

Report on Results for Study 1

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0.1 The Design

This file reruns our principle study from `results_study1_first.Rmd` utilizing all responses. That is, someone who answered our survey twice will be counted for two responses in this analysis. Notably, there are a very small number of instances where this results in the same person being matched to themselves later in time. See `src/R/999_find_duplicate_ids.R` for more information. This analysis is included for the sake of robustness.

We created a research design where pairs of survey respondents were created so as to be nearly identical on ideology. These pairs were also created so that the overall research design compared favorably with a pair-randomized experiment and otherwise produced extremely homogenous comparisons in terms of age, education, gender, race, partisanship, family income, and missingness on family income.

```
library(here)

## here() starts at /Users/kwilso14/repo/brown/covid/COVID-VaccinesSocialNorms-private
source(here("src", "R", "000_constants_and_utils.R"))
source(here("src/R", "001_rmd_setup.R"))

## Loading required package: survival
## Loading required package: SparseM
##
## Attaching package: 'SparseM'
## The following object is masked from 'package:base':
##
##      backsolve
library(kableExtra)
library(tidyverse)
library(estimatr)
library(coin)
library(sensemakr)
library(sensitivitymult)

load(file = here(MATCHES_DIR, "dat_plus_matches_study1.rda"), verbose = TRUE)

Loading objects:
  dat3
  tab
  pair_diffs
  xbres_vars
  xbres
load(file = here(MATCHES_DIR, "outcome_analysis_study1.rda"))
```

Our design consists of 890 respondents from surveys 5–8 placed into pairs that were required to be the same on partisanship and survey. Is this a good research design for our question? Our main goal is to break the relationship between perceptions and potential confounders within pair — that is, we aim to create pairs such that the person who, say, perceives more of their family wearing masks is no more or less likely to be

the older member of the pair (or the democrat in the pair, or the more well-educated member of the pair, etc..). Within pair comparisons of perceptions in such a design then cannot be said to be confounded by the variables that we balanced.

We present a few pieces of information about our design here.

First, we show balance on average. The following table shows that the pairs have nearly the same mean values on the key covariates that we aim to balance.

```
kable(tab[-nrow(tab), ])
```

	Mean 1	Mean 2	Diffs
ideo5	3.0494	3.0000	0.0494
dem_rep_oth	2.0562	2.0562	0.0000
agegood	48.8337	49.1191	-0.2854
female	0.5888	0.5888	0.0000
race_new	1.1551	1.1551	0.0000
faminc_new_Imp	6.4617	6.2445	0.2172
educ	3.7663	3.7281	0.0382
trust_in_science	3.9506	3.9517	-0.0011
covid_know	0.7728	0.7763	-0.0035
covid_subj_know	3.6477	3.6477	0.0000
relig_scale	0.3007	0.3086	-0.0079

What about within-pair differences? The following table tells us that across the 445 pairs, half differ by less than 1 point on the 5 point ideology scale, less than 1 point on the 6 point education scale, less than 3 years of age, and more than half of the pairs were identical in gender and race. All pairs were identical in terms of the survey (since the surveys were fielded at different times). The worse differences we see are 2 points difference in ideology (for 10% of pairs) and less than 10% of pairs differed by as much as 5 years of age. From a substantive point of view, we suspect that these are quite small differences in substantive terms, and again, suggest that we have created a research design that limits the confounding effects of covariates on our targetted relationship.

```
pd_means <- sapply(pair_diffs, mean, na.rm = TRUE)
pd_quants <- sapply(pair_diffs, function(x) {
  quantile(abs(x), probs = c(0, .1, .25, .5, .75, .9, 1), na.rm = TRUE)
})

pd_tab <- rbind(pd_quants, pd_means)

kableExtra::kable(pd_tab[, -c(1, 9)], digits = 3)
```

	ideo	educ	age	female	race_new	dem_rep_oth	faminc	trust_in_science	covid_know	covid_know_NA	covid_know_NA
0%	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0
10%	0.000	0.000	1.000	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0
25%	0.000	0.000	2.000	0	0	0	1.000	0.000	0.000	0	0
50%	1.000	1.000	5.000	0	0	0	1.000	0.000	0.125	0	0
75%	1.000	1.000	7.000	0	0	0	2.000	0.000	0.125	0	0
90%	2.000	1.000	8.000	0	0	0	3.000	0.500	0.250	0	0
100%	2.000	1.000	9.000	0	0	0	3.000	0.500	0.250	0	0
pd_means	-0.054	0.034	-0.348	0	0	0	-0.034	0.012	0.003	0	0

