Physical Pragmatics (decider_0)

Preprocessing

Preprocess both partitions of participant data (a second experiment was needed to round out the pre-registered sample size).

```
# Read in the first partition of the participant data.
data_0 = read_csv(file.path(data_0_path, "raw_data.csv"))
# Update old formatting and remove irrelevant columns.
data_1 = data_0 %>%
  rename(condition=CostCondition, object=Object, side=Counterbalancing,
         costlier=HighCost, possible=Difficulty, response=DoorChoice,
         unique_id=UserID) %>%
  select(unique_id, condition, object, side, costlier, possible, response)
data 1$side[which(data 1$side=="0")] = "right"
data 1$side[which(data 1$side=="1")] = "left"
data_1$costlier[which(data_1$costlier=="BaseDoor")] = "unmodified"
data_1$costlier[which(data_1$costlier=="TargetDoor")] = "modified"
data_1$possible[which(data_1$possible=="Yes")] = 1
data_1$possible[which(data_1$possible=="No")] = 0
data_1$response[which(data_1$response=="ClearDoor")] = 1
data_1$response[which(data_1$response=="ModifiedDoor")] = 0
# Remove missing entries.
data_2 = data_1 %>%
  filter(condition!="") %>%
  na.omit()
# Add participant numbers to make it easier to distinguish participants across
# the disjoint datasets.
data_3 = data_2 %>%
 rownames to column() %>%
 mutate(rowname=as.integer(as.integer(rowname)-1),
         possible=as.integer(possible),
         response=as.integer(response)) %>%
  rename(participant=rowname) %>%
  select(-unique_id) %>%
  mutate(age=NA)
# Write the preprocessed data for the first partition.
write_csv(data_3, file.path(data_0_path, "data.csv"))
# Read in the preprocessed data for the first partition.
data_3 = read_csv(file.path(data_0_path, "data.csv"))
# Read in the second partition of the participant data.
data_4 = read_csv(file.path(data_1_path, "raw_data.csv")) %>%
```

```
mutate(target=as.integer(substr(target, 2, 2)))
# Read in the participant age information.
data_5 = read_csv(file.path(data_1_path, "subject_information.csv")) %%
  select(workerid, age) %>%
  mutate(age=as.numeric(gsub("\"", "", age)))
# Combine the trial and exclusion columns.
data 6 = data 4 \%
  gather(trial_type, num, trial_num, exclusion_num) %>%
  na.omit() %>%
 mutate(trial=gsub("num", "", paste(trial_type, num, sep=""))) %>%
  select(-trial_type, -num) %>%
  arrange(workerid) %>%
 left_join(data_5)
# Import the setup information to know which side the low-cost door was on.
setup_0 = read_tsv(file.path(data_1_path, "trial_information.tsv")) %>%
  select(workerid, Answer.setup)
# Remove the quotes, backslashes, and braces.
setup_1 = setup_0 %>%
  mutate(Answer.setup=gsub("\\", "", Answer.setup, fixed=TRUE)) %>%
  mutate(Answer.setup=gsub("\"", "", Answer.setup, fixed=TRUE)) %>%
 mutate(Answer.setup=gsub("{", "", Answer.setup, fixed=TRUE)) %>%
 mutate(Answer.setup=gsub("}", "", Answer.setup, fixed=TRUE))
# Extract the side information.
setup_2 = setup_1 %>%
  separate(Answer.setup, into=c(NA, "side", NA, NA), sep=",") %>%
  mutate(side=gsub("side:", "", side))
# Append the side information.
data_7 = data_6 \%
  spread(trial, target) %>%
  rename(costlier=exclusion_1, possible=exclusion_2, response=trial_1) %%
 left_join(setup_2) %>%
 rename(participant=workerid) %>%
  mutate(participant=participant+nrow(data_3))
# Rename the factors for readability.
data_7$costlier[which(data_7$costlier==0)] = "unmodified"
data_7$costlier[which(data_7$costlier==1)] = "modified"
data_7$costlier[which(data_7$costlier==2)] = "equal"
# Write the preprocessed data for the second partition.
write_csv(data_7, file.path(data_1_path, "data.csv"))
# Combine the two data partitions.
data_8 = data_3 %>%
  rbind(data_7)
# Exclude participants who said the unmodified door was more difficult to walk
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```
# through.
data_9 = data_8 %>%
  filter(costlier!="unmodified")

# Chop off the extra participant in the low-cost condition.
data_10 = data_9 %>%
  filter(participant!=161)
```

