The effect of messages on vaccinations

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```
## The file expanding the aggregated data
wrkdat <- read_csv(file.path(DATA_DIR, "dat_indiv.csv"))</pre>
## This next makes an error in case the original data changed. Mostly to make us pay attention.
stopifnot(nrow(wrkdat) == 158103)
## The latest file from Kevin
wrkdat2 <- read_csv(file.path(DATA_DIR, "final_data_one_line_per_individual.csv"))</pre>
nrow(wrkdat2)
[1] 158103
stopifnot(nrow(wrkdat2) == 158103)
stopifnot(all(!is.na(wrkdat2$date_sent)))
## This next fails
wrkdat_design_tab <- with(wrkdat, table(date_sent, assigned_message, exclude = c()))</pre>
wrkdat2_design_tab <- with(wrkdat2, table(date_sent, assigned_message, exclude = c()))</pre>
stopifnot(all.equal(wrkdat_design_tab, wrkdat2_design_tab, exclude = c()))
wrkdat_outcomes_tab <- with(wrkdat, table(date_sent, is_vax_after_send))</pre>
wrkdat2_outcomes_tab <- with(wrkdat2, table(date_sent, is_vax_after_send))</pre>
stopifnot(all.equal(wrkdat_design_tab, wrkdat2_design_tab, exclude = c()))
## Add ZCTA data to wrkdat2:
zctadat <- read_csv(file.path(DEMO_DATA_DIR, "combined_demo_data_by_zcta.csv"))</pre>
Warning: Missing column names filled in: 'X1' [1]
## The first column, auto-named to X1 is noise
zctadat$X1 <- NULL
zctadat <- zctadat %>% mutate(
 pct_any_blk = any_black_population / total_population,
 pct_hisp = hispanic_population / total_population,
 pct_dem = dem_vote / total_vote,
 pct_gop = gop_vote / total_vote,
 pct_vote = total_vote / total_population
## Any mismatch in ZCTA ids?
## using https://stackoverflow.com/questions/19797954/function-to-find-symmetric-difference-opposite-of-intersection-in-r
sym_diff2 <- function(a, b) unique(c(setdiff(a, b), setdiff(b, a)))</pre>
sym_diff2(unique(wrkdat2$zcta), unique(zctadat$zcta))
## So some people with no ZCTA. We will address this in the supplementary analyses later
wrkdat3 <- left_join(wrkdat2, zctadat, by = "zcta")</pre>
stopifnot(nrow(wrkdat3) == nrow(wrkdat2))
## We will use wrkdat3 for the rest of the time
```

Design

This study randomly assigned 8 sms message types plus 1 control arm (no msg) (9 arms total) to roughly 160,000 (exactly 158,103) Rhode Islanders and recorded whether or not these people were vaccinated during the study period.

The randomization occurred each week and then, within arm, people were randomly assigned to a day on which they could be sent a text message. This nested randomization can be represented as complete randomization to one of 9 arms within each active day of the study. The table below, created by $with(wrkdat3, table(date_sent, assigned_message, exclude = c()))$, shows a pattern of assignment by day consistent with this idea — roughly equal

numbers assigned per message condition per day within each iteration.

The experiment also involve adaptive randomization, and the Thompson sampling algorithm assigned more people to arm 6 in the final week, for example. A block-randomized experiment can often have variation in probabilities assigned to treatment, and the analysis of such an experiment thus is no different whether there are changes in assignment probabilities between blocks or not.

Data Setup

date_sent > "2021-06-08" ~ 3

We drop observations assigned to be sent a message on June 15, 2021 because those messages were not sent and because people were assigned to that date at random.

```
wrkdat3 <- wrkdat3 %>%
 filter(date_sent < "2021-06-15") %>%
 droplevels()
stopifnot(nrow(wrkdat3) == 142428)
## Some recoding to make things nicer for coin etc..
## Also coin wants factor variables for the CMH tests (since those are test of independence of contingency tables)
wrkdat3$messageF <- factor(wrkdat3$assigned_message)</pre>
wrkdat3$vaccinated <- as.numeric(wrkdat3$is_vax_after_send)</pre>
wrkdat3$vaccinatedF <- factor(wrkdat3$vaccinated)</pre>
wrkdat3$vac_in_week <- as.numeric(wrkdat3$is_within_one_week_after_send)
wrkdat3$vac_in_weekF <- factor(wrkdat3$vac_in_week)</pre>
## Checking that vaccinated in week is a subset of vaccinated
with(wrkdat3, table(vac_in_weekF, vaccinatedF, exclude = c()))
           vaccinatedF
vac in weekF 0
          0 139684 1453
                 0 1291
wrkdat3$date_sentF <- factor(wrkdat3$date_sent)</pre>
## A new variable that records the "any message" versus "no message" contrast
wrkdat3$not_control <- as.numeric(wrkdat3$messageF != "message_0")</pre>
with(wrkdat3, table(messageF, not_control, exclude = c()))
          not_control
{\tt messageF}
              0
                    1
 message_0 11327
                     0
 message_1 0 10491
 message_2
               0 12440
 message_3
              0 11962
              0 10110
 message 4
 message_5
             0 15243
              0 47058
 message_6
               0 12363
 message_7
               0 11434
 message_8
wrkdat3$not_controlF <- factor(wrkdat3$not_control)</pre>
## This next does not involve all possible dates, only those existing in the data:
unique(wrkdat3$date_sent)
[1] "2021-06-03" "2021-06-08" "2021-05-26" "2021-06-11" "2021-06-10" "2021-06-02" "2021-05-28" "2021-06-14" "2021-06-04"
[10] "2021-05-27" "2021-06-09" "2021-06-07" "2021-05-25"
## Any missing dates will be assigned NA and the code will stop if any NA are detected
wrkdat3 <- wrkdat3 %>% mutate(iteration = case_when(
 date_sent <= "2021-05-28" ~ 1,
 date_sent >= "2021-06-02" & date_sent <= "2021-06-08" ~ 2,
```

```
stopifnot(any(!is.na(wrkdat3$iteration)))
## Inspect by hand
with(wrkdat3, table(date_sent, iteration, exclude = c()))
            iteration
date sent
                1
                             3
 2021-05-25 10003
 2021-05-26 9999
                      0
                             0
 2021-05-27
             9999
                      0
                             0
 2021-05-28
             9999
                      0
                             0
 2021-06-02
               0 7941
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 2021-06-03
                0 7941
 2021-06-04
                0 7948
                             Λ
 2021-06-07
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                   7942
                             0
 2021-06-08
                0 7937
                             0
                      0 15682
 2021-06-09
                0
 2021-06-10
                      0 15679
 2021-06-11
                0
                      0 15679
 2021-06-14
                      0 15679
```

Notice that assignment is consistent with complete randomization in iteration 1 (equal numbers assigned to each message that week). It diverges from uniform assignment in iteration 2 and 3 because we are using the ε -Thompson adaptive algorithm for assignment. Notice that within iteration, roughly equal numbers are allocated to each day within message type. This was also done at random, making this a study that can be treated as if it were block-randomized by day.

```
with(wrkdat3, table(iteration, assigned_message, exclude = c()))
         assigned_message
iteration message_0 message_1 message_2 message_3 message_4 message_5 message_6 message_7 message_8
               4445
                         4445
                                              4445
                                                        4444
                                                                  4444
                                                                             4444
                                                                                                 4444
        1
                                    4445
                                                                                       4444
        2
               3494
                         3069
                                    5647
                                              5053
                                                        2414
                                                                  8502
                                                                            1990
                                                                                       5591
                                                                                                 3949
        3
               3388
                         2977
                                    2348
                                              2464
                                                        3252
                                                                  2297
                                                                            40624
                                                                                       2328
                                                                                                 3041
with(wrkdat3, table(date_sentF, assigned_message, exclude = c()))
            assigned_message
date_sentF
            message_0 message_1 message_2 message_3 message_4 message_5 message_6 message_7 message_8
  2021-05-25
                  1112
                            1112
                                       1112
                                                 1112
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  2021-05-26
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  2021-05-27
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  2021-05-28
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                                                                     1111
                                                                                1111
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                                                                                                    1111
  2021-06-02
                                                            485
                                                                     1698
                   699
                             616
                                      1131
                                                 1010
                                                                                 398
                                                                                          1117
                                                                                                     787
  2021-06-03
                   697
                                                                      1700
                                                                                                     790
                             611
                                       1131
                                                 1010
                                                            481
                                                                                 399
                                                                                          1122
  2021-06-04
                   699
                             616
                                      1132
                                                 1011
                                                            485
                                                                      1701
                                                                                 397
                                                                                          1118
                                                                                                     789
                                                            482
  2021-06-07
                   698
                                       1124
                                                                      1704
                                                                                 398
                                                                                          1121
                                                                                                     792
                             612
                                                 1011
  2021-06-08
                   701
                             614
                                       1129
                                                 1011
                                                            481
                                                                      1699
                                                                                 398
                                                                                          1113
                                                                                                     791
  2021-06-09
                   847
                                                                      575
                                                                                                     761
                             745
                                       587
                                                  616
                                                            813
                                                                               10156
                                                                                           582
  2021-06-10
                   847
                             744
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  2021-06-11
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                                                                      574
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                                                                                           582
                                                                                                     760
  2021-06-14
                                                            813
                                                                               10156
## Message types
## 0. Control
## 1. Ownership (baseline prompt)
## 2. Safety
## 3. Pros of vaccination (implicit choice): no hospitals
## 4. Epistemic humility + pros of vaccination (implicit choice): no hospitals
## 5. Access
## 6. Family concern
## 7. Social proof
## 8. Social proof + family concern
with(wrkdat3, table(iteration, exclude = FALSE))
```

