PSYC 640 Grad Stats

Open Science

Fall 2023

Outline

Scientific Method

• Asking Questions

Past & Present of Science

• Replication / Reproducibility

Future Directions in Psychology

- Open Science
- Registered Reports

What Can I Do?

Research



What's the goal of science?

Describe a phenomenon – *What is it?*

Explain a phenomenon – Why does it happen?

Prediction – What things lead to it happening?

Application – *How can we manipulate this thing?*















Reproducibility vs. Replicability

Reproducibility:

 Taking all materials from a study and coming to the same conclusions

Replicability:

• The process of applying the same methodology with a different sample and research group







Study 2 has successfully replicated Study 1 if the estimates from both studies are consistent



What happens if it doesn't work?



IS THERE A **REPRODUCIBILITY REPRODUCIBILITY CONSTRUCTION** A Nature survey lifts the lid on

now researchers view the 'crisis' rocking science and what they think will help.

BY MONYA BAKER

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Estimating the reproducibility of psychological science

Open Science Collaboration*,†

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100 Replication Studies Adequately Powered

Original Studies: Mean Effect: 0.403 % with p<.05: 97%

Replication Studies: Mean Effect: 0.197 % with p<.05: 47%

RELIABILITY TEST

An effort to reproduce 100 psychology findings found that only 39 held up.* But some of the 61 non-replications reported similar findings to those of their original papers.

Did replicate match original's results?





Opinions

Diederik Stapel: The Lying Dutchman

A top Cornell food researcher has had 15 studies retracted. That's a lot.

Brian Wansink is a cautionary tale in bad incentives in science.

By Brian Resnick and Julia Belluz | Updated Oct 24, 2018, 2:25pm EDT

Daryl Bem Proved ESP Is Real

Which means science is broken.

MAY 17, 2017 • COVER STORY

Questionable Research Practices

Selective reporting of dependent variables

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Deciding whether to collect more data after looking to see whether the results will be significant

X

Failing to disclose experimental conditions

In a paper reporting selectively studies that worked



Reporting an unexpected finding as having been predicted from the start



Falsifying Data

Scientific Process & QRP's







John, L. K., Loewenstein, G., & Prelec, D. (2012). Measuring the prevalence of questionable research practices with incentives for truth telling. Psychological science, 23(5), 524-532.



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What is "Open Science"?

Open Science



Open Science





CENTER FOR OPEN SCIENCE



What can I do?





Open Science

- Preregistration
- Open Data
- Open Materials





- Study Information
- Design Plan
- Sampling Plan
- Variables
- Analysis Plan
- Other



• AsPredicted registration:

1. Have any data been collected for this study already? (optional)

- Yes, at least some data have been collected for this study already
- No, no data have been collected for this study yet
- 2. What's the main question being asked or hypothesis being tested in this study? (optional)
- 3. Describe the key dependent variable(s) specifying how they will be measured. (optional)
- 4. How many and which conditions will participants be assigned to? (optional)
- 5. Specify exactly which analyses you will conduct to examine the main question/hypothesis. (optional)
- 6. Any secondary analyses? (optional)
- 7. How many observations will be collected or what will determine the sample size? No need to justify decision, but be precise about exactly how the number will be determined. (optional)
- 8. Anything else you would like to pre-register? (e.g., data exclusions, variables collected for exploratory purposes, unusual analyses planned?) (optional)
- https://osf.io/zab38/wiki/home/

Main Goal = Reproducibility

Past you is your worst collaborator

Section 199

• Current Number of Participating Journals: Over 300!

