

Consolidated Argument

Null Result Penalty Replication

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Direct Replication

The direct replication was successful. But the paper seems almost too good to be true. The point of the paper is the null results are penalized for publication. Yet all the results, even the appendix results, have huge statistically significant effects.

This is strange get the sample. They survey economists and ask them if they would publish a paper. This is measured on a sliding scale of 0 to 100. They provide each person with four of five vignettes. The authors take the vignettes from real studies that are statistically significant and published. They keep the standard errors the same, but randomize if they shift the coefficient left in the distribution such that the effect is now statistically insignificant.

They get a sample of 480 respondents who complete four vignettes for 1920 observations. On top of that they cross-randomize 6 other attributes of the vignettes. Aspects such as gender, prestige, etc. could effect if the finding is publishable beyond statistical significance. This produces 48 treatment assignments using a factorial design. In practice, the authors have 40 observations per treatment assignment to identify off of – 10 respondents. Despite these small clusters, the standard errors are tiny. This makes us suspicious.

As part of the reproduction, we identify Table 3 and Figure 2 as presenting the main effects. Table 3 is of primary interest as it estimates the null result effect on the primary outcome of interest and the secondary outcomes. Figure 2 estimates the interaction effect of the null effect with the cross-randomized characteristics of the vignettes. Below we represent a reproduction of the main estimate – Column 1 of Table 3.

```
# Column 1
col1 <- plm(publish ~ low + exlow + exhigh + field + phd + unilow + pval,
            data = df,
            index = c("id", "vignette"),
            model = "within")
```

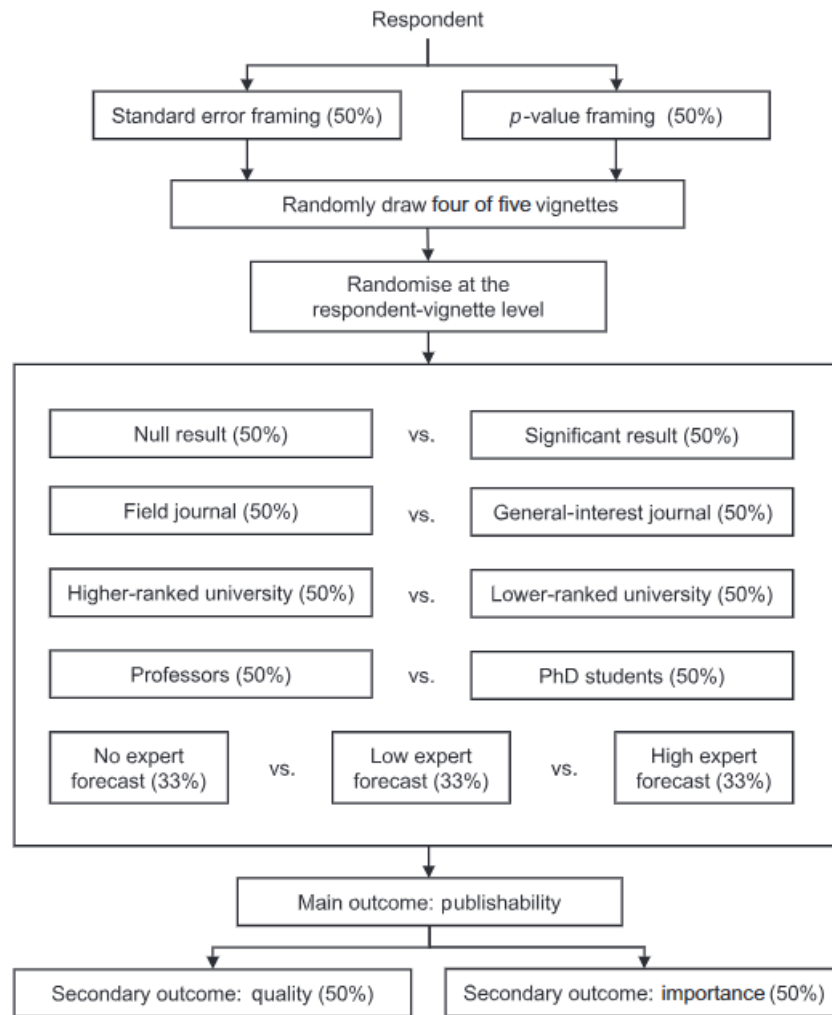


Figure 1: Factorial Design

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col1_se <- sqrt(diag(vcovHC(col1, type = "HC1", cluser = "id")))
# TODO: Issue with adding clustering
df_control <- subset(df, df$low == 0)
col1_mean <- round(mean(df_control$publish), 3) # Subset for control
# Present
stargazer(col1,
  type = "text",
  keep = c(1),
  covariate.labels = c("Null result treatment"),
  se = list(col1_se),
  keep.stat = c("n", "adj.rsq"),
  model.numbers = TRUE,
  digits = 3,
  add.lines = list(c("Mean Dep. Var.", col1_mean)
))

```

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=====
                        Dependent variable:
                        -----
                                publish
                        -----
Null result treatment          -14.054***
                                (1.099)

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Mean Dep. Var.                  57.193
Observations                    1,920
Adjusted R2                     -0.070
=====
Note:                          *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

```

We examine this in a couple of ways in particular.

1. Variation in the dependent variable
2. Sample composition
3. Quantile Regressions
4. Propensity score matching

The motivation for these robustness checks are to stress test the results in examining if there is potential data manipulation that ensures statistical significance. Our current results suggest that the data is unlikely to have been generated from real world data. The recommendation

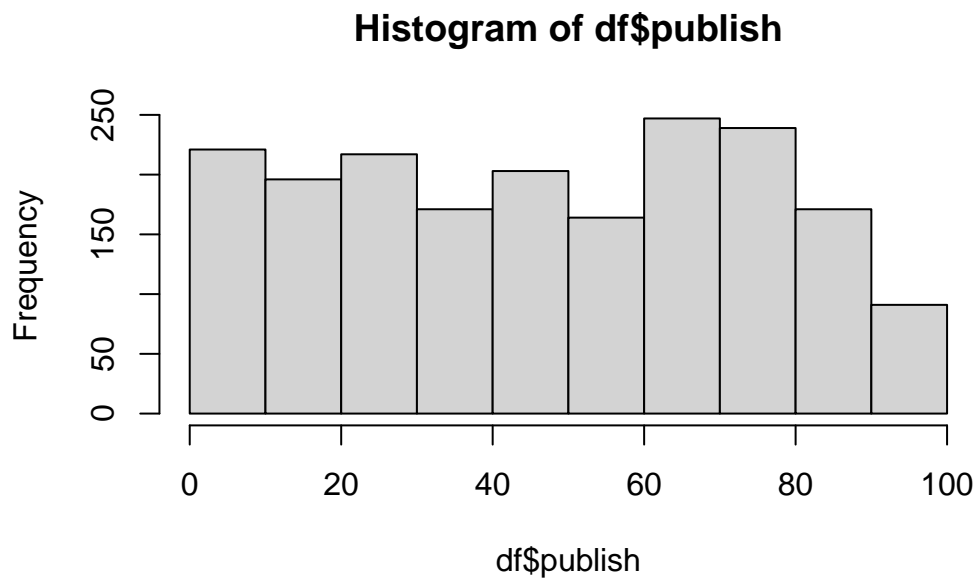
of this replication is that Chopra et al. (2023) should be replicated using new data with an independent team of researchers.

Variation in the Publishability

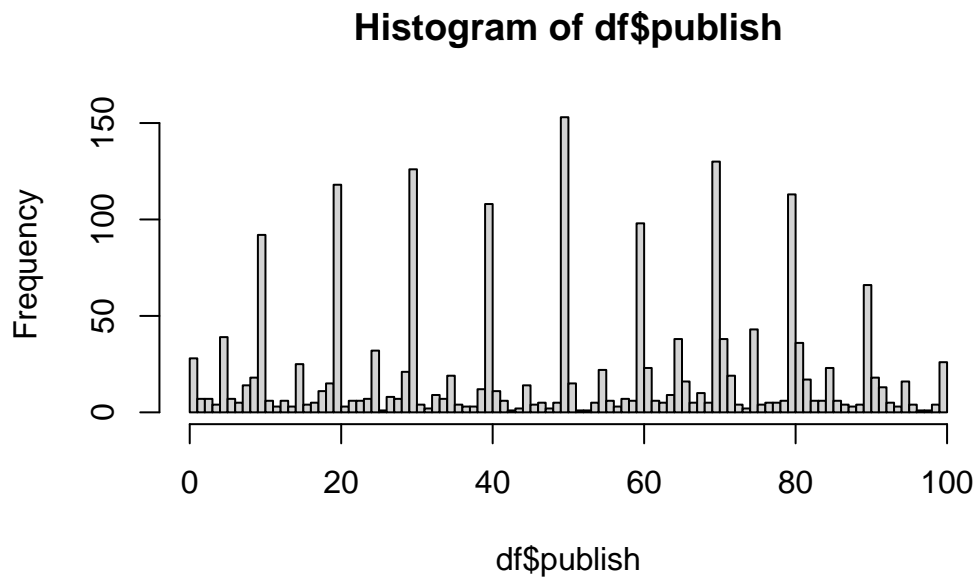
The first thing that we note is the distribution of the primary outcome of interest – publishability.

