Reputation penalty - study 3, survey 2

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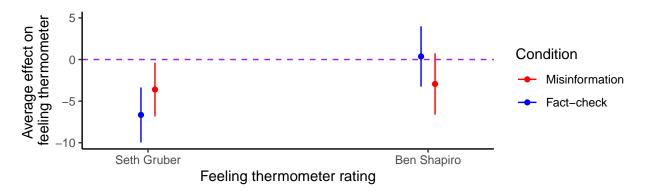2025-08-28

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Attitudinal model

Table 1: Model predicting feelings (0-to-100 scale) toward the activist falsely claiming that more contraception availability increases abortion demand

	Model 1
Intercept	18.92 (2.06)***
Control (Shapiro)	2.94 (1.88)
Control (Gruber)	3.61 (1.65)*
Fact-check (Shapiro)	0.37 (1.85)
Fact-check (Gruber)	−6.66 (1.68)***
R^2	0.20
Adj. R^2	0.19
Num. obs	1922.00
RMSE	22.38

***$p < 0.001$; **$p < 0.01$; *$p < 0.05$

Creating attitudinal beliefs graph

Factual beliefs models

Table 2: Effect of fact-check on the belief that more contraception availability increases abortion demand (1-to-4 scale)

	Model 1
Intercept	$1.50\ (0.07)^{***}$
Control (Shapiro)	$-0.28\ (0.06)^{***}$
Control (Gruber)	$-0.16\ (0.06)^{**}$
Fact-check (Shapiro)	$-0.22\ (0.06)^{***}$
Fact-check (Gruber)	$-0.24\ (0.06)^{***}$
R^2	0.19
Adj. R^2	0.18
Num. obs	2004.00
RMSE	0.75

$^{***}p < 0.001;\ ^{**}p < 0.01;\ ^{*}p < 0.05$

Balance table

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	Variable	Control	Fact-check	Misinfo	p-value (c vs fc)	p-value (c vs mis)
1	Age	39.92	39.65	39.73	0.70	0.79
2	Partisanship (7-point scale)	3.38	3.49	3.17	0.37	0.05
3	Share who are college graduates	0.56	0.58	0.60	0.35	0.12
4	Share who are male	0.46	0.46	0.47	0.92	0.74
5	Share who are non-Hispanic White	0.65	0.67	0.66	0.47	0.77
6	Share who have household incomes of $100,000+	0.26	0.28	0.25	0.42	0.80