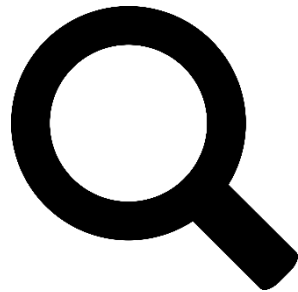


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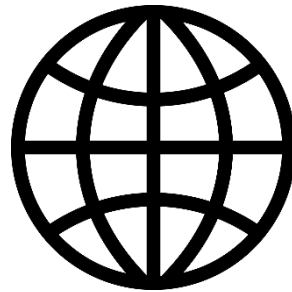
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# Let us imagine...



A new  
problem...



...very wide-  
spread...

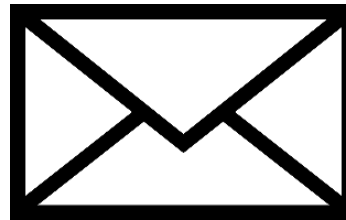


...how do you  
reach operators?

# How to Notify?



Who sends the message?

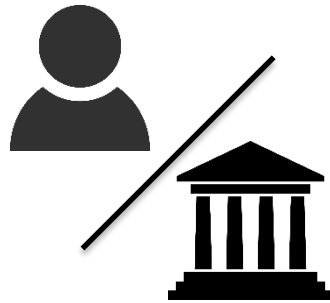


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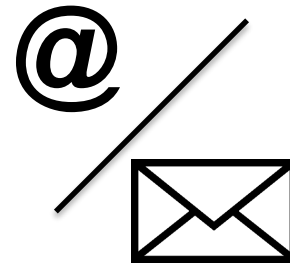


How to describe the problem?