The first thing that is strange is that the outcome measure appears to be uniformly distributed. That is a bit odd. Without binning, we also see that there is some grouping around divisors of 5 along the sliding scale used by respondents.

```
# Suspiciously uniform  
hist(df$publish, breaks = 10)
```

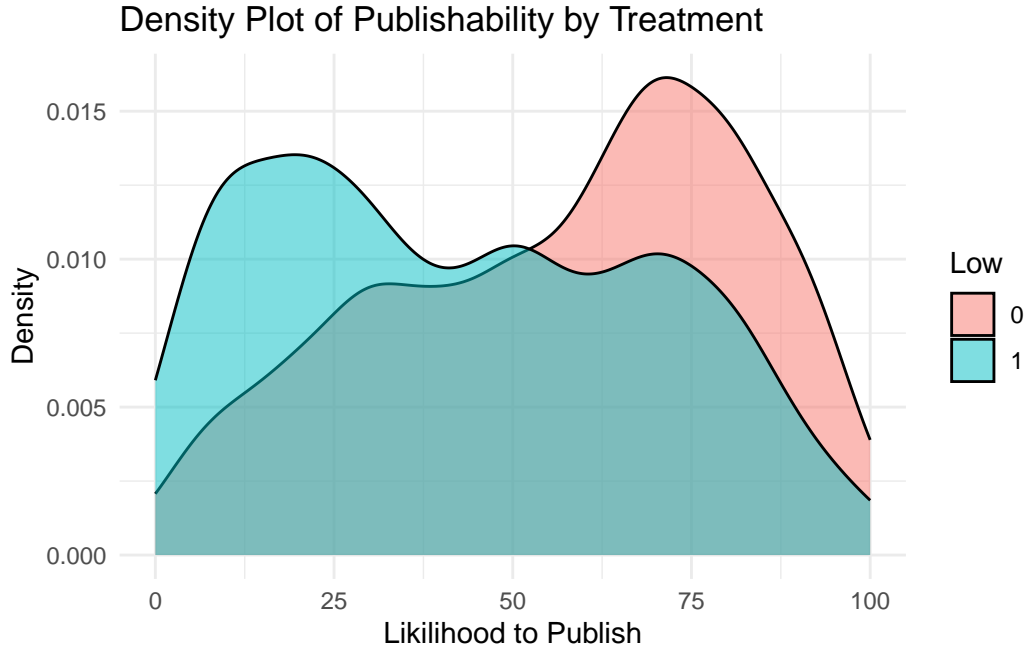


```
# Bunching around specific values  
hist(df$publish, breaks = 100) # Lots of grouping on individual values
```



We notice something strange when we examine the distribution of the outcome measure when highlighting treatment assignment. Notably, the control and treatment distributions look like mirrors of one another.

```
# Publish by treatment
ggplot(df, aes(x = publish, fill = factor(low))) +
  geom_density(alpha = 0.5) +
  labs(title = "Density Plot of Publishability by Treatment",
       x = "Likelihood to Publish",
       y = "Density",
       fill = "Low") +
  theme_minimal()
```



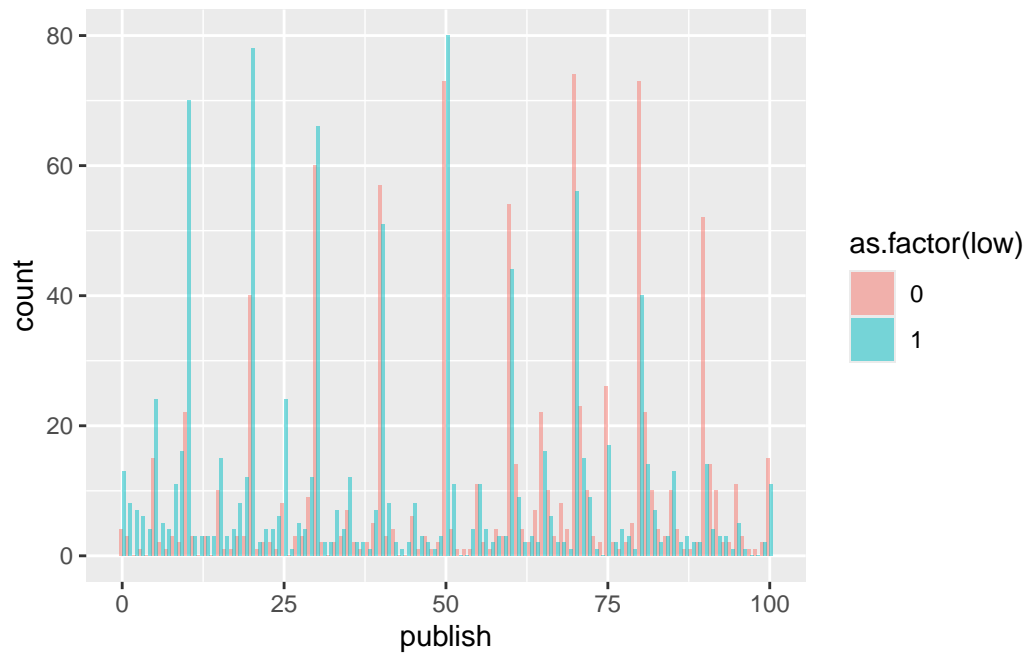
We suspect that treatment and control are the same distribution but symmetric about the middle of the range (50). In context, this is meaningful as 50 can be interpreted as the threshold between publishing and not publishing the article. When we flip the control group distribution by the formula $[publish|t_i = 0] = 100 - publish$ we find that treatment and control have the same distribution. This suggests that the data could have been generated from a random distribution rather than real data. In particular, this appears to be a Beta distribution. Using the following formula for the probability distribution function, you could reproduce the underlying data, split the sample in half, and flip the ‘control’ group about the range to create a reflection. With this reflection, we could produce the results from the Chopra et al. paper without collecting any data.

The PDF for the beta distribution, for $0 \leq x \leq 1$, uses the shape parameters $\alpha, \beta > 0$ to create a power function of some variable x . The denominator is normalization to ensure total probability of 1.

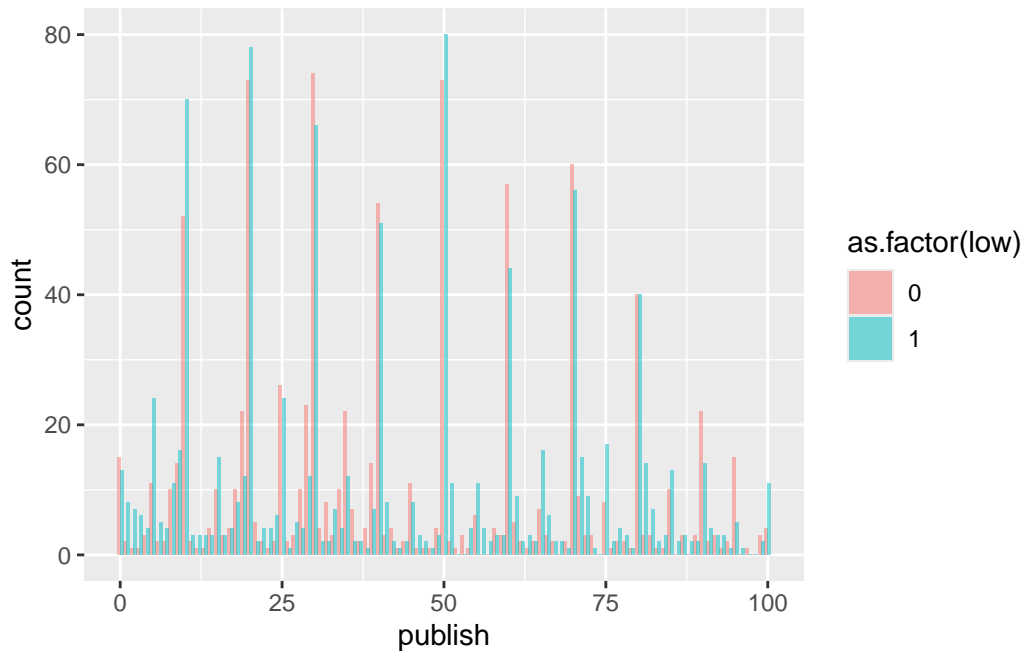
$$f(x; \alpha, \beta) = \frac{x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1}}{\int_0^1 u^{\alpha-1}(1-u)^{\beta-1} du}$$

```
# Histogram overlaying control onto treatment
df2 <- data.table::copy(df)
df2[, publish := ifelse(low == 1, publish, 100 - publish)]
```

```
# Regular histogram by treatment
ggplot(df, aes(publish, fill = as.factor(low))) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, position = 'dodge', binwidth = 1)
```



```
# Histogram after flip the scale (e.g., are the symettric about the average (50))
ggplot(df2, aes(publish, fill = as.factor(low))) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, position = 'dodge', binwidth = 1)
```



```
# This looks awfully symettric...
```

One thing that the authors could have done to make the data appear more ‘realistic’ is to ‘jitter’ the data in the distribution and apply a heuristic for how participants would select values. Suppose that we expect people to tend to select items that are multiple of 5s or 10s. Then I could just create this Beta distribution as a discrete function with intervals of fives. For the formula above, instead of \int you could replace it with $\sum_i^n f(5i)$ to make this discrete distribution. Because this would be too neat, the authors may add some noise. Specifically, values that are not multiples of 5, as well as adding values near multiples of 5 to show human errors.