As a final check, we compare our design to an established standard: a pair-randomized experiment. If we were to randomize which member of a pair perceived more versus less mask wearing in their social network, we would expect no systematic relationships between perceptions and these covariates within pairs — across many covariates, we would see some relationships, but if we were really to randomize, we would know exactly the distribution that these differences would take. This kind of firm knowledge of a standard for an unconfounded design suggests that we compare our non-randomized design to the equivalent randomized design in the process of arguing in favor of the design. Moreover @hansenbowers2008 showed that a single test can summarize the relationship between many covariates and a randomized intervention — thus allowing us to avoid the multiple comparisons problem of looking at many different covariate tests. That result for this design provides us with $p=0.62$ for the test of the hypothesis that the covariate-to-perception relationship is what we would observe in an experiment: that is, we have no strong argument against that null in this case. The subsequent table summarizes the variable-by-variable results. Again, we see that the person who is ranked as perceiving more positive health behaviors is no more or less likely to be older, etc.. That is, those covariates cannot strongly confound any comparisons we make within these pairs.

```
xbres$overall
```

```

      chisquare df p.value
matched      6.26  8  0.6181
xbres_vars <- data.frame(xbres$results[, c("rankperc=0", "rankperc=1", "adj.diff", "std.diff", "p"), "matched"])
xbres_vars$padj <- p.adjust(xbres_vars$p, method = "holm")
kable(arrange(xbres_vars, p), digits = 3)

```

	rankperc.0	rankperc.1	adj.diff	std.diff	p	padj
trust_in_science	3.945	3.957	0.012	0.012	0.131	1
agegood	49.151	48.802	-0.348	-0.020	0.165	1
ideo5	3.052	2.998	-0.054	-0.040	0.270	1
educ	3.730	3.764	0.034	0.023	0.330	1
covid_know	0.768	0.771	0.003	0.023	0.649	1
relig_scale	0.303	0.306	0.004	0.021	0.693	1
faminc_new.NATrue	0.067	0.063	-0.004	-0.018	0.695	1
faminc_new	6.364	6.330	-0.034	-0.011	0.700	1
covid_subj_know	3.930	3.930	0.000	0.000	1.000	1
covid_know.NATrue	0.198	0.198	0.000	0.000	1.000	1
covid_subj_know.NATrue	0.802	0.802	0.000	0.000	1.000	1

0.2 Outcome Analysis

Our analysis of outcomes is quite simple: we regress reports of respondents' own intentions to be vaccinated, test, and wear masks on reports of those respondents' perception of such intentions in their social networks, conditional on pair. This amounts to comparing the own-intentions of the higher-perceiver within pair to the own-intentions of the lower-perceiver within pair and taking the average. We report HC2 standard errors.

I am just printing out the results here in raw form. First the scales of the variables to make interpretation easier:

```

somevars <- unique(c(
  all.vars(formula(lm_perc_fam)),
  all.vars(formula(lm_perc_neigh)),
  all.vars(formula(lm_perc_city)),
  all.vars(formula(lm_perc_state)),
  all.vars(formula(lm_mask_fam)),
  all.vars(formula(lm_test_fam))
))

kableExtra::kable(summary(dat3[, somevars]))

```

	q1	q60_1a	q60_2a	q60_3a	q60_4a	q7	q100	q29	q25new
Min.	:1.00	Min. :0.00	Min. :0.00	Min. :0.00	Min. :0.00	Min. :1.00	Min. :1.0	Min. :1.00	Min. :1.00
1st Qu.:	3.00	1st Qu.:1.00	1st Qu.:2.00	1st Qu.:2.00	1st Qu.:3.00	1st Qu.:2.00	1st Qu.:3.0	1st Qu.:4.00	1st Qu.:2.00
Median :	4.00	Median :3.00	Median :3.00	Median :3.00	Median :3.00	Median :4.00	Median :4.0	Median :5.00	Median :3.00
Mean :	3.79	Mean :3.22	Mean :2.91	Mean :3.11	Mean :3.23	Mean :3.46	Mean :3.8	Mean :4.67	Mean :3.15
3rd Qu.:	5.00	3rd Qu.:5.00	3rd Qu.:4.00	3rd Qu.:4.00	3rd Qu.:4.00	3rd Qu.:5.00	3rd Qu.:5.0	3rd Qu.:6.00	3rd Qu.:4.00
Max. :	5.00	Max. :6.00	Max. :6.00	Max. :6.00	Max. :6.00	Max. :5.00	Max. :5.0	Max. :6.00	Max. :7.00
NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA's :714	NA	NA

