SPSP listserv (sent 04/12)

Call for unpublished data for meta-analysis on demand characteristics

Dear colleagues,

My team is working on a systematic review and meta-analysis of experimental investigations of the role of demand characteristics in psychology.

We are seeking any unpublished studies, data sets, or “in press” papers that meet the following two criteria:

1. Researchers explicitly manipulate the hypothesis communicated to participants (e.g., tell participants about the relationship between an independent and dependent variable).
2. The participant sample and research setting is non-clinical. E.g., we will not include studies examining how demand characteristics moderate drug treatment effects.

If you have unpublished data, or if you have any questions/comments, please email ncoles@stanford.edu before May 01, 2022.

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After my last meta-analysis, I told myself, "never again!"

But...I'm now seeking unpublished data for a meta-analysis on demand characteristics. Specifically, *non-clinical* studies that explicitly manipulated the hypothesis communicated to participants.

Have something? DM me!

Psychological Methods

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Although demand characteristics are a literal textbook methodological concern in human subjects research, I’ve been surprised by how little we actually know about this phenomenon. For example, Mummolo and Peterson (2019) consistently failed to find that manipulations of their communicated hypothesis impacted participants’ responses in large replications of classic studies in behavioral economics (https://www.cambridge.org/.../043386DC63A69098E859414EF99...). But my colleagues and I have had some success eliciting these effects in our own work (https://psyarxiv.com/br4y9).

Now, I'm working on a meta-analysis to try to get to bottom of things. If you have unpublished data from *non-clinical* studies that explicitly manipulated the hypothesis communicated to participants, please do send me the details!