

## Applying a test and learn methodology to Behavioural Economics

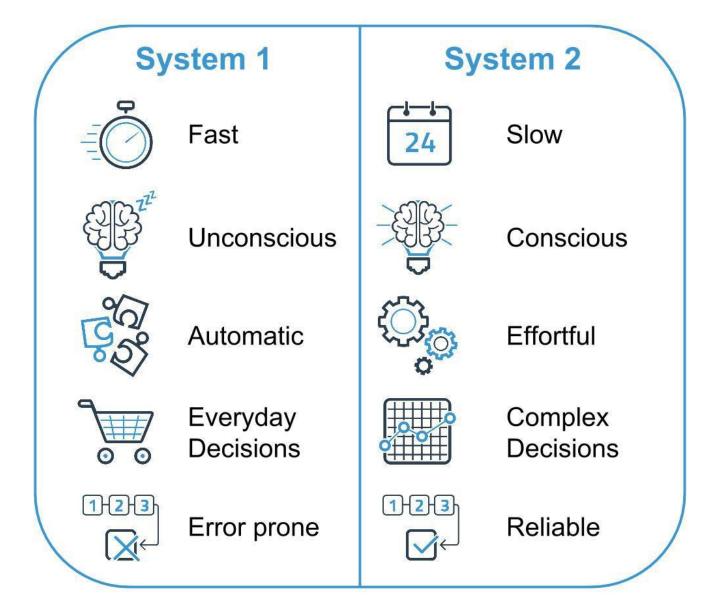
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## Kahneman – System 1 and System 2



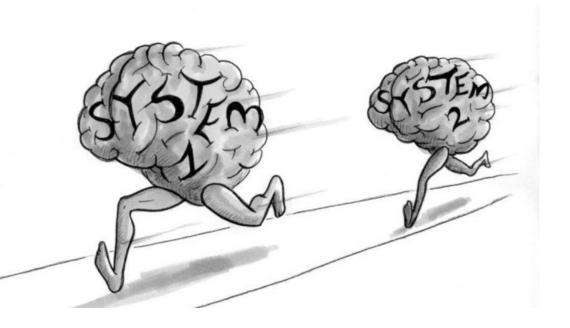






## Thinking, Fast and Slow





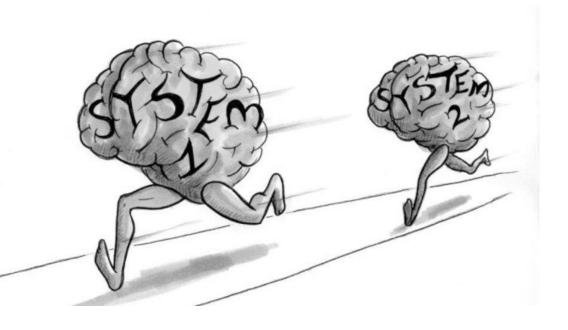
What's 1 + 1?





## Thinking, Fast and Slow





## What's 17 x 24?





### Test & learn



- 1. Cerebral Palsy Alliance Telemarketing
- 2. The Stroke Foundation Mail
- 3. The Smith Family Mail & Telemarketing







## Cerebral Palsy Alliance - Telemarketing



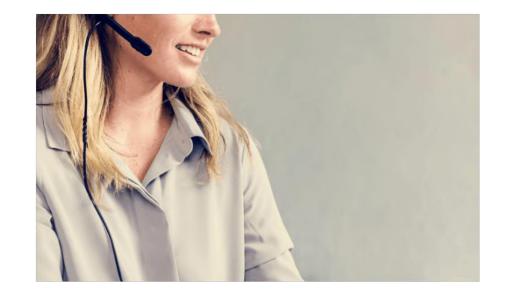
**Test 1:** Increase sense that with people like them gender / age are leaving GiWs - Use Women or Men depending on gender

Many of our wonderful supporters <u>women</u>, <u>just</u> like you, are considering leaving a gift in their Will to babies, children, adults living with cerebral palsy and our future generations.

**Test 2:** Determine if people agree with the attitude statements. We find that agreement before being asked the questions for GiW increases a positive response.

Standard: "People leave gifts of all sizes. You don't have to be wealthy to leave a gift in your Will as every dollar has the power to save lives. Anyone can leave a gift in their Will."

"Wouldn't you agree?"