```
iteration
    1     2     3
40000 39709 62719
with(wrkdat3, table(date_sent, exclude = FALSE))

date_sent
2021-05-25 2021-05-26 2021-05-27 2021-05-28 2021-06-02 2021-06-03 2021-06-04 2021-06-07 2021-06-08 2021-06-09 2021-06-10 2021-06-10 10003 9999 9999 9999 7941 7941 7948 7942 7937 15682 15679 18
2021-06-14
    15679
```

Weight Creation

A block-randomized study is a collection of mini-experiments. Overall tests and estimates involve some kind of combination of those block-level quantities, using weights to give larger and more informative blocks more weight and/or to target specific kinds of treatment effects. We pre-specified that we would use block-size weights because we know that these produce unbiased estimators. Right now, the difference_in_means command will use those estimators by default, but only for a comparison of two arms. To make things easier later on, we therefore create weights here to be used in our standard linear regression command (lm_robust) that we use for general estimation in randomized studies (because, in part, it uses randomization justified standard errors by default, and thus allows less typing than lm).

Here we add weights to the data set since each block (date_sent involved different assignments to treatment (actually it was each iteration but the sms were then divided at random into days for sending and we are then treating each moment of administering the treatment as a block).

I'm doing this slow to convince myself, and perhaps, others that (1) there are different ways to weight blocks and (2) that what we are seeing from the canned R commands with weights makes sense. During the weight creation we will be doing some analyses of the effects of the study, they are mainly to help us ensure that we creating the weights correctly. A cleaner analysis is below, under "Pre-specified analyses".

```
## The two arm version:
## Creating the weights following the examples in the randomizr vignettes
block_m_each_bin <- with(wrkdat3, table(date_sentF, not_control, exclude = c()))</pre>
declared_randomization_twoarm <- declare_ra(blocks = wrkdat3$date_sentF, block_m = block_m_each_bin[, "1"])
wrkdat3$IPW_weight_bin <- 1 / obtain_condition_probabilities(declaration = declared_randomization_twoarm, assignment = wrkdat3$i
## unique(wrkdat3$IPW_weight_bin)
## Now doing this by hand, following Gerber and Green Chap 3 (creating regression weights to reflect block-size weighting)
wrkdat3 <- wrkdat3 %>%
 group_by(date_sentF) %>%
  mutate(
   nb = n()
   p_not_control = mean(not_control),
   nbwt_bin = ifelse(not_control == 1, 1 / p_not_control, 1 / (1 - p_not_control)),
  ungroup()
stopifnot(all.equal(wrkdat3$IPW_weight_bin, wrkdat3$nbwt_bin))
lm_bin0 <- difference_in_means(vaccinated ~ not_control, blocks = date_sentF, data = wrkdat3)</pre>
lm_bin1 <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ not_control, data = wrkdat3, weights = nbwt_bin)</pre>
lm_bin2 <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ not_control, data = wrkdat3, weights = IPW_weight_bin)</pre>
lm_bin1
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
```

```
stopifnot(all.equal(lm_bin0$coef, lm_bin1$coef["not_control"]))
stopifnot(all.equal(lm_bin0$coef, lm_bin2$coef["not_control"]))

## Now for the precision weighted version
## lm_bin3 <- lm_robust(vaccinated~not_control, fixed_effects=~date_sentF, data=wrkdat3)
## lm_bin3</pre>
```

We cannot use difference_of_means for a multi-armed treatment, but we follow the same general approach:

```
### Multiple arm version
block_m_each <- with(wrkdat3, table(date_sentF, messageF, exclude = c()))</pre>
block_prob_each <- block_m_each / rowSums(block_m_each)</pre>
declared_randomization_multarm <- declare_ra(blocks = wrkdat3$date_sentF, block_m_each = block_m_each, conditions = sort(unique
wrkdat3$IPW_weight_multarm <- 1 / obtain_condition_probabilities(declaration = declared_randomization_multarm, assignment = wrkdat3$IPW_weight_multarm <- 1 / obtain_condition_probabilities(declaration = declared_randomization_multarm, assignment = wrkdat3$IPW_weight_multarm <- 1 / obtain_condition_probabilities(declaration = declared_randomization_multarm, assignment = wrkdat3$IPW_weight_multarm <- 1 / obtain_condition_probabilities(declaration = declared_randomization_multarm, assignment = wrkdat3$IPW_weight_multarm <- 1 / obtain_condition_probabilities(declaration = declared_randomization_multarm, assignment = wrkdat3$IPW_weight_multarm <- 1 / obtain_condition_probabilities(declaration = declared_randomization_multarm, assignment = wrkdat3$IPW_weight_multarm <- 1 / obtain_condition_probabilities(declaration = declared_randomization_multarm, assignment = wrkdat3$IPW_weight_multarm <- 1 / obtain_condition_probabilities(declaration = declared_randomization_multarm, assignment = wrkdat3$IPW_weight_multarm <- 1 / obtain_condition_probabilities(declaration = declared_randomization_multarm, assignment = wrkdat3$IPW_weight_multarm <- 1 / obtain_condition_probabilities(declaration = declared_randomization_multarm, assignment = wrkdat3$IPW_weight_multarm <- 1 / obtain_condition_probabilities(declaration_multarm, assignment = wrkdat3$IPW_weight_multarm, assignment <- 1 / obtain_condition_probabilities(declaration_multarm, assignment <- 1 / obtain_condition_probabilities(declaration_multarm, assignment <- 1 / obtain_condition_multarm, assignment <- 1 / obtain_condition_multarm <- 1 / obtain_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_condition_conditio
## unique(wrkdat3$IPW_weight_multarm)
{\tt stopifnot(all.equal(sort(unique(1 / wrkdat3\$IPW\_weight\_multarm)), sort(unique(block\_prob\_each))))}
lm_multarm_ipw <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF, data = wrkdat3, weights = IPW_weight_multarm)</pre>
## lm1_mult_fe <- lm_robust(vaccinated~messageF,data=wrkdat3,fixed_effects=~date_sentF)
lm_multarm_ipw
                                  Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
(Intercept)
                              messageFmessage_5 0.00015034 0.001886 0.07972 9.365e-01 -0.003546 0.0038467 142419
## lm1_mult_fe
## Creating the weights by hand to verify understanding:
wrkdat3 <- wrkdat3 %>%
   group_by(date_sentF) %>%
   mutate(
      p_m_0 = mean(messageF == "message_0"),
      p_m_1 = mean(messageF == "message_1"),
      p_m_2 = mean(messageF == "message_2"),
      p_m_3 = mean(messageF == "message_3"),
      p_m_4 = mean(messageF == "message_4"),
      p_m_5 = mean(messageF == "message_5"),
      p_m_6 = mean(messageF == "message_6"),
      p_m_7 = mean(messageF == "message_7"),
      p_m_8 = mean(messageF == "message_8"),
      nbwt_mult = as.numeric(messageF == "message_0") / p_m_0 +
         as.numeric(messageF == "message_1") / p_m_1 +
         as.numeric(messageF == "message_2") / p_m_2 +
         as.numeric(messageF == "message_3") / p_m_3 +
         as.numeric(messageF == "message_4") / p_m_4 +
         as.numeric(messageF == "message_5") / p_m_5 +
         as.numeric(messageF == "message_6") / p_m_6 +
         as.numeric(messageF == "message_7") / p_m_7 +
         as.numeric(messageF == "message_8") / p_m_8
   ) %>%
   ungroup()
## Verify that the IPW weights using randomizr are the same as those we created by hand
stopifnot(all.equal(sort(unique(wrkdat3$IPW_weight_multarm)), sort(unique(wrkdat3$nbwt_mult))))
```

Now estimate effects by first aggregating to the block level and then weighting (this is just to check that we can get the same numbers as when we use lm robust etc..):

```
wrkdat3_b <- wrkdat3 %>%
 group_by(date_sentF) %>%
 summarize(
   nb = n(),
   effect_1 = mean(vaccinated[messageF == "message_1"]) - mean(vaccinated[messageF == "message_0"]),
   effect_2 = mean(vaccinated[messageF == "message_2"]) - mean(vaccinated[messageF == "message_0"]),
   effect_3 = mean(vaccinated[messageF == "message_3"]) - mean(vaccinated[messageF == "message_0"]),
   effect_4 = mean(vaccinated[messageF == "message_4"]) - mean(vaccinated[messageF == "message_0"]),
   effect_5 = mean(vaccinated[messageF == "message_5"]) - mean(vaccinated[messageF == "message_0"]),
   effect_6 = mean(vaccinated[messageF == "message_6"]) - mean(vaccinated[messageF == "message_0"]),
   effect_7 = mean(vaccinated[messageF == "message_7"]) - mean(vaccinated[messageF == "message_0"]),
   effect_8 = mean(vaccinated[messageF == "message_8"]) - mean(vaccinated[messageF == "message_0"]),
   effect_any_msg = mean(vaccinated[messageF != "message_0"]) - mean(vaccinated[messageF == "message_0"])
## The ATE over all is just the weighted average of the block ATEs
simp_est <- wrkdat3_b %>% summarize(across(
 .cols = contains("effect"),
 .fns = function(x) {
   weighted.mean(x, w = nb)
 }
))
## Test the block-based algorithm itself
stopifnot(all.equal(with(wrkdat3_b, weighted.mean(x = effect_1, w = nb)), simp_est$effect_1))
stopifnot(all.equal(with(wrkdat3_b, weighted.mean(x = effect_6, w = nb)), simp_est$effect_6))
## Verifying that we get the same answer with explicit weighting (building up from the block-level estimates)
## versus regression weights
## The "any message" effect differs slightly but everything else is identical
rbind(by_hand = simp_est, by_lm = lm_multarm_ipw$coef[-1])
# A tibble: 2 x 9
 effect_1 effect_2 effect_3 effect_4 effect_5 effect_6 effect_7 effect_8 effect_any_msg
               <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1 \ -0.00208 \ -0.0000227 \quad 0.00232 \ -0.00222 \ 0.000150 \ -0.00260 \ -0.00316 \ -0.000126
                                                                                -0.00147
-0.00208
```

Ok. So, I'm satisfied with the regression weights as doing their job, and we can move on to basic descriptives and the pre-registered analyses using tools like lm_robust. Weighting the different blocks is implicit (and optimal from a statistical testing perspective) in cmh_test.

Basic Descriptions and Visualization

Ownership

Here is a rough plot to show the proportions vaccinated by message by date plus binomial 95% confidence intervals for those proportions. These are not effects, just proportions. Each panel shows a gray vertical line at the proportion vaccinated in the control condition.

