Variable interpretation document.

| Study 1 |  |
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| ID | Participant ID (1 to 1061) |
| Recruiter | Which of the recruiters recruited the participant (1 to 13) |
| Gender_OFemale_1Male_2Other | $0=$ female participant, $1=$ male participant, $2=$ other gender identity) |
| Age | Age of participant |
| Condition | 1 = Number First <br> 2= Number Second <br> 3 = Efficiency First <br> 4 = Efficiency Second |
| Testdilemma | Matching task response on the test dilemma |
| M_TestD12_prefer | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for worse project <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> 1 = Response indicate preference for better project |
| Dilemma1_A_B | Matching task response on the Dilemma 1 (Age dilemma) |
| M_D1AB_prefer | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for project helping adults <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> 1 = Response indicate preference for project helping children |
| Dilemma2_C_D | Matching task response on the Dilemma 2 (Gender dilemma) |
| M_D2CD_prefer | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for project helping women <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> 1 = Response indicate preference for project helping men |
| Dilemma3_E_F | Matching task response on the Dilemma 3 (Innocence dilemma) |
| M_D3EF_prefer | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for project helping general adults <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> 1 = Response indicate preference for project helping smokers <br> \& drinkers |
| Dilemma4_G_H | Matching task response on the Dilemma 4 (comprehension check) |
| M_D4GH_prefer | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for cheaper project. <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> 1 = Response indicate preference for more expensive project |
| Dilemma5_I_J | Matching task response on the Dilemma 5 (Ingroup dilemma) |
| M_D5IJ_prefer | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for project helping Swedes (ingroup) <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> $1=$ Response indicate preference for project helping <br> Canadians (outgroup) |
| Dilemma6_K_L | Matching task response on the Dilemma6 (Group size dilemma) [not included in manuscript] |
| M_D6KL_prefer | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for project helping patients from large group <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally |


|  | 1 = Response indicate preference for project helping patients from small group |
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| Dilemma7_M_N | Matching task response on the Dilemma 7 (Survival chance 1 dilemma) |
| M_D7MN_prefer | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for helping patients in $30 \%-$ project <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> 1 = Response indicate preference for helping patients in 0\%project (avoiding sure death) |
| Dilemma8_O_P | Matching task response on the Dilemma 8 (Survival chance 2 dilemma) [not included in manuscript] |
| M_D80P_prefer | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for helping patients in 30\%project <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> 1 = Response indicate preference for helping patients in 60\%project |
| Dilemma9_Q_R | Matching task response on the Dilemma 9 (Existence dilemma) |
| M_D9QR_prefer | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for project helping existing patients <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> 1 = Response indicate preference for project helping future patients |
| Dilemma10_S_T | Matching task response on the Dilemma 10 (Personal responsibility dilemma) |
| M_D10ST_prefer | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for project helping patients with unrelated disease <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> 1 = Response indicate preference for project helping patients with disease one caused |
| Dilemma11_U_V | Matching task response on the Dilemma 11 (Attention check) |
| M_D11UV_prefer | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for identical Project U <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> $1=$ Response indicate preference for Project V |
| Dilemma12_X_Y | Matching task response on the Dilemma 12 (Side-effect dilemma) |
| M_D12XY_prefer | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for project helping patients without risk of side-effect <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> 1 = Response indicate preference for project helping patients with some risk of side-effect |
| Can_not_match_1Yes | 1 = This participant expressed that some project pairs could not be matched to be equally attractive |
| Uppfoljning_1Ja_2Nej | 1 = Participants who at the time of the matching task actively opted in to participate in the follow-up study (the choice task) 2 = Participants who did not actively opt in |
| Missing_responses | Number of dilemmas not responded to in the matching task (over 5 = excluded) |
| Attention_check_fail | 0 = Passed attention check (Dilemma 11) <br> 1 = Failed attention check (excluded) |


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| Comprehension_check | 0 = Very good comprehension of matching task <br> 1 = Good comprehension of matching task <br> 2 = Acceptable comprehension of matching task <br> 3 = Poor comprehension of matching task (excluded) |
| Prereg_filter | Filter variable <br> 1 = included in reported analyses <br> 2 = not included in reported analyses |
| Contacted_for_choice | 1 = participants who were invited to participate in choice task (by e-mail) |
| Participated_in_choice | 1 = participants who participated in the choice task |
| C_Testdilemma_1_2 | $\begin{aligned} & 1=\text { chose worse project [1] } \\ & 2=\text { chose better project [2] } \end{aligned}$ |
| C_Dilemma1_1A_2B | 1 = chose to help adults [A] <br> $2=$ chose to help children $[B]$ |
| C_Dilemma2_1C_2D | $\begin{aligned} & 1=\text { chose to help females [C] } \\ & 2=\text { chose to help males [D] } \end{aligned}$ |
| C_Dilemma3_1E_2F | 1 = chose to help general adults <br> 2 = chose to help smokers \& drinkers |
| C_Dilemma4_1G_2H | 1 = chose better and cheaper project [G] <br> 2 = chose worse and more expensive project [H] |
| C_Dilemma5_11_2J | 1 = chose to help ingroup Swedes [I] <br> 2 = chose to help outgroup Canadians [J] |
| C_Dilemma6_1K_2L | 1 = chose to help patients in large group [K] <br> 2 = chose to help patients in small group [L] |
| C_Dilemma7_attention | Code provided to participants (passed attention check if they wrote the same number as their participant ID) |
| C_Dilemma8_1M_2N | 1 = chose to help patients in 30\%-project [M] <br> $2=$ chose to help patients in 0\% project [N] |
| C_Dilemma9_10_2P | $1=$ chose to help patients in $30 \%$-project [O] <br> 2 = chose to help patients in 60\%-project [P] |
| C_Dilemma10_1Q_2R | 1 = chose to help existing patients [ Q ] <br> 2 = chose to help future patients $[R]$ |
| C_Dilemma11_1S_2T | 1 = chose to help patients with unrelated disease [S] <br> 2 = chose to help patients with disease they caused [T] |
| C_Dilemma12_1U_2V | 1 = chose identical project U <br> 2 = chose identical project $V$ |
| C_Dilemma13_1X_2Y | $\begin{aligned} & 1=\text { chose project without side-effect }[\mathrm{X}] \\ & 2=\text { chose project with side-effect }[\mathrm{Y}] \end{aligned}$ |
| Choice_attention_failed | 1 = failed attention check in choice task (excluded) |
| JB_D1_match JB_D2_match JB_D3_match JB_D5_match JB_D7_match JB_D9_match JB_D10_match JB_D12_match | 1-12 indicate dilemma number. <br> -1 = participant expressed a preference for the project inferior on the presumed prominent attribute in the matching task $0=$ participant expressed no preference in the matching task (equal matching) <br> 1 = participant expressed a preference for the project superior on the presumed prominent attribute in the matching task |
| JB_D1AB_choice JB D2CD choice | 1-12 indicate dilemma number (changed to correspond to the ones in the matching task) |


| JB_D3EF_choice JB_D5IJ_choice JB_D7MN_choice JB_D9QR_choice JB_D10