

Linked fate lit. review

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1. Data Collection

I searched linked fate related articles using Google scholar. I used two search queries: (1) “linked fate” + “dawson” and (2) “linked fate” + “group consciousness” + “solidarity”. (1) is a narrow search which only found articles that are directly related to Dawson’s original work. (2) is a broader search which found articles that are broadly related to the topics that Dawson discussed in his book. I avoided collecting data on books, book chapters, and book reviews since most of them don’t deal with original empirical research. I searched up to 150 results using each search query and deleted the duplicates. Of course, this data are not exhaustive but they at least provide some systematic evidence on the scholarly works on linked fate.

The total N of articles

First, let’s look at the total N of articles.

```
cat(("The total number of articles is"), length(lit_review$Author))
```

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## The total number of articles is 105
```

Some articles are lit reviews or law review articles or theoretical pieces that don’t discuss data. Let’s exclude them.

```
cat("The total number of empirical articles is",  
    length(subset(lit_review, is.na(Survey) == FALSE)$Author))
```

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## The total number of empirical articles is 91
```

Journal patterns

Data patterns