# Our Focus



Sender



Medium



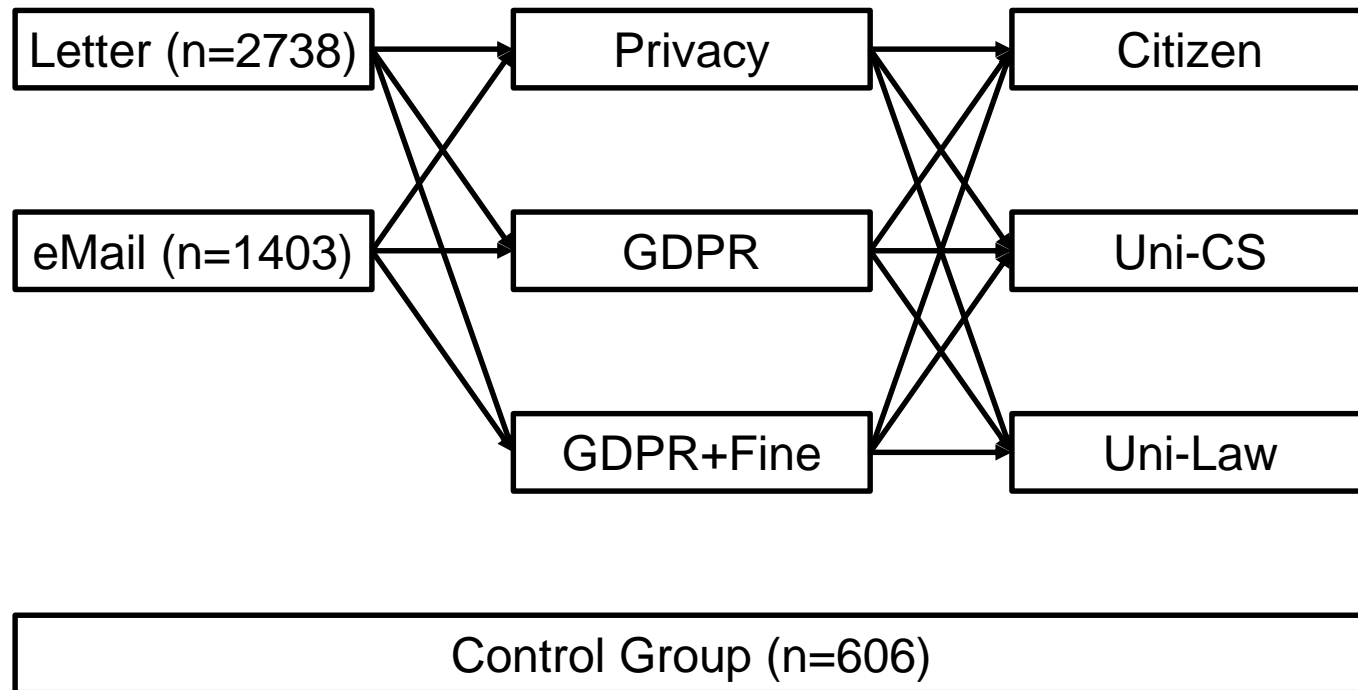
Framing

# Finding an Issue – Google Analytics IP Anonymization

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1. (function(i,s,o,g,r,a,m){i['GoogleAnalyticsObject']=r;i[r]=i[r]||function(){
2. (i[r].q=i[r].q||[]).push(arguments)},i[r].l=1*new Date();a=s.createElement(o),
3. m=s.getElementsByTagName(o)[0];a.async=1;a.src=g;m.parentNode.insertBefore(a,m)
4. })(window,document,'script','https://www.google-analytics.com/analytics.js','ga');
5.
6. ga('create', 'UA-XXXXX-Y', 'auto');
7. ga('set', 'anonymizeIp', true); // This is the critical line
8. ga('send', 'pageview');
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6. ga('set', 'anonymizeIp', true); // Activated too early
7. ga('create', 'UA-XXXXX-Y', 'auto');
8. ga('set', 'anonymizeIP', true); // Misspelled (IP instead of Ip)
9. ga('send', 'pageview');
10. ga('set', 'anonymizeIp', true); // Activated too late
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# Study Design



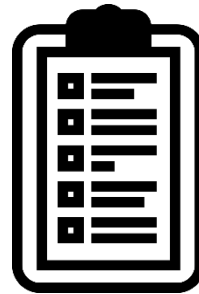
## Messages:

- Initial Message (07/2019)
- Reminder (08/2019)
- Debriefing / Survey (09/2019)

# Further Contributions



Tool  
(N=38 485)

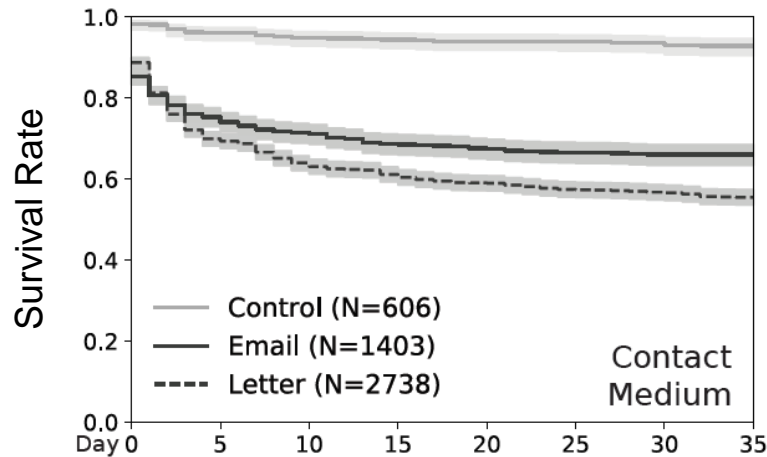


Survey  
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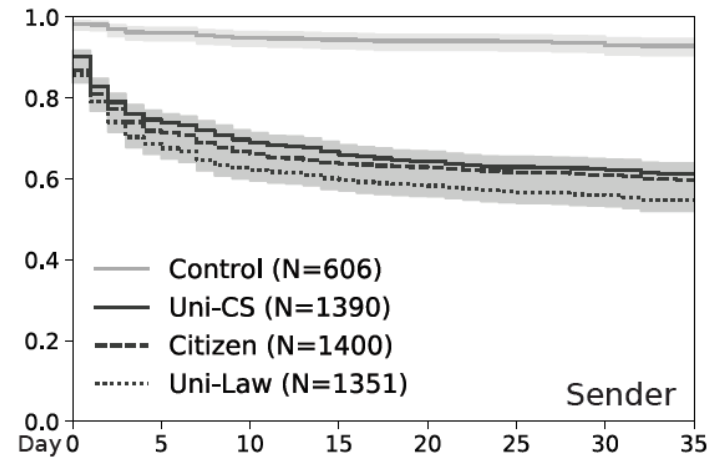


