Investigating Variation in Replicability across Sample and Setting

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Essay

Why Most Published Research Findings Are False

John P. A. Ioannidis

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Feeling the Future: Experimental Evidence for Anomalous Retroactive Influences on Cognition and Affect

Daryl J. Bem Cornell University

> False-Positive Psychology: Undisclosed Flexibility in Data Collection and Analysis Allows Presenting Anything as Significant

Joseph P. Simmons¹, Leif D. Nelson², and Uri Simonsohn¹

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, and ²Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley

...to evidence of a problem...

(OSC, 2015)
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(Camerer et al., 2018)
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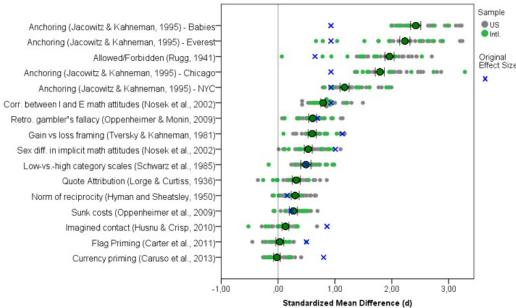
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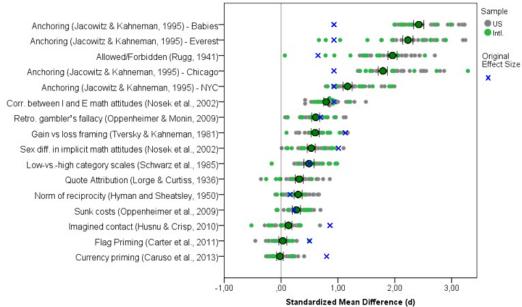
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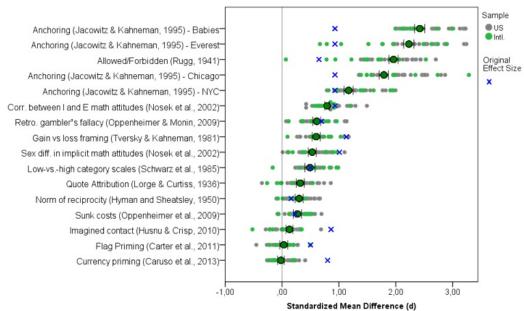
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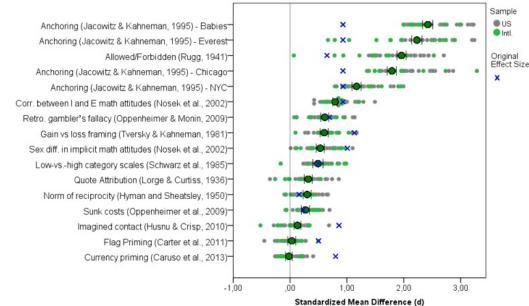
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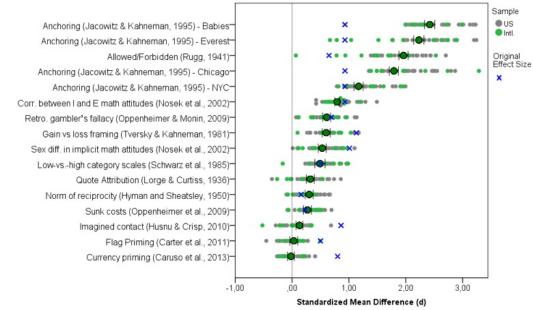
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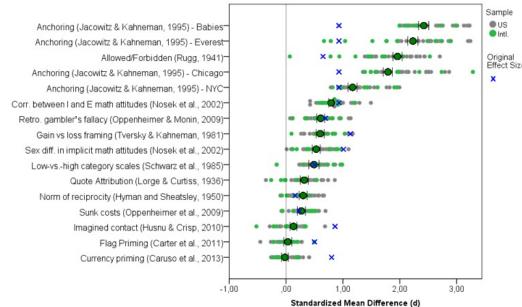
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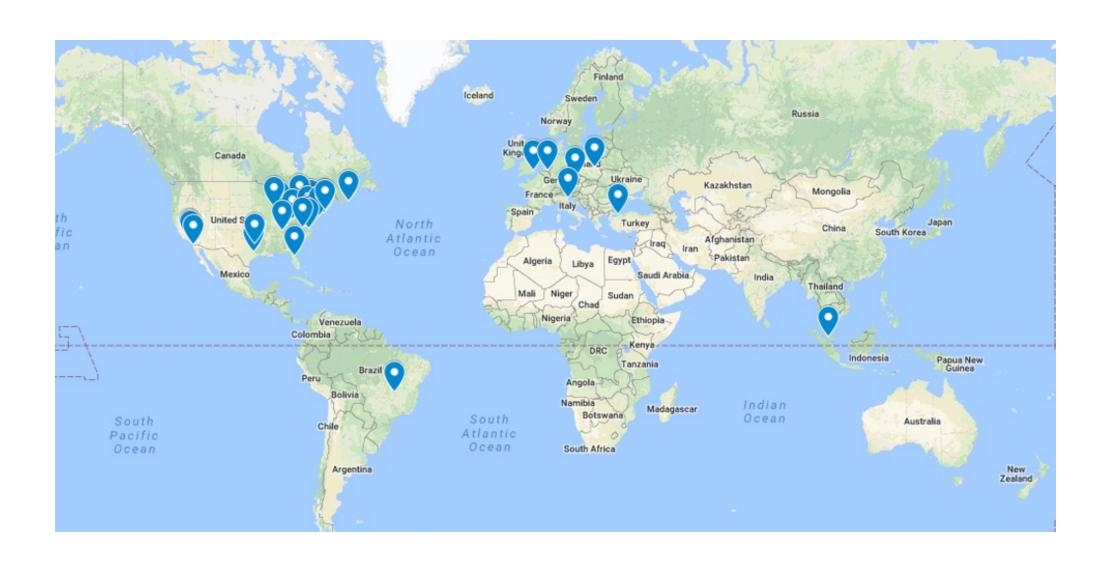
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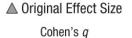
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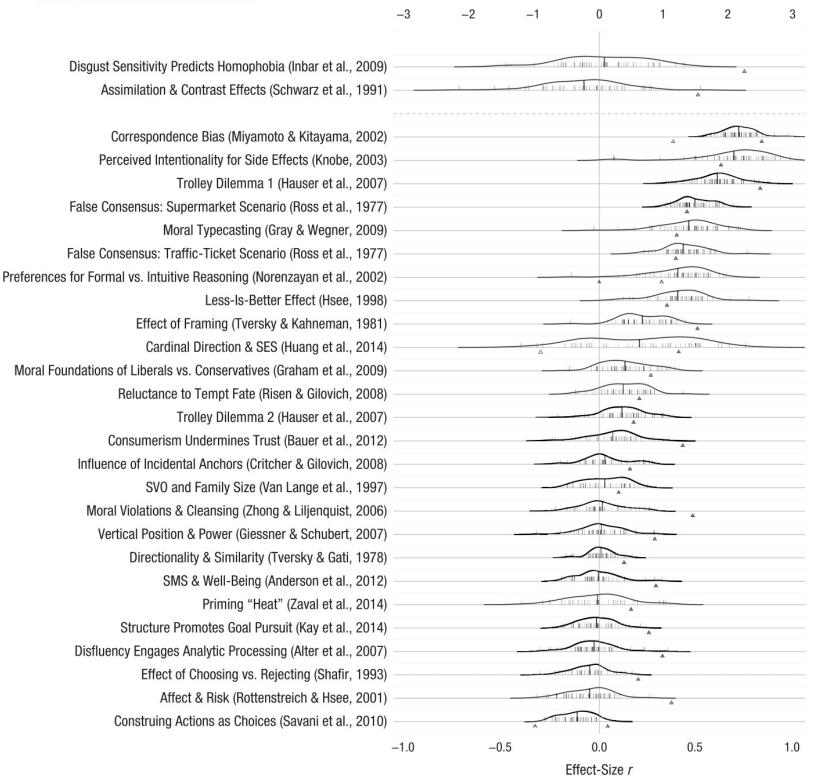
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- 36 countries, translated into 16 languages
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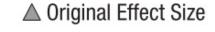