We account for this in our descriptive of the distribution by recoding values near divisors of 5 to the nearest divisor. As a bandwidth, we recode values that are 1 value away. For example, if you have a uniform distribution from 5 to 10 you would expect the observations: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Using our bandwidth to recode we will now have the observations 5, 5, 7, 8, 10, 10. In a uniform distribution, that means that rather than a 2/6 chance of selection for divisors of 5 there is now a 4/6 chance of divisors of 5. The increased likelihood should apply similarly to the Beta distribution.

```
# Recode values within bandwidth
df = df[, publish := fifelse(publish %% 5 == 0, publish,
                             fifelse(publish %% 5 == 1, publish - 1,
```



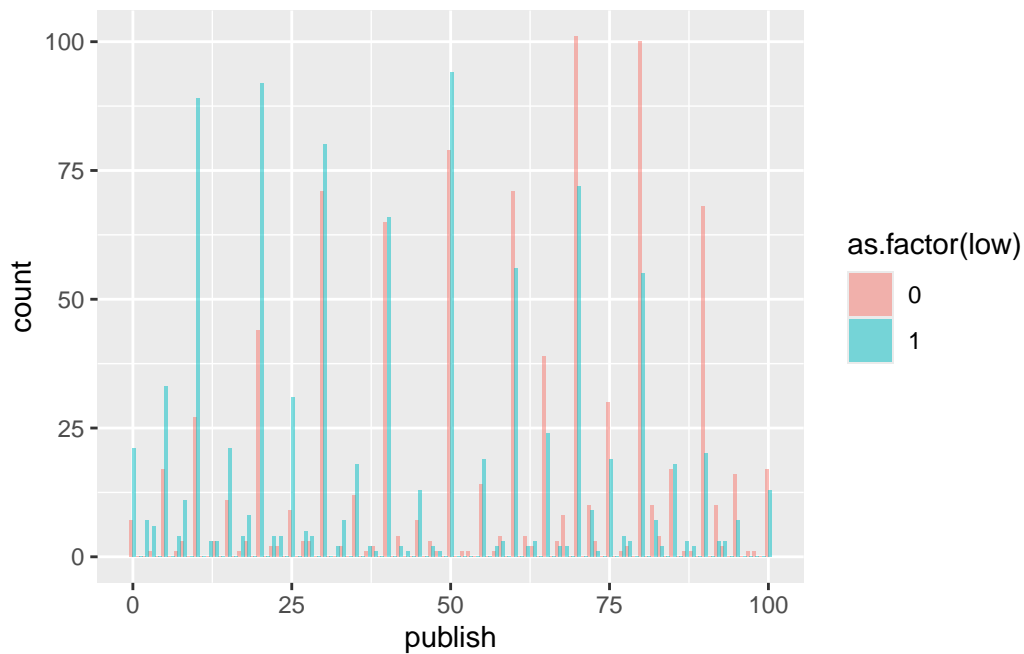
```

        fifelse(publish %% 5 == 4, publish + 1, publish)))]

# Same for overlay data set
df2 = df2[, publish := fifelse(publish %% 5 == 0, publish,
        fifelse(publish %% 5 == 1, publish - 1,
        fifelse(publish %% 5 == 4, publish + 1, publish)))]

# Replot
ggplot(df, aes(publish, fill = as.factor(low))) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, position = 'dodge', binwidth = 1) # As presented

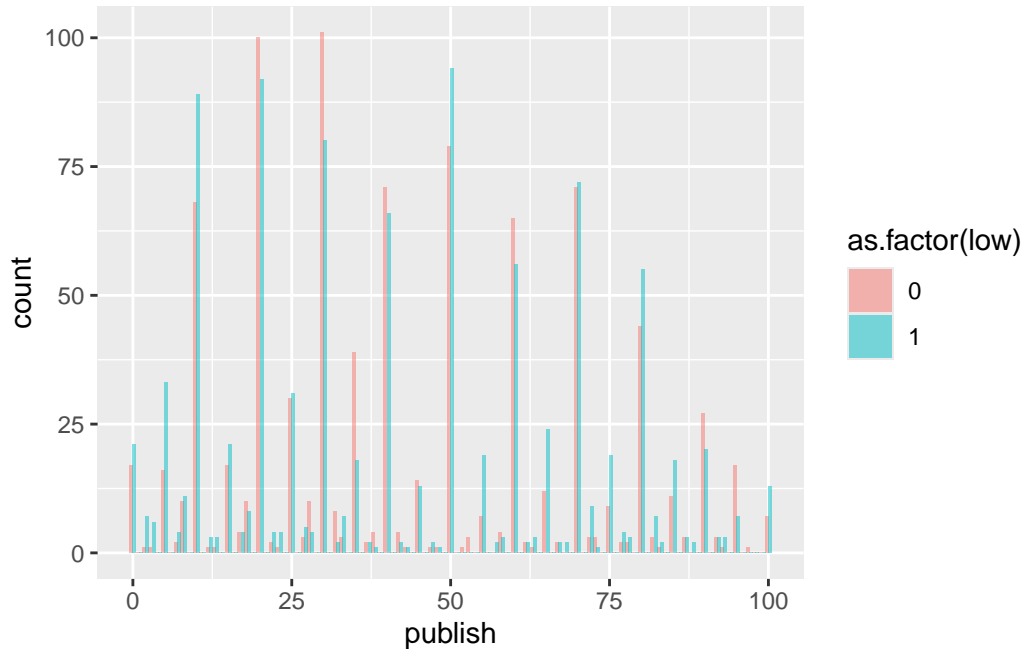
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```

ggplot(df2, aes(publish, fill = as.factor(low))) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, position = 'dodge', binwidth = 1) # With overlay

```



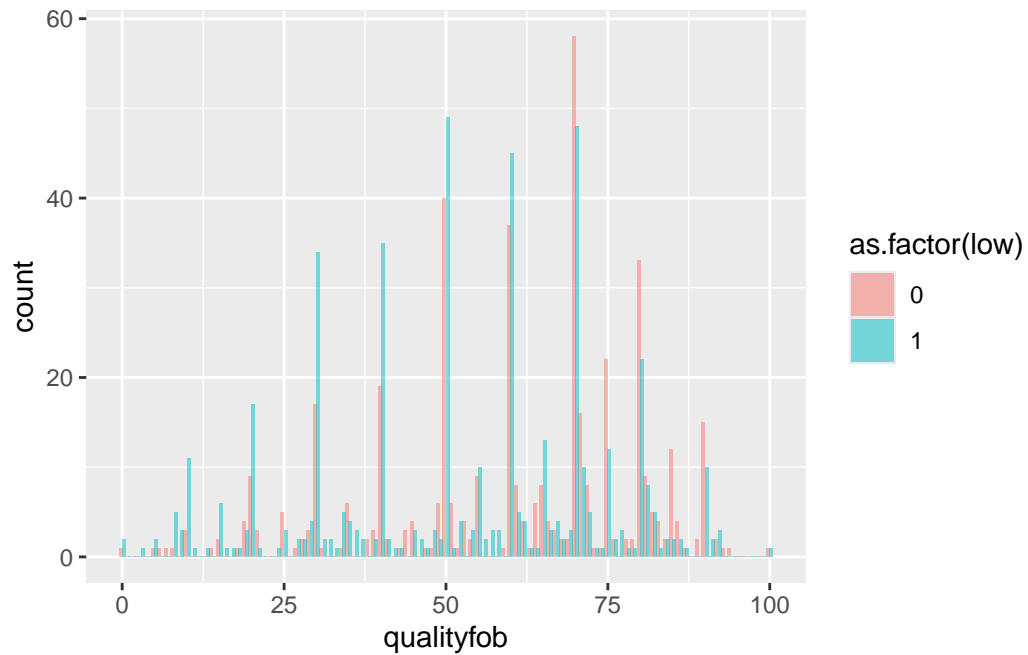
Content to add here Emily: - Details on distribution from other slider bars. In particular if we could get some that are from other studies predicting things on a slider from 0 to 100. - The empirical tests: kolmogorov Smirnov test

Variation in Secondary Outcomes

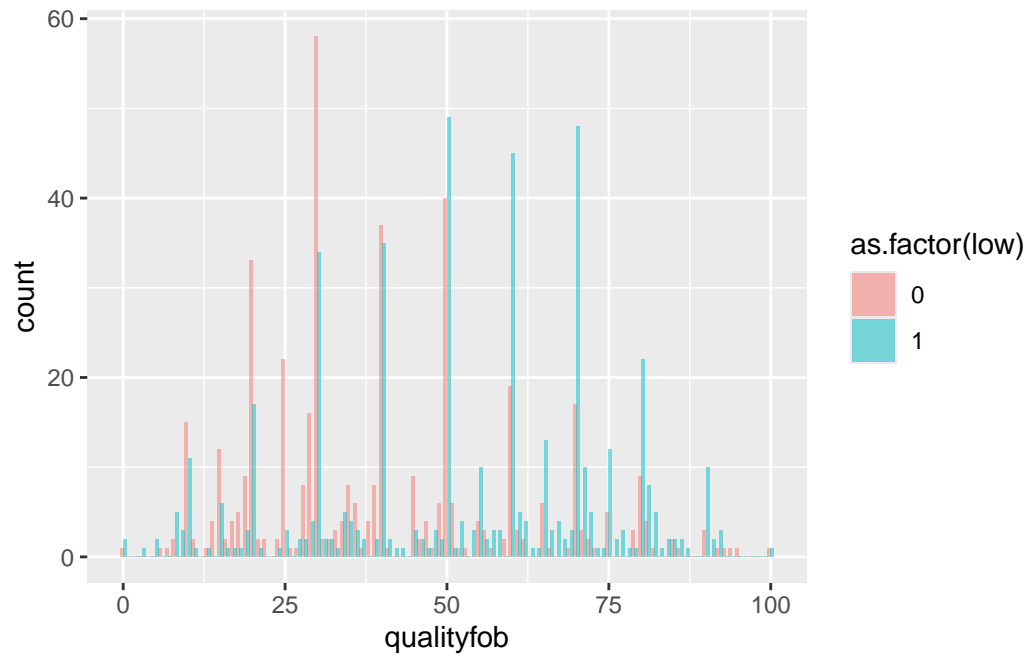
In brief, we do not find signs of potential manipulation for the the secondary outcomes like we do for the primary outcome for publication. We examine them through similar replication of Table 3 results and exploring histograms for the secondary outcomes. These histograms are presenting the opposite relationship that was found for the primary outcome. There is considerable overlap in the original distribution – a more reasonable generated data set. Note that z-scores are what are estimated in the paper. So I present those histograms and then show estimates of Table 3 for the secondary outcomes before and after the z-score modification.