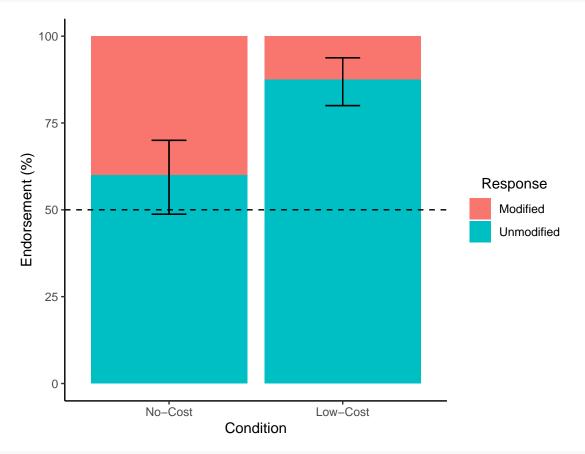
Compute Door Endorsement

a priori Labels

First, we'll compute the participant endorsement (N=160, M=34.85 years, SD=8.38 years) for the unmodified door (i.e., that the modified door should be avoided) using our *a priori* labels of door difficulty.

```
# Compute the (percent) participant endorsement of each door in each condition.
data_11 = data_10 %>%
  do(left_join(., summarize(group_by(., condition),
                            unmodified=sum(response==1),
                            modified=sum(response==0),
                            total=n()))) %>%
  mutate(unmodified=unmodified/total*100,
         modified=modified/total*100)
# Set up the bootstrap functions.
compute_mean = function(data, indices) {
  return(mean(data[indices]))
}
compute_bootstrap = function(data) {
  simulations = boot(data=data,
                     statistic=compute_mean,
                     R=10000)
 return(boot.ci(simulations, type="perc")$perc)
}
# Compute the bootstrapped 95% CIs for participant endorsement of the
# unmodified door for both conditions.
set.seed(seed)
ci = data.frame()
bootstrap_data = compute_bootstrap(filter(data_11, condition=="none")$response)
ci = rbind(ci, data.frame(lower_ci=bootstrap_data[4]*100,
                          upper_ci=bootstrap_data[5]*100,
                          condition="none"))
bootstrap_data = compute_bootstrap(filter(data_11, condition=="low")$response)
ci = rbind(ci, data.frame(lower_ci=bootstrap_data[4]*100,
                          upper_ci=bootstrap_data[5]*100,
                          condition="low"))
# Compute the percentage participant endorsement for each door per condition.
data_12 = data_11 %>%
```

```
gather(response, endorsement, unmodified, modified) %>%
  group_by(condition, endorsement, response) %>%
  summarize(total=n()) %>%
  left_join(ci) %>%
  select(-total)
# Plot the data (using our labels of door difficulty).
plot_0 = data_12 %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=condition, y=endorsement, fill=response)) +
  geom_histogram(stat="identity") +
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymin=lower_ci, ymax=upper_ci), width=0.2) +
  geom_hline(yintercept=50, linetype="dashed", color="black") +
  theme_classic() +
  theme(aspect.ratio=1.0,
        legend.title=element_text(hjust=0.5)) +
  scale_x_discrete(name="Condition",
                   limits=c("none", "low"),
                   labels=c("No-Cost", "Low-Cost")) +
  ylab("Endorsement (%)") +
  scale_fill_discrete(name="Response",
                      limits=c("modified", "unmodified"),
                      labels=c("Modified", "Unmodified"))
plot_0
```



