

figure_assignment

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Reproduction of Main Figures

Data Preprocessing

While the authors have provided the preprocessed data for further analysis in R, here we started with the raw data to examine whether their data are processed correctly. (Since the raw empathy inference response are not provided, we will use directly used the accuracy metrics (Pearson correlation score and RMSE) provided by the authors).

```
library(tidyverse)

data_path <- 'data/N709_EmpathicAccuracyTaskDat.csv'
loaded <- read.csv(data_path)
```

```
# get rid of redundant columns
cleared_loaded <- loaded |>
  select(obsID, movie, gender, age, obsRace, Ideology,
         stimID, stimRace, storyteller_label_attn_check, cond, visit, EAcorr, EArmse,
         compassion, RemoveMisLabeled1)

# remove those with missing data
cleared_loaded <- cleared_loaded |>
  filter(!RemoveMisLabeled1)
cleared_loaded <- cleared_loaded |> select(-RemoveMisLabeled1)
```

Separate the subject's empathy data and other data

```
subject_info <- cleared_loaded |>
  select(obsID, movie, gender, age, obsRace, Ideology) |>
  distinct(obsID, .keep_all = TRUE)

survey_data <- cleared_loaded |>
  select(obsID, stimID, storyteller_label_attn_check, cond, visit, EAcorr, EArmse, compassion)

head(subject_info)
```

	obsID	movie	gender	age	obsRace	Ideology
1	271	Moneyball	woman	29	White	Liberal
2	274	Concussion	man	50	White	Liberal
3	276	Moneyball	man	65	White	OtherRight
4	284	Just Mercy	woman	49	White	Liberal
5	286	Concussion	woman	64	White	Liberal
6	289	Just Mercy	man	56	Asian	Conservative

Compute each subjects' average inference accuracy and compassion in two visits

```
empathy_collapsed <- survey_data |>
  group_by(obsID, visit, storyteller_label_attn_check) |>
  summarize (
    compassion = mean(compassion, na.rm=TRUE),
    EAcorr=mean(EAcorr, na.rm=TRUE),
    EArmse=mean(EArmse, na.rm=TRUE)
  ) |> ungroup()
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'obsID', 'visit'. You can override using the `.groups` argument.

```
# leave out those who do not have both types of story-teller in both visits
# i.e. visit 1/2 x story-telley prisoner/student
empathy_collapsed <- empathy_collapsed |>
  group_by(obsID) |>
  filter(n() == 4) |>
  ungroup()

nrow(empathy_collapsed)
```

```
[1] 2672
```

```
head(empathy_collapsed)
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 6
  obsID visit storyteller_label_attn_check compassion EAcorr EArmse
  <int> <int> <chr>                                <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
1   271     1 Formerly Incarcerated             86.8    0.626    17.7
2   271     1 Student                           94.2    0.354    25.2
3   271     2 Formerly Incarcerated             88.3    0.138    29.2
4   271     2 Student                           92.8    0.461    26.2
5   273     1 Formerly Incarcerated             56.7    0.645    17.0
6   273     1 Student                           43     -0.0404   29.2
```

Fitting

```
[1] 4
```

Visualization