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- Open data: https://osf.io/8cd4r/
 - CC0, free use (any purpose)
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Thanks!

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Questions/comments?

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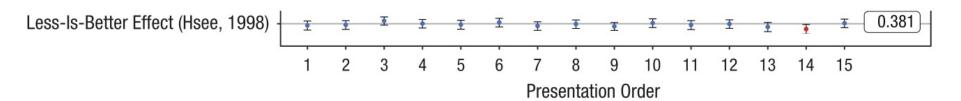
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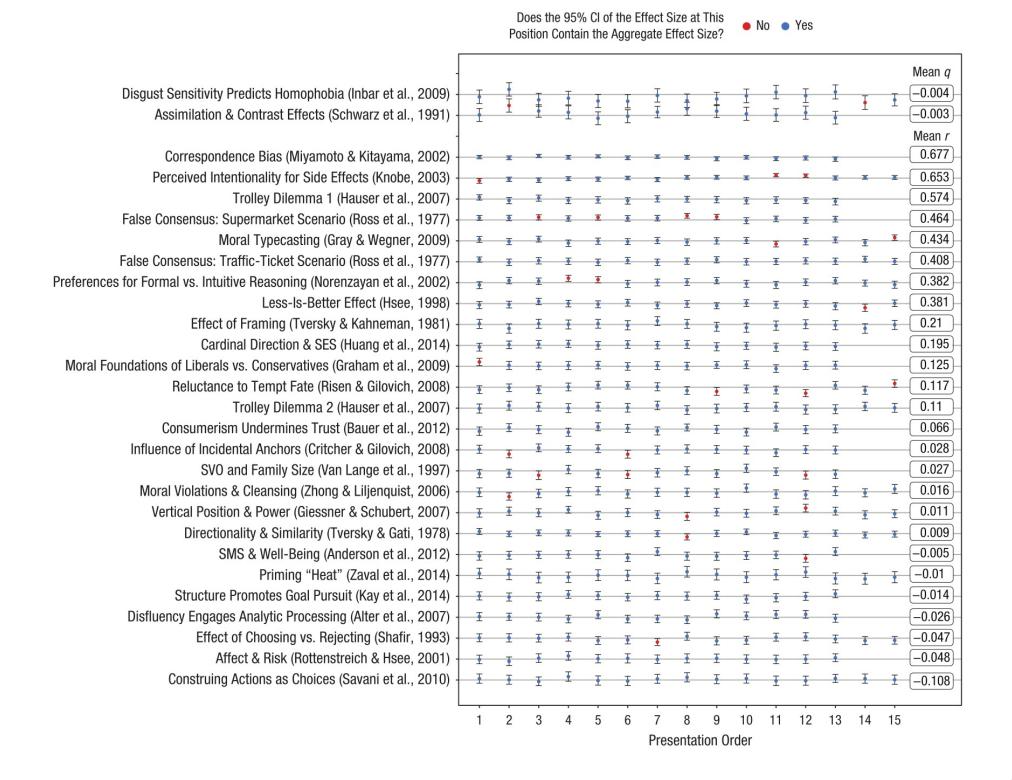






Does the 95% CI of the Effect Size at This Position Contain the Aggregate Effect Size? • No • Yes





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