- First order quality

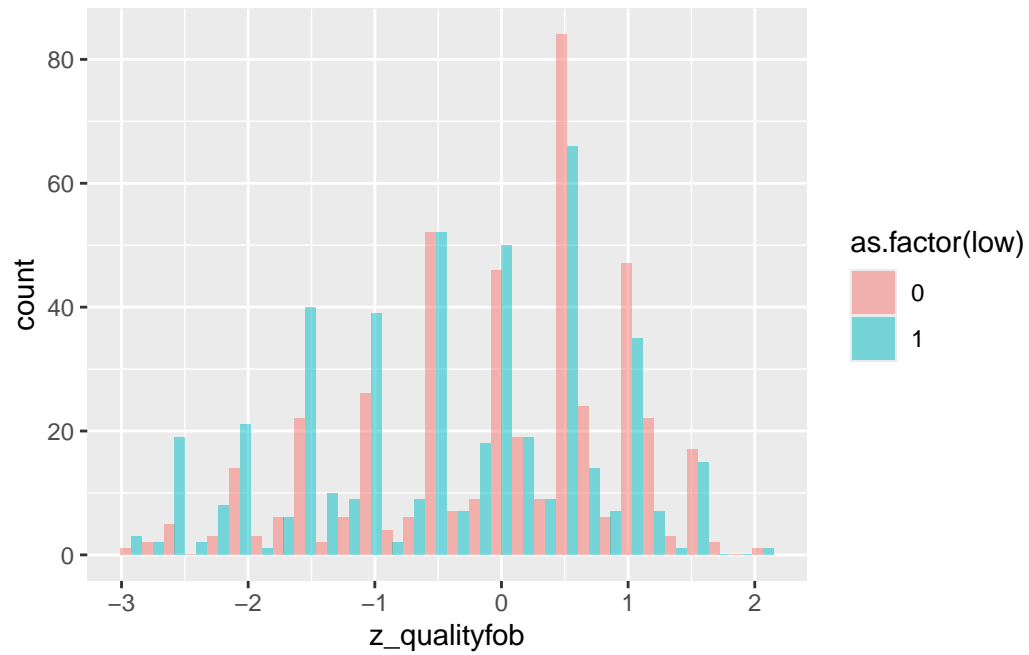
```
# Original
ggplot(df, aes(qualityfob, fill = as.factor(low))) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, position = 'dodge', binwidth = 1)
```



```
# Fliped
df2[, qualityfob := ifelse(low == 1, qualityfob, 100 - qualityfob)]
ggplot(df2, aes(qualityfob, fill = as.factor(low))) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, position = 'dodge', binwidth = 1)
```

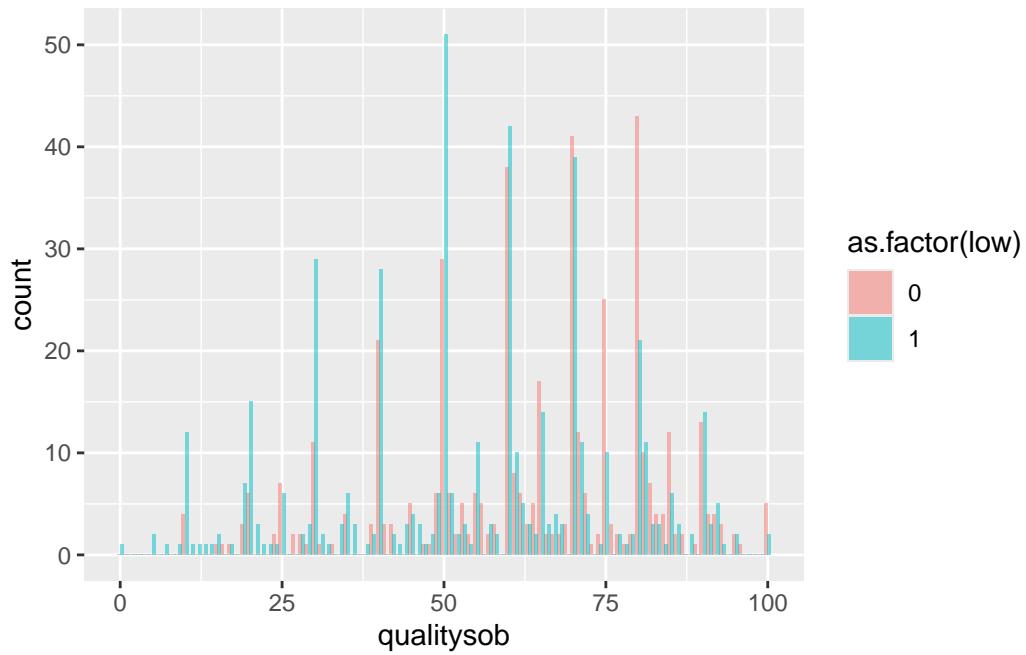


```
# Z-score
ggplot(df, aes(z_qualityfob, fill = as.factor(low))) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, position = 'dodge')
```

