

Pilot Research Study Timeline

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Pilot 1: Baseline costliness of empathy

n=318, N=954

Pilot 3: Can peer praise encourage empathy to general other?

n=328, arms: control (N=1560), peer praise-empathy (N=1559), peer praise-describe (N=1561)

Pilot 5: Is the effect of peer praise on empathy mediated by happiness?

n=961, arms: control (N=4107); peer praise-empathy (N=4104)

Pilot 2: Eliciting natural peer praise

n=114

Pilot 4: Exploring mechanisms of peer praise -- is happiness an emotional pathway?

n=223 arms: control (N=83), peer praise-empathy (N=127), peer praise-describe (N=13)

Pilot 6: Can peer praise encourage empathy to people from racial outgroups?

n=340 arms: control (N=170), peer praise-empathy (N=170)

