**Introduction**

We tried to replicate experiment 4 from study 1 in mani et al (poverty impedes cognitive function) – the shopping mall study where people read each scenario and then responded to a IQ test.

**Methods**

We increased the sample size to 500 and collected via prolific.co. Different from original where they were collected in person in a shopping mall.

Only americans. Good spread of income level.

**Tests**

Not ravens matrices but very similar – hagen matrices. Six rounds increasing difficulty. We note that this is different to original where they got 3 rounds randomly selected.

**Results**

We found no effects in an anova.

**Discussion**

Perhaps something wrong with priming, perhaps it does not work. But it did in the original. Also - Bickel et al. (2016)managed to get effects with a somewhat similar priming (negative income shock in a short narrative text, participants asked to simply think about it for a while). This was on temporal discounting though, and not the IQ-effect described here. 🡪 IQ-effect probably not there.