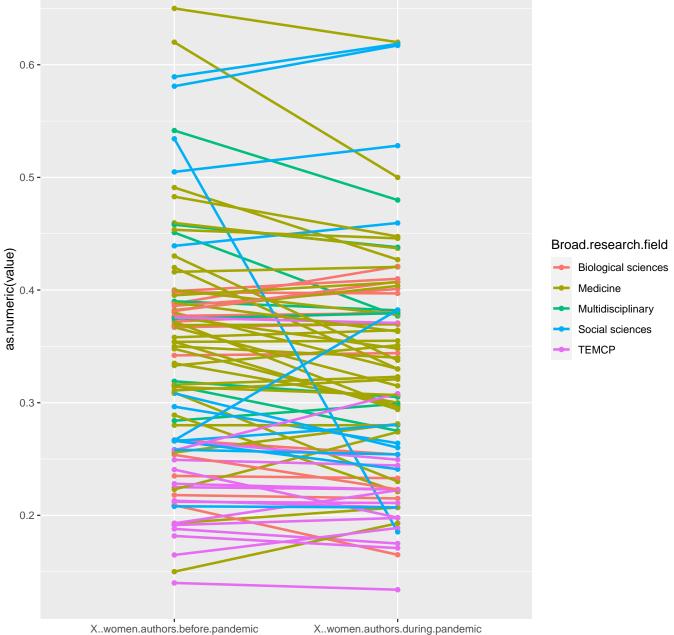
all_data$nwomenduringpandemic <- round(as.numeric(all_data$X..women.authors.during.pandemic) *
    as.numeric(all_data$n.during.pandemic), digits = 0)</pre>
```

Warning: NAs introduced by coercion

```
## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
all data$nmenduringpandemic <- round(as.numeric(all data$n.during.pandemic) -
    as.numeric(all_data$nwomenduringpandemic), digits = 0)
## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
previous_bias <- metafor::rma.mv(yi = yi, V = vi, mods = ~cbind(nmenprepandemic/nwomenprepandemic),
    random = list(~1 | Article.ID, ~1 | ID), data = subset(all_data,
        all_data$Self.reported.or.measured == "Measured"))
## Warning: Rows with NAs omitted from model fitting.
# Model suggests that contrary to our prediction, the
# pandemic has increased the gender gap more for research
# fields of a given authorship position that were
# previously less biased.
summary(previous_bias)
##
## Multivariate Meta-Analysis Model (k = 84; method: REML)
                               AIC
                                          BIC
##
      logLik
               Deviance
                                                     AICc
##
     59.7103 -119.4207 -111.4207 -101.7938 -110.9012
##
## Variance Components:
##
##
                        sqrt nlvls fixed
                                                 factor
               estim
## sigma^2.1 0.0000 0.0000
                                 25
                                        no Article.ID
## sigma^2.2 0.0110 0.1051
                                 84
                                        no
                                                     ID
## Test for Residual Heterogeneity:
## QE(df = 82) = 3373.8831, p-val < .0001
##
## Test of Moderators (coefficient 2):
## QM(df = 1) = 11.0156, p-val = 0.0009
##
## Model Results:
##
##
                                              estimate
                                                            se
                                                                   zval
                                                                           pval
## intrcpt
                                              -0.1232 0.0301 -4.0981 <.0001
                                                                 3.3190 0.0009
## cbind(nmenprepandemic/nwomenprepandemic)
                                               0.0389 0.0117
                                               ci.lb
                                                         ci.ub
## intrcpt
                                              -0.1820 -0.0643
                                                                ***
## cbind(nmenprepandemic/nwomenprepandemic)
                                              0.0159
                                                       0.0619
##
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
measured_data$X..women.authors.pre.pandemic <- as.numeric(measured_data$X..women.authors.pre.pandemic)
## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
measured_data$X..women.authors.during.pandemic <- as.numeric(measured_data$X..women.authors.during.pandemi
## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
measured_data <- subset(measured_data, !is.na(measured_data$X..women.authors.pre.pandemic))</pre>
measured_data <- subset(measured_data, !is.na(measured_data$X..women.authors.during.pandemic))</pre>
socialsciences <- subset(measured_data, measured_data$Broad.research.field ==</pre>
```

"Social sciences")

