# Implicit and explicit learning of Bayesian priors differently impacts bias during perceptual decision-making

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# Implicit and explicit learning of Bayesian priors differently impacts bias during perceptual decision-making

# S1 [001] ABSTRACT

**S1 [002]** Knowledge without awareness, or implicit knowledge, influences a variety of behaviors.

Knowledge ...
... without awareness, ...
... or implicit knowledge, ...
... influences a variety ...
... of behaviors.

**S1 [003]** It is unknown however, whether implicit knowledge of statistical structure informs visual perceptual decisions or whether explicit knowledge of statistical probabilities is required.

It is unknown however, ...
... whether implicit knowledge ...
... of statistical structure informs visual perceptual decisions ...
... or ...
... whether explicit knowledge ...
... of statistical probabilities is required.

**S1 [004]** Here, we measured visual decision-making performance using a novel task in which humans reported the orientation of two differently colored translational Glass patterns; each color associated with different orientation probabilities.

Here, ...
... we measured visual decision-making performance ...
... using a novel task ...
... in which humans reported the orientation ...
... of two differently colored translational Glass patterns; ...
... each color associated ...
... with different orientation probabilities.

**S1 [005]** The task design allowed us to assess participants' ability to learn and use a general orientation prior as well as a color specific feature prior.

The task design allowed us ...
... to assess participants' ability ...
... to learn ...
... and use a general orientation ...
... prior ...
... as well ...
... as a color specific feature prior.

**S1 [006]** Classifying decision-makers based on a questionnaire revealed that both implicit and explicit learners implemented a general orientation bias by adjusting the starting point of evidence accumulation in the drift diffusion model framework.

Classifying decision-makers based ...
... on a questionnaire revealed ...
... that both implicit ...
... and explicit learners implemented a general orientation bias ...
... by adjusting the starting point ...
... of evidence accumulation ...
... in the drift diffusion model framework.

**S1** [007] Explicit learners additionally adjusted the drift rate offset.

Explicit learners additionally adjusted the drift rate offset.

**S1 [008]** When subjects implemented a stimulus specific bias, they did so by adjusting primarily the drift rate offset.

When subjects implemented a stimulus specific bias, ...
... they did ...
... so ...
... by adjusting primarily the drift rate offset.

**S1 [009]** We conclude that humans can learn priors implicitly for perceptual decision-making and depending on awareness implement the priors using different mechanisms.

We conclude ...
... that humans can learn priors implicitly ...
... for perceptual decision-making ...
... and depending ...
... on awareness implement the priors ...
... using different mechanisms.

**S1 [010]** Regularities in the environment can be learned implicitly and can bias judgments, preferences or fluency of movement1–7.

Regularities ...
... in the environment can be learned implicitly ...
... and can bias judgments, ...
... preferences ...
... or fluency ...
... of movement1–7.

**S1 [011]** For example, the statistical regularities of one's native language are readily acquired by infants 8.

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For example, ...
... the statistical regularities ...
... of one's native language are readily acquired ...
... by infants 8.
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S1 [012]	Humans are also able to learn to use contextual information to search the location of a target in a display when the location is correlated with contextual features.		
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	to learn		
	to use contextual information		
	to search the location		
	of a target		
	in a display		
	when the location is correlated		
	with contextual features.		
S1 [013]	Contextual cuing can occur without awareness of the correlation9.		
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	without awareness		
	of the correlation9.		
S1 [014]	Implicit learning of regularities in finite-state artificial grammars also occurs through exposure to exemplars formed according to the grammar.		
	Implicit learning		
	of regularities		
	in finite-state artificial grammars also occurs		
	through exposure		
	to exemplars formed according		
	to the grammar.		
S1 [015]	After such exposure, participants classify new items as grammatical despite lacking awareness for the grammatical rules 5,10–12.		
	After		
	such exposure,		
	participants classify new items		
	as grammatical		
	despite lacking awareness		
	for the grammatical rules 5,10–12.		
S1 [016]	Artificial grammar learning is intact in patients with amnesia, indicating independence from declarative learning.		
	Artificial grammar learning is intact		
	in patients		
	with amnesia,		
	indicating independence		

S1 [017] Perceptuo-motor behavior is also influenced by implicitly learned statistical regularity.

Perceptuo-motor behavior is also influenced  $\dots$ 

... by implicitly learned statistical regularity.

... from declarative learning.

**S1 [018]** In the Serial Reaction Time task, participants press keys on a keypad corresponding to cued locations.

In the Serial Reaction Time task, ...
... participants press keys ...
... on a keypad corresponding ...
... to cued locations.

**S1 [019]** After practice, participants show reduced reaction times for locations occurring according to a sequence despite a lack of explicit knowledge of the sequence.

After practice, ...
... participants show reduced reaction times ...
... for locations occurring according ...
... to a sequence ...
... despite a lack ...
... of explicit knowledge ...
... of the sequence.

**S1 [020]** Amnesic patients who have no awareness of the learning, show similar levels of sequence learning in this task compared to healthy control participants 13,14.

Amnesic patients ...
... who have no awareness ...
... of the learning, ...
... show similar levels ...
... of sequence learning ...
... in this task compared ...
... to healthy control participants 13,14.

**S1 [021]** Although implicit knowledge can influence cognitive processes like attention-shifting and judgments of goodness-of-fit in an artificial grammar learning procedure, it is less clear whether implicit knowledge could become integrated with diagnostic information that is present to influence a judgement.

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... and judgments ...
... of goodness-of-fit ...
... in an artificial grammar learning procedure, ...
... it is less clear ...
... whether implicit knowledge could become integrated ...
... with diagnostic information ...
... to influence a judgement.
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**S1 [022]** In many circumstances, base rates, or Bayesian priors, influence judgements15–23.

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In many circumstances, ...
... base rates, ...
... or Bayesian priors, ...
... influence judgements15–23.
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