Use a Fisher's exact test to compute probability that participants would # avoid the modified door by chance.

```
data_13 = data_10 %>%
  mutate(response=ifelse(response==0, "modified", "unmodified")) %>%
  group_by(condition, response) %>%
  summarize(total=n())
fisher.test(rbind(filter(data_13, response=="unmodified")$total,
                 filter(data_13, response=="modified")$total))
##
##
  Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data
## data: rbind(filter(data_13, response == "unmodified")$total, filter(data_13, response == "modified"
## p-value = 0.0001255
## alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
## 95 percent confidence interval:
    1.989338 11.578410
## sample estimates:
## odds ratio
    4.621041
# Compute a mixed-effects logistic regression with objects as random
# intercepts.
mem_0 = glmer(response~condition+(1|object), data=data_11, family="binomial")
summary(mem_0)
## Generalized linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood (Laplace
     Approximation) [glmerMod]
## Family: binomial (logit)
## Formula: response ~ condition + (1 | object)
##
     Data: data_11
##
##
       AIC
                BIC
                     logLik deviance df.resid
##
      167.8
              177.1
                       -80.9
                                161.8
                                            157
##
## Scaled residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
                               3Q
                                      Max
## -3.5617 -0.7917 0.2808 0.5756 1.2631
##
## Random effects:
## Groups Name
                      Variance Std.Dev.
## object (Intercept) 0.5838 0.7641
## Number of obs: 160, groups: object, 8
## Fixed effects:
                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                  2.1544
                          0.4565 4.719 2.37e-06 ***
## (Intercept)
## conditionnone -1.6949
                             0.4332 -3.913 9.12e-05 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##
               (Intr)
## conditionnn -0.665
# Compute a binomial test for each condition.
```

NOTE: Computing a two-sided binomial test for "conservativeness".

```
data_14 = filter(data_11, condition=="none")
binom.test(x=sum(data_14$response), n=length(data_14$response), p=0.5,
           alternative="two.sided")
##
## Exact binomial test
##
## data: sum(data_14$response) and length(data_14$response)
## number of successes = 48, number of trials = 80, p-value = 0.09291
## alternative hypothesis: true probability of success is not equal to 0.5
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 0.4843769 0.7079906
## sample estimates:
## probability of success
                      0.6
data_15 = filter(data_11, condition=="low")
binom.test(x=sum(data_15$response), n=length(data_15$response), p=0.5,
           alternative="two.sided")
##
## Exact binomial test
##
## data: sum(data_15$response) and length(data_15$response)
## number of successes = 70, number of trials = 80, p-value = 3.161e-12
## alternative hypothesis: true probability of success is not equal to 0.5
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 0.7821109 0.9383979
## sample estimates:
## probability of success
##
                    0.875
# Compute the bootstrapped 95% CIs for the participant endorsement of whether
# it would be possible to walk through the modified door for each condition.
set.seed(seed)
bootstrap_data = compute_bootstrap(filter(data_11, condition=="none")$possible)
lower_ci = bootstrap_data[4]*100
upper_ci = bootstrap_data[5]*100
possible = sum(filter(data_11, condition=="none")$possible)
not_possible = length(filter(data_11, condition=="none")$possible) - possible
possible endorsement = possible / (possible+not possible) * 100
print(c(possible_endorsement, lower_ci, upper_ci))
## [1] 83.75 75.00 91.25
bootstrap_data = compute_bootstrap(filter(data_11, condition=="low")$possible)
lower_ci = bootstrap_data[4]*100
upper_ci = bootstrap_data[5]*100
possible = sum(filter(data_11, condition=="low")$possible)
not_possible = length(filter(data_11, condition=="low")$possible) - possible
possible_endorsement = possible / (possible+not_possible) * 100
print(c(possible_endorsement, lower_ci, upper_ci))
```

