

1 Replication of an Experiment from ‘The Comparative Value of Survival Processing’

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Abstract

The experiments in the Nairne, Pandeirada, and Thompson (2008) paper test human memory systems in survival and non-survival conditions in an effort to determine if one yields measurably better recollection from participants. Participants were asked to rate words in conditions that produce excellent retention including conditions that had words related to pleasantness, imagery, and self reference. Previous experiments have suggested that participants show superior memory when words were related to survival conditions. The researchers suggest that this may be a result of fitness advantages accrued in the ancestral past. The goal of this exercise is to replicate on of the experiments presented in the (Nairne et al., 2008) paper and determine if the results were similar or even the same. The analysis will be done via the Rstudio software. I was able to [successfully/not successfully] replication the experiment.

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Methods

We report how we determined our sample size, all data exclusions (if any), all manipulations, and all measures in the study.

Participants

Material

Procedure

Data analysis

We used R (Version 3.5.2; R Core Team, 2018) and the R-packages *devtools* (Version 2.0.1; Wickham et al., 2018), *papaja* (Version 0.1.0.9842; Aust & Barth, 2018), *pwr* (Version 1.2.2; Champely, 2018), *readxl* (Version 1.3.1; Wickham & Bryan, 2019), and *usethis* (Version 1.4.0; Wickham & Bryan, 2018) for all our analyses.

Results

Discussion

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