Perceptions of vaccination intentions of others strongly predicts own intentions — recall that we are very strongly holding constant ideology here.

```

lm_perc_fam

      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper DF
q60_1a   0.3491    0.02894   12.06 3.497e-29  0.2922   0.406 444
lm_perc_neigh

```

```

      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper DF
q60_2a   0.3144    0.03591    8.755 4.319e-17  0.2438   0.3849 444
lm_perc_city

```

```

      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper DF
q60_3a   0.2846    0.0392    7.259 1.753e-12  0.2075   0.3616 444
lm_perc_state

```

```

      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper DF
q60_4a   0.2185    0.04529    4.825 0.00000193  0.1295   0.3075 444

```

Notice the pattern: family predicts more strongly than neighborhood, and in turn neighborhood than city, and city than state. Could we see this by chance? In fact, we have fairly strong evidence against arguments that this pattern of effects increasing with more personal relationships are just from chance. For example,

using a seemingly unrelated regression framework, we tested hypotheses of equality among the coefficients shown above

```
test_fam_vs_bigger
```

Linear hypothesis test (Chi² statistic of a Wald test)

Hypothesis:

```
fam_q60_1a_c - neigh_q60_2a_c = 0
fam_q60_1a_c - city_q60_3a_c = 0
fam_q60_1a_c - state_q60_4a_c = 0
```

Model 1: restricted model

Model 2: sursfit

```
Res.Df Df Chisq Pr(>Chisq)
1 3555
2 3552 3 13 0.0046 **
```

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```
test_neigh_vs_bigger
```

Linear hypothesis test (Chi² statistic of a Wald test)

Hypothesis:

```
neigh_q60_2a_c - city_q60_3a_c = 0
neigh_q60_2a_c - state_q60_4a_c = 0
```

Model 1: restricted model

Model 2: sursfit

```
Res.Df Df Chisq Pr(>Chisq)
1 3554
2 3552 2 5.67 0.059 .
```

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```
test_city_vs_bigger
```

Linear hypothesis test (Chi² statistic of a Wald test)

Hypothesis:

```
city_q60_3a_c - state_q60_4a_c = 0
```

Model 1: restricted model

Model 2: sursfit

```
Res.Df Df Chisq Pr(>Chisq)
1 3553
2 3552 1 2.49 0.11
```

The social perceptions of the family to intentions relationship is not restricted to vaccination intentions. It also works for mask wearing and testing.

```
lm_mask_fam
```

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper DF
q100 0.8694 0.05213 16.68 7.74e-29 0.7658 0.973 87
```

```
lm_test_fam
```

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper DF
q25new 0.2708 0.04873 5.556 4.763e-08 0.175 0.3666 444
```

1 Sensitivity Analysis

This study was not randomized, but we are making statistical inferences as if it were — as if perceptions were randomly assigned within these pairs. We know that we have some biases here, but are limited in regards our data. Although we have adjusted for some of the largest drivers of perceptions, we have not managed to control them all. How large of an unobserved effect on perceptions have to be in order to over turn our results? We present two modes of sensitivity analysis here.

1.1 Hazlett and Cinelli

Our first approach builds on the approach in Cinelli and Hazlett in which they posit a linear regression model and imagine unobserved confounders. They propose a “Robustness Value” or a value of the influence of an unobserved confounder on **both** the outcome and treatment above which our substantive interpretation of our result would change. For example, we print out the results for the effect of perceptions of family below. The key piece for us is the Robustness Value, $q=1, \alpha=.05$: this is the value above which we could no longer claim to detect effects (the other values are more liberal — values that would be required to make our relationships exactly zero in magnitude).

```
sens_perc_fam <- sensemakr(  
  estimate = lm_perc_fam$coef["q60_1a"],  
  se = lm_perc_fam$std.error["q60_1a"], dof = lm_perc_fam$df  
)  
summary(sens_perc_fam)
```

Sensitivity Analysis to Unobserved Confounding

Model Formula: "Data provided manually"

Null hypothesis: $q = 1$ and $\text{reduce} = \text{TRUE}$

-- This means we are considering biases that reduce the absolute value of the current estimate.