```
Control Ownership Safety Preventing bad outcomes Epistemic humility+no bad outcomes Access
mtype
  Access
                                           Ω
                                                     0
                                                             0
                                                                                      0
                                                                                                                         Ω
  Control
                                           13
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  Epistemic humility+no bad outcomes
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  Ownership
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 Preventing bad outcomes
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  Social proof
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  Social proof+family concern
                                           0
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                                     Family concern Social proof Social proof+family concern
mtype
  Access
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                                                                0
  Control
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  Epistemic humility+no bad outcomes
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  Family concern
```

0

0

Preventing bad outcomes		0	0			0			
Safety		0	0			0			
Social proof		0	13			0			
Social proof+family concern		0	0			13			
	messageF								
mtype	message_0	message_1	message_2	message_3	message_4	message_5	message_6	${\tt message_7}$	message_8
Access	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Control	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epistemic humility+no bad outcomes	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
Family concern	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Ownership	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Preventing bad outcomes	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Safety	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social proof	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
Social proof+family concern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
	messageF								
mtypeF	message_0	message_1	message_2	message_3	message_4	message_5	message_6	${\tt message_7}$	message_8
Control	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ownership	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safety	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Preventing bad outcomes	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Epistemic humility+no bad outcomes	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
Access	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Family concern	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Social proof	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
Social proof+family concern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13

Proportion vaccinated by date and message arm (these are the point values in the above plot):

```
prop_vac_arr <- matrix(plotdat1$prop_vac,
    nrow = 13, byrow = TRUE,
    dimnames = list(sort(unique(as.character(plotdat1$date_sent))), sort(unique(plotdat1$messageF)))

zapsmall(prop_vac_arr, digits = 2)</pre>
```

	$message_0$	$message_1$	$message_2$	$message_3$	$message_4$	message_5	${\tt message_6}$	message_7	$message_8$
2021-05-25	0.045	0.032	0.046	0.045	0.029	0.055	0.031	0.027	0.037
2021-05-26	0.037	0.047	0.039	0.032	0.032	0.026	0.028	0.027	0.032
2021-05-27	0.027	0.023	0.038	0.030	0.029	0.030	0.033	0.030	0.032
2021-05-28	0.034	0.029	0.025	0.025	0.029	0.045	0.031	0.021	0.041
2021-06-02	0.020	0.021	0.026	0.027	0.025	0.016	0.020	0.020	0.025
2021-06-03	0.014	0.020	0.022	0.021	0.027	0.017	0.025	0.020	0.027
2021-06-04	0.017	0.013	0.017	0.018	0.023	0.016	0.015	0.023	0.020
2021-06-07	0.013	0.008	0.008	0.014	0.012	0.011	0.008	0.015	0.020
2021-06-08	0.027	0.021	0.013	0.015	0.017	0.019	0.018	0.018	0.016
2021-06-09	0.014	0.011	0.017	0.016	0.012	0.028	0.013	0.022	0.018
2021-06-10	0.011	0.011	0.009	0.021	0.011	0.014	0.012	0.014	0.011
2021-06-11	0.014	0.013	0.014	0.019	0.012	0.005	0.009	0.003	0.007
2021-06-14	0.011	0.008	0.010	0.019	0.004	0.002	0.008	0.003	0.005

Can we see any patterns in the extent to which any given message, sent any given day, elicited more vaccinations than control? Not really, each message was, in absolute terms, sometimes better than and sometimes worse than control. No message stands out for always being worse or better than control (and notice this little table weighs all days equally).

```
prop_diffs <- apply(prop_vac_arr, 2, function(x) {
   x - prop_vac_arr[, 1]
})
prop_diffs</pre>
```

```
        message_0
        message_1
        message_2
        message_3
        message_4
        message_5
        message_6
        message_7
        message_8

        2021-05-25
        0 -0.0125899
        0.0008993
        0.0000000
        -0.0161611
        0.0099415
        -0.01436097
        -0.017961
        -0.00806034

        2021-05-26
        0 0.0099010
        0.0018002
        -0.0045005
        -0.0054005
        -0.0108011
        -0.0090009
        -0.009901
        -0.00540054

        2021-05-27
        0 -0.0045005
        0.0108011
        0.0027003
        0.0018002
        0.0027003
        0.00630063
        0.002700
        0.00540054
```

```
2021-05-28
                                               0 \;\; -0.0054005 \;\; -0.0090009 \;\; -0.0090009 \;\; -0.0054005 \quad 0.0108011 \;\; -0.00360036 \;\; -0.013501 \quad 0.00630063
2021-06-02
                                               0 0.0010753 0.0056124 0.0067041 0.0047137 -0.0041276 0.00007189 -0.000333
                                               0 0.0052927 0.0077571 0.0064449 0.0126798 0.0027116 0.01071545 0.006152
2021-06-03
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           0.01223508
2021-06-04
                                               0 -0.0041804 -0.0003829 0.0006368 0.0055130 -0.0007065 -0.00205403 0.006088
2021-06-07
                                               0 \; -0.0047240 \; -0.0048869 \quad 0.0009537 \; -0.0004459 \; -0.0017437 \; -0.00535629 \quad 0.002271 \quad 0.00730804
2021-06-08
                                               0\; -0.0059315\; -0.0138180\; -0.0122673\; -0.0104721\; -0.0076809\; -0.00951620\; -0.009135\; -0.01066924
                                               0.0034294 \quad 0.0028681 \quad 0.0020661 \quad -0.0018675 \quad 0.0136584 \quad -0.00067809 \quad 0.008169 \quad 0.00422920 \quad 0.008169 
2021-06-09
2021-06-10
                                               0.0001270 \, -0.0021079 \, 0.0104782 \, 0.0004444 \, 0.0033115 \, 0.00128840 \, 0.003120 \, -0.00009942
2021-06-11
                                               0\; -0.0007268\; -0.0005390 \quad 0.0053129\; -0.0018675\; -0.0089412\; -0.00491204\; -0.010731\; -0.00758870
                                                0.0025612 - 0.0004043 \quad 0.0088548 - 0.0069357 - 0.0088836 - 0.00304401 - 0.007189 - 0.00536258 \\
2021-06-14
signs_prop_diffs <- sign(prop_diffs)</pre>
signs_prop_diffs
                           message_0 message_1 message_2 message_3 message_4 message_5 message_6 message_7 message_8
2021-05-25
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                                               0
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2021-05-26
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2021-05-27
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2021-05-28
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2021-06-02
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2021-06-03
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2021-06-04
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2021-06-07
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2021-06-08
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2021-06-09
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2021-06-10
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2021-06-11
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2021-06-14
## Number of times greater than control
gt_control <- apply(signs_prop_diffs, 2, function(x) {</pre>
lt_control <- apply(signs_prop_diffs, 2, function(x) {</pre>
    sum(x < 0)
})
rbind(gt_control, lt_control)
                           message_0 message_1 message_2 message_3 message_5 message_5 message_7 message_8
gt_control
                                               Ω
                                                                         4
                                                                                                   6
                                                                                                                            9
                                                                                                                                                     5
                                                                                                                                                                               6
```

What about patterns in the extent to which one message was higher ranked in a given day? Not really, the average rank out of 9 messages is about 4,5 or 6 for each message across the days. The number of times that a message is lowest or highest ranked is not huge (out of 13).

days): like less than 3 days out of 13 does one message appear worst or best.