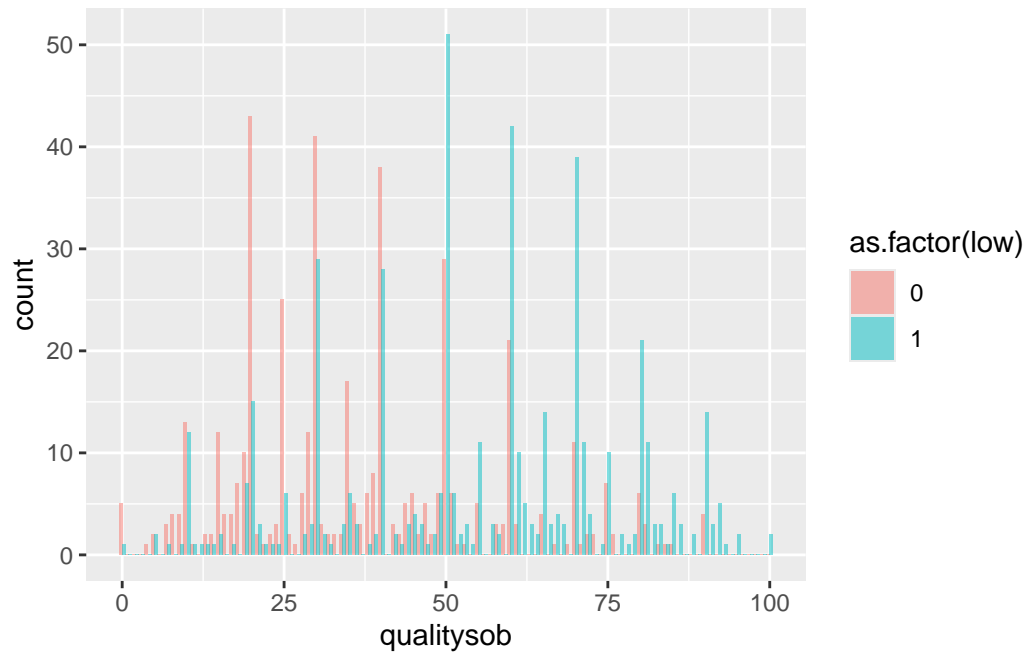


- Second order quality

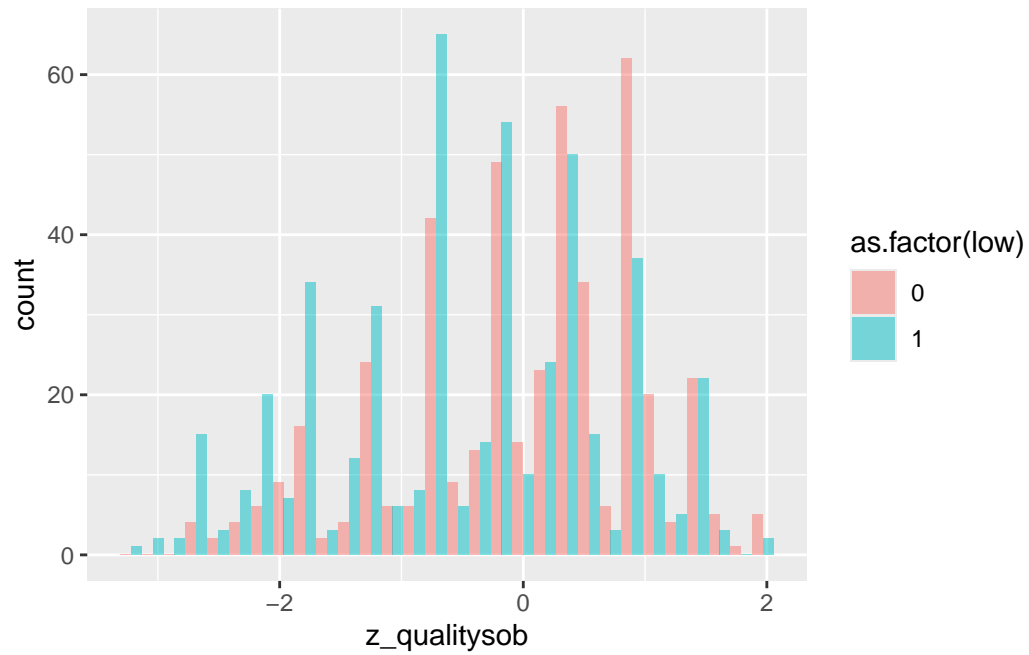
```
# Original
ggplot(df, aes(qualitysob, fill = as.factor(low))) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, position = 'dodge', binwidth = 1)
```



```
# Fliped
df2[, qualitysob := ifelse(low == 1, qualitysob, 100 - qualitysob)]
ggplot(df2, aes(qualitysob, fill = as.factor(low))) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, position = 'dodge', binwidth = 1)
```

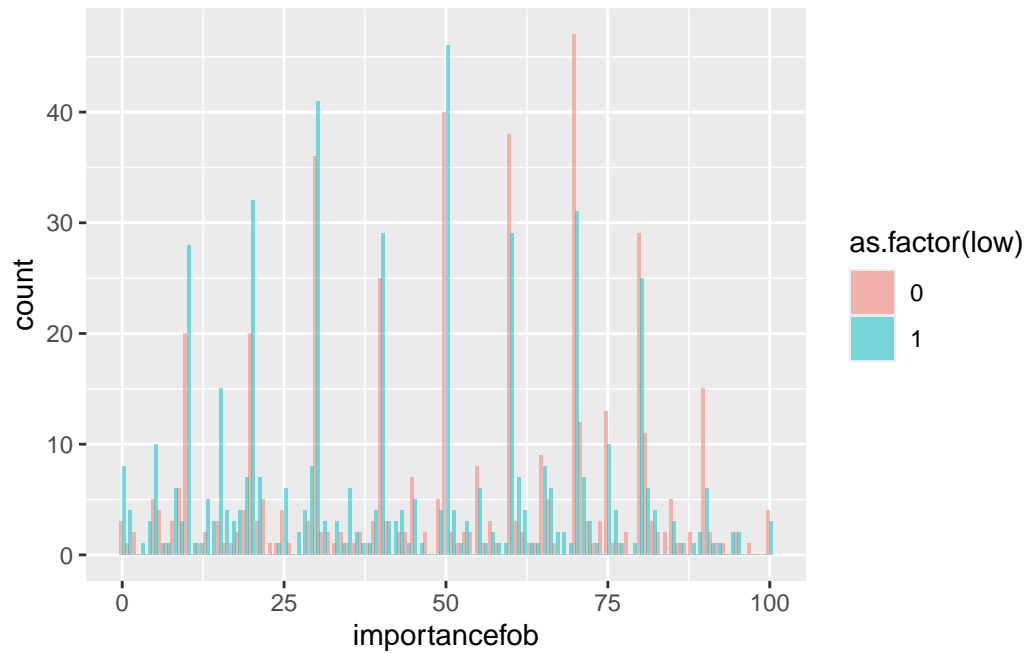


```
# Z-score  
ggplot(df, aes(z_qualitysob, fill = as.factor(low))) +  
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, position = 'dodge')
```

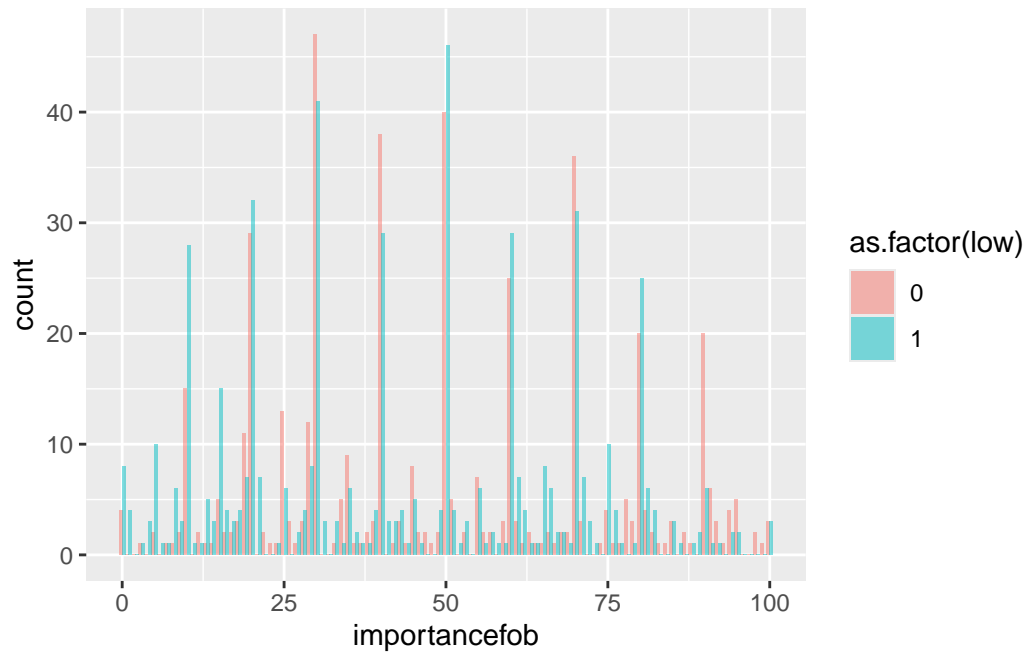


- First order importance

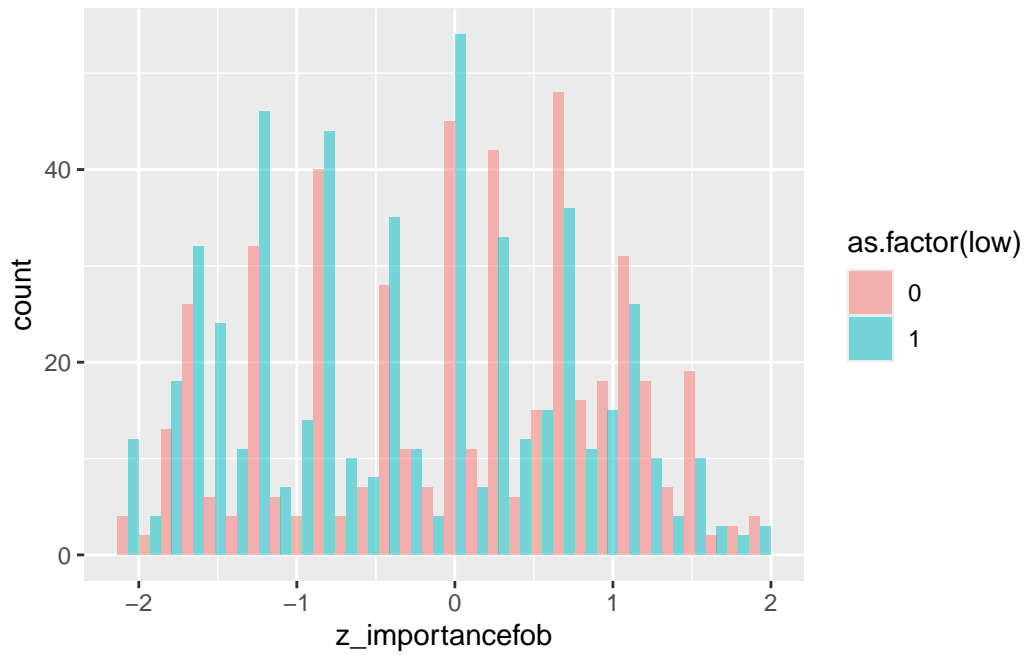
```
# Original
ggplot(df, aes(importancefob, fill = as.factor(low))) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, position = 'dodge', binwidth = 1)
```

```
# Fliped
df2[, importancefob := ifelse(low == 1, importancefob, 100 - importancefob)]
ggplot(df2, aes(importancefob, fill = as.factor(low))) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, position = 'dodge', binwidth = 1)
```

