Experimentalpsychologisches Forschungspraktikum

Thema: Hypomane Persönlichkeit und exekutive Funktionen

AsPredicted Questions

- 1) Data collection: Have any data been collected for this study already?
- No, no data have been collected for this study yet.
- **2) Hypothesis:** What's the main question being asked or hypothesis being tested in this study?
- People who score higher on hypomanic personality perform slower on depression-related items in the emotional stroop test compared to people who do not have a hypomanic personality
- · For euphoria-related items there is no difference in reaction time between the two groups
- · Hypothesis:
 - Hypomanic personality could be a protective factor against depression
 - Hypomanic personality hides / shields off sadness
- **3) Dependent variable:** Describe the key dependent variable(s) specifying how they will be measured.
- · Average reaction time in emotional stroop task for depression- and euphoria-related Items
- 4) Conditions: How many and which conditions will participants be assigned to?
- People with and without the tendency for hypomanic personality complete the same emotional stroop test under the same conditions
- **5) Analyses:** Specify exactly which analyses you will conduct to examine the main question/hypothesis.
- ANOVA (one-way) (?)
- Power sensitivity Analyse (?)
- **6) Outliers and Exclusions:** Describe exactly how outliers will be defined and handled, and your precise rule(s) for excluding observations.
- · We will calculate the mean reaction time of all participants
- All the participants 2.5 standard deviation above and below will be taken out
- 7) Sample Size: How many observations will be collected or what will determine sample size?

No need to justify decision, but be precise about exactly how the number will be determined.

- · We will recruit participants till the end of December / beginning of January
- · Recruiting methods: social media, e-mail, group chats, family and friends
- · Realistically we will have recruited between 10-30 participants

8) Other: Anything else you would like to pre-register?

(e.g., secondary analyses, variables collected for exploratory purposes, unusual analyses planned?)

- In the beginning there will be a questionnaire to test for "hypomanic personality"
- Based on the results later we will group the participants in "tendency for hypomanic personality" and "no tendency for hypomanic personality"

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9) Name: Give a title for this AsPredicted pre-registration

Suggestion: use the name of the project, followed by study description.

- hypomanic personality & executive functions Stroop Test, Berlin, February 2024
- Is the hypomanic personality a protective factor against depression?

Finally. For record keeping purposes, please tell us the type of study you are preregistering.

- Class project or assignment
- Experiment