```
prop_rank <- t(apply(prop_vac_arr, 1, function(x) {
    rank(x)
}))
prop_rank</pre>

prop_rank
```

```
message_0 message_1 message_2 message_4 message_5 message_6 message_7 message_8
2021-05-25
                 6.5
                           4.0
                                     8.0
                                               6.5
                                                         2.0
                                                                     9
                                                                               3
                                                                                                  5.0
2021-05-26
                 7.0
                           9.0
                                     8.0
                                               6.0
                                                         4.5
                                                                                          2
                                                                                                  4.5
                                                                     1
                                                                               3
2021-05-27
                 2.0
                           1.0
                                     9.0
                                               5.0
                                                         3.0
                                                                               8
                                                                                          5
                                                                                                  7.0
                                                                     5
2021-05-28
                 7.0
                           4.5
                                     2.5
                                                         4.5
                                                                     9
                                               2.5
                                                                               6
                                                                                                  8.0
                                                                                         1
2021-06-02
                 3.0
                           5.0
                                     8.0
                                               9.0
                                                         6.0
                                                                               4
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2021-06-03
                 1.0
                           3.0
                                     6.0
                                               5.0
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2021-06-04
                 5.0
                           1.0
                                     4.0
                                               6.0
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2021-06-07
                 6.0
                           3.0
                                     2.0
                                               7.0
                                                         5.0
                                                                     4
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                                                                                                  9.0
2021-06-08
                 9.0
                           8.0
                                     1.0
                                               2.0
                                                         4.0
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                                                                                                  3.0
2021-06-09
                           1.0
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                 4.0
                                     6.0
                                               5.0
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                                                                     8
2021-06-10
                 3.0
                           4.0
                                     1.0
                                               9.0
                                                         5.0
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2021-06-11
                           6.0
                                     7.0
                                                         5.0
```

```
2021-06-14
                 8.0
                           6.0
                                     7.0
                                               9.0
                                                         3.0
                                                                                                  4.0
apply(prop_rank, 2, mean)
message_0 message_1 message_2 message_3 message_4 message_5 message_6 message_7 message_8
                                                      4.692
             4.269
                       5.346
                                  6.231
                                            4.692
                                                                4.385
                                                                          4.308
apply(prop_rank, 2, function(x) {
 sum(x == min(x))
message_0 message_1 message_2 message_3 message_4 message_5 message_6 message_7 message_8
                                                          3
                                      1
apply(prop_rank, 2, function(x) {
 sum(x == max(x))
})
message_0 message_1 message_2 message_3 message_4 message_5 message_6 message_7 message_8
```

As a reminder about the sample sizes in each message and day:

```
with(wrkdat3, table(date_sent, messageF, exclude = c()))
```

```
{\tt messageF}
date_sent
            message_0 message_1 message_2 message_3 message_4 message_5 message_6 message_7 message_8
  2021-05-25
                  1112
                             1112
                                       1112
                                                  1112
                                                            1111
                                                                       1111
                                                                                 1111
                                                                                            1111
                                                                                                       1111
  2021-05-26
                  1111
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                                                            1111
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  2021-05-27
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  2021-05-28
                  1111
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  2021-06-02
                   699
                                                  1010
                                                                       1698
                              616
                                       1131
                                                             485
                                                                                   398
                                                                                            1117
                                                                                                        787
  2021-06-03
                   697
                                                             481
                                                                       1700
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                              611
                                       1131
                                                  1010
                                                                                            1122
  2021-06-04
                   699
                              616
                                       1132
                                                  1011
                                                             485
                                                                       1701
                                                                                  397
                                                                                            1118
                   698
                                                                       1704
  2021-06-07
                              612
                                       1124
                                                  1011
                                                             482
                                                                                   398
                                                                                            1121
                                                                                                        792
  2021-06-08
                   701
                                       1129
                                                  1011
                                                             481
                                                                       1699
                                                                                  398
                                                                                                        791
                              614
                                                                                            1113
  2021-06-09
                   847
                              745
                                        587
                                                   616
                                                             813
                                                                        575
                                                                                 10156
                                                                                             582
                                                                                                        761
  2021-06-10
                   847
                              744
                                         587
                                                   616
                                                             813
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  2021-06-11
                   847
                              744
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  2021-06-14
                   847
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                              744
                                         587
                                                   616
                                                             813
                                                                                 10156
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```

A figure with proportion vaccinated at all, and another with proportion vaccinated within a week.

```
plotdat1$line_thick <- ifelse(plotdat1$messageF == "message_0", 2, 1)</pre>
plotdat1$control_msg <- plotdat1$messageF == "message_0"</pre>
g_prop_vac <- ggplot(plotdat1, aes(x = date_sent, y = prop_vac, group = mtypeF, color = mtypeF, size = control_msg)) +</pre>
  geom_point() +
  geom_line() +
  guides(color = guide_legend(title = "Message")) +
  scale_colour_brewer(type = "div") +
  ylab("Vaccinated by June 22") +
  xlab("Date Assigned Message") +
  scale_size_manual(values = c(0.5, 1.2), guide = "none") +
  scale_linetype_manual(values = c("solid", "dashed"), guide = "none") +
  theme_classic(base_family = "Open Sans") +
  theme(
   text = element text(size = 16),
    axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1),
   legend.position = c(.6, 0.8)
 )
# g_prop_vac
g_prop_vac_smooth <- ggplot(plotdat1, aes(x = date_sent, y = prop_vac, group = mtypeF, color = mtypeF, size = control_msg)) +</pre>
 geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(se = FALSE, method = "loess", span = 2 / 3, method.args = list(degree = 1, family = "symmetric")) +
  guides(color = guide_legend(title = "Message")) +
  scale_colour_brewer(type = "div") +
```

```
ylab("Vaccinated by June 22") +
 xlab("Date Assigned Message") +
 scale_size_manual(values = c(0.5, 1.2), guide = "none") +
 scale_linetype_manual(values = c("solid", "dashed"), guide = "none") +
 theme_classic(base_family = "Open Sans") +
 theme(
   text = element_text(size = 16),
   axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1),
   legend.position = c(.6, 0.8)
# g_prop_vac_smooth
## Trying to break lines in between iterations. Not working well.
## blah <- tidyr::complete(plotdat1, date_sent = seq(min(date_sent), max(date_sent), by = "day"))</pre>
g_prop_vac_in_week <- ggplot(plotdat1, aes(x = date_sent, y = prop_vac_in_week, group = mtypeF, color = mtypeF, size = control_r</pre>
 geom_point() +
 geom_path() +
  # facet_wrap(~iteration, scales="free")+
 guides(color = guide_legend(title = "Message")) +
  scale_colour_brewer(type = "div") +
 ylab("Vaccinated within a Week of Message Assignment") +
 xlab("Date Assigned Message") +
 scale_size_manual(values = c(0.5, 1.2), guide = "none") +
 scale_linetype_manual(values = c("solid", "dashed"), guide = "none") +
 theme_classic(base_family = "Open Sans") +
 theme(
   text = element_text(size = 16),
   axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1)
# g_prop_vac_in_week
g_prop_vac_smooth_in_week <- ggplot(plotdat1, aes(x = date_sent, y = prop_vac_in_week, group = mtypeF, color = mtypeF, size = co
 geom_smooth(se = FALSE, method = "loess", span = 2 / 3, method.args = list(degree = 1, family = "symmetric")) +
 guides(color = guide_legend(title = "Message")) +
 ylab("Vaccinated within a Week of Message Assignment") +
 xlab("Date Assigned Message") +
  # geom_vline(xintercept=as.Date(c("2021-05-31","2021-06-08")))+
 scale_size_manual(values = c(0.5, 1.2), guide = "none") +
 scale_colour_brewer(type = "div") +
 scale_linetype_manual(values = c("solid", "dashed"), guide = "none") +
 theme_classic(base_family = "Open Sans") +
   text = element_text(size = 16),
   axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1)
\# g\_prop\_vac\_smooth\_in\_week
ggsave(file = "prop_vac.png", path = OUTPUT_DIR, plot = g_prop_vac, type = "cairo-png", dpi = 300)
ggsave(file = "prop_vac_in_week.png", path = OUTPUT_DIR, plot = g_prop_vac_in_week, type = "cairo-png", dpi = 300)
ggsave(file = "prop_vac_smooth.png", path = OUTPUT_DIR, plot = g_prop_vac_smooth, type = "cairo-png", dpi = 300)
ggsave(file = "prop_vac_smooth_in_week.png", path = OUTPUT_DIR, plot = g_prop_vac_smooth_in_week, type = "cairo-png", dpi = 300)
```

Pre-specified analyses

These analyses were registered at https://osf.io/pkhae/.

RQ0: Is there any effect of condition assignment?

The following suggests that we have some evidence of differences among the messages:

```
## This is the asymptotic approx to the randomization inference
rq0_asym <- cmh_test(vaccinatedF ~ messageF | date_sentF, data = wrkdat3, distribution = asymptotic())
## This next is the permutation approx to the randomization inference
set.seed(12345)
rq0_perm <- cmh_test(vaccinatedF ~ messageF | date_sentF, data = wrkdat3, distribution = approximate(nresample = 10000, paralle
rq0_asym
   Asymptotic Generalized Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test
data: vaccinatedF by
    message_1, message_1, message_2, message_3, message_4, message_5, message_6, message_7, message_8)
    stratified by date_sentF
chi-squared = 13, df = 8, p-value = 0.1
rq0_perm
   Approximative Generalized Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test
data: vaccinatedF by
    messageF (message_0, message_1, message_2, message_3, message_4, message_5, message_6, message_7, message_8)
    stratified by date_sentF
chi-squared = 13, p-value = 0.1
pvalue(rq0_asym)
[1] 0.1153
thetab <- with(wrkdat3, table(messageF, vaccinatedF, date_sentF))</pre>
rq0a <- mantelhaen.test(thetab)
rq0a
   Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test
data: thetab
Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel M^2 = 13, df = 8, p-value = 0.1
```

RQ1: Is there an effect of receiving a message as opposed to not receiving a message?