Responses  
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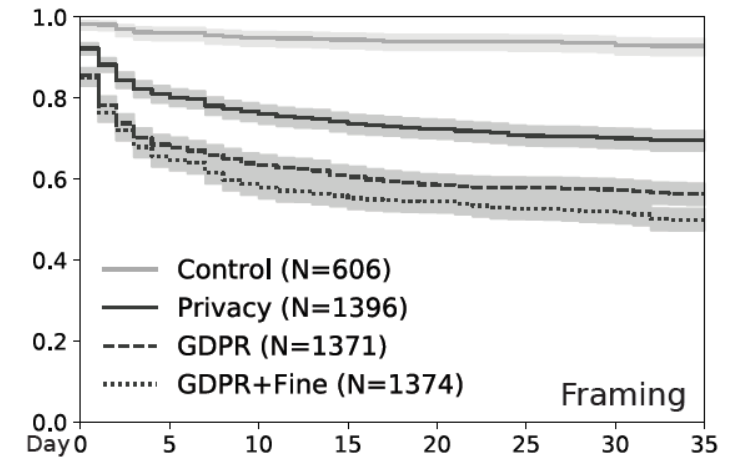
# Effect of Initial Notification



Letter: 55.6% ]  $p < 0.0001$   
 Email: 66.3% ]  $p < 0.0001$   
 Control: 93.0%