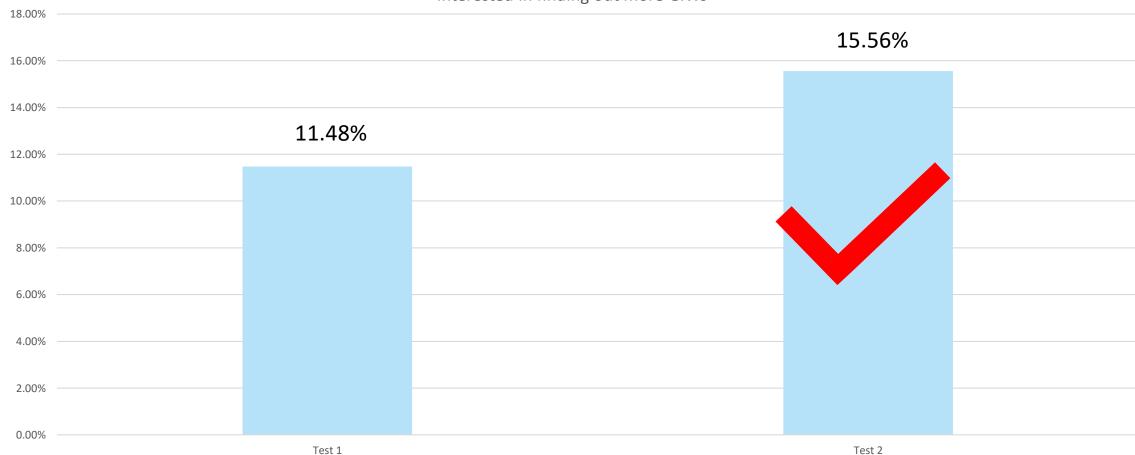




## **Telemarketing**









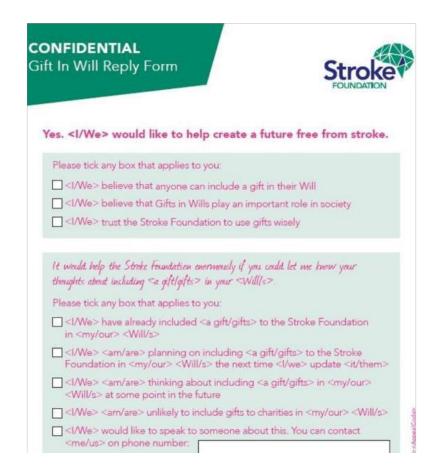
The sample size is small, however, at 90% confidence interval this is significant n=620



### Stroke Foundation – Mail



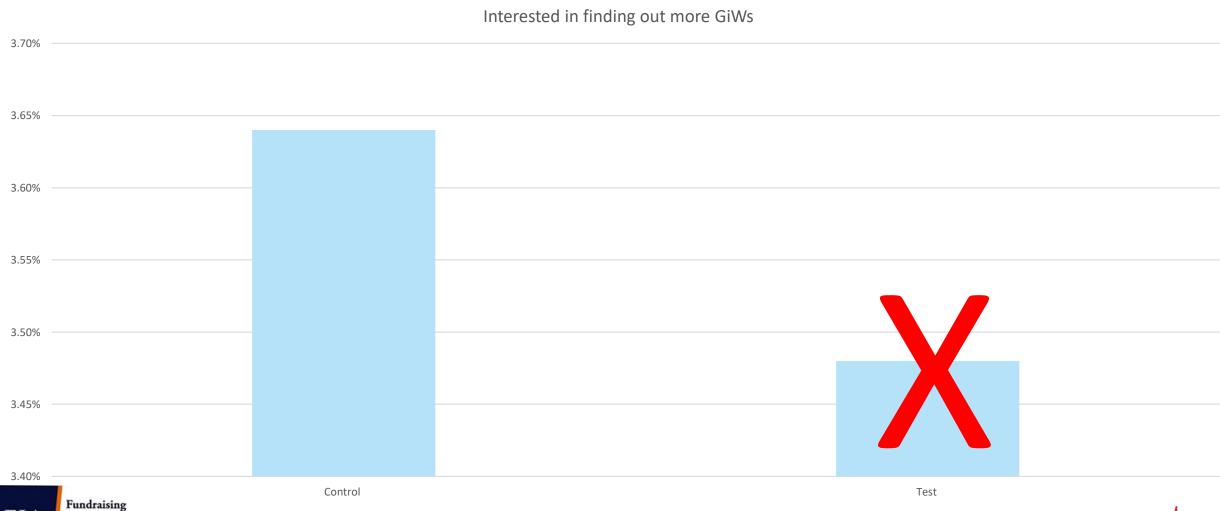
CONFIDENTIAL Gift In Will Reply Form Yes. <I/We> would like to help create a future free from stroke by considering a gift to the Stroke Foundation in <my/our> <Will/s>. It would help the Stroke Frandation enormously if you could let me know your thoughts about including a gift/gifts in your Will/s. Please tick the box that applies to you: Ave already included <a gift/gifts> to the Stroke Foundation in <my/our> <Will/s> <I/We> <am/are> planning on including <a gift/gifts> to the Stroke Foundation in <my/our> <Will/s> the next time <l/we> update <it/them> <I/We> <am/are> thinking about including <a gift/gifts> in <my/our> <Will/s> at some point in the future <I/We> <am/are> unlikely to include gifts to charities in <my/our> <Will/s> <I/We> would like to speak to someone about this. You can contact <me/us> on phone number:





## Results - Mail





There is no significant difference at 80%, 90% or 95% confidence



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https://www.behaviouralinsights.co.uk/

Coined the term : Behavioural Insights

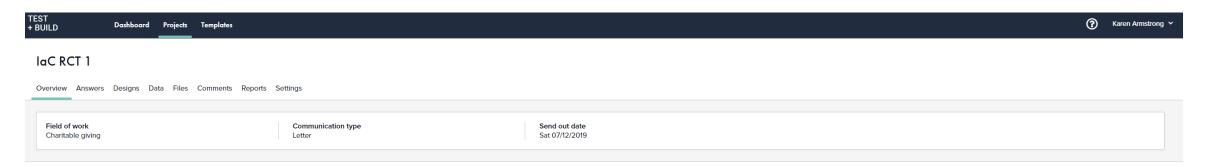
Created Test + Build





#### Test & Build

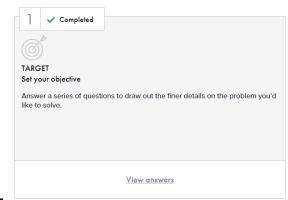


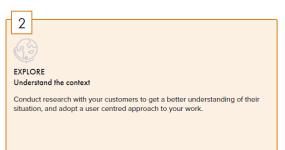


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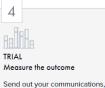
You've almost completed the **EXPLORE** section, the first stage of TEST + Build. It's time for you to conduct your research.

You can start the next phase (**EXPLORE**) once BIT researchers have reviewed the answers you provided in the **TARGET** phase.









Send out your communications, monitor and upload your data. Find out whether your campaign has been effective.





## **EAST Framework**









## Easy



# Defaults Reduce effort Simplify messages





#### Attractive



## Attention Incentives





#### Social



## Norms Networks Commitments





## **Timely**



# Receptive Immediacy Intention-action gap





## **Target**



To increase the proportion of warm donors of The Smith Family expressing an interest in leaving a bequest as a result of a direct marketing and telemarketing campaign.











A4 folded to A5

#### Behaviour Change

Increase the number of response to a Gifts in Wills Direct Mail Pack

#### Target Audience

People over 65 yrs who have been identified as warm prospects. Higher % female.

#### **Timing**

RCTs can run September, October, November

#### Purpose

Valuable, informative and trusted source information that's valued as a free gift.

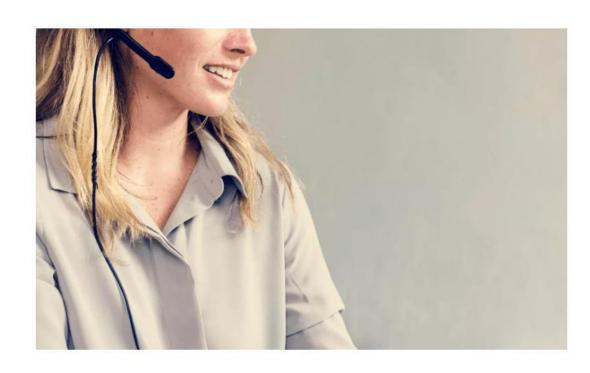








## RCT 2: Telemarketing Script



#### **Behaviour Change**

Increase the number of response to a Gifts in Wills Telemarketing call

#### Target Audience

People over 65 yrs who have been identified as warm prospects. Higher % female.