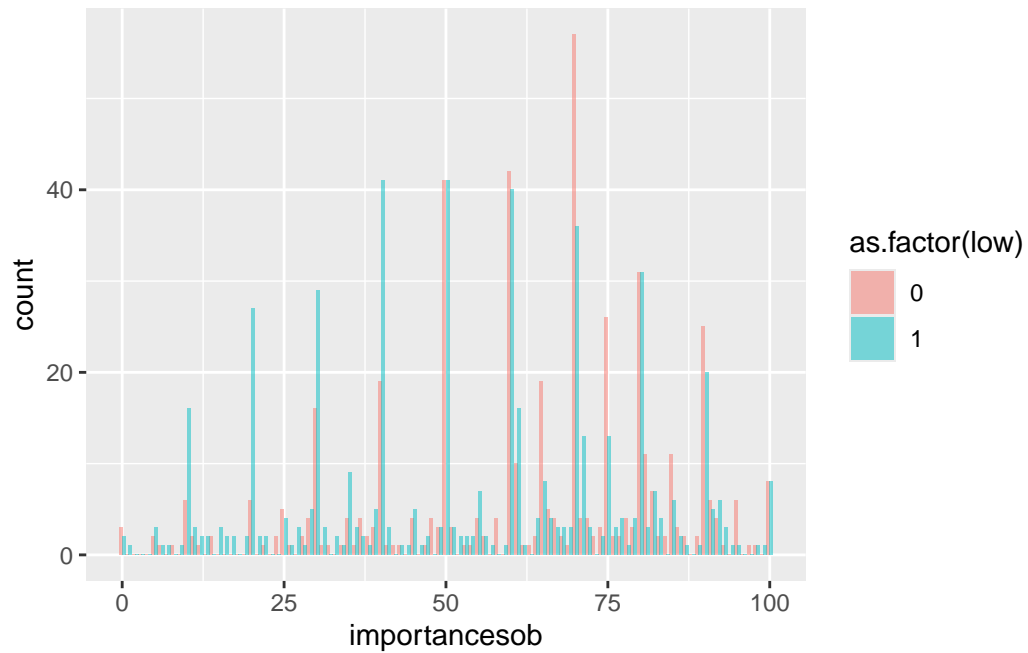


```
# Z-score
ggplot(df, aes(z_importancefob, fill = as.factor(low))) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, position = 'dodge')
```

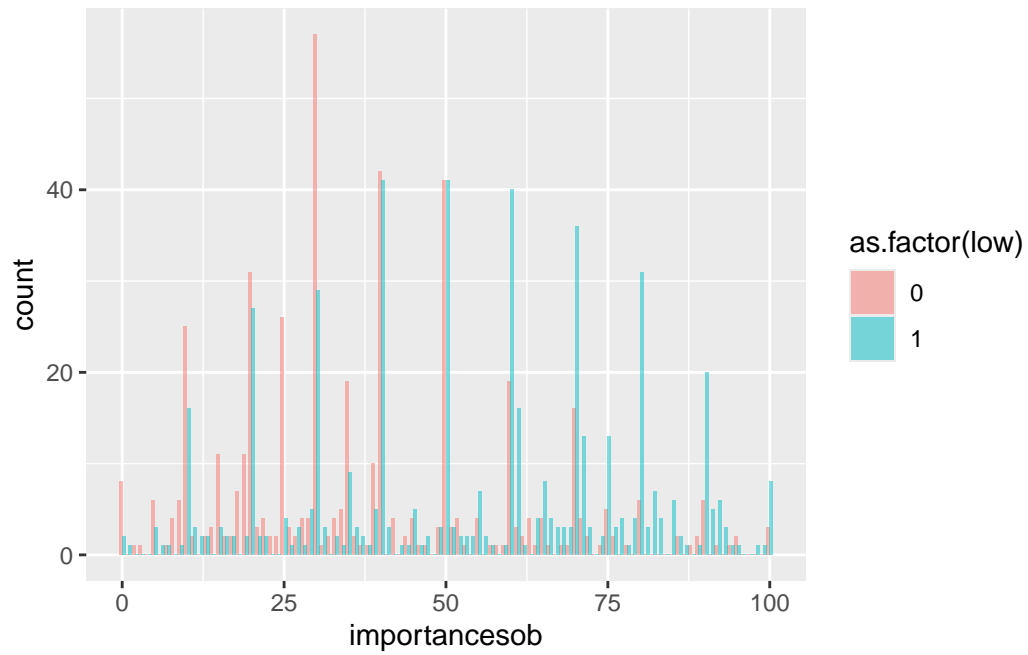


- Second order importance

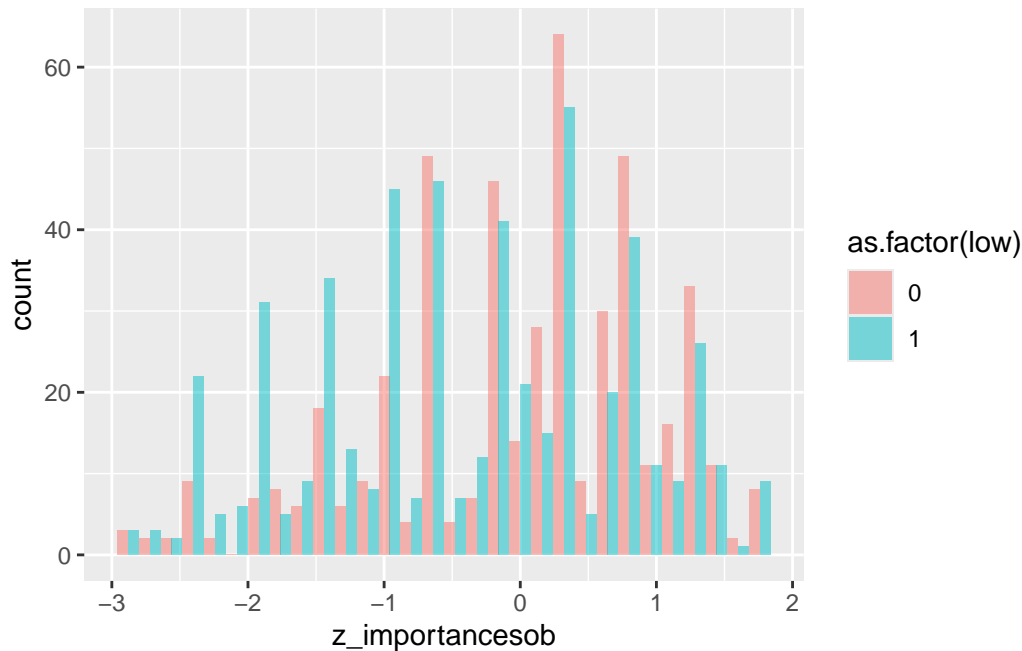
```
# Original
ggplot(df, aes(importancesob, fill = as.factor(low))) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, position = 'dodge', binwidth = 1)
```



```
# Fliped
df2[, importancesob := ifelse(low == 1, importancesob, 100 - importancesob)]
ggplot(df2, aes(importancesob, fill = as.factor(low))) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, position = 'dodge', binwidth = 1)
```



```
# Z-score
ggplot(df, aes(z_importancesob, fill = as.factor(low))) +
  geom_histogram(alpha = 0.5, position = 'dodge')
```



This is the replication of Table 3 with the original z-score values. The values match very closely. But note that these are measured in standard deviations. A 0.3 or 0.4 standard deviation change is a massive effect size.

```
# Column 2
col2 <- plm(z_qualityfob ~ low + exlow + exhigh + field + phd + unilow + pval,
            data = df,
            index = c("id", "vignette"),
            model = "within")
col2_se <- sqrt(diag(vcovHC(col2, type = "HC1", cluser = "id")))
# TODO: Issue with adding clustering
# Column 3
col3 <- plm(z_qualitysob ~ low + exlow + exhigh + field + phd + unilow + pval,
            data = df,
            index = c("id", "vignette"),
            model = "within")
col3_se <- sqrt(diag(vcovHC(col3, type = "HC1", cluser = "id")))
# Column 4
col4 <- plm(z_importancefob ~ low + exlow + exhigh + field + phd + unilow + pval,
            data = df,
            index = c("id", "vignette"),
            model = "within")
```

```

col4_se <- sqrt(diag(vcovHC(col4, type = "HC1", cluser = "id")))
# Column 5
col5 <- plm(z_importancesob ~ low + exlow + exhigh + field + phd + unilow + pval,
            data = df,
            index = c("id", "vignette"),
            model = "within")
col5_se <- sqrt(diag(vcovHC(col5, type = "HC1", cluser = "id")))

# Means
df_control <- subset(df, df$low == 0) # Subset for control
col2_mean <- round(mean(df_control$z_qualityfob, na.rm = TRUE), 3)
col3_mean <- round(mean(df_control$z_qualitysob, na.rm = TRUE), 3)
col4_mean <- round(mean(df_control$z_importancefob, na.rm = TRUE), 3)
col5_mean <- round(mean(df_control$z_importancesob, na.rm = TRUE), 3)

# Present
stargazer(col2, col3, col4, col5,
           type = "text",
           keep = c(1),
           covariate.labels = c("Null result treatment"),
           se = list(col2_se, col3_se, col4_se, col5_se),
           keep.stat = c("n", "adj.rsq"),
           model.numbers = TRUE,
           digits = 3,
           add.lines = list(c("Mean Dep. Var.", col2_mean, col3_mean, col4_mean, col5_mean)
                             ))

```

=====				
	Dependent variable:			

	z_qualityfob	z_qualitysob	z_importancefob	z_importancesob
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

Null result treatment	-0.353***	-0.446***	-0.353***	-0.436***
	(0.066)	(0.062)	(0.057)	(0.057)