```
medicine <- subset(measured_data, measured_data$Broad.research.field ==</pre>
    "Medicine")
multi <- subset(measured_data, measured_data$Broad.research.field ==</pre>
    "Multidisciplinary")
temcp <- subset(measured_data, measured_data$Broad.research.field ==</pre>
    "TEMCP technology, engineering, mathematic, chemistry and physics")
bio <- subset(measured_data, measured_data$Broad.research.field ==</pre>
    "Biological sciences")
socialsciences$X..women.authors.pre.pandemic <- as.numeric(socialsciences$X..women.authors.pre.pandemic)
socialsciences$X..women.authors.during.pandemic <- as.numeric(socialsciences$X..women.authors.during.pande
mean((socialsciences$X..women.authors.pre.pandemic))
## [1] 0.3765561
mean((socialsciences$X..women.authors.during.pandemic))
## [1] 0.3581449
mean((medicine$X..women.authors.pre.pandemic))
## [1] 0.3693147
mean((medicine$X..women.authors.during.pandemic))
## [1] 0.3461209
mean((multi$X..women.authors.pre.pandemic))
## [1] 0.3916469
mean((multi$X..women.authors.during.pandemic))
## [1] 0.3669248
mean((temcp$X..women.authors.pre.pandemic))
## [1] NaN
mean((temcp$X..women.authors.during.pandemic))
## [1] NaN
mean((bio$X..women.authors.pre.pandemic))
## [1] 0.3280901
mean((bio$X..women.authors.during.pandemic))
## [1] 0.3286446
all_data$Broad.research.field.reordered.opposite <- factor(all_data$Broad.research.field,
    c("Social sciences", "Multidisciplinary", "Medicine", "Biological sciences",
        "TEMCP"))
all_data_long <- all_data
all_data_long$X..women.authors.before.pandemic <- all_data_long$X..women.authors.pre.pandemic
all_data_long$X..women.authors.before.pandemic <- as.numeric(all_data_long$X..women.authors.before.pandemi
## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
all_data_long$X..women.authors.during.pandemic <- as.numeric(all_data_long$X..women.authors.during.pandemi
## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
```



Χ

```
all_data_long$Period[all_data_long$Period == "X..women.authors.before.pandemic"] <- "Before pandemic"
all_data_long$Period[all_data_long$Period == "X..women.authors.during.pandemic"] <- "During pandemic"
all_data_long$"Broad research field" <- all_data_long$Broad.research.field.reordered</pre>
```

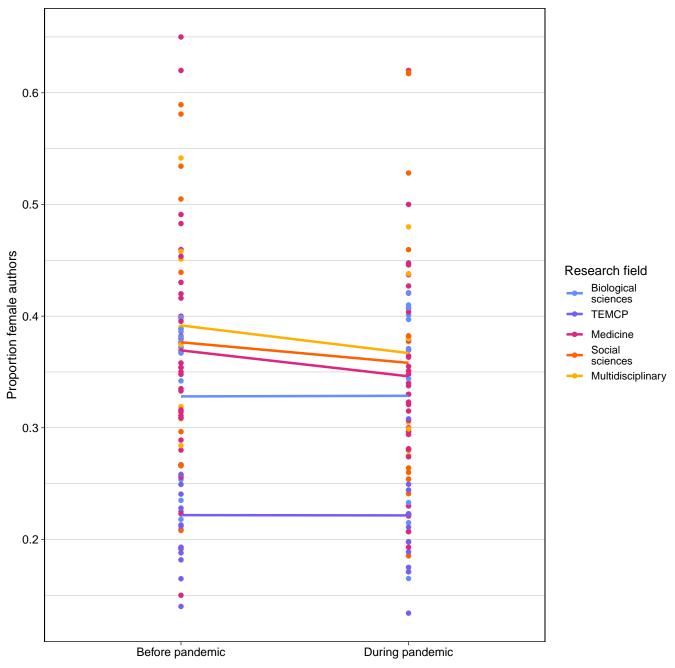
Figure 4

```
ggplot(all_data_long, aes(x = factor(Period), y = as.numeric(value),
    color = factor(Broad.research.field.reordered), group = Broad.research.field.reordered)) +
    geom_point(position = position_jitter(width = 0)) + geom_smooth(method = "lm",
    se = FALSE) + labs(color = "Research field") + labs(x = "",
    y = "Proportion female authors") + theme_linedraw() + theme(panel.grid.major.x = element_blank(),
    panel.grid.major = element_line(size = 0.1, linetype = "solid",
        colour = "gray"), panel.grid.minor = element_line(size = 0.1,
        linetype = "solid", colour = "gray")) + theme(axis.text = element_text(size = 10)) +
    scale_color_manual(values = c("#648FFFF", "#785EFO", "#DC267F",
        "#FE6100", "#FFB000"))

## Yeom_smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'

## Warning: Removed 62 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).

## Warning: Removed 62 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```



ggsave("figure4.png", width = 5, height = 5, dpi = 300)

```
## `geom_smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'
```

^{##} Warning: Removed 62 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).

