



# Morality and Moral Judgements

On-going (and potential) Projects for VIP-R Collaboration

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## On-going Morality Research:

- Moral Judgement as Categorisation
  - Meaning Maintenance and Morality
- Moral Dumbfounding
- Miscellaneous: Identity, and Networks

## Moral Judgement as Categorisation

- See [this paper currently under review](#)

## Testable Predictions/Possible Studies

- Typicality in moral categorisations?
- Non-moral dumbfounding
- Equivalent contextual influences
  - e.g., order effects (ethics approved)
- Additional predictions in Table 2 in paper

## Meaning Maintenance and Morality

- *Difficult* Moral judgements as a threat to meaning
- Test *fluid compensation* in non-moral paradigm (ethics approved)
- Test *fluid compensation* in moral paradigm (ethics approved)
  - Some data collected

## Moral Dumbfounding

- Cognitive Load Studies (ethics approved)
- Distancing Studies (ethics approved)
- Non-Weird Studies (ethics approved)
- **Individual Differences** e.g., Personality (ethics approved)

## Miscellaneous: Identity, and Networks

- Morality, Identity, and Networks:
  - Reanalyse Moral Foundations data (no ethics needed)
- Proposed Pre-registered Replication of Novel Dilemma study ([Railton, 2017](#))
- Disgust Sensitivity and Emotional Differentiation

## References

Railton, P. (2017). Moral Learning: Conceptual foundations and normative relevance. *Cognition*, 167, 172–190. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2016.08.015>