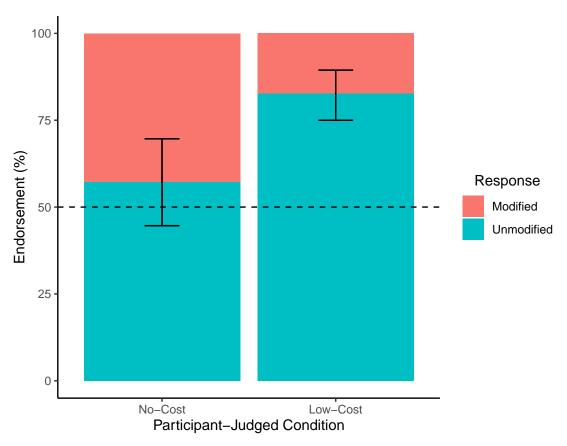
[1] 87.50 80.00 93.75

Participant Labels

Now, we'll compute the participant endorsement (N=160, M=34.85 years, SD=8.38 years) for the unmodified door (i.e., that the modified door should be avoided) using their labels of door difficulty.

```
# Compute the (percent) participant endorsement of each door in each condition.
data_16 = data_10 %>%
  do(left_join(., summarize(group_by(., costlier),
                            unmodified=sum(response==1),
                            modified=sum(response==0),
                            total=n()))) %>%
  mutate(unmodified=unmodified/total*100,
         modified=modified/total*100)
# Compute the bootstrapped 95% CI for participant endorsement of the
# unmodified door with participant labels of costliness.
set.seed(seed)
ci = data.frame()
bootstrap_data = compute_bootstrap(filter(data_16,
                                          costlier=="equal")$response)
ci = rbind(ci, data.frame(lower_ci=bootstrap_data[4]*100,
                          upper ci=bootstrap data[5]*100,
                          condition="equal"))
bootstrap_data = compute_bootstrap(filter(data_16,
                                          costlier=="modified")$response)
ci = rbind(ci, data.frame(lower_ci=bootstrap_data[4]*100,
                          upper_ci=bootstrap_data[5]*100,
                          condition="modified"))
# Compute the percentage participant endorsement for each door per condition.
data 17 = data 16 %>%
  gather(response, endorsement, unmodified, modified) %>%
  group_by(costlier, endorsement, response) %>%
  summarize(total=n()) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  rename(condition=costlier) %>%
  select(-total) %>%
  left join(ci)
# Plot the data (using participant labels of door difficulty).
plot_1 = data_17 %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=condition, y=endorsement, fill=response)) +
  geom_histogram(stat="identity") +
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymin=lower_ci, ymax=upper_ci), width=0.2) +
  geom_hline(yintercept=50, linetype="dashed", color="black") +
  theme_classic() +
  theme(aspect.ratio=1.0,
        legend.title=element_text(hjust=0.5)) +
  scale_x_discrete(name="Participant-Judged Condition",
                   limits=c("equal", "modified"),
                   labels=c("No-Cost", "Low-Cost")) +
  ylab("Endorsement (%)") +
  scale_fill_discrete(name="Response",
                      limits=c("modified", "unmodified"),
```

```
labels=c("Modified", "Unmodified"))
plot_1
```



```
# Compute a mixed-effects logistic regression with objects as random
# intercepts.
mem_1 = glmer(response~costlier+(1|object), data=data_16, family="binomial")
summary(mem_1)
```

```
## Generalized linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood (Laplace
##
     Approximation) [glmerMod]
##
    Family: binomial (logit)
## Formula: response ~ costlier + (1 | object)
      Data: data_16
##
##
##
        AIC
                 BIC
                       logLik deviance df.resid
##
      172.4
               181.6
                        -83.2
                                 166.4
##
## Scaled residuals:
                1Q Median
##
       Min
                                ЗQ
                                       Max
   -3.3578 -0.7470 0.3444 0.6042 1.3387
##
## Random effects:
                       Variance Std.Dev.
   Groups Name
   object (Intercept) 0.5538
                                0.7442
## Number of obs: 160, groups: object, 8
##
```