^{##} Removed 62 rows containing missing values (geom_point).

Hypothesis 3: Pandemic conditions made it difficult for women to lead research, rather than support research.

Prediction 3: We predict the pandemic has increased the gender gap more in first and last, rather than middle authorship positions as female academics have been more limited in undertaking leading research roles, but not supportive research roles in pandemic conditions.

Note: Only 3 effect sizes from 2 studies that use middle authorship makes it difficult to test this.

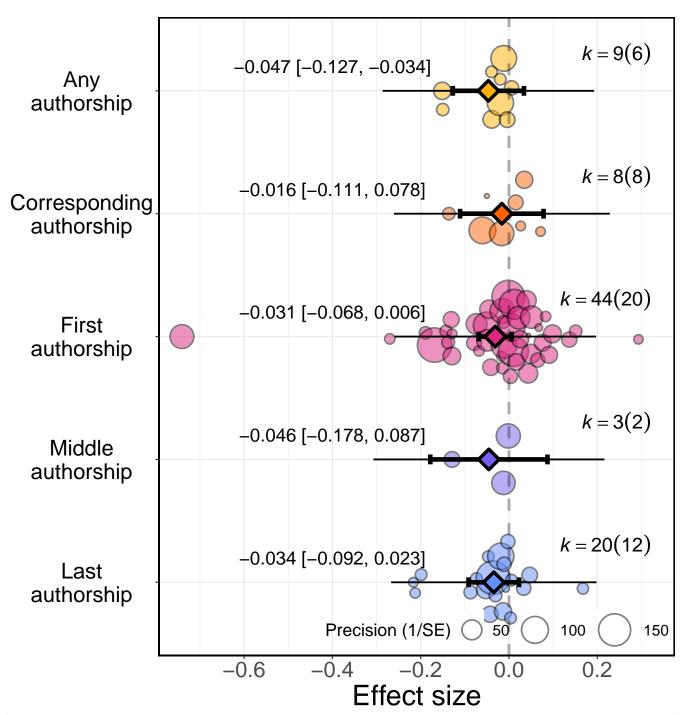
```
measured_data$Specific.productivity.measure[measured_data$Specific.productivity.measure ==
    "Sole authorship"] <- "Last authorship"
measured_data$Specific.productivity.measure.reordered <- factor(measured_data$Specific.productivity.measur
    c("Last authorship", "Middle authorship", "First authorship",
        "Corresponding authorship", "Any authorship"))
levels(measured_data$Specific.productivity.measure.reordered) <- gsub(" ",</pre>
    "\n", levels(measured_data$Specific.productivity.measure.reordered))
# Models
authorship_position <- metafor::rma.mv(yi = yi, V = vi, mods = ~Specific.productivity.measure.reordered,
    random = list(~1 | Article.ID, ~1 | ID), data = measured_data)
summary(authorship_position)
##
## Multivariate Meta-Analysis Model (k = 84; method: REML)
##
                               AIC
##
      logLik
               Deviance
                                           BTC
                                                     AICc
##
     51.1354 -102.2708
                         -88.2708
                                     -71.6847
                                                 -86.6934
##
## Variance Components:
##
                        sqrt nlvls fixed
##
                                                 factor
               estim
## sigma^2.1
              0.0000
                      0.0000
                                 25
                                            Article.ID
                                        no
## sigma^2.2 0.0132 0.1150
                                                     ID
                                        no
##
## Test for Residual Heterogeneity:
## QE(df = 79) = 3776.9941, p-val < .0001
##
## Test of Moderators (coefficients 2:5):
## QM(df = 4) = 0.2786, p-val = 0.9912
## Model Results:
##
##
                                                                      estimate
## intrcpt
                                                                       -0.0343
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedMiddle\nauthorship
                                                                       -0.0112
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedFirst\nauthorship
                                                                        0.0033
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedCorresponding\nauthorship
                                                                        0.0181
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedAny\nauthorship
                                                                       -0.0123
##
## intrcpt
                                                                      0.0292
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedMiddle\nauthorship
                                                                      0.0737
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedFirst\nauthorship
                                                                      0.0349
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedCorresponding\nauthorship
                                                                      0.0564
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedAny\nauthorship
                                                                      0.0504
```

```
##
                                                                         zval
## intrcpt
                                                                      -1.1745
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedMiddle\nauthorship
                                                                      -0.1521
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedFirst\nauthorship
                                                                       0.0934
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedCorresponding\nauthorship
                                                                       0.3219
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedAny\nauthorship
                                                                      -0.2442
##
                                                                        pval
## intrcpt
                                                                      0.2402
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedMiddle\nauthorship
                                                                      0.8791
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedFirst\nauthorship
                                                                      0.9256
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedCorresponding\nauthorship
                                                                      0.7475
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedAny\nauthorship
                                                                      0.8071
##
                                                                        ci.lb
## intrcpt
                                                                      -0.0916
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedMiddle\nauthorship
                                                                      -0.1558
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedFirst\nauthorship
                                                                      -0.0651
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedCorresponding\nauthorship
                                                                     -0.0924
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedAny\nauthorship
                                                                      -0.1112
##
                                                                       ci.ub
## intrcpt
                                                                      0.0230
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedMiddle\nauthorship
                                                                      0.1333
