

Checklist for Reporting Reaction Time Pre-Processing Decisions

This checklist can be used by authors to ensure they reported their data pre-processing in sufficient detail, by reviewers to get a quick overview on methods used and by researchers new to the field who want to learn about common approaches. We recommend all users to thoroughly go through the different pre-processing actions and reflect on whether they reported them (checkbox **reported**) or whether these actions are not applicable (checkbox **NA**).

For cases where no or only some pre-processing has been applied, it doesn't make sense to upload an (almost) empty checklist. Instead, we would like to recommend the following sentences in the analysis section of the manuscript:

- When no pre-processing was done: *"In our analysis, we have used unpre-processed (raw) data."*
- If the authors conducted only parts of the pipelines, they should explicitly state it, e.g., *"First, we excluded erroneous data, then $RT > 2000$ ms or < 150 ms. No other pre-processing actions were performed."*

Section	What to report?	Reported	NA
General	Order of applied pre-processing actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Transparency (e.g., reporting discrepancies between pre-registered and actually used pre-processing pathways)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Theoretical or empirical justification for chosen pre-processing actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participants	Total number of participants collected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Total number of participants excluded per reason for exclusion (participant-level data exclusion)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Total number of participants (per condition) included in final analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Materials	Number of trials (per condition, per participant)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Stimuli-level data exclusion: how many stimuli were excluded for which reason?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Analysis	Proportion of trials included in final analysis / proportion of trials excluded for a particular reason	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Type of trial-level data exclusion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Data transformation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Data aggregation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Reason for choosing a specific method	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* *Note:* The checklist provided here is primarily based on the conventions commonly followed in psychology. However, it is important to note that users have the flexibility to adapt and customize the checklist according to the guidelines of their specific research discipline.

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