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Correcting the past: failures to replicate ψ .

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Abstract

Across 7 experiments ($N = 3,289$), we replicate the procedure of Experiments 8 and 9 from Bem (2011), which had originally demonstrated retroactive facilitation of recall. We failed to replicate that finding. We further conduct a meta-analysis of all replication attempts of these experiments and find that the average effect size ($d = 0.04$) is no different from 0. We discuss some reasons for differences between the results in this article and those presented in Bem (2011).