#### **Timing**

RCTs can run October - February

#### Purpose

Script amendment to increase consideration





## Solution - Trial Design

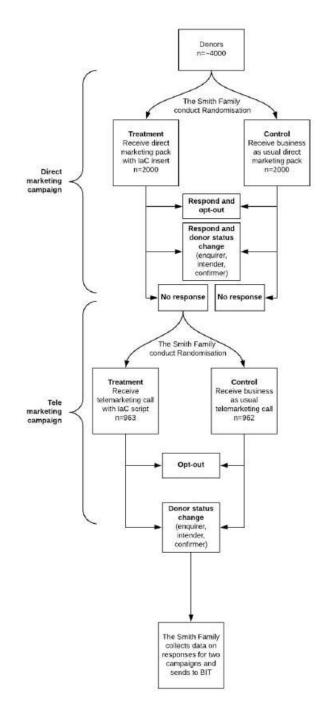






Supporters n=4,000 50/50 split Supporters n=1,925 50/50 split

Enquirer Intender Confirmed







#### Front cover

**FINAL** 





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**Emphasise FREE EASY** 

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT A GIFT TO CHARITY AND THE LASTING LEGACY YOU CAN LEAVE?

#### **ENJOY THIS FREE GUIDE:** 6 SIMPLE STEPS TO MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE

includeacharity.com.au







ENJOY THIS FREE GUIDE TO HELP MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION.

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#### Inside front & back cover



include a charity

Help the work live on.



Paul Evans, a partner with Makinson d'Apice Lawyers and we thank him for his pro bono advice for Include a Charity.

Paul suggests that before you update your Will ask yourself "Are there any causes or charities that are particularly important to you? Have you considered leaving them a gift in your Will?"

Paul says "Many people are open to the idea of charitable bequests. They not only assist charities to continue their good work, they also allow clients to make a personal statement of support about causes that are important to them. Solicitors raising the issue of bequests at the time of drafting a Will could generate millions of dollars of support for Australian charities."

A common myth is people think you have to be wealthy to leave a charitable gift in your Will, but Mr Evans says this is not the case.

"Anyone can leave a gift from their estate, no matter what size. Any gift means a great deal to a charity."





#### Back cover



#### 6 STEPS TO WRITE YOUR WILL

Many generous Australians leave gifts in their Wills to charity. It has become an important financial contribution to charities and is vital for ensuring their work continues into the future. All gifts, large and small, make a difference.

#### Select your beneficiaries

Think about everything you own (your estate and assets). You can leave these to your loved ones and your favourite charities. To consider those charities, visit includeacharity.com.au

#### Decide on your distribution

There are different types of gifts you can give to charity, but all will make a lasting impact (see reverse page for guidance). Don't forget your superannuation. This is not typically covered by your Will as it is held by a trustee. You could choose to add your super to your estate and gift it to your favourite charity.

#### Choose an Executor

This is the person who will ensure your final wishes are carried out.

Alternatively, if you don't have a suitable nominee, you can select a State

Trustee and their fees are paid from the money you leave behind.

#### Write your Will

We recommend writing a Will with a solicitor to ensure it is a recognised legal document.

#### Signing

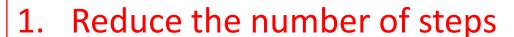
Sign in front of two witnesses who are over 18 years old and not beneficiaries. Make sure each page has your complete signature. Everyone should then use the same pen to sign and date the last page.

#### Keeping it safe

Make sure you give your executors a copy of your Will or keep it in a safe, secure. Let your loved ones know about your charitable gift so your wishes are carried out.

include a charity

includeacharity.com.au



- 2. Add tick boxes / timelines
- 3. Add actions where to seek help etc



## The Smith Family program











With your help, the next generation of poor Australian children doesn't have to become the next generation of poor Australian adults.

For more information on how to leave a legacy to The Smith Family please contact:

Jakki Travers, Gifts in Wills Manager 02 9085 7118 or toll free 1800 024 069 or visit thesmithfamily.com.au





## TM Script





You may remember as well that it contained a guide to leaving a gift in your will from an organisation called Include a Charity. Include a Charity found that many people wanted to leave a gift in their will but did not know how to do so. So, they created this guide listing 6 simple steps that anyone can take to leave a gift in their Will to charity.

Here at The Smith Family, many of our donors left us a gift in their Will last year because they wanted to honour and recognise their parents and loved ones whilst also leaving the world a better place and helping those that needed it most.

I know that the thought of writing your Will can be daunting and may not be a priority right now, but it can be quick and easy, and we can help along the way.

I wondered if this is something that you have ever considered doing?