-- The null hypothesis deemed problematic is $H_0: \tau = 0$

Unadjusted Estimates of 'D':

Coef. estimate: 0.349

Standard Error: 0.029

t-value ($H_0: \tau = 0$): 12.06

Sensitivity Statistics:

Partial R2 of treatment with outcome: 0.247

Robustness Value, $q = 1$: 0.432

Robustness Value, $q = 1$, $\alpha = 0.05$: 0.378

Verbal interpretation of sensitivity statistics:

-- Partial R2 of the treatment with the outcome: an extreme confounder (orthogonal to the covariates) that explains 100% of the residual variance

-- Robustness Value, $q = 1$: unobserved confounders (orthogonal to the covariates) that explain more than 43.2% of the residual variance of both th

-- Robustness Value, $q = 1$, $\alpha = 0.05$: unobserved confounders (orthogonal to the covariates) that explain more than 37.8% of the residual varia

sens_perc_fam

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For more information, check summary.

So, we would need some covariates that are unrelated the variables included in the pairing that would explain more than $r \text{ round}(100 \times \text{sens_perc_fam}\$sensitivity_stats\$rv_qa, 1) \%$ of the variation in **both** the outcome **and** perceptions in order for our statistical tests to not-reject the null of no effects.

The other Robustness Values are displayed below.

All of the values are pretty large: what can we imagine that could predict perceptions and vaccination intention independently of all of the variables in the pairing as strongly as would be required below?

```
get_rv_qa_value <- function(model) {  
  res <- sensemakr(  
    estimate = model$coef[1],  
    se = lm_perc_fam$std.error[1], dof = lm_perc_fam$df  
  )  
}
```

```

  return(res$sensitivity_stats$rv_qa)
}

robustness_values <- sapply(ls(patt = "~lm_mask|~lm_perc|~lm_test"), function(lmname) {
  get_rv_qa_value(get(lmname))
})

sort(robustness_values, decreasing = TRUE)

lm_mask_fam    lm_perc_fam lm_perc_neigh  lm_perc_city    lm_test_fam lm_perc_state
0.7134         0.3779      0.3424         0.3101         0.2946      0.2322

```

1.2 Rosenbaum Style

Paul Rosenbaum developed an approach to sensitivity analysis that Hazlett and Cinelli build on. It involves positing an unobserved factor that, within pair, changes the probability of “selection into treatment” away from uniform. Our “treatment” variable here has 7 categories, so we change the analysis a bit here: the question becomes whether the person who perceives more within a pair (rank of perceptions = 1) also tends to be the person with more positive vaccination intentions. In this formulation, if two people do not differ in perceptions, then this pair adds nothing to the analysis and they are dropped. The table below shows the estimates and p-values from a regression of outcomes on within-pair rank in perception.

```

dat3 <- dat3 %>%
  group_by(bm) %>%
  mutate(
    q60_1a_rank = rank(q60_1a) - 1,
    q60_2a_rank = rank(q60_2a) - 1,
    q60_3a_rank = rank(q60_3a) - 1,
    q60_4a_rank = rank(q60_4a) - 1,
    q100_rank = rank(q100) - 1,
    q25_new_rank = rank(q25new) - 1
  ) %>%
  ungroup()

## Notice that sometimes the higher perceiver has a 1 and sometimes a 6 (mostly higher numbers of course).
with(dat3, table(q60_1a_rank, q60_1a, exclude = c()))

```

	q60_1a						
q60_1a_rank	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	38	120	51	89	50	16	0
0.5	10	48	2	24	14	54	10
1	0	13	16	74	55	140	66

```

lm_perc_fam_rank <- lm_robust(q1 ~ q60_1a_rank, fixed_effects = ~bm, data = dat3)
lm_perc_neigh_rank <- lm_robust(q1 ~ q60_2a_rank, fixed_effects = ~bm, data = dat3)
lm_perc_city_rank <- lm_robust(q1 ~ q60_3a_rank, fixed_effects = ~bm, data = dat3)
lm_perc_state_rank <- lm_robust(q1 ~ q60_4a_rank, fixed_effects = ~bm, data = dat3)
lm_mask_fam_rank <- lm_robust(q7 ~ q100_rank, fixed_effects = ~bm, data = dat3)
lm_test_fam_rank <- lm_robust(q29 ~ q25_new_rank, fixed_effects = ~bm, data = dat3)

## These are just to help us understand the results below:
## the pattern of estimates and statistical tests should be the same as when we use the full scale
lm_rank_res_lst <- lapply(ls(patt = "_rank$"), function(lmnm) {
  res <- tidy(get(lmnm))
  res$model <- lmnm
  return(res)
})

lm_rank_res <- bind_rows(lm_rank_res_lst) %>%
  select(term, estimate, p.value, conf.low, conf.high, model, outcome) %>%
  mutate(across(where(is.numeric), round, 3))
lm_rank_res

