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**Attitude toward Recreational Marijuana by Ideology**

			liberal	
		conserv	middle	liberal
Support	low	57.3%	31.3%	19.3%
Rec	medium	20.6%	32.3%	32.4%
MJ	high	22.1%	36.5%	48.3%
<b>Total</b>		<b>335</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>358</b>

Taub = .282; Chi-square = 116.3; 4df, p = .000.

**Elaboration Paradigm**  
**(things that can happen in control tables)**

**Common Terms**

1. replication
2. specification
- 3a explanation
- 3b interpretation
4. suppression
5. distortion

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<u>Elaboration Terms</u>	<u>Psych Terms</u>	<u>Common Terms</u>
1. replication		
2. specification	moderation	
3a explanation		spurious
3b interpretation	mediation	intervening
4 suppression		
5. distortion		

**Elaboration Paradigm**  
**(things that can happen in control tables)**

<u>Elaboration Terms</u>	<u>What we see</u>
1. replication	same results as original crosstab
2. specification	one or more sub-table is stronger than the other(s)
3a explanation	sub-tables are weaker than the original crosstab
3b interpretation	sub-tables are weaker than the original crosstab
4. suppression	sub-tables are stronger than the original crosstab
5. distortion	any other result

## **Alternative terms for things that can happen in control tables**

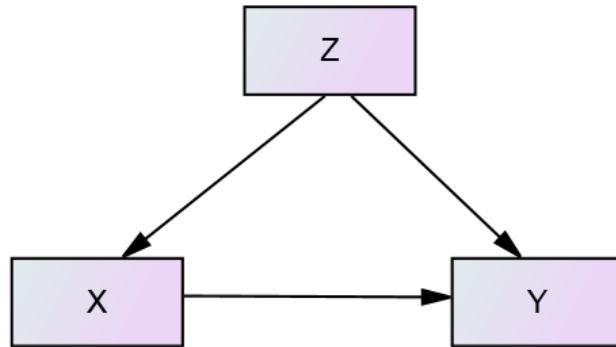
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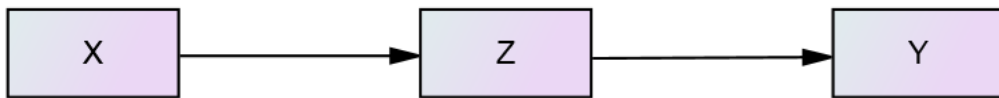
### **Alternative Terms**

interaction; moderation  
spurious; confounding  
intervening; mediation

# Graphic display of Explanation



## Graphic display of interpretation



.15(.30)



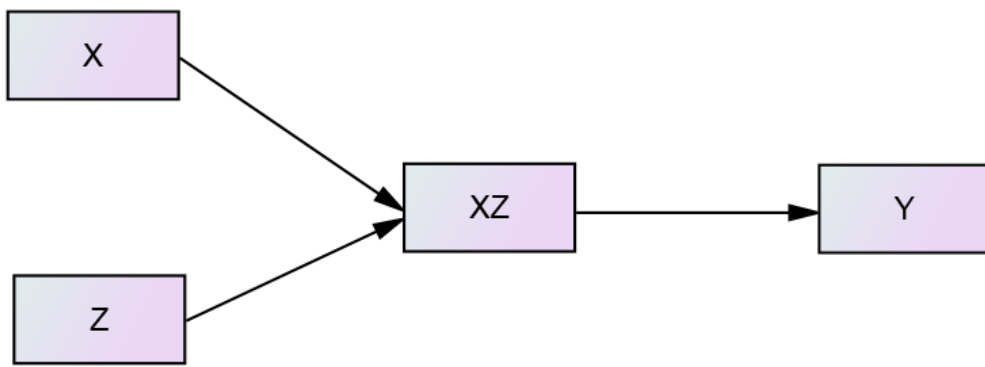
## Graphic display of specification

If  $Z=1$

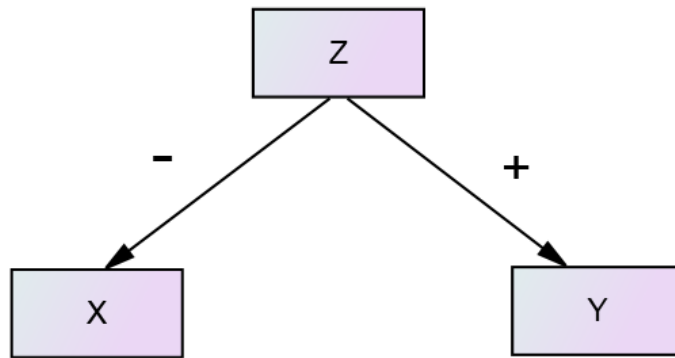
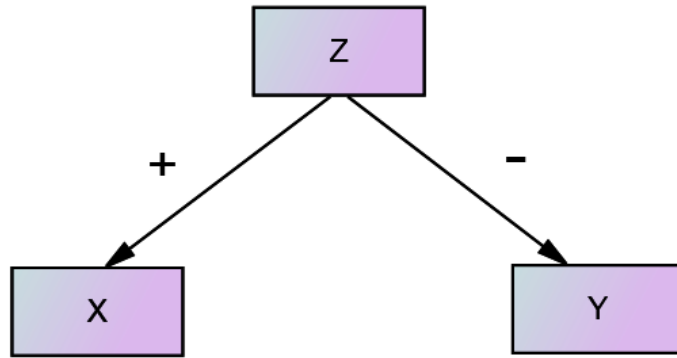
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If  $Z \neq 1$