The below shows little evidence of effect of "any message" versus "control".

```
rq1_asym <- cmh_test(vaccinatedF ~ not_controlF | date_sentF, data = wrkdat3, distribution = asymptotic())
rq1_perm <- cmh_test(vaccinatedF ~ not_controlF | date_sentF, data = wrkdat3, distribution = approximate(nresample = 10000, para
rq1_asym

Asymptotic Generalized Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test

data: vaccinatedF by not_controlF (0, 1)
    stratified by date_sentF
chi-squared = 1.2, df = 1, p-value = 0.3
rq1_perm

Approximative Generalized Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test

data: vaccinatedF by not_controlF (0, 1)
    stratified by date_sentF
chi-squared = 1.2, p-value = 0.3
pvalue(rq1_asym)</pre>
```

[1] 0.2663

We can show the estimated difference in proportion here:

```
rq1_est <- difference_in_means(vaccinated ~ not_controlF, blocks = date_sentF, data = wrkdat3)
rq1_est
Design: Blocked
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
rq1_week_est <- difference_in_means(vaccinated ~ not_controlF, blocks = iteration, data = wrkdat3)
rq1_week_est
Design: Blocked
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
not_controlF -0.001473  0.001363 -1.081
                                          0.2797 -0.004145 0.001198 142422
lm_bin0 <- difference_in_means(vaccinated ~ not_control, blocks = date_sentF, data = wrkdat3)</pre>
lm_bin1 <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ not_control, data = wrkdat3, weights = nbwt_bin)</pre>
lm_bin2 <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ not_control, data = wrkdat3, weights = IPW_weight_bin)</pre>
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper DF (Intercept) 0.02061 0.001312 15.711 1.406e-55 0.018038 0.023180 142426
not control -0.00147
                      0.001366 -1.077 2.817e-01 -0.004147 0.001207 142426
stopifnot(all.equal(lm_bin0$coef, lm_bin1$coef["not_control"]))
stopifnot(all.equal(lm_bin0$coef, lm_bin2$coef["not_control"]))
stopifnot(all.equal(lm_bin0$coef[[1]], rq1_est$coef[["not_controlF"]]))
## Proportion vaccinated by end in the "not control" combination condition
sum(coef(lm_bin1))
[1] 0.01914
```

RQ2: Does any given message differ from control (focal tests)?

Overall, we have approx 2% of the control group getting vaccinated (weighted average across the days), and very small differences from that rate for each message — all less than 1/3 pct point different in magnitude from the control group.

```
rq2_est <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF, weights = IPW_weight_multarm, data = wrkdat3)
rq2_est
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
(Intercept)
             0.001842 -1.13002 2.585e-01 -0.005693 0.0015291 142419
messageFmessage_1 -0.00208199
messageFmessage_3 0.00232052 0.002012 1.15339 2.488e-01 -0.001623 0.0062638 142419
messageFmessage_5  0.00015034  0.001886  0.07972  9.365e-01 -0.003546  0.0038467  142419 messageFmessage_6  -0.00260175  0.001719 -1.51333  1.302e-01 -0.005971  0.0007679  142419
## In percentage point differences from messsage_0 (except for Intercept which is proportion vaccinated (on average, weighted by
zapsmall(rq2_est$coef * 100)
    (Intercept) messageFmessage_1 messageFmessage_2 messageFmessage_3 messageFmessage_4 messageFmessage_5 messageFmessage_6
                                               0.2321
        2.0609
                    -0.2082
                                 -0.0023
                                                            -0.2224
                                                                          0.0150
                                                                                       -0.2602
messageFmessage_7 messageFmessage_8
       -0.3163
                    -0.0126
## Adding the fixed effects estimates (biased, but more precise/statistically powerful)
rq2_fe_est <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF, fixed_effects = ~date_sentF, data = wrkdat3)
rq2_fe_est
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
```

```
      messageFmessage_3
      0.0005308
      0.002000
      0.2654
      0.79071
      -0.003390
      0.0044514
      142407

      messageFmessage_4
      -0.0029133
      0.002013
      -1.4469
      0.14792
      -0.006860
      0.0010330
      142407

      messageFmessage_5
      -0.0006247
      0.001874
      -0.3334
      0.73881
      -0.004297
      0.0030474
      142407

      messageFmessage_6
      -0.0027722
      0.001567
      -1.7690
      0.07689
      -0.005844
      0.0002992
      142407

      messageFmessage_7
      -0.0034071
      0.001902
      -1.7915
      0.07321
      -0.007135
      0.0003204
      142407

      messageFmessage_8
      0.0004312
      0.002011
      0.2144
      0.83020
      -0.003510
      0.0043723
      142407
```

The unadjusted tests tests of independence of each message versus control using permutation approximations to the randomization inference and the Cochrane-Mantel-Haenszel test for 2x2xK experiments show no differences between any message and control at $\alpha=.05$.

```
test_msgs <- function(msg1, msg2) {
    ## msg1 and msg2 are strings indicating message assignment in messageF
    effect_test <- cmh_test(vaccinatedF ~ messageF | date_sentF,
        data = wrkdat3,
        subset = wrkdat3$messageF %in% c(msg1, msg2),
        distribution = approximate(nresample = 10000, parallel = "multicore", ncpu = 6)
    )
    return(pvalue(effect_test)[1])
}
message_test_ps <- sapply(levels(wrkdat3$messageF)[-1], function(msg) {
    test_msgs("message_0", msg)
})
message_test_ps

message_test_ps

message_1 message_2 message_3 message_4 message_5 message_6 message_7 message_8</pre>
```

We specified that we would report adjusted p-values, although it is hardly necessary since we are not reporting any discoveries.

0.1039

0.0538

The FDR adjustments (direct and g-values):

0.6950

0.1812

0.9313

1,0000

```
cbind(message_test_ps, fdr_adjusted = p.adjust(message_test_ps, method = "fdr"))
         message_test_ps fdr_adjusted
                 0.2797
                               0.5594
message_1
message_2
                 1.0000
                               1.0000
                               1.0000
                 0.6950
message_3
message_4
                  0.1812
                               0.4832
message_5
                 0.9313
                               1.0000
message_6
                 0.1039
                               0.4156
message_7
                  0.0538
                               0.4156
message_8
                  0.8993
                               1.0000
```

Here are the q-values (same as the "adjusted p-values" above) (not clearly worth diving into since we have no effects but including a link to an explanation here https://www.bioconductor.org/packages/devel/bioc/vignettes/qvalue/inst/doc/qvalue.pdf)

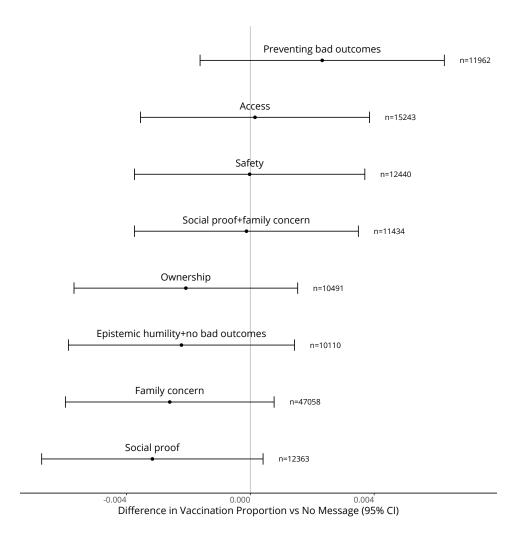
```
library(qvalue)
rq2_qvals <- qvalue(message_test_ps, lambda = seq(0.05, 0.65, 0.05))
rq2_qvals$qvalues

message_1 message_2 message_3 message_4 message_5 message_6 message_7 message_8
    0.5594    1.0000    1.0000    0.4832    1.0000    0.4156    0.4156    1.0000</pre>
```

A figure showing the results from rq2 estimation with 95% confidence intervals.

```
rq2plot_dat <- tidy(rq2_est)
rq2plot_dat$term <- c("Control", paste("M", 1:8, " v Ctrl", sep = ""))
rq2plot_dat$mtype <- c("Control", "Ownership", "Safety", "Preventing bad outcomes", "Epistemic humility+no bad outcomes", "Accest total_n_by_arm <- table(wrkdat3$messageF)</pre>
```

```
rq2plot_dat$n_arm <- total_n_by_arm
rq2plot_dat <- rq2plot_dat %>%
 filter(term != "Control") %>%
 arrange(estimate)
rq2plot_dat$termF <- factor(rq2plot_dat$term, levels = rq2plot_dat$term)
rq2xlim <- range(c(rq2plot_dat$conf.low, rq2plot_dat$conf.high + .001))
rq2plot <- ggplot(rq2plot_dat, aes(x = estimate, y = termF)) +
 geom_vline(aes(xintercept = 0), color = "grey") +
  geom_point() +
  geom_errorbarh(mapping = aes(xmin = conf.low, xmax = conf.high), height = .2) +
 xlab("Difference in Vaccination Proportion vs No Message (95% CI)") +
  geom_text(aes(label = mtype), check_overlap = TRUE, nudge_y = .2, family = "Open Sans", size = 4.5) +
 geom_text(aes(label = paste("n=", n_arm, sep = ""), x = conf.high), check_overlap = TRUE, nudge_x = .001, family = "Open Sans'
  ylab("") +
  theme_classic(base_family = "Open Sans") +
 xlim(rq2xlim) +
 theme(
   text = element_text(size = 13),
   axis.line.y = element_blank(),
   axis.text.y = element_blank(),
   axis.ticks.y = element_blank(),
   axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1)
# print(rq2plot)
ggsave(file = "rq2plot.pdf", path = OUTPUT_DIR, plot = rq2plot, device = cairo_pdf)
ggsave(file = "rq2plot.png", path = OUTPUT_DIR, plot = rq2plot, type = "cairo-png", dpi = 300)
include_graphics(here(OUTPUT_DIR, "rq2plot.pdf"))
```



RQ3: Does epistemic humility help?

Message 4 vs. 3 (CMH test, difference of proportions estimator). Only very small differences between those two arms.

```
rq3_est <- difference_in_means(vaccinated ~ messageF, blocks = date_sent, data = wrkdat3, subset = wrkdat3$messageF %in% c("messageSign: Blocked

Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper DF

messageFmessage_4 -0.003194  0.002074  -1.54  0.1235 -0.00726  0.0008707  22046

rq3_test <- test_msgs("message_3", "message_4")
rq3_test

[1] 0.1057
```

RQ5: How do social proof and appeals to the family interact?