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedFirst\nauthorship
                                                                      0.0716
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedCorresponding\nauthorship
                                                                      0.1287
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedAny\nauthorship
                                                                      0.0865
##
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
authorship_position1 <- metafor::rma.mv(yi = yi, V = vi, mods = ~Specific.productivity.measure.reordered -
    1, random = list(~1 | Article.ID, ~1 | ID), data = measured_data)
summary(authorship_position1)
##
## Multivariate Meta-Analysis Model (k = 84; method: REML)
##
##
     logLik
              Deviance
                               AIC
                                          BIC
                                                    AICc
    51.1354 -102.2708
                          -88.2708
##
                                     -71.6847
                                                -86.6934
## Variance Components:
##
##
                                                factor
               estim
                        sqrt nlvls fixed
## sigma^2.1 0.0000 0.0000
                                 25
                                            Article.ID
                                        no
## sigma^2.2 0.0132 0.1150
                                 84
                                                    ID
                                        no
## Test for Residual Heterogeneity:
## QE(df = 79) = 3776.9941, p-val < .0001
##
## Test of Moderators (coefficients 1:5):
## QM(df = 5) = 5.9053, p-val = 0.3155
## Model Results:
##
##
                                                                      estimate
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedLast\nauthorship
                                                                       -0.0343
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedMiddle\nauthorship
                                                                       -0.0456
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedFirst\nauthorship
                                                                       -0.0311
```

```
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedCorresponding\nauthorship
                                                                      -0.0162
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedAny\nauthorship
                                                                      -0.0467
##
                                                                         se
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedLast\nauthorship
                                                                     0.0292
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedMiddle\nauthorship
                                                                     0.0677
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedFirst\nauthorship
                                                                     0.0190
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedCorresponding\nauthorship 0.0482
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedAny\nauthorship
                                                                     0.0411
                                                                        zval
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedLast\nauthorship
                                                                     -1.1745
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedMiddle\nauthorship
                                                                     -0.6729
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedFirst\nauthorship
                                                                     -1.6346
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedCorresponding\nauthorship
                                                                    -0.3358
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedAny\nauthorship
                                                                     -1.1350
                                                                       pval
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedLast\nauthorship
                                                                     0.2402
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedMiddle\nauthorship
                                                                     0.5010
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedFirst\nauthorship
                                                                     0.1021
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedCorresponding\nauthorship 0.7370
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedAny\nauthorship
                                                                     0.2564
##
                                                                       ci.lb
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedLast\nauthorship
                                                                     -0.0916
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedMiddle\nauthorship
                                                                     -0.1783
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedFirst\nauthorship
                                                                     -0.0683
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedCorresponding\nauthorship -0.1107
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedAny\nauthorship
                                                                     -0.1272
                                                                      ci.ub
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedLast\nauthorship
                                                                     0.0230
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedMiddle\nauthorship
                                                                     0.0871
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedFirst\nauthorship
                                                                     0.0062
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedCorresponding\nauthorship 0.0783
## Specific.productivity.measure.reorderedAny\nauthorship
                                                                     0.0339
##
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Figure 5

