Website Redesign Analysis

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Recommendation

My recommendation is that the company should commit to redesigning the web site based on the criteria for success that they laid out, and my reasoning lies in the sales analysis below.

Palette

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url <- "https://www.mclaren.com/racing/formula-1/" # change to any webpage you want
shot <- "webpage_shot.png"
webshot(url, file = shot, vwidth = 1600, vheight = 1000, cliprect = "viewport")</pre>
```

https://www.mclaren.com/racing/formula-1/ screenshot completed



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After our first taste of victory in F1 at the 1968 Belgian Grand Prix, McLaren has gone on to secure 201 Grand Prix wins, winning 12 Drivers' World Championships and pipe Constructors' World Championships

cols <- get_colors(shot)
make_palette(cols)</pre>

```
## [1] "#FFFFFF" "#53565A" "#6D6F73" "#030303" "#FF8000" "#29333B" "#A3A5A7"
## [8] "#FFB980" "#9E0101" "#984431"

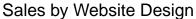
top_hex <- cols %>%
    arrange(desc(col_freq)) %>%
    pull(col_hex) %>%
    unique()

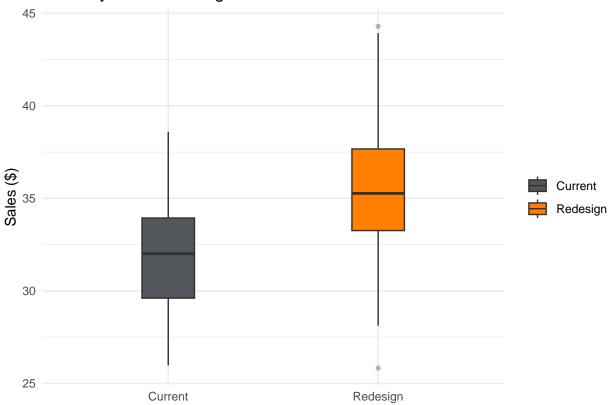
cat_pal <- c("Current"="#53565A", "Redesign"="#FF8000")</pre>
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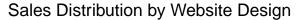
Graphical Evidence

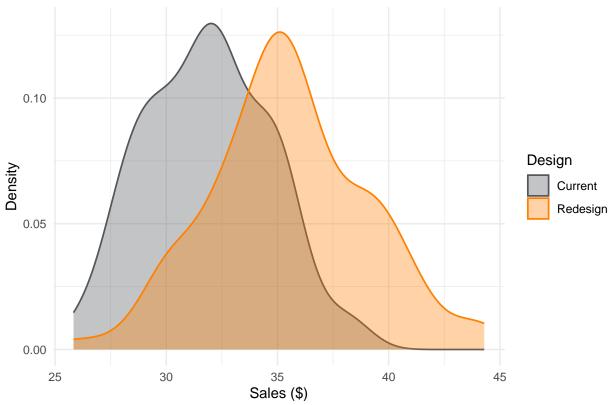
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dat <- dat %>%
  mutate(design = factor(design, levels = c(0,1), labels = c("Current","Redesign")))

ggplot(dat, aes(x = design, y = sales, fill = design)) +
  geom_boxplot(width = 0.25, outlier.shape = 16, outlier.alpha = 0.35) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cat_pal) +
  labs(x = NULL, y = "Sales ($)", fill = NULL, title = "Sales by Website Design") +
  theme_minimal()
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Regarding the distribution of sales for the current design, the distribution clusters more tightly around the \$30–34 range, with the peak density near around \$32. For the redesign, the sales distribution shifts noticeably to the right. The peak is closer to \$35–36, and the curve stretches further into higher values of \$40 and more. This indicates that under the redesigned site, customers are making larger purchases on average, and the spread is wider (more variation in sales amounts). The redesign clearly generates more transactions in the upper-end tail of sales.

Other supporting evidence

Estimate of sales change from redesign

The observed difference in mean sales between the redesign and current site is 3.66 dollars per customer (Redesign: 35.51 vs Current: 31.85). A Welch two-sample t-test indicates this lift is highly statistically significant (one-sided $p = 2.5210122 \times 10^{-14}$). The corresponding 95% confidence interval for the mean difference is [2.78, 4.55], which does not contain 1.80. Therefore, the evidence indicates that the expected increase in sales exceeds the company's \$1.80 threshold with high confidence.

Alternate Statement

The observed difference in the data reflects seasonal demand or short-term promotions during the partial redesign window. In a normal period without those boosts, the true mean difference would be less than \$1.80.