We will test the overall hypothesis of no difference between 6 (family concern), 7 (social proof), and 8 (family concern + social proof). If we reject this, we test 6 versus 8 and 7 versus 8.

```
rq5_overall <- cmh_test(vaccinatedF ~ messageF | date_sentF, data = wrkdat3, subset = wrkdat3$messageF %in% c("message_6", "message_5", rq5_overall_perm <- cmh_test(vaccinatedF ~ messageF | date_sentF, data = wrkdat3, subset = wrkdat3$messageF %in% c("message_6", rq5_overall
```

```
Asymptotic Generalized Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test

data: vaccinatedF by
    messageF (message_6, message_7, message_8)
    stratified by date_sentF

chi-squared = 5.1, df = 2, p-value = 0.08

rq5_overall_perm

Approximative Generalized Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test

data: vaccinatedF by
    messageF (message_6, message_7, message_8)
    stratified by date_sentF

chi-squared = 5.1, p-value = 0.08
```

So, since we have a marginal rejection, we do the other tests. The differences are still quite small.

```
test_msgs("message_6", "message_7")
test_msgs("message_6", "message_8")
Γ1] 0.1674
test_msgs("message_7", "message_8")
rq_5a_est <- difference_in_means(vaccinated ~ messageF, blocks = date_sent, data = wrkdat3, subset = wrkdat3$messageF %in% c("me
rq_5b_est <- difference_in_means(vaccinated ~ messageF, blocks = date_sent, data = wrkdat3, subset = wrkdat3$messageF %in% c("me
rq_5c_est <- difference_in_means(vaccinated ~ messageF, blocks = date_sent, data = wrkdat3, subset = wrkdat3$messageF %in% c("me
rq 5a est
Design: Blocked
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
rq_5b_est
Design: Blocked
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
messageFmessage_8 0.0009202 0.001569 0.5863 0.5577 -0.002156 0.003996 58466
rq_5c_est
Design: Blocked
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
messageFmessage_8 0.004312 0.001919 2.247 0.02463 0.0005511 0.008073 23771
```

RQ6: Did adaptive randomization increase vaccinations over fixed randomization?

We also will report the effect of using adaptive randomization versus fixed randomization on total vaccinations — since we withheld 25% of each of the three weeks experimental pools for fixed randomization and adapted the other 100 – 25%. Our aim in this study was to (1) learn about which messages worked best but also (2) increase vaccination. The fixed randomization maximized statistical power to detect effects whereas the adaptive randomization increased the numbers of people exposed to more effective messages.

It looks like slightly more people were vaccinated in the non-adaptive arm of the study.

```
with(wrkdat3, table(date_sent, is_chosen_from_uniform, exclude = c()))
           is_chosen_from_uniform
date_sent
           FALSE TRUE
              0 10003
 2021-05-25
 2021-05-26
                0 9999
               0 9999
 2021-05-27
 2021-05-28
 2021-06-02 5947 1994
 2021-06-03 5969 1972
 2021-06-04 5919 2029
 2021-06-07 5933 2009
 2021-06-08 5988 1949
 2021-06-09 10437 5245
 2021-06-10 10503 5176
 2021-06-11 10501 5178
 2021-06-14 10499 5180
rq6_est <- difference_in_means(vaccinated ~ is_chosen_from_uniform, blocks = date_sentF, data = wrkdat3, subset = wrkdat3$date_s
rq6_est
Design: Blocked
                        Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
is\_chosen\_from\_uniform \ 0.0009958 \quad 0.0008211 \quad 1.213 \quad 0.2252 \ -0.0006135 \ 0.002605 \ 102410 \\
rq6_cmh_perm <- cmh_test(vaccinatedF ~ factor(is_chosen_from_uniform) | date_sentF, data = wrkdat3, subset = wrkdat3$date_sent >
rq6_cmh_perm
    Approximative Generalized Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test
data: vaccinatedF by
    factor(is_chosen_from_uniform) (FALSE, TRUE)
    stratified by date_sentF
chi-squared = 1.5, p-value = 0.2
```

Exploratory Analyses Not Pre-registered

Effects on vaccination within a week

The experiment ran during a time of national campaigns in favor of vaccination. The control group in our experiment would have been exposed to this, and thus, might have gotten vaccinated for reasons other than a nudge from a text message.

No strong evidence that people were likely to be vaccinated within a week in "any message" versus control or versus any given message.

```
rq7_test <- cmh_test(vac_in_weekF ~ not_controlF | date_sentF, data = wrkdat3)
rq7_test

Asymptotic Generalized Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test

data: vac_in_weekF by not_controlF (0, 1)
    stratified by date_sentF
chi-squared = 0.00041, df = 1, p-value = 1
rq7a_test <- cmh_test(vac_in_weekF ~ messageF | date_sentF, data = wrkdat3)
rq7a_test

Asymptotic Generalized Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test

data: vac_in_weekF by
    messageF (message_0, message_1, message_2, message_3, message_4, message_5, message_6, message_7, message_8)
    stratified by date_sentF
chi-squared = 8.7, df = 8, p-value = 0.4
```

```
rq7a_est <- lm_robust(vac_in_week ~ messageF, weights = IPW_weight_multarm, data = wrkdat3)
rq7a_est
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
                 (Intercept)
messageFmessage_1 0.000124368 0.0013438 0.092548 9.263e-01 -0.0025095 0.002758 142419
messageFmessage_2 0.000262444 0.0013718 0.191314 8.483e-01 -0.0024263 0.002951 142419
messageFmessage_3 0.002280338 0.0014842 1.536381 1.244e-01 -0.0006287 0.005189 142419
messageFmessage_5 -0.000005737 0.0013428 -0.004273 9.966e-01 -0.0026376 0.002626 142419
messageFmessage_7 -0.000963766  0.0013199 -0.730162  4.653e-01 -0.0035508  0.001623 142419
messageFmessage_8 0.000933308 0.0013295 0.702014 4.827e-01 -0.0016724 0.003539 142419
rq7plot_dat <- tidy(rq7a_est)
rq7plot_dat$term <- c("Control", paste("M", 1:8, " v Ctrl", sep = ""))
rq7plot_dat$mtype <- c("Control", "Ownership", "Safety", "Preventing bad outcomes", "Epistemic humility+no bad outcomes", "Access
total_n_by_arm <- table(wrkdat3$messageF)</pre>
rq7plot_dat$n_arm <- total_n_by_arm
rq7plot_dat <- rq7plot_dat %>% filter(term != "Control")
rq7plot_dat$termF <- factor(rq7plot_dat$term, levels = rq2plot_dat$term)
with(rq7plot_dat, table(term, termF, exclude = c()))
          termF
          M7 v Ctrl M6 v Ctrl M4 v Ctrl M1 v Ctrl M8 v Ctrl M2 v Ctrl M5 v Ctrl M3 v Ctrl
term
 M1 v Ctrl
                0
                          0
                                   0
                                            1
                                                      0
                                                               0
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                                                                                 0
 M2 v Ctrl
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 M3 v Ctrl
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                          0
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                                                                        0
                                                                                 1
 M4 v Ctrl
                0
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                                    1
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 M6 v Ctrl
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 M7 v Ctrl
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 M8 v Ctrl
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rq7plot \leftarrow ggplot(rq7plot_dat, aes(x = estimate, y = termF)) +
 geom_vline(aes(xintercept = 0), color = "grey") +
 geom_point() +
 geom_errorbarh(mapping = aes(xmin = conf.low, xmax = conf.high), height = .2) +
 xlab("Difference in Vaccination Proportion vs No Message within a Week (95% CI)") +
 geom_text(aes(label = mtype), check_overlap = TRUE, nudge_y = .2, family = "Open Sans", size = 4.5) +
 ylab("") +
 theme_classic(base_family = "Open Sans") +
 xlim(rq2xlim) +
 theme(
   text = element_text(size = 13),
   axis.line.y = element_blank(),
   axis.text.y = element_blank(),
   axis.ticks.y = element_blank(),
   axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, hjust = 1)
# print(rq7plot)
ggsave(file = "rq7plot.pdf", path = OUTPUT_DIR, plot = rq7plot, device = cairo_pdf)
ggsave(file = "rq7plot.png", path = OUTPUT_DIR, plot = rq7plot, type = "cairo-png", dpi = 300)
rq2_rq7_plot <- ggarrange(rq2plot, rq7plot, nrow = 1)
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Warning in grid.Call(C_stringMetric, as.graphicsAnnot(x$label)): font family 'Open Sans' not found in PostScript font database
Warning in grid.Call(C_stringMetric, as.graphicsAnnot(x$label)): font family 'Open Sans' not found in PostScript font database
# print(rq2_rq7_plot)
ggsave(file = "rq2_rq7_plot.pdf", path = OUTPUT_DIR, plot = rq2_rq7_plot, device = cairo_pdf, width = 12, height = 6)
ggsave(file = "rq2_rq7_plot.png", path = OUTPUT_DIR, plot = rq2_rq7_plot, type = "cairo-png", dpi = 300, width = 12, height = 6)
```

