₁ Personality and political beliefs across the lifespan

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Abstract

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¹⁴ **Methods**

¹⁵ **Participants**

¹⁶ **Material**

¹⁷ **Procedure**

¹⁸ **Data analysis**

¹⁹ We used R (Version 3.6.1; R Core Team, 2019) and the R-packages *dplyr* (Version

²⁰ 0.8.3; Wickham, François, Henry, & Müller, 2019), *forcats* (Version 0.4.0; Wickham,

²¹ 2019a), *ggplot2* (Version 3.2.1; Wickham, 2016), *here* (Version 0.1; Müller, 2017), *papaja*

²² (Version 0.1.0.9842; Aust & Barth, 2018), *psych* (Version 1.8.12; Revelle, 2018), *purrr*

²³ (Version 0.3.3; Henry & Wickham, 2019), *readr* (Version 1.3.1; Wickham, Hester, &

²⁴ Francois, 2018), *rio* (Version 0.5.16; C.-h. Chan, Chan, Leeper, & Becker, 2018), *stringr*

²⁵ (Version 1.4.0; Wickham, 2019b), *tibble* (Version 2.1.3; Müller & Wickham, 2019), *tidyr*

²⁶ (Version 1.0.0; Wickham & Henry, 2019), and *tidyverse* (Version 1.2.1; Wickham, 2017) for

²⁷ all our analyses.

²⁸ **Results**

²⁹ **Discussion**

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Table 1

Mean Personality Trait Scores Across the Lifespan

| | Age Group | | | | |
Personality Trait	[20-29]	[30-39]	[40-49]	[50-59]	[60-68]
Agreeableness	4.70	5.11	5.58	6.05	6.08
Conscientiousness	5.24	5.60	5.89	5.71	5.88
Emotional stability	4.22	4.91	4.97	5.79	5.71
Extraversion	3.14	3.42	3.37	4.18	3.96
Openness to experiences	5.10	5.22	4.97	5.50	6.04