### Randomisation



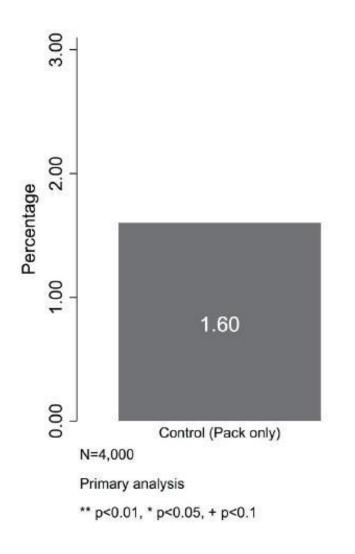
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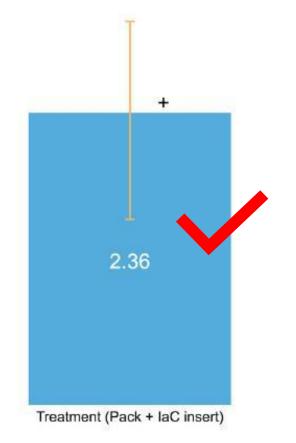




## DM Results – response rate





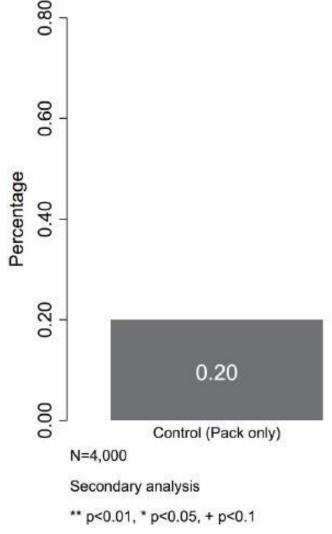


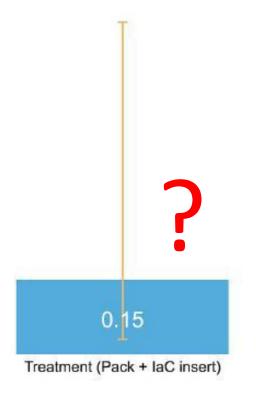


include a charity
Help the work live on.

## DM Results – Confirmed, intender, enquire





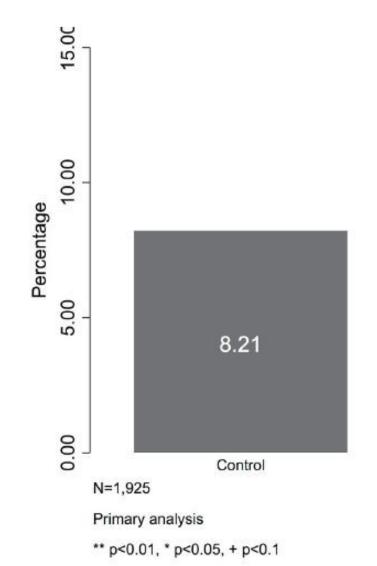


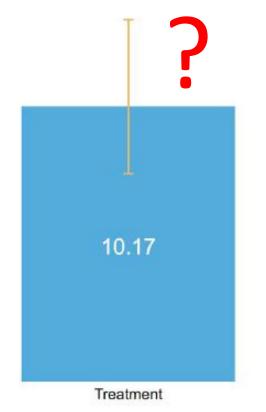




## **TM Results**









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#### Power calculations



Trial 1 - RR



Trial 2



Nice calculator to help: https://clincalc.com/stats/samplesize.aspx





### What's next



- 1.Simplify
- 2.Salience
- 3. Timely





## Another interesting trial



Country: UK Date: May 2018 Trial length: 1 week

Sample: 200,000 per condition



#### Our ideas

Our six new donation envelope designs included the following:

#### 1. Hand delivered stamp

"Hand Delivered, Hand Collected, by your local volunteer" stamp. Strategy: Labour Illusion



#### 2. Urgency

"We're collecting donations this week only!" banner. Strategy: Scarcity



#### 3. Appeal

"Appeal. Donation Envelope" banner. Strategy: Cognitive Ease



#### 4. Orientation

Portrait orientation envelope to give cues that it was an envelope rather than a leaflet. Strategy: Affordance Cues



#### 5. Gift Aid

Highlighting the benefits of Gift Aid "Boost your donation by 25% for free".



Strategy: Salience

#### 6. Weight

Using thicker paper stock to increase the perceived value of the envelope. Strategy: Costly Signalling



- Orientation +17%
- Weight **+14%**
- Hand Delivered Stamp +13%
- Appeal **+10**%

Specifically, the Orientation and Hand Delivered Stamp drove return rates, the Weight envelope drove average donations, and Appeal drove both.

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## Thank you

A full copy of the report is available here





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