Each iteration separately

We looked at both overall vaccination and vaccination within a week (only available for those assigned in the first week). The following table shows that we have no strong arguments against the claim that our messages were the same as control in regards either outcome. (Not adjusting p-values here because this is exploratory work and because we have so few small p-values).

```
test_msg2 <- function(msg1, msg2, the_iteration, thefmla = vaccinatedF ~ messageF | date_sentF) {
    ## msg1 and msg2 are strings indicating message assignment in messageF
    effect_test <- cmh_test(thefmla,</pre>
```

```
data = wrkdat3,
   subset = wrkdat3$messageF %in% c(msg1, msg2) & wrkdat3$iteration == the_iteration,
   distribution = asymptotic() # approximate(nresample = 10000, parallel = "multicore", ncpu = 6)
 return(pvalue(effect_test)[1])
msg_by_iteration <- as_tibble(expand.grid(iteration = 1:3, messageF = levels(wrkdat3$messageF)[-1], stringsAsFactors = FALSE))</pre>
test_msgs2(msg1 = "message_0", msg2 = msg_by_iteration$messageF[1], the_iteration = 3)
Γ1] 0.5406
set.seed(12345)
msg_by_iteration <- msg_by_iteration %>%
 rowwise() %>%
 mutate(p_vs_ctrl = test_msgs2("message_0", messageF, iteration)) %>%
 arrange(iteration, messageF)
msg_by_iteration <- msg_by_iteration %>%
 rowwise() %>%
 mutate(p_vac_week_vs_ctrl = test_msgs2("message_0", messageF, iteration, thefmla = vac_in_weekF ~ messageF | date_sentF))
msg_by_iteration <- msg_by_iteration %>% mutate(p_vac_week_vs_ctrl = ifelse(p_vac_week_vs_ctrl == p_vs_ctrl, NA, p_vac_week_vs_c
print(msg_by_iteration, n = 100)
# A tibble: 24 x 4
# Rowwise:
   iteration \ message F \quad p\_vs\_ctrl \ p\_vac\_week\_vs\_ctrl
       <int> <chr>
                         <dbl>
          1 message_1 0.414
 1
                                            0.624
          1 message_2 0.777
                                            0.776
 2
          1 message_3 0.485
                                            0.554
          1 message_4 0.0950
 4
                                            0.151
 5
          1 message_5
                        0.432
                                            0.999
           1 message_6 0.174
 6
                                            0.368
          1 message_7 0.00849
 7
                                            0.185
 8
          1 message_8 0.911
                                            0.458
 9
          2 message_1 0.601
                                            0.188
          2 message_2 0.685
2 message_3 0.870
10
                                            0.655
11
                                            0.127
          2 message_4 0.510
12
                                            0.215
13
          2 message_5 0.369
                                            0.357
          2 message_6 0.741
14
                                            0.250
                        0.732
                                            0.298
15
          2 message_7
          2 message_8 0.289
16
                                            0.0548
17
          3 message_1 0.541
                                            0.731
18
          3 message_2 0.988
                                            0.893
          3 message_3 0.0394
3 message_4 0.321
19
                                            0.127
20
                                            0.203
          3 message_5 0.944
21
                                            0.680
          3 message_6 0.318
22
                                             0.517
23
           3 message_7 0.567
                                            0.523
           3 message_8 0.405
                                             0.469
```

Nor is there strong evidence that "any message" was better than control, even when we assess the relationships for each iteration separately:

```
rq8_iteration1_test <- cmh_test(vaccinatedF ~ not_controlF | date_sentF, data = wrkdat3, subset = wrkdat3$iteration == 1)
rq8_iteration1_test

Asymptotic Generalized Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test

data: vaccinatedF by not_controlF (0, 1)
    stratified by date_sentF
chi-squared = 1, df = 1, p-value = 0.3</pre>
```

```
rq8_iteration2_test <- cmh_test(vaccinatedF ~ not_controlF | date_sentF, data = wrkdat3, subset = wrkdat3$iteration == 2)
rq8_iteration2_test
   Asymptotic Generalized Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test
data: vaccinatedF by not_controlF (0, 1)
    stratified by date_sentF
chi-squared = 0.0055, df = 1, p-value = 0.9
rq8_iteration3_test <- cmh_test(vaccinatedF ~ not_controlF | date_sentF, data = wrkdat3, subset = wrkdat3$iteration == 3)
rq8_iteration3_test
   Asymptotic Generalized Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test
data: vaccinatedF by not_controlF (0, 1)
    stratified by date_sentF
chi-squared = 0.57, df = 1, p-value = 0.5
## Also looking at vaccinations within a week for the first iteration
rq9_iteration1_test <- cmh_test(vac_in_weekF ~ not_controlF | date_sentF, data = wrkdat3, subset = wrkdat3$iteration == 1)
rq9_iteration1_test
   Asymptotic Generalized Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test
data: vac_in_weekF by not_controlF (0, 1)
    stratified by date_sentF
chi-squared = 0.36, df = 1, p-value = 0.6
rq9_iteration2_test <- cmh_test(vac_in_weekF ~ not_controlF | date_sentF, data = wrkdat3, subset = wrkdat3$iteration == 2)
rq9_iteration2_test
   Asymptotic Generalized Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test
data: vac_in_weekF by not_controlF (0, 1)
    stratified by date_sentF
chi-squared = 1.9, df = 1, p-value = 0.2
rq9_iteration3_test <- cmh_test(vac_in_weekF ~ not_controlF | date_sentF, data = wrkdat3, subset = wrkdat3$iteration == 3)
rq9_iteration3_test
   Asymptotic Generalized Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test
data: vac_in_weekF by not_controlF (0, 1)
    stratified by date_sentF
chi-squared = 0.34, df = 1, p-value = 0.6
```

Exploratory Analyses Pre-registered

These analysis all compare effects of messages as they might vary for people who live in different kinds of places (using ZCTA as the place).

EQ1: Do explicit appeals to the safety of vaccines increase responses in areas with higher proportions of Black or Latinx people? Message 2 vs. control

We cannot detect any simple linear differential effect of pct black or latinx on the message 2 versus control comparison.

```
wrkdat3_eq1 <- wrkdat3 %>%
  filter(messageF %in% c("message_0", "message_2") & zcta != "00000") %>%
  droplevels()
dim(wrkdat3_eq1)
[1] 23249 44
```

```
table(wrkdat3_eq1$date_sent, wrkdat3_eq1$messageF, exclude = c())
          message_0 message_2
 2021-05-25
              1089
                      1087
 2021-05-26
                      1099
              1095
 2021-05-27
              1087
                      1087
 2021-05-28
              1092
                      1088
 2021-06-02
               688
                      1108
 2021-06-03
               677
                      1107
 2021-06-04
               675
                      1109
 2021-06-07
               679
                      1095
 2021-06-08
               686
                      1105
 2021-06-09
               830
                       572
 2021-06-10
               823
                       576
 2021-06-11
               831
                       570
 2021-06-14
               819
                       575
make_weights <- function(dat) {</pre>
 block_m_each <- with(dat, table(date_sentF, messageF, exclude = c()))</pre>
 block_prob_each <- block_m_each / rowSums(block_m_each)</pre>
 declared_randomization <- declare_ra(blocks = dat$date_sentF, block_m_each = block_m_each, conditions = sort(unique(dat$message)
 IPW_weight <- 1 / obtain_condition_probabilities(declaration = declared_randomization, assignment = dat$messageF)
 stopifnot(all.equal(sort(unique(1 / IPW_weight)), sort(unique(block_prob_each))))
 return(IPW_weight)
wrkdat3_eq1$IPW_eq1 <- make_weights(wrkdat3_eq1)</pre>
## So, good that I didn't use the multi-arm weights.
with(wrkdat3_eq1, cor(IPW_eq1, IPW_weight_multarm))
Γ1] 0.352
eq1_blk_estA <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF * pct_any_blk, data = wrkdat3_eq1, weights = IPW_eq1)
## Just including Fixed Effects for curiosity. We will report estA
eq1_blk_estB <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF * pct_any_blk, data = wrkdat3_eq1, fixed_effects = ~date_sentF)
eq1_blk_estA
                          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
(Intercept)
                         messageFmessage_2
                                  0.018998 2.833943 4.602e-03 0.016602 0.091075 23245
pct_any_blk
                         0.0538385
eq1_blk_estB
                          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
                        messageFmessage_2
                                  0.018627 2.97276 0.002954 0.018863 0.091884 23233
pct_any_blk
                         0.0553735
eq1_lat_estA <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF * pct_hisp, data = wrkdat3_eq1, weights = IPW_eq1)
## Just including Fixed Effects for curiosity. We will report estA
eq1_lat_estB <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF * pct_hisp, data = wrkdat3_eq1, fixed_effects = ~date_sentF)
eq1_lat_estA
                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
                      (Intercept)
messageFmessage_2
                      0.001080
                               pct hisp
eq1_lat_estB
                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
messageFmessage_2
                      0.000861 \quad 0.002514 \quad 0.3424 \ 0.7320161 \ -0.004067 \ 0.005789 \ 23233
pct_hisp 0.033746 0.009169 3.6804 0.0002334 0.015774 0.051717 23233 messageFmessage_2:pct_hisp -0.006495 0.012236 -0.5309 0.5955128 -0.030478 0.017487 23233
```

EQ2: Does the implication of choice through emphasis on a conspicuous advantage increase responses in areas with higher proportions of Republican people? Message 3 vs. control