```
## Warning in k == TRUE && g == TRUE && k.pos == "right": 'length(x) = 2 > 1' in ## coercion to 'logical(1)'
```



ggsave("figure5.png", width = 10, height = 10, dpi = 300)

Heterogeneity test

```
##
                        I2_Total
                                                 I2_ID.article
##
                        98.20614
                                                      13.63583
## I2_ID.article/ID.observation
                       84.57031
##
                        I2_Total
                                                 I2_ID.article
##
                          98.206
                                                        13.636
## I2_ID.article/ID.observation
##
                         84.570
##
                            I2 Total
                                                         I2 ID.article
##
                       98.891445006
                                                           0.00000019
##
                  I2_ID.observation
                                         I2_Self.reported.or.measured
##
                        49.840640483
                                                          49.050804504
## I2_Specific.productivity.measure
                                        I2_Broad.productivity.measure
##
                        0.000000000
                                                           0.00000000
```

Publication bias

Figure 6

Funnel plots.

```
##
                        y slab
## 1 -1.2928000 4.550676
                             1
## 2 -0.7355000 4.271788
                             2
## 3 -0.5612000 4.794633
                             3
## 4 -0.5150000 3.246753
## 5 -0.5100000 6.216579
                             5
## 6 -0.3930000 5.219958
                             6
## 7 -0.3407000 11.610651
                             7
## 8 -0.3337000 10.953356
## 9 -0.3296000 28.867513
                             9
## 10 -0.2427000 14.907120
                            10
## 11 -0.2046802 6.448692
                            11
## 12 -0.1966000 7.814408
                            12
## 13 -0.1895000 6.827410
                            13
## 14 -0.1754000 5.202832
                            14
## 15 -0.1655000 8.463642
                            15
## 16 -0.1655000 9.248957
                            16
## 17 -0.0563000 69.171446
                            17
## 18 -0.0530000 34.813499
                            18
## 19 -0.0319000 10.000000
                            19
## 20 -0.0098000 12.309149
                            20
```


b) Article output -1.5 -0.5 0.0 0.5 1.0 1.5

Effect size

```
##
                       y slab
               76.028592
     -0.7407
## 1
## 2 -0.2699
               10.283082
                             2
## 3 -0.2166
                8.739376
## 4
     -0.2125
               10.051901
                             5
## 5
     -0.1990
               13.633547
## 6 -0.1889 16.160594
                             6
                             7
## 7 -0.1685 174.077656
## 8 -0.1511
              35.333263
                            8
## 9 -0.1500
               15.625000
                            9
## 10 -0.1429
               14.236408
                            10
## 11 -0.1377
               17.246507
                            11
## 12 -0.1361
               15.971914
                            12
## 13 -0.1309
               29.123469
                            13
## 14 -0.1292
               36.961064
                            14
## 15 -0.1289
               28.182994
                            15
## 16 -0.1288
                8.772267
                            16
## 17 -0.0869
               18.433375
                            17
## 18 -0.0791
               24.112141
                            18
## 19 -0.0737
               13.719241
                            19
## 20 -0.0734
               54.717566
                            20
## 21 -0.0678
               10.613702
                            21
## 22 -0.0601
               99.014754
```

f2

