

Request #: 477 - PSY - Thesis

Social Discounting as a Function of Race

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Background

I want to understand the relationship between altruism towards people of a different race and its correlation to implicit bias and cultural sensitivity measures.

Sample

I have data from 60 participants on cultural sensitivity scales, delay discounting, and social discounting. I am planning to collect more data with all the scales above and an implicit bias assessment.

Hypothesis

Individuals that are less culturally aware are more likely to steeply social discount for people of color.

Progress

I am in the process of developing my proposal and I have collected pilot data.

Request

I need help describing and developing an analysis. I want to use a hyperbolic curve from the social discounting task to use as a measure for the social discounting task as a function of race.

Timeline

It is due the first week of Fall semester.