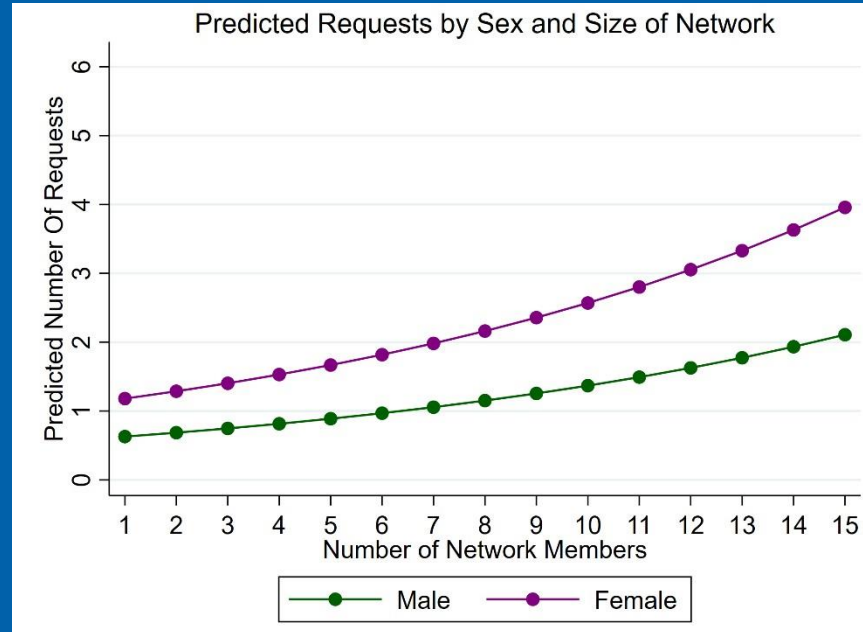
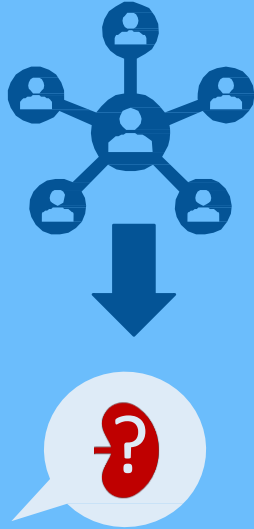


Does Sex, Race, and the Size of a Kidney Transplant Candidate's Social Network Affect the Number of Living Donor Requests?

132 waitlist candidates
received a social network survey

- Who is in your network?
- Did you request a kidney donation from them?



Females 1.9x more requests than Males
Blacks 1.6x more requests than Whites
No race or sex differences in network size

Participants were more likely to request a donation from network members who help them (instrumental support)



Conclusion:

Sex and race disparities are independent of network size and number of requests

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