No detectable difference in effects.

```
wrkdat3_eq2 <- wrkdat3 %>%
 filter(messageF %in% c("message_0", "message_3") & zcta != "00000") %>%
 droplevels()
dim(wrkdat3_eq2)
[1] 22772
table(wrkdat3_eq2$date_sent, wrkdat3_eq2$messageF, exclude = c())
           message_0 message_3
 2021-05-25 1089
                        1080
               1095
 2021-05-26
                        1096
 2021-05-27
               1087
                        1091
 2021-05-28
              1092
                        1084
               688
 2021-06-02
                         986
               677
                         980
 2021-06-03
 2021-06-04
               675
                         989
 2021-06-07
               679
                         996
 2021-06-08
               686
                         995
 2021-06-09
               830
                         603
               823
 2021-06-10
                         599
 2021-06-11
                831
                         602
 2021-06-14
                819
                         600
wrkdat3_eq2$IPW_eq2 <- make_weights(wrkdat3_eq2)</pre>
eq2_gop_estA <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF * pct_gop, data = wrkdat3_eq2, weights = IPW_eq2)
## Just including Fixed Effects for curiosity. We will report estA
eq2_gop_estB <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF * pct_gop, data = wrkdat3_eq2, fixed_effects = ~date_sentF)
eq2_gop_estA
                       Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
(Intercept)
                     0.033399 0.00480 6.9582 3.541e-12 0.02399 0.042808 22768
                      -0.002249 0.00661 -0.3402 7.337e-01 -0.01520 0.010707 22768
messageFmessage_3
                      pct_gop
messageFmessage_3:pct_gop 0.009509
                                 0.01705  0.5576  5.771e-01  -0.02392  0.042935  22768
eq2_gop_estB
                       Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower
                                                                 CI Upper
messageFmessage_3
                       -0.024921 0.012234 -2.0370 0.04166 -0.04890 -0.0009412 22756
pct_gop
messageFmessage_3:pct_gop 0.008442 0.016846 0.5012 0.61627 -0.02458 0.0414618 22756
```

EQ3: Do explicit appeals to ease of access increase responses in areas with higher proportions of Black or Latinx people? Message 5 vs. control

No detectable differences. Magnitude of moderation is large-ish given this phenomenon (on order of 1 or 2 pts, but negative).

```
wrkdat3_eq3 <- wrkdat3 %>%
  filter(messageF %in% c("message_0", "message_5") & zcta != "00000") %>%
  droplevels()
dim(wrkdat3_eq3)

[1] 25934     44

table(wrkdat3_eq3$date_sent, wrkdat3_eq3$messageF, exclude = c())
```

```
message_0 message_5
 2021-05-25
             1089
                    1084
 2021-05-26
             1095
                    1086
 2021-05-27
             1087
                    1088
 2021-05-28
             1092
                    1091
 2021-06-02
             688
                    1655
 2021-06-03
             677
                    1645
 2021-06-04
             675
                    1653
             679
 2021-06-07
                    1665
 2021-06-08
             686
                    1656
 2021-06-09
              830
                     559
 2021-06-10
             823
                     566
 2021-06-11
              831
                     558
 2021-06-14
              819
                     557
wrkdat3_eq3$IPW_eq3 <- make_weights(wrkdat3_eq3)</pre>
eq3_blk_estA <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF * pct_any_blk, data = wrkdat3_eq3, weights = IPW_eq3)
## Just including Fixed Effects for curiosity. We will report estA
eq3_blk_estB <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF * pct_any_blk, data = wrkdat3_eq3, fixed_effects = ~date_sentF)
eq3_blk_estA
                       Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
(Intercept)
                       0.018567 \quad 0.002043 \quad 9.0861 \ 1.098e\hbox{--}19 \quad 0.01456 \ 0.022572 \ 25930
messageFmessage_5
                       0.001946
                              0.051307 0.019179 2.6752 7.473e-03 0.01372 0.088898 25930
pct_any_blk
eq3_blk_estB
                       Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
                       messageFmessage_5
                       0.055429
                               0.018619 2.9771 0.002913 0.01894 0.091922 25918
pct_any_blk
                              0.024224 -1.0964 0.272898 -0.07404 0.020921 25918
messageFmessage_5:pct_any_blk -0.026560
eq3_lat_estA <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF * pct_hisp, data = wrkdat3_eq3, weights = IPW_eq3)
## Just including Fixed Effects for curiosity. We will report estA
eq3_lat_estB <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF * pct_hisp, data = wrkdat3_eq3, fixed_effects = ~date_sentF)
eq3_lat_estA
                    Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
                    (Intercept)
messageFmessage_5
                    0.034860 \quad 0.009734 \quad 3.5814 \ 3.424 \text{e-}04 \quad 0.015782 \quad 0.05394 \ 25930
pct_hisp
eq3_lat_estB
                    Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
messageFmessage_5
                    pct hisp
```

EQ4: Does epistemic humility increase responses in areas with higher proportions of either Black or Latinx people or Republican people? Message 4 versus 3

No detectable differences in effect.

```
wrkdat3_eq4 <- wrkdat3 %>%
filter(messageF %in% c("message_3", "message_4") & zcta != "00000") %>%
droplevels()
dim(wrkdat3_eq4)
```

[1] 21577 44

```
message_3 message_4
 2021-05-25
             1080
                     1081
                     1090
 2021-05-26
             1096
 2021-05-27
             1091
                     1084
 2021-05-28
             1084
                     1089
 2021-06-02
             986
                      475
             980
 2021-06-03
                      471
 2021-06-04
              989
                      475
 2021-06-07
              996
                      471
 2021-06-08
              995
                      464
 2021-06-09
              603
                      786
 2021-06-10
              599
                      799
 2021-06-11
              602
                      794
 2021-06-14
              600
                      797
wrkdat3_eq4$IPW_eq4 <- make_weights(wrkdat3_eq4)</pre>
eq4_gop_estA <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF * pct_gop, data = wrkdat3_eq4, weights = IPW_eq4)
## Just including Fixed Effects for curiosity. We will report estA
eq4_gop_estB <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF * pct_gop, data = wrkdat3_eq4, fixed_effects = ~date_sentF)
eq4_gop_estA
                    Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
                    (Intercept)
                   messageFmessage_4
                   -0.018053 0.011944 -1.5115 1.307e-01 -0.04146 0.005358 21573
pct_gop
eq4_gop_estB
                    Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
                   messageFmessage_4
pct_gop
eq4_blk_estA <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF * pct_any_blk, data = wrkdat3_eq4, weights = IPW_eq4)
## Just including Fixed Effects for curiosity. We will report estA
eq4_blk_estB <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF * pct_any_blk, data = wrkdat3_eq4, fixed_effects = ~date_sentF)
eq4_blk_estA
                       Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
(Intercept)
                       messageFmessage_4
                       -0.003302
                               0.002909 -1.13507 2.564e-01 -0.009003 0.00240 21573
                       pct_any_blk
eq4_blk_estB
                        Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
messageFmessage_4
                       0.0613615 \quad 0.019686 \quad 3.117026 \ 0.001829 \quad 0.022776 \ 0.099947 \ 21561
pct_any_blk
messageFmessage_4:pct_any_blk -0.0001924
                                0.027278 -0.007054 0.994371 -0.053659 0.053274 21561
eq4_lat_estA <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF * pct_hisp, data = wrkdat3_eq4, weights = IPW_eq4)
## Just including Fixed Effects for curiosity. We will report estA
eq4_lat_estB <- lm_robust(vaccinated ~ messageF * pct_hisp, data = wrkdat3_eq4, fixed_effects = ~date_sentF)
eq4_lat_estA
                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
                     (Intercept)
                    -0.002755 0.002664 -1.0345 3.009e-01 -0.007976 0.002465 21573
messageFmessage_4
pct_hisp 0.038470 0.009790 3.9294 8.542e-05 0.019280 0.057660 21573 messageFmessage_4:pct_hisp -0.004235 0.013966 -0.3032 7.617e-01 -0.031610 0.023140 21573
eq4_lat_estB
                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper
                    messageFmessage_4
```

table(wrkdat3_eq4\$date_sent, wrkdat3_eq4\$messageF, exclude = c())

```
pct_hisp 0.036447 0.009411 3.8729 0.0001079 0.018001 0.054893 21561 messageFmessage_4:pct_hisp -0.005410 0.013201 -0.4098 0.6819606 -0.031284 0.020465 21561
```

EQ5: Is there a day-of-week effect? Proportions of vaccinations collapsed across all messages by day.

Since the randomization to message occurred **within day** and we have relatively few weeks, it is difficult to disentangle day of week effects from date effects. So, we only present descriptive information here.

```
summary(wrkdat3$date_sent)
                  1st Qu.
                              Median
                                                Mean
                                                           3rd Qu.
"2021-05-25" "2021-05-28" "2021-06-07" "2021-06-04" "2021-06-10" "2021-06-14"
table(weekdays(wrkdat3$date_sent))
   Friday
           Monday Thursday Tuesday Wednesday
    33626
              23621
                       33619
                                  17940
wrkdat3$weekday_sent <- weekdays(wrkdat3$date_sent)</pre>
wrkdat3_weekday <- wrkdat3 %>%
  group_by(weekday_sent) %>%
  summarize(
   prop_vac = mean(vaccinated),
   prop_vac_in_week = mean(vac_in_week), nweek = n()
wrkdat3_weekday
# A tibble: 5 x 4
  weekday_sent prop_vac prop_vac_in_week nweek
  <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <int>
1 Friday 0.0181
2 Monday 0.00923
3 Thursday 0.0195
4 Tuesday 0.0294
                               0.00803 33626
0.00703 23621
0.00943 33619
                                0.0109 17940
5 Wednesday 0.0218
                                 0.0102 33622
```

EQ6: Is there an iteration effect? Some people were randomly assigned to have 3 weeks to schedule a vaccination and others only 1 week before the study ended. We explore whether there is a difference here.

We addressed this analysis above in our analysis by day of week and iteration.

Housekeeping

Combining three plots into one:

```
combined_plot <- ggarrange(rq2_rq7_plot, NULL, plot1, nrow = 3, ncol = 1, heights = c(.8, .1, 1), widths = c(.5, 1, 1), align =
# print(combined_plot)

ggsave(file = "combined_plot.pdf", path = OUTPUT_DIR, plot = combined_plot, device = cairo_pdf, width = 18, height = 14)
ggsave(file = "combined_plot.png", path = OUTPUT_DIR, plot = combined_plot, type = "cairo-png", dpi = 300, width = 12, height =</pre>
```