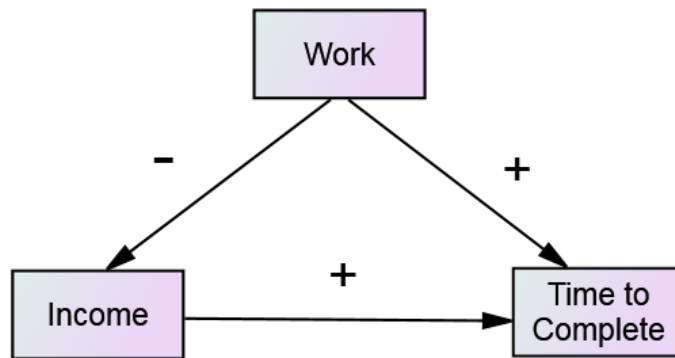
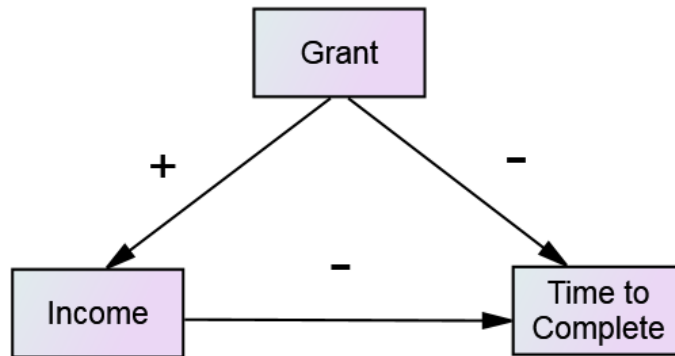
$X \nleftrightarrow Y$



## Graphic display of Supression



## Example of Supression Time to Ph.d Completion Study



## Replication


$$\tau_b = .28$$

Ideal case of perfect replication

female=0	female=1

$$\tau_b = .28$$

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## Replication (actual results)


$$\tau_b = .28$$

female=0	female=1																		
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$$\tau_b = .253$$

$$\tau_b = .322$$

Do the subgroups differ?

Here are the results:

Total  $\tau_b$

Male  $\tau_b = .253$ ;  $p = .000$

Female  $\tau_b = .322$ ;  $p = .000$

Three approaches to deciding

1.

Significance criterion

Relationship remains significant in both subgroups

Male:  $\tau_b = .253$  (.039)  $p = .000$

Female;  $\tau_b = .322$  (.038)  $p = .000$

Therefore not different

2.

Rule of Thirds criterion

In this case,  $1/3$  of  $.284 = .095$ .

$.284 - .095 = .189$  lower than male  $\tau_b$  of  $.253$

$.284 + .095 = .379$  higher than female  $\tau_b$  of  $.322$

Therefore not different

3.

Confidence Interval criterion

Male  $.253 + 1.96(.039) = .323$ . Therefore Confidence interval up to  $.323$

Female  $.322 - 1.96(.038) = .248$  Therefore confidence interval down to  $.253$

Observed values	Confidence Values
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Male .252	.248
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Female .322	.323
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Therefore very nearly but not quite significantly different

## Specification (complete)


$\tau_{ub} = .28$

parent = 0	parent = 1

$\tau_{ub} = .45$

$\tau_{ub} = .00$

fictitious MOAs

## Specification (partial)

MJ by Ideology

Conserv      Center      Liberal


$\tau_{ub} = .28$

parent = 0	parent = 1

$\tau_{ub} = .351$

$\tau_{ub} = .182$

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non parents  $\text{taub} = .351 (.032)$   $p = .000$ .

parents  $\text{taub} = .182 (.048)$   $p = .000$ .

Calculating if difference is significant

Minimum non parent  $\text{taub} : .351 - 1.96(.032) = .288$

Maximum parent  $\text{taub} : .182 + 1.96(.048) = .276$

They do not overlap, therefore significantly different.

My results with statistical control.