Psychological Science

Behavioral Neuroscience

Affective Science

Cognition and Emotion

Assessment

British Journal of Clinical Psychology

Journal of Research in Personality







Lab Policies

- Lab policies as to how data is handled
 - Stopping rules
 - Data collection procedures Data storage
 - Documentation of own decisions (keeping track of everything)
 - Open Code



Department Policies

Dissertations as Registered Reports

Consideration in hiring decisions (quality over quantity)

Training

- Statistical Methodology
- Data management
- Open Science Practices

Universal rules and procedures for how these things are done and documented (the Bus factor)

Consequence of practicing open science

Potential Drawbacks:

- Slower to start projects
 - Possibility of sunk time
- Less Publications

Positives

- Thoughtful methods
- Prepared when asked for materials from editors or colleagues
- Forces having clear hypotheses
- Projects go smoothly
 - Paper is already done

...and this is where we put the non-significant results.



Non-significant finding... Now what?



• If did registered report, it is still getting published

Scientific Method

Ask a Question Observe and wonder about a science topic.

Make a Hypothesis

Make an educated guess to answer your question.

Conduct an Experiment

Follow steps to test your hypothesis.

Collect Data

Record your observations and the outcomes of your experiment.

Analyze Information

Reflect on the results.

Report Results

Communicate your results by report, graph, or presentation.

we have time...

Chronotypal Timing: Failure or Phoenix?

Chronotype & Puberty



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Girls

- Boys

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Step 1 -Preregister

Chronotype & Pubertal Timing

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Step 2 – Analyses & Writeup



- Asked to provide more detail
- Decided to reproduce results





Circadian Preference Timing and Depressive Symptoms In Youth 🦯

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INTRODUCTION

Preferences in bed and rise times are often referred to as "chronotype" ("owl" or "lark")¹

Children tend to go to bed & wake early ("morningness"), then rapidly transition to staying up late & sleeping late during adolescence ("eveningness"), with a gradual decline back to morningness in adulthood^{2,3}

The transition toward *eveningness* coincides with pubertal development, such that postpubertal youth are more likely to have an evening preference³

Having an evening preference in youth, has shown associations with history of depressive symptoms as well as concurrently and prospectively, above the influence of pubertal status^{4,5}

The timing of the pubertal transition impacts the development of depression, suggesting a mismatch of rhythms as a potential risk factor ⁶

The current study proposes a new examination of chronotype to investigate the timing of the developmental transition from morningness to eveningness – "chronotypal timing" – as it relates to symptoms of depression, which coincides with a recent call for new examinations of pubertal status

MAIN QUESTIONS:

Q1: History of Depression \rightarrow Chronotypal Timing Q2: Chronotypal Timing \rightarrow Concurrent Depression Q3: Chronotypal Timing \rightarrow Prospective Depression

DATA ANALYTIC PLAN

Regress chronotype on pubertal status and save standardized residuals as a measure of "chronotypal timing" (similar to procedures for pubertal timing)

Given an individual's pubertal status (e.g., more developed), their chronotype is expected to be at a particular value (e.g., greater preference for evening). Therefore, the residual of this predicted value is how far they deviate from their expected score

Investigate the **three main questions** in separate regressions:

Q1 – Identify latent intercept of depression from BSL – 33mo to predict chronotypal timing

Q2 – Investigate concurrent relationships between chronotypal timing and symptoms of depression (at 36mo)

Q3 – Examine prospective relationships, such that chronotypal timing (at 36mo) predicts later symptoms of depression, one year later at 48mo)



Children's Depression Inventory (CDI) Morningness-Eveningness Scale in Children (MESC) Pubertal Development Scale (PDS)

RESULTS

Elevations in symptoms of depression (both history and concurrent) were negatively related Chronotypal Timing

 Youth with a greater evening preference compared to their pubertal status were related to greater symptoms of depression

Chronotypal timing predicted later individual differences in symptoms of depression although this finding was no longer significant when controlling for previous symptoms of depression

DISCUSSION

 Youth history of depression produces an ultimate mismatch in chronotypal timing such that elevations in depression show greatest mismatch

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- The shift in chronotype may reflect a larger developmental transition, and is important to examine in conjunction with pubertal development
- Additional investigation of chronotypal timing within a younger sample so as to provide variability in terms of pubertal status

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