Mean Dep. Var.	0	0	0	0
Observations	920	920	1,000	1,000
Adjusted R2	-0.268	-0.206	-0.259	-0.227
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Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Again, I replicate Table 3 but now with the original percentage point distribution (same units as Column 1 for primary outcome of interest). Again, the effect sizes are very statistically significant and large. But relative to the control group's dependent variable means, these effects are only shifting towards 50/50 decisions on measures of importance or quality for the paper. This is not flipping the decision as we see for the measure of publishability.

```
# Column 2
col2 <- plm(qualityfob ~ low + exlow + exhigh + field + phd + unilow + pval,
            data = df,
            index = c("id", "vignette"),
            model = "within")
col2_se <- sqrt(diag(vcovHC(col2, type = "HC1", cluser = "id")))
# TODO: Issue with adding clustering

# Column 3
col3 <- plm(qualitysob ~ low + exlow + exhigh + field + phd + unilow + pval,
            data = df,
            index = c("id", "vignette"),
            model = "within")
col3_se <- sqrt(diag(vcovHC(col3, type = "HC1", cluser = "id")))

# Column 4
col4 <- plm(importancefob ~ low + exlow + exhigh + field + phd + unilow + pval,
            data = df,
            index = c("id", "vignette"),
            model = "within")
col4_se <- sqrt(diag(vcovHC(col4, type = "HC1", cluser = "id")))

# Column 5
col5 <- plm(importancesob ~ low + exlow + exhigh + field + phd + unilow + pval,
            data = df,
            index = c("id", "vignette"),
            model = "within")
col5_se <- sqrt(diag(vcovHC(col5, type = "HC1", cluser = "id")))

# Means
df_control <- subset(df, df$low == 0) # Subset for control
col2_mean <- round(mean(df_control$qualityfob, na.rm = TRUE), 3)
col3_mean <- round(mean(df_control$qualitysob, na.rm = TRUE), 3)
col4_mean <- round(mean(df_control$importancefob, na.rm = TRUE), 3)
col5_mean <- round(mean(df_control$importancesob, na.rm = TRUE), 3)

# Present
```



```

stargazer(col2, col3, col4, col5,
          type = "text",
          keep = c(1),
          covariate.labels = c("Null result treatment"),
          se = list(col2_se, col3_se, col4_se, col5_se),
          keep.stat = c("n", "adj.rsq"),
          model.numbers = TRUE,
          digits = 3,
          add.lines = list(c("Mean Dep. Var.", col2_mean, col3_mean, col4_mean, col5_mean)
))

```

=====				
	Dependent variable:			

	qualityfob	qualitysob	importancefob	importancesob
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

Null result treatment	-7.072***	-8.595***	-8.815***	-9.390***
	(1.318)	(1.200)	(1.421)	(1.228)

Mean Dep. Var.	60.165	63.074	51.468	62.382
Observations	920	920	1,000	1,000
Adjusted R2	-0.268	-0.206	-0.259	-0.227
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Note:	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01			

Salience of Treatment

The treatment for the null result treatment and the cross-randomized vignette characteristics are presented through paragraphs the reviewer reads. These are short paragraphs. But some respondents take very little time or a very long time to respond to each vignette. Therefore, we can use the time duration for each vignette as a measure of salience that the respondent is (1) paying attention and (2) absorbing the treatment. For example, we show what the vignettes look like to the participants (from the online appendix).

First, I explore for outliers. I start by looking at the tails of the distribution. I note that there is a very long right tail in time. This suggests that some people open the survey, leave it in the background, and then come back to it. This is times at the vignette level, not overall. So this ideally is not a measure of people not closing out of the survey. I examine times over

Marginal effects of merit aid for low-income students

Background and study design: 3 PhD students from the University of Illinois conducted an RCT in Texas in the years 2015–2019. The purpose of the RCT was to examine the effects of a randomly assigned \$8,000 merit aid program for low-income students on the likelihood of completing a bachelor's degree.

The researchers worked with a sample of 1,188 high school graduates from low-income, minority, and first-generation college households. 594 of those students were randomly assigned to receive \$8,000 in merit aid for one year, while the remainder of the students did not receive any additional aid.

Main result of the study: The treatment increased the completion rate of a 4-year bachelor's degree by 1.1 percentage points (p-value = 0.71) compared to a control mean of 17.0 percent.

Publishability

If this study was submitted to the Economic Journal, what do you think is the likelihood that the study would eventually be published there?

Very low likelihood 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 Very high likelihood



Figure 2: Vignette Example

10,000 seconds (166 minutes). This is 5% of the sample. That is reasonable as 1 in 20 folks are getting distracted. But if I lower this to 2000 seconds (33 minutes), the proportion is 31% of the sample. This suggests that a large portion of the sample is take a very considerably long time to make a decision on the short paragraph above. This is not necessarily bad, it is just a bit suprising. On the other hand, I examine folks for whom they may not be examining the information closely. These are folks who read the paragraph perhaps too quickly, and by consequence are not recieving a salient treatment. About 20% of respondents are completing the vigenette section in under a minute. With seasoned eyes, perhaps that is reasonable. But it does suggest the respondents are just glossing over the information rather than reading carefully. If I restrict this to only 30 seconds, only 2.5% of the sample respondents are replying very quickly. What I find suspicious is how exact these values are for the lower measures.

If we explore the distribution (cutting off the long right tail at 2000 seconds – removing 30% of the sample), we can see the influence of treatment as a salient effect and order effects of the vigenettes as the respodent learns (gets quicker) or gets bored (gets slower). The average is 177 seconds (3 minutes) to read the vigenette and respond. The treatment groups have considerable overlap. And the order effects show there is some learning to become quicker over time.

```
# Number of Observations in each tail of the distribution
time <- 10000 # 166.67 minutes
num_above_threshold <- sum(df$pagetime > time) # n above threshold
total_observations <- nrow(df) # n
percent_above_threshold <- (num_above_threshold / total_observations) * 100 # percent
percent_above_threshold # 5%
```

```
[1] 0.05208333
```

```
print(paste0("Precentage of Vigenette Times Above ", time, " Seconds: ", format(percent_ab
```

```
[1] "Precentage of Vigenette Times Above 10000 Seconds: 0.0521"
```

```
time <- 2000 # 33 minutes
num_above_threshold <- sum(df$pagetime > time) # n above threshold
total_observations <- nrow(df) # n
percent_above_threshold <- (num_above_threshold / total_observations) * 100 # percent
percent_above_threshold # 31%
```

```
[1] 0.3125
```

```
print(paste0("Percentage of Vigenette Times Above ", time, " Seconds: ", format(percent_ab
```

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[1] "Percentage of Vigenette Times Above 2000 Seconds: 0.312"
```

```
time <- 60 # 1 minute
num_above_threshold <- sum(df$pagetime < time) # n above threshold
total_observations <- nrow(df) # n
percent_above_threshold <- (num_above_threshold / total_observations) * 100 # percent
percent_above_threshold # 20%
```

```
[1] 20
```

```
print(paste0("Percentage of Vigenette Times Below ", time, " Seconds: ", format(percent_ab
```

```
[1] "Percentage of Vigenette Times Below 60 Seconds: 20"
```

```
time <- 30 # 1/2 minute
num_above_threshold <- sum(df$pagetime < time) # n above threshold
total_observations <- nrow(df) # n
percent_above_threshold <- (num_above_threshold / total_observations) * 100 # percent
percent_above_threshold # 2.5%
```

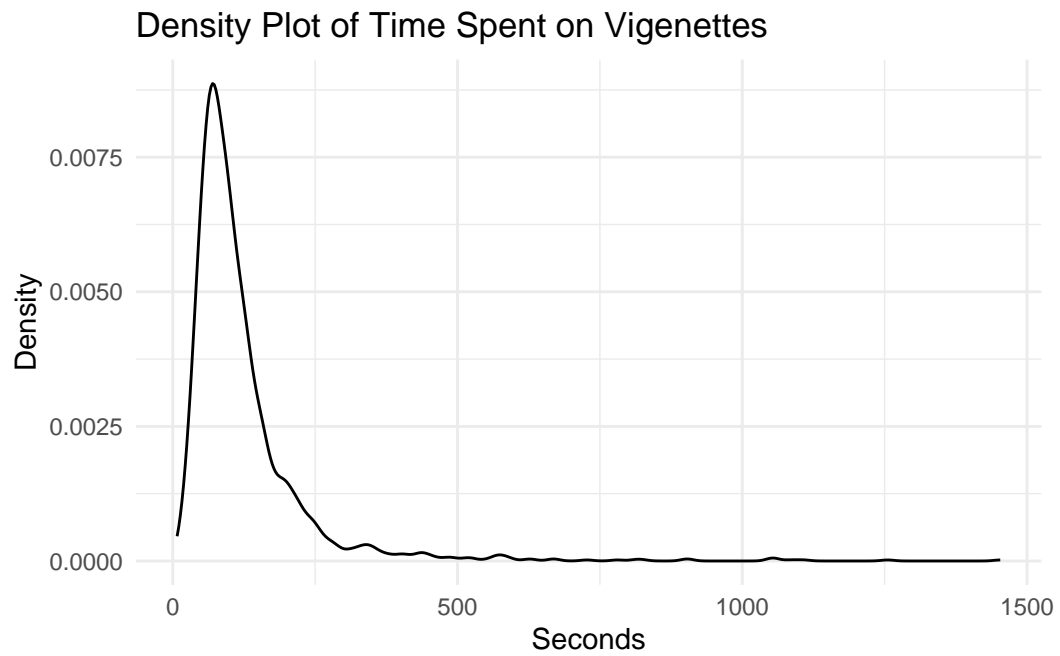
```
[1] 2.5
```