```
## 23 -0.0522 42.524326
                            23
## 24 -0.0502
                3.132688
                            24
## 25 -0.0502 100.503782
                            25
## 26 -0.0487
               59.028134
                            26
## 27 -0.0467
               13.492586
                            27
## 28 -0.0452
               41.558582
                            28
## 29 -0.0429
               29.880715
                            29
## 30 -0.0408
               31.204324
                            30
## 31 -0.0393
               13.492586
                            31
## 32 -0.0389
               37.190400
                            32
## 33 -0.0360 166.666667
                            33
## 34 -0.0305
               16.536269
                            34
## 35 -0.0268
               13.719241
                            35
## 36 -0.0197
               13.719241
                            36
## 37 -0.0195
               95.782629
                            37
## 38 -0.0186
               94.915800
                            38
## 39 -0.0169
                8.960056
                            39
## 40 -0.0166
               80.064077
                            40
## 41 -0.0149
               83.333333
                            41
## 42 -0.0143
               13.493815
                            42
## 43 -0.0135
               35.333263
                            43
## 44 -0.0125
               72.168784
                            44
## 45 -0.0122
               16.694514
                            45
## 46 -0.0118
               90.535746
                            46
## 47 -0.0113
               89.442719
                            47
## 48 -0.0112
               21.853030
                            48
## 49 -0.0073
                5.026776
                            49
## 50 -0.0040
              27.451403
                            50
## 51 -0.0025
              21.853030
                            51
## 52 -0.0015 77.849894
                            52
## 53 -0.0015 156.173762
                            53
## 54 0.0033 21.853030
                            54
       0.0035
              13.749033
## 55
                            55
## 56
       0.0055 13.719241
                            56
       0.0057 101.534617
## 57
                            57
      0.0059 21.853030
## 58
                            58
       0.0101 129.099445
## 59
                            59
## 60
       0.0116 127.000127
                            60
## 61
       0.0152 24.477769
                            61
## 62
               31.654447
       0.0170
                            62
## 63
       0.0221
               66.964953
                            63
## 64
       0.0252
               34.503278
                            64
## 65
       0.0266
                8.823339
                            65
## 66
       0.0333
               22.456323
                            66
## 67
       0.0347
               34.340141
                            67
## 68
       0.0399
               45.596075
                            68
## 69
       0.0435
               45.314325
                            69
## 70
       0.0441
                3.025958
                            70
## 71
       0.0470
               27.216553
                            71
## 72
       0.0499
               44.280744
                            72
## 73
       0.0514
               64.956980
                            73
## 74
       0.0651
               21.398025
                            74
## 75
       0.0675
                5.291968
                            75
## 76
       0.0716
                8.515960
                            76
## 77
       0.0762 32.915401
                            77
## 78 0.0831 10.137797
                            78
```

```
## 79 0.0909 32.897585
                          79
## 80 0.0985 38.433122
                          80
## 81 0.1366 25.751310
                          81
              15.723193
## 82 0.1511
                          82
## 83 0.1676 12.559009
                          83
## 84 0.2933
              8.172324
                          84
```

Multilevel meta-regression test for publication bias. Significant positive slope would suggest small-study effects

```
(small-studies with larger effect sizes being published that skew my meta-analysis) .
# Application of Equation 24 from the main manuscript of
# Nakagawa et. al 2021
publication.bias.model.r.all.se <- rma.mv(yi, vi, mods = ~Variance.as.standard.error +</pre>
    Self.reported.or.measured - 1, random = list(~1 | ID.article/ID.observation),
    data = all_data)
summary(publication.bias.model.r.all.se)
##
## Multivariate Meta-Analysis Model (k = 115; method: REML)
##
##
      logLik
               Deviance
                                AIC
                                           BIC
                                                     AICc
     51.6769 -103.3538
##
                          -93.3538
                                      -79.7613
                                                 -92.7877
##
## Variance Components:
##
##
                                                                 factor
               estim
                        sqrt nlvls
                                     fixed
## sigma^2.1 0.0000 0.0000
                                  50
                                                             ID.article
                                         no
## sigma^2.2 0.0130 0.1141
                                 115
                                         no
                                             ID.article/ID.observation
##
## Test for Residual Heterogeneity:
## QE(df = 112) = 4688.7755, p-val < .0001
##
## Test of Moderators (coefficients 1:3):
## QM(df = 3) = 41.5100, p-val < .0001
##
## Model Results:
##
##
                                                                          pval
                                            estimate
                                                          se
                                                                  zval
                                             -0.2643 0.3047
## Variance.as.standard.error
                                                              -0.8674
                                                                       0.3857
## Self.reported.or.measuredMeasured
                                             -0.0253 0.0178
                                                              -1.4159
                                                                        0.1568
## Self.reported.or.measuredSelf-reported
                                                              -3.7380 0.0002
                                             -0.1731 0.0463
                                              ci.lb
                                                       ci.ub
## Variance.as.standard.error
                                            -0.8616
                                                      0.3329
## Self.reported.or.measuredMeasured
                                            -0.0603
                                                      0.0097
## Self.reported.or.measuredSelf-reported -0.2638
                                                     -0.0823
##
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```