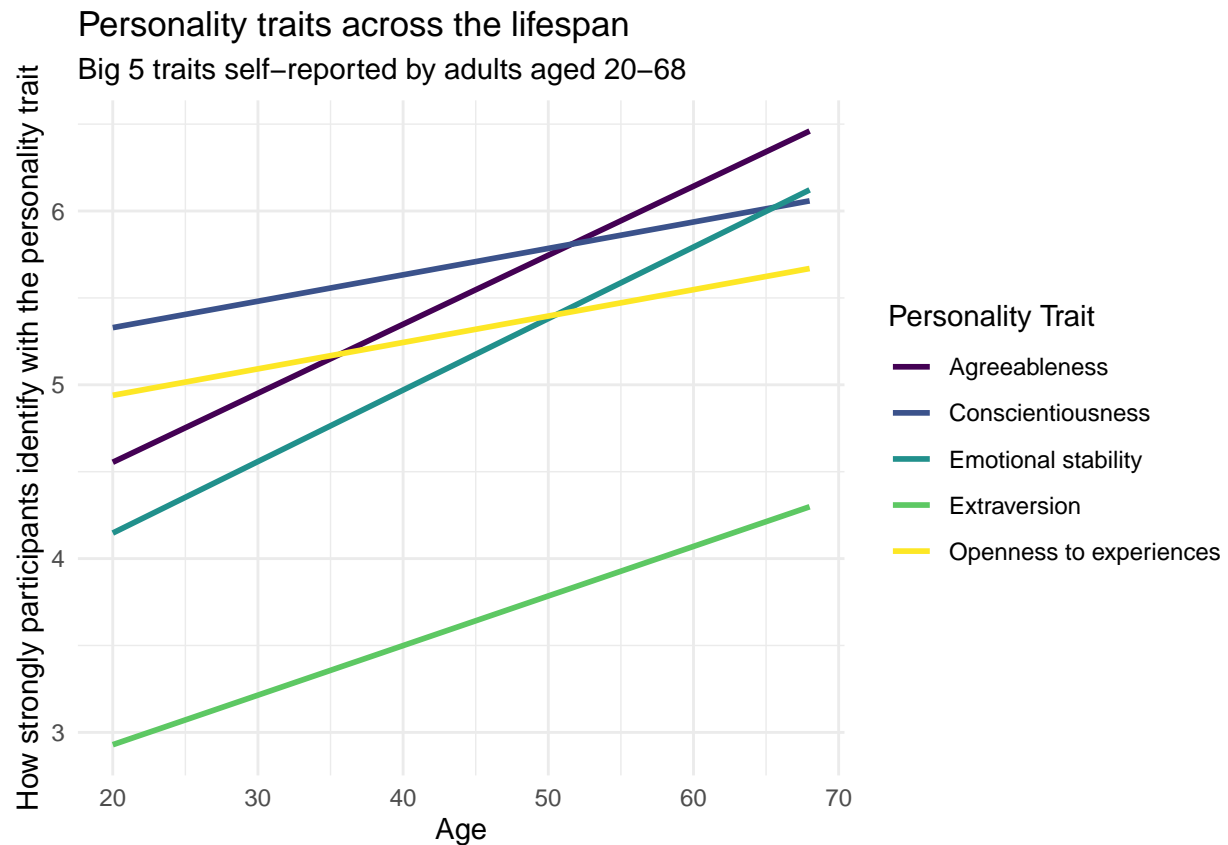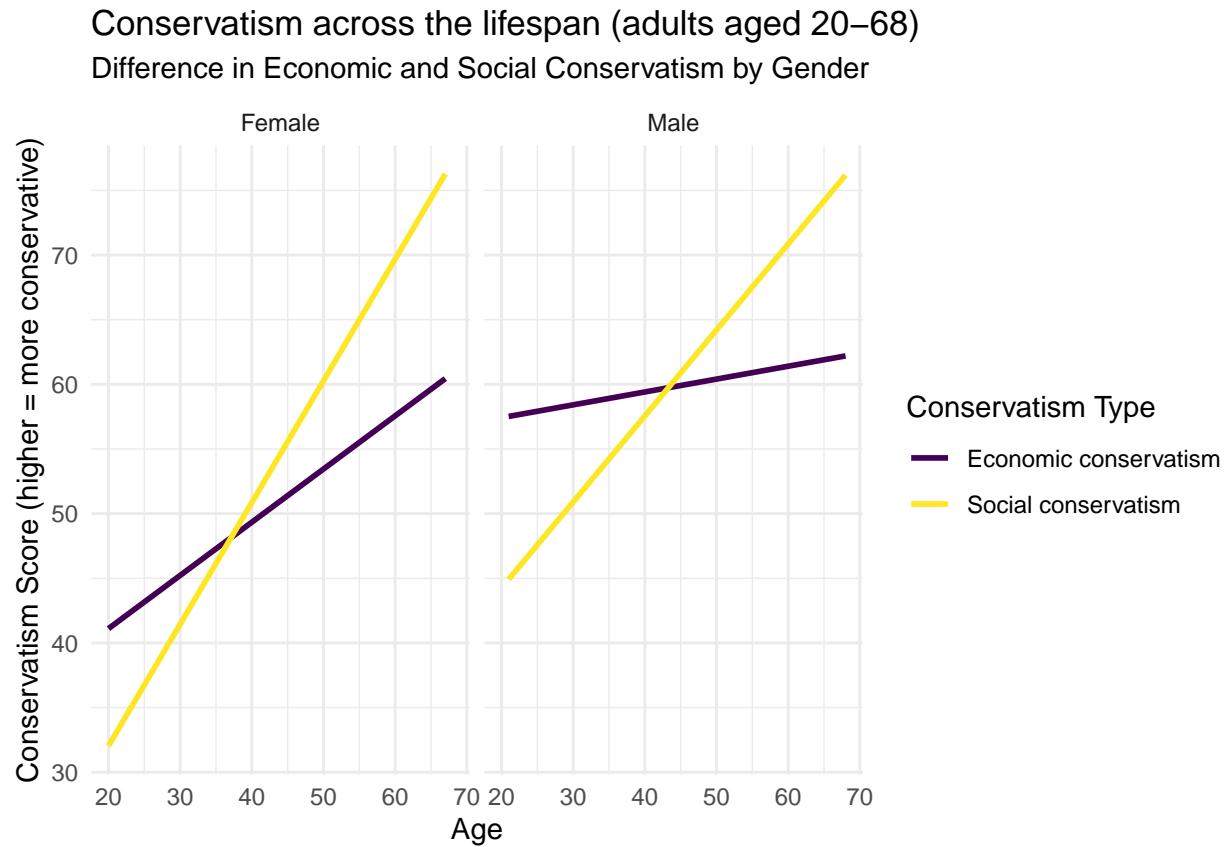*Note.* Personality trait scores reported on a 1-7 scale.

Figure 1. Generally, older adults rated themselves higher on each of the big five personality traits than young adults. This sample was unexpectedly introverted.

Figure 2. Generally, older adults reported stronger socially and fiscally conservative beliefs compared to young adults. This increase in conservative beliefs as we age may be more extreme for socially conservative beliefs than for fiscally conservate beliefs.