	N	Tau <sub>b</sub>	std err	p
Ideology $\leftrightarrow$ Mj3	981	.284	(.027)	.000
Control for Female				
Female	487	.322	(.038)	.000
Male	495	.253	(.039)	.000
Control for Parent				
Non-parent	630	.351	(.032)	.000
parent	336	.182	(.048)	.000
Control for Hispanic				
Non-Hispanic	772	.302	(.030)	.000
Hispanic	209	.192	(.063)	.002
Control for Partisanship				
Repub	228	.084	(.060)	.161
Indep	366	.227	(.044)	.000
Democ	364	.278	(.047)	.000

## Explanation/Interpretation


$$\Phi = .3$$

Z=0	Z=1

$$\Phi = .00$$

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## Partial Explanation/Interpretation


$$\Phi = .3$$

Z=0	Z=1

$$\Phi = .15$$

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Race and Crime example

Race → Social Class → Crime

Crime	White	Other
Low	XX	
High		XX

Phi = .4

Control for Social Class

Low Social Class

Crime	White	Other
Low		
High	XX	XX

Phi = .0

High Social Class

Crime	White	Other
Low	XX	XX
High		

Phi = .0

Analytic Conclusion

Race → Class → Crime

Photo → Emotion → Attitude toward the Mission

Coffins → sad/proud → Support for Mission.

## Aboriginal Deaths in Custody

Aborig → Die in Custody

Result	Aborig	Non
Die	XX	
OK		XX

Phi =.4

Control for Whether in Custody

Custody

Result	Aborig	Non
Die	XX	XX
OK		

Phi =.0

Not-Custody

Result	Aborig	Non
Die		
OK	XX	XX

Phi =.0

Analytic Conclusion

Aborig → Custody → Die

# Supression

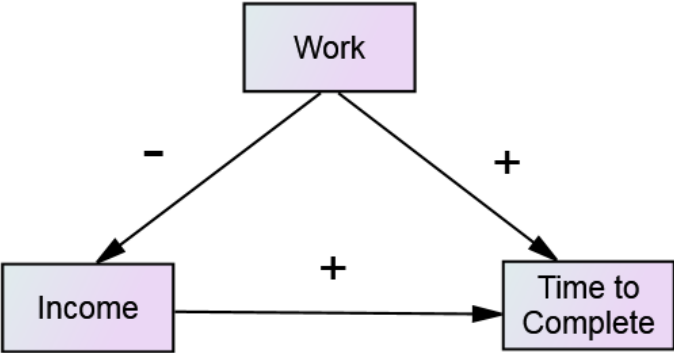
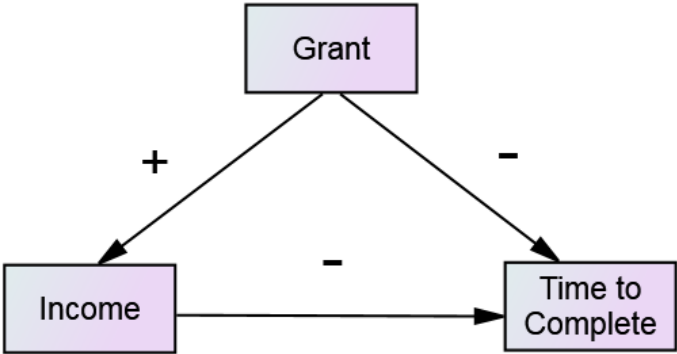

$$\Phi = .0$$

Z=0	Z=1

$$\Phi = .22$$

$$\Phi = .23$$


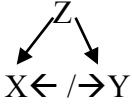
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## Summary Notes on Statistical Elaboration

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Name of Effect	Crosstab Results	Symbolic Representation	Regression Results
Replication	Same results in control tables as in original table without controls	Irrespective of Z $X \leftarrow \rightarrow Y$	X predicts Y with and without Z being in equation
Specification (moderation)	Only one (or some) of control tables show relationship from original table	If $Z = 1$ $X \leftarrow \rightarrow Y$ If $Z \neq 1$ $X \leftarrow / \rightarrow Y$ Or, preferably 	An interaction term of the form $X*Z$ predicts Y
Interpretation (mediation)	All control tables show weaker relationship than original table	$X \rightarrow Z \rightarrow Y$	Entering Z into equation reduces or eliminates X's influence on Y
Explanation	All control tables show weaker relationship than original table	 $X \leftarrow / \rightarrow Y$	Entering Z into equation reduces or eliminates X's influence on Y
Suppression	Control tables reveal a relationship that was not evident in original table without controls	Without control for Z: $X \leftarrow / \rightarrow Y$ With control for Z $X \leftarrow \rightarrow Y$	Entering Z into equation allows X to predict Y
Distortion	Control tables show complex pattern of results		Entering Z into equation produces complex pattern