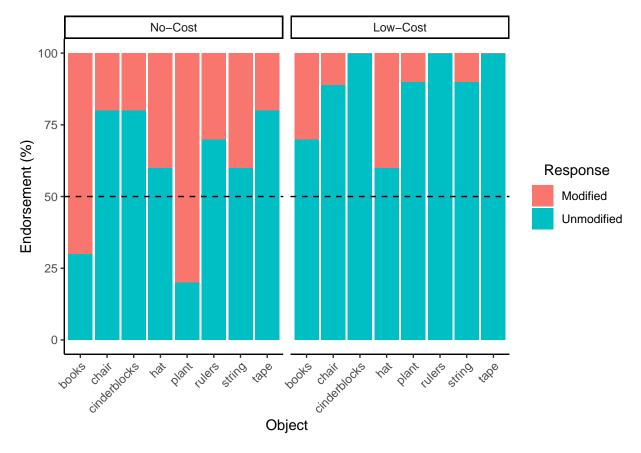
```
## Fixed effects:
##
                   Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                     0.3101
                                 0.3911
                                          0.793 0.42796
## costliermodified 1.4330
                                 0.4055
                                          3.534 0.00041 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##
               (Intr)
## costlirmdfd -0.521
# Compute a binomial test for each condition.
# NOTE: Computing a two-sided binomial test for "conservativeness".
data_18 = filter(data_16, costlier=="equal")
binom.test(x=sum(data_18$response), n=length(data_18$response), p=0.5,
          alternative="two.sided")
##
##
   Exact binomial test
##
## data: sum(data_18$response) and length(data_18$response)
## number of successes = 32, number of trials = 56, p-value = 0.3497
## alternative hypothesis: true probability of success is not equal to 0.5
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 0.4321590 0.7028791
## sample estimates:
## probability of success
                0.5714286
data_19 = filter(data_16, costlier=="modified")
binom.test(x=sum(data_19$response), n=length(data_19$response), p=0.5,
          alternative="two.sided")
##
##
   Exact binomial test
##
## data: sum(data_19$response) and length(data_19$response)
## number of successes = 86, number of trials = 104, p-value = 8.22e-12
## alternative hypothesis: true probability of success is not equal to 0.5
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 0.7403265 0.8940758
## sample estimates:
## probability of success
##
                0.8269231
```

Object-based Analysis

Next, we'll compute the participant endorsement (N=160, M=34.85 years, SD=8.38 years) of the unmodified door per object type, starting with our labels of door difficulty.

```
# For additional analysis, compute the endorsement across objects in the first
# trial.
data_20 = data_11 %>%
  group_by(condition, object) %>%
  summarize(unmodified=sum(response)/n()*100, modified=100-unmodified) %>%
  gather(door, endorsement, unmodified, modified)
```

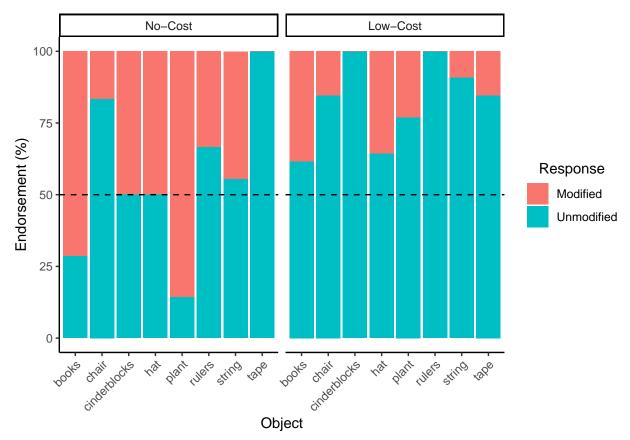
```
# Plot the data per object (using participant labels of door difficulty).
plot_2 = data_20 %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=object, y=endorsement, fill=door)) +
  geom_histogram(stat="identity") +
  geom_hline(yintercept=50, linetype="dashed", color="black") +
  theme_classic() +
  theme(axis.text.x=element_text(angle=45, hjust=1),
        legend.title=element_text(hjust=0.5)) +
  facet_wrap(~factor(condition,
                     levels=c("none", "low"),
                     labels=c("No-Cost","Low-Cost"))) +
  xlab("Object") +
  ylab("Endorsement (%)") +
  scale_fill_discrete(name="Response",
                      limits=c("modified", "unmodified"),
                      labels=c("Modified", "Unmodified"))
plot_2
```



Lastly, we'll compute the participant endorsement (N=160, M=34.85 years, SD=8.38 years) of the unmodified door per object type, using their labels of door difficulty.

```
# For additional analysis, compute the endorsement across objects in the first
# trial.
data_21 = data_16 %>%
  group_by(costlier, object) %>%
  summarize(unmodified=sum(response)/n()*100, modified=100-unmodified) %>%
```