```
print(paste0("Percentage of Vigenette Times Below ", time, " Seconds: ", format(percent_ab
```

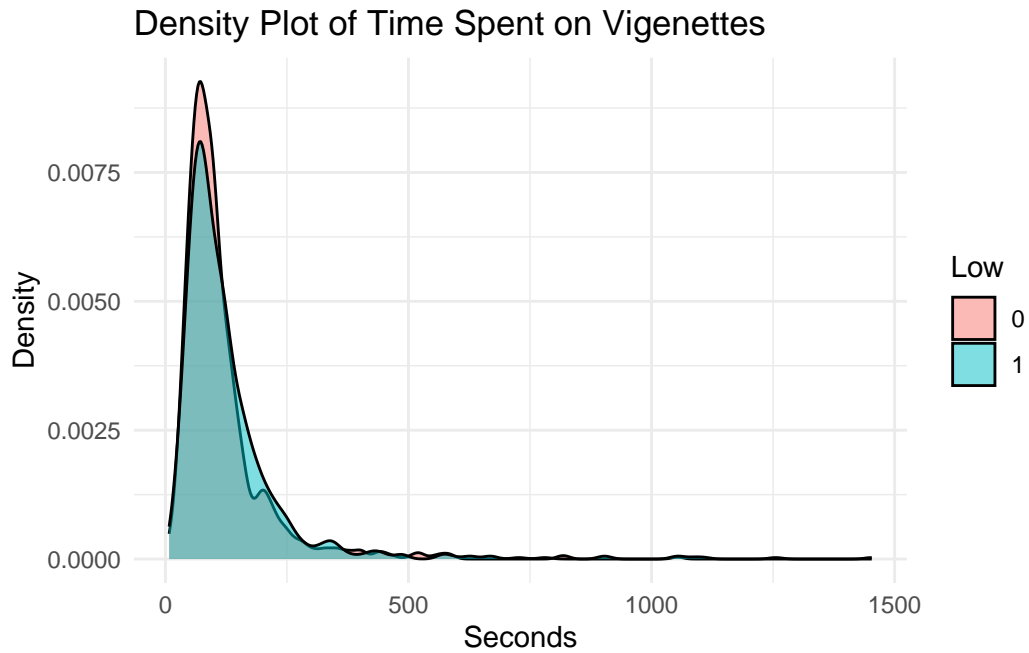
```
[1] "Percentage of Vigenette Times Below 30 Seconds: 2.5"
```

```
# Overall Distribution
ggplot(subset(df, df$pagetime < 2000), aes(x = pagetime)) +
  geom_density(alpha = 0.5) +
  labs(title = "Density Plot of Time Spent on Vigenettes",
       x = "Seconds",
       y = "Density",
       fill = "Low") +
```

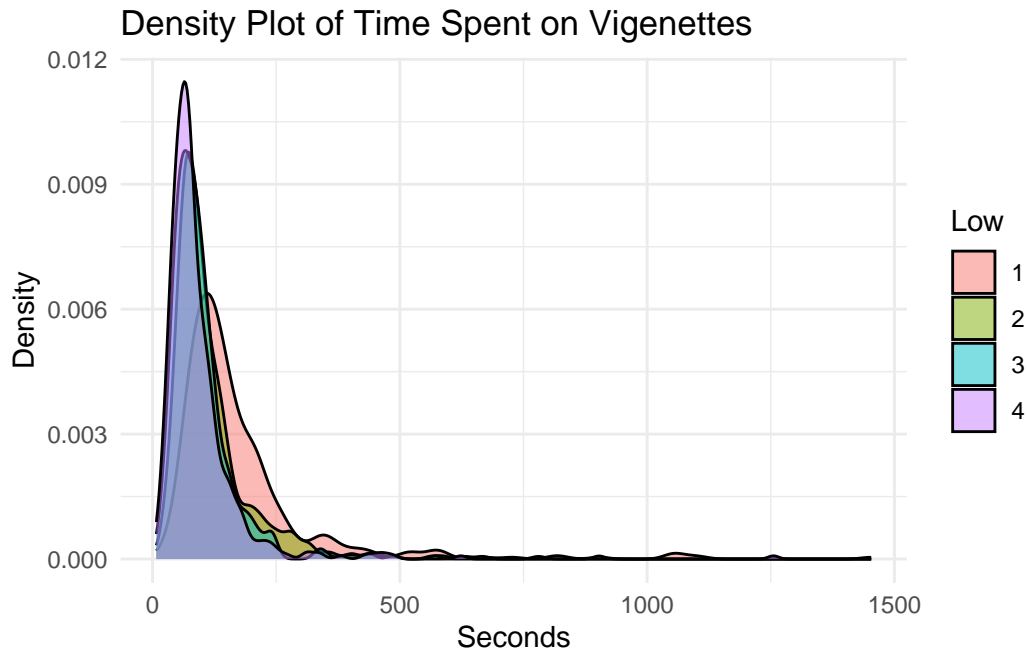
```
theme_minimal()
```



```
# By Treatment Status
ggplot(subset(df, df$pagetime < 2000), aes(x = pagetime, fill = factor(low))) +
  geom_density(alpha = 0.5) +
  labs(title = "Density Plot of Time Spent on Vignettes",
       x = "Seconds",
       y = "Density",
       fill = "Low") +
  theme_minimal()
```



```
# Order Effects
ggplot(subset(df, df$pagetime < 2000), aes(x = pagetime, fill = factor(order))) +
  geom_density(alpha = 0.5) +
  labs(title = "Density Plot of Time Spent on Vignettes",
       x = "Seconds",
       y = "Density",
       fill = "Low") +
  theme_minimal()
```



- Control and interaction effect of vignette times for Table 3
- Create an arbitrary cut off for short and long. Trim the data and re-estimate.

Sample Composition

- Ryan
- Two things: include the two sample selections they edit and...
- Remove observations that may not have salience of treatment (short and long duration or vignette observations as well as 'finished == 0' observations)
- Re-estimate Table 3 effects

Quantile Regressions

- Ryan
- Derek might need to remind me of the motivation here...

```
# Quantile Regression:
# Tau is quantile: Repeat for 0.1 to 0.9.
taus <- seq(from = .1, to = .9, by = 0.1) # Range of quantiles
```

```
quant_all <- rq(publish ~ low + exlow + exhigh + field + phd + unilow + pval + id + vignette,
               tau = taus,
               data = df)

print(quant_all$coef)
```

	tau= 0.1	tau= 0.2	tau= 0.3	tau= 0.4	tau= 0.5
(Intercept)	21.25955414	34.314655172	41.086100861	55.57894737	64.491286452
low	-10.70700637	-15.784482759	-17.452644526	-20.72368421	-21.142043962
exlow	-0.85828025	0.314655172	2.479704797	1.80263158	-0.712934583
exhigh	1.25636943	0.426724138	2.589175892	1.60526316	-2.013836588
field	8.54140127	10.961206897	15.019680197	17.13157895	14.876434013
phd	-3.16560510	-3.935344828	-3.789667897	-4.71052632	-4.537700324
unilow	-2.75796178	-4.362068966	-4.059040590	-6.10526316	-6.399071723
pval	-2.16719745	-4.594827586	-7.879458795	-9.14473684	-7.958577809
id	-0.00477707	-0.004310345	-0.004920049	-0.01315789	-0.009282774
vignette	0.30414013	0.215517241	0.210332103	0.15789474	0.473684211

	tau= 0.6	tau= 0.7	tau= 0.8	tau= 0.9
(Intercept)	70.33793588	74.030334418	82.626030980	92.061966771
low	-18.85396677	-13.811482687	-11.293099980	-8.951728783
exlow	-0.90007021	-0.639686298	-3.082076041	-2.583071396
exhigh	-0.74210157	-1.529076650	-3.642526655	-2.575886843
field	14.58436696	12.861867416	11.492858580	8.572743601
phd	-4.78212029	-2.727360166	-4.136189901	-4.852716659
unilow	-4.49660660	-2.634581237	-3.862804265	-1.740682533
pval	-6.50994617	-5.573838414	-4.721182861	-3.515491693
id	-0.01193541	-0.004217224	-0.004023335	-0.004490346
vignette	0.29042827	-0.041876295	0.427881714	-0.439155815

```
print(quant_all$coef[2,])
```

tau= 0.1	tau= 0.2	tau= 0.3	tau= 0.4	tau= 0.5	tau= 0.6	tau= 0.7
-10.707006	-15.784483	-17.452645	-20.723684	-21.142044	-18.853967	-13.811483
tau= 0.8	tau= 0.9					
-11.293100	-8.951729					

```
# NOTE: So there is variation over the quantiles... good sign
```

```
# q01_se <- sqrt(diag(vcovHC(q_05, type = "HC1", cluser = "id")))
```



```

# # TODO: Issue with quantile regression with FE
# # TODO: Do for other values

# # Present
# stargazer(col1,
#           type = "text",
#           keep = c(1),
#           covariate.labels = c("Null result treatment"),
#           se = list(col1_se),
#           keep.stat = c("n", "adj.rsq"),
#           model.numbers = TRUE,
#           digits = 3,
#           add.lines = list(c("Mean Dep. Var.", col1_mean)
#                             ))
# # Summarize the results
# summary(quantile_reg)

# TODO: Need to recover the SE to create CI for the plots.

# Plot the quantile regressions
# plot_models(ols, quant_reg_med, quant_reg_first, quant_reg_last,
#             show.values = TRUE,
#             m.labels = c("OLS", "Median", "10th percentile",
#                           "95th percentile",
#                           legend.title = "Model")
#             )

```

Propensity Score Matching

- Ryan/Derek...
- Create Propensity scores with logit
- Do matching
- Estimated effect on matched pairs