

# Election Day 2023

I took an exit poll at the November 7th election. (Not really.) For each voter, I asked these three questions:

- $Y$  – Are you a supporter of Governor Glenn Youngkin?
- $D$  – Did you think 2021's *Dune* was a kick-butt movie?
- $B$  – Do you approve of Joe Biden's performance as President?

Each of these can be considered a random variable. Here's how often I got each of the eight possible responses:

$Y$	$D$	$B$	Probability
$y$	$d$	$b$	.04
$y$	$d$	$\neg b$	.2
$y$	$\neg d$	$b$	.06
$y$	$\neg d$	$\neg b$	.3
$\neg y$	$d$	$b$	.12
$\neg y$	$d$	$\neg b$	.04
$\neg y$	$\neg d$	$b$	.18
$\neg y$	$\neg d$	$\neg b$	.06

Answer the following questions:

1. How many elements should the  $\mathbf{P}(Y)$  vector have? And what is  $\mathbf{P}(Y)$ ?
2. How many elements should the  $\mathbf{P}(D,B)$  vector have? And what is  $\mathbf{P}(D,B)$ ?
3. What are the values of  $P(y|b)$  and  $P(\neg y|b)$ ?
4. How many elements should the  $\mathbf{P}(Y|B)$  vector have? And what is  $\mathbf{P}(Y|B)$ ?
5. How many elements should the  $\mathbf{P}(B|D)$  vector have? And what is  $\mathbf{P}(B|D)$ ?
6. Are the random variables  $Y$  and  $D$  independent?
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