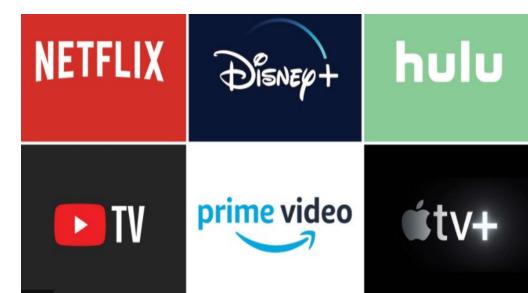
# Content Consumption Choices Impacted by the Pandemic



# 3.9 Billion People

Under a form of confinement, curfews, quarantine ordered by their governments.





#### San Francisco Chronicle

#### STAY AT HOME



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### \*This is the new normal

As virus spreads, Walz orders most public places closed Private social gatherings discouraged

Order is through March 27, may be extended



Cases in state hit 54; no fatalities

Community spread means contagion is easily transmitted By Mara H. Gottfried

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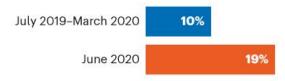
### **Increased Mental Stress**

#### **COVID'S MENTAL STRESS**

The percentage of people experiencing symptoms of depression and anxiety has surged amid the COVID-19 pandemic, data from nationally representative surveys show.

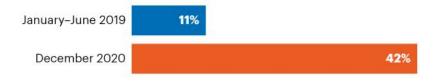
■ Before pandemic ■ During pandemic

#### UK adults reporting symptoms of depression



19%

#### US adults reporting symptoms of anxiety or depression



42%

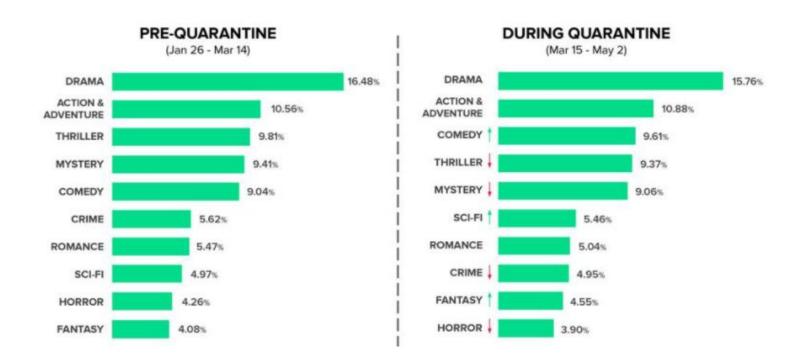
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Source: Office for National Statistics (UK data); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US data).

## **Problem**



# **Objective**



# **Study Design**

Tale of two countries.. and states...





# **Study Design**

Lasting behaviors



The New York Times

#### Italy Heads Into Another Lockdown

Three-quarters of Italians entered a strict lockdown on Monday, ... Italy is one of the hardest-hit countries in the world: The coronavirus has ... 4 weeks ago

The New York Times

### Macron Returns France to Lockdown as Covid-19 Vaccinations Lag

PARIS — After more than a year of lockdowns and months of a ... Europe's efforts to curb the coronavirus pandemic entered yet another difficult ... "France is one of the few countries that have made this choice while being hit hard by 1 week ago

# **Data and Sample**

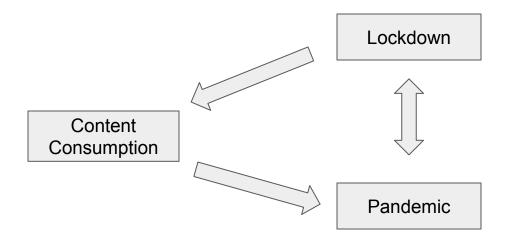


#### There are two types of people



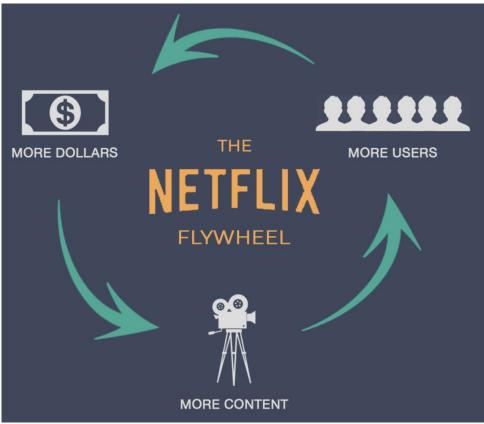
### **Statistical Methods**

$$Y_{\text{ContentConsumption}} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{\text{lockdown}} + \beta_2 X_{\text{pandemic}} + \beta_3 X_{\text{country}} + \cdots$$



### **Potential Risks**





### Conclusion



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