```

	term	estimate	p.value	conf.low	conf.high	model	outcome
1	q100_rank	0.021	0.814	-0.157	0.200	lm_mask_fam_rank	q7
2	q60_3a_rank	0.487	0.000	0.330	0.645	lm_perc_city_rank	q1
3	q60_1a_rank	0.769	0.000	0.621	0.918	lm_perc_fam_rank	q1
4	q60_2a_rank	0.653	0.000	0.503	0.803	lm_perc_neigh_rank	q1
5	q60_4a_rank	0.401	0.000	0.231	0.571	lm_perc_state_rank	q1
6	q25_new_rank	0.663	0.000	0.443	0.882	lm_test_fam_rank	q29

```

## here is the p-value with no bias
find_gamma_lm(g = 1, y = "q1", dat = dat3, z = "q60_1a_rank", return = "all")$pval

```

```

[1] 0
lm_perc_fam_rank ## notice basically same

```

```

      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) CI Lower CI Upper DF
q60_1a_rank    0.7692    0.07557  10.18 5.177e-22  0.6207  0.9178 444
## Now find the Gamma (or size of the selection effect) required to drive p>=.05
sens_perc_fam_G <- uniroot(f = find_gamma_lim, y = "q1", z = "q60_1a_rank", dat = dat3, lower = 1, upper = 20)
## Here is the Gamma value: the covariate has to cause the person to be 4 times more likely to be the higher perceiver within the same pair
sens_perc_fam_G$root

```

```

[1] 3.59
## Showing the the pvalue is .0501 in this case
find_gamma_lim(g = sens_perc_fam_G$root, y = "q1", z = "q60_1a_rank", dat = dat3, return = "all")$pval

```

```

[1] 0.051
## Now for the other variables
gamma_vals <- sapply(1:nrow(lm_rank_res), function(i) {
  message(lm_rank_res[i, "outcome"], " ", lm_rank_res[i, "term"])
  res_G <- try(uniroot(f = find_gamma_lim, y = lm_rank_res[i, "outcome"], z = lm_rank_res[i, "term"], dat = dat3, lower = 1, upper = 20))
  if (inherits(x = res_G, "try-error")) {
    res_G$root <- NA
  }
  return(res_G$root)
})

```

```

Error in uniroot(f = find_gamma_lim, y = lm_rank_res[i, "outcome"], z = lm_rank_res[i, "term"], dat = dat3, lower = 1, upper = 20) :
  f() values at end points not of opposite sign

```

```

Warning in res_G$root <- NA: Coercing LHS to a list
names(gamma_vals) <- lm_rank_res$term[1:nrow(lm_rank_res)]
sort(gamma_vals, decreasing = TRUE, na.last = TRUE)

```

q60_1a_rank	q60_2a_rank	q60_3a_rank	q25_new_rank	q60_4a_rank	q100_rank
3.590	2.741	1.926	1.916	1.505	NA

Notice that the stronger the relationship, the larger the bias required to drive the p-value above .05. Strongest effect is family, for example.

This next is the Rosenbaum and Silber approach to interpreting sensitivity parameters. Notice that the basic gamma values assume a gigantic relationship with the outcome.

```

amps <- lapply(gamma_vals, function(theG) {
  if (is.na(theG)) {
    return(NA)
  }
  message(theG)
  my_amplify(theG, lambda = seq(theG + .001, 10))
})
names(amps) <- names(gamma_vals)

amps

```

```

$q100_rank
[1] NA

```

```

$q60_3a_rank
      delta lambda
[1,] 2712.900  1.927
[2,]   4.635  2.927
[3,]   3.281  3.927
[4,]   2.830  4.927
[5,]   2.604  5.927
[6,]   2.468  6.927
[7,]   2.378  7.927
[8,]   2.314  8.927
[9,]   2.265  9.927

```

```

$q60_1a_rank
      delta lambda
[1,] 11888.247  3.591
[2,]   15.462  4.591
[3,]    9.529  5.591
[4,]    7.550  6.591
[5,]    6.560  7.591
[6,]    5.966  8.591
[7,]    5.570  9.591