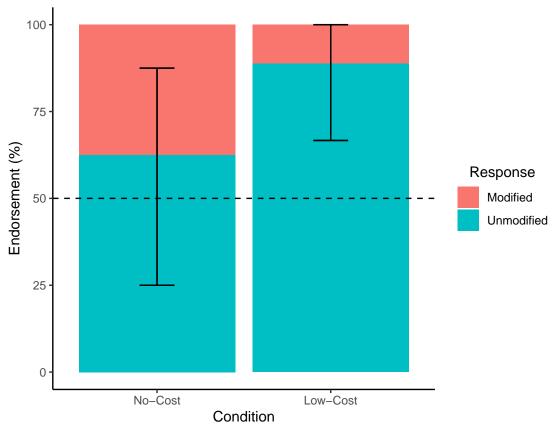
```
gather(door, endorsement, unmodified, modified)
# Plot the data per object (using participant labels of door difficulty).
plot_3 = data_21 %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=object, y=endorsement, fill=door)) +
  geom_histogram(stat="identity") +
  geom_hline(yintercept=50, linetype="dashed", color="black") +
  theme classic() +
  theme(axis.text.x=element_text(angle=45, hjust=1),
        legend.title=element_text(hjust=0.5)) +
  facet_wrap(~factor(costlier,
                     levels=c("equal", "modified"),
                     labels=c("No-Cost","Low-Cost"))) +
  xlab("Object") +
  ylab("Endorsement (%)") +
  scale_fill_discrete(name="Response",
                      limits=c("modified", "unmodified"),
                      labels=c("Modified", "Unmodified"))
plot_3
```



Analyze Excluded Participants

Because our exclusion question was potentially ambiguous, here we analyze the data from excluded participants to see if their judgments align with our main results.

```
# Extract the participants who said the unmodified door was more difficult to
# walk through.
data 22 = data 8 %>%
  filter(costlier=="unmodified")
# Compute the bootstrapped 95% CIs for participant endorsement of the
# unmodified door for both conditions.
set.seed(seed)
ci = data.frame()
bootstrap_data = compute_bootstrap(filter(data_22, condition=="none")$response)
ci = rbind(ci, data.frame(lower_ci=bootstrap_data[4]*100,
                          upper_ci=bootstrap_data[5]*100,
                          condition="none"))
bootstrap_data = compute_bootstrap(filter(data_22, condition=="low")$response)
ci = rbind(ci, data.frame(lower_ci=bootstrap_data[4]*100,
                          upper_ci=bootstrap_data[5]*100,
                          condition="low"))
# Compute the percentage participant endorsement for each door per condition.
data_23 = data_22 %>%
  group by(condition) %>%
  summarize(unmodified=sum(response)/n()*100, modified=100-unmodified) %%
  gather(response, endorsement, unmodified, modified) %>%
  left_join(ci)
# Plot the data (using our labels of door difficulty).
plot_4 = data_23 %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=condition, y=endorsement, fill=response)) +
  geom_histogram(stat="identity") +
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymin=lower_ci, ymax=upper_ci), width=0.2) +
  geom_hline(yintercept=50, linetype="dashed", color="black") +
  theme_classic() +
  theme(aspect.ratio=1.0,
        legend.title=element_text(hjust=0.5)) +
  scale_x_discrete(name="Condition",
                   limits=c("none", "low"),
                   labels=c("No-Cost", "Low-Cost")) +
  ylab("Endorsement (%)") +
  scale_fill_discrete(name="Response",
                      limits=c("modified", "unmodified"),
                      labels=c("Modified", "Unmodified"))
plot_4
```



```
# Compute a binomial test for each condition.
# NOTE: Computing a two-sided binomial test for "conservativeness".
data_24 = filter(data_22, condition=="none")
binom.test(x=sum(data_24$response), n=length(data_24$response), p=0.5,
           alternative="two.sided")
##
##
    Exact binomial test
##
## data: sum(data_24$response) and length(data_24$response)
## number of successes = 5, number of trials = 8, p-value = 0.7266
## alternative hypothesis: true probability of success is not equal to 0.5
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 0.2448632 0.9147666
## sample estimates:
## probability of success
##
                    0.625
data_25 = filter(data_22, condition=="low")
binom.test(x=sum(data_25$response), n=length(data_25$response), p=0.5,
           alternative="two.sided")
##
##
    Exact binomial test
##
## data: sum(data_25$response) and length(data_25$response)
## number of successes = 8, number of trials = 9, p-value = 0.03906
```

```
## alternative hypothesis: true probability of success is not equal to 0.5
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 0.5175035 0.9971909
## sample estimates:
## probability of success
## 0.8888889
```