Uni-Law: 55.0% ]  $p = 0.088$   
 Citizen: 59.9% ]  $p = 1.0$   
 Uni-CS: 61.4%

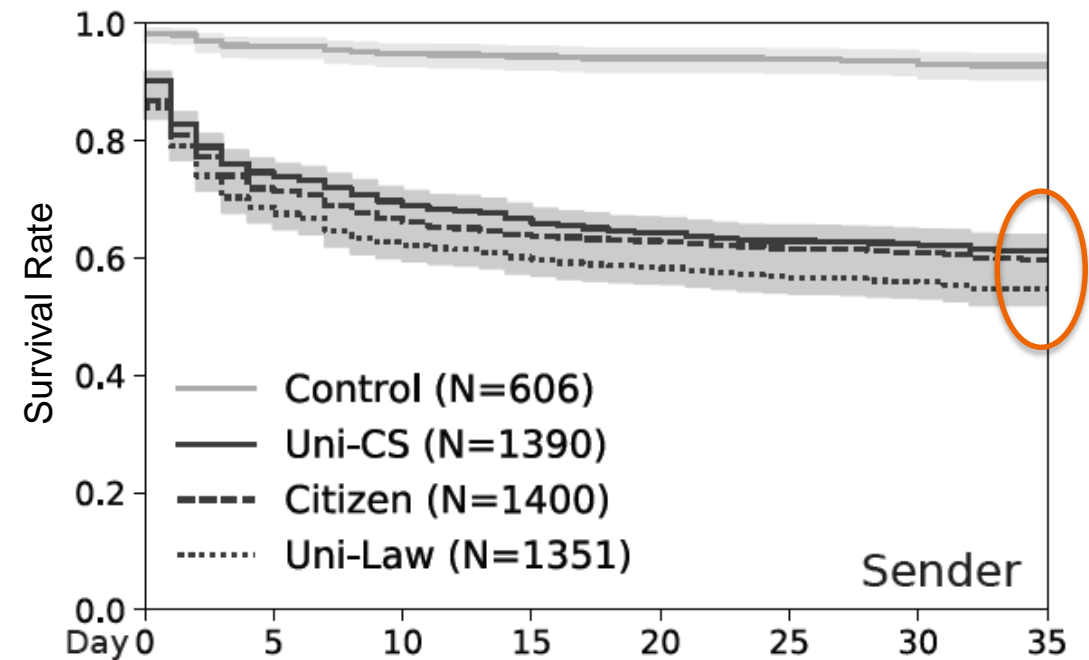
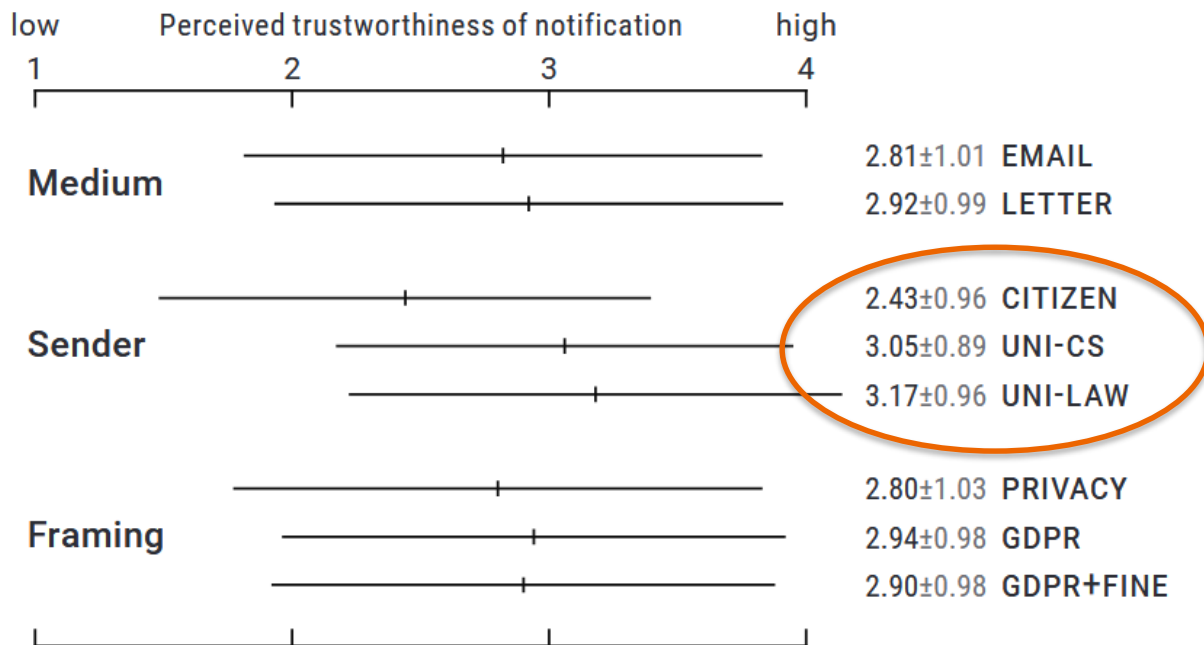


GDPR+Fine: 50.1% ]  $p < 0.05$   
 GDPR: 56.6% ]  $p < 0.0001$   
 Privacy: 69.6%

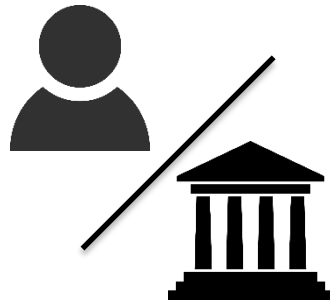
Email – Uni-CS – Privacy: 82.0%  
 Letter – Uni-Law – GDPR+Fine: 39.4%



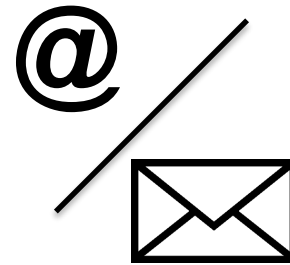
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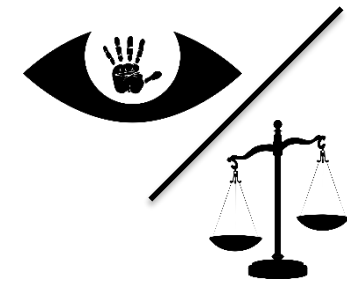
# Conclusions and Future Work



Sender has an  
influence  
(but is it really due to  
name recognition?)



Letters increase  
remediation  
(but are they cost-  
effective?)



Legal framing  
is effective  
(but does it cause too  
much stress?)

# Thanks + Questions

Thank you for your attention.

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