```

```

$q60_2a_rank
      delta lambda
[1,] 6516.090  2.742
[2,]    9.248  3.742

```

```

[3,] 5.996 4.742
[4,] 4.911 5.742
[5,] 4.369 6.742
[6,] 4.043 7.742
[7,] 3.826 8.742
[8,] 3.671 9.742

$q60_4a_rank
      delta lambda
[1,] 1265.515 1.506
[2,] 2.767 2.506
[3,] 2.136 3.506
[4,] 1.926 4.506
[5,] 1.821 5.506
[6,] 1.757 6.506
[7,] 1.715 7.506
[8,] 1.685 8.506
[9,] 1.663 9.506

$q25_new_rank
      delta lambda
[1,] 2672.486 1.917
[2,] 4.584 2.917
[3,] 3.250 3.917
[4,] 2.806 4.917
[5,] 2.583 5.917
[6,] 2.450 6.917
[7,] 2.361 7.917
[8,] 2.297 8.917
[9,] 2.250 9.917

```

The p-value that we see for a given Γ (like `r_gamma_vals[[1]]`) can be produced from an unobserved covariate that increases the treatment odds (within all pairs) by λ and increases the odds of a positive pair difference in outcomes by δ .

1.3 Auxiliary analyses

What if, in every pair, the person who reports that she perceives more vaccination support among her family and friends, neighbors, and people in her city and state does so because she *hopes* that they will be vaccinated — that is, she herself believes vaccination is good, so she hopes that those close to her will be vaccinated. This kind of wishful thinking or imagining a consensus almost certainly does not occur in *every* pair, but yet, we wonder in how many pairs we might see this phenomenon. Notice that saying “no one will vaccinate” for all levels and saying “everyone will vaccinate” at all levels both indicates a kind of wishful thinking (either believing that vaccination is bad and no one should do it, and believing that it is good that everyone should do it.) How many people exhibit this kind of response pattern? Do people with these response patterns tend to also report either a strongly negative or positive own intention? If few do, and this pattern does not strongly predict own intention, then we have less concern about wishful thinking driving our results.

Furthermore, we should note that this kind of false consensus or reverse causality would not necessarily imply the pattern of results that we see: someone who is not actually reporting perceptions but hopes or rationalizations is likely to project those to all groups, and not first to family and friends (or most strongly to them) and then less strongly as the group becomes more distant and diffuse.

We see here that very few people show this response pattern, too few to overturn our results (considering the sensitivity analysis above). Also, notice that those having this pattern are not perfectly homogenous in their own intentions — those reporting that all will definitely be vaccinated at all levels are very likely to say that they will be vaccinated, and the converse is also true, but this is not a perfect relationship.

```
table(dat3$q60_1a, exclude = c())
```

```

 0  1  2  3  4  5  6
48 181 69 187 119 210 76

```

```
table(dat3$q60_2a, exclude = c())
```

```

 0  1  2  3  4  5  6
33 155 137 265 158 116 26

```



```
table(dat3$q60_3a, exclude = c())
```

```
  0  1  2  3  4  5  6
17 107 132 300 195 119 20
```

```
table(dat3$q60_4a, exclude = c())
```

```
  0  1  2  3  4  5  6
13 62 107 367 219 108 14
```

```
dat3 <- dat3 %>% mutate(
  perc_all_vax = as.numeric(q60_1a == 6 & q60_2a == 6 & q60_3a == 6 & q60_4a == 6),
  perc_none_vax = as.numeric(q60_1a == 0 & q60_2a == 0 & q60_3a == 0 & q60_4a == 0)
)
```

```
## Very few people have this response pattern:
with(dat3, table(perc_all_vax, exclude = c()))
```

```
perc_all_vax
```

```
  0  1
881  9
```

```
with(dat3, table(perc_none_vax, exclude = c()))
```

```
perc_none_vax
```

```
  0  1
881  9
```

```
with(dat3, table(perc_all_vax, q1, exclude = c()))
```

```
      q1
perc_all_vax  1  2  3  4  5
0  93  52 175 198 363
1   0   1   0   1   7
```

```
with(dat3, table(perc_none_vax, q1, exclude = c()))
```

```
      q1
perc_none_vax  1  2  3  4  5
0  89  53 173 196 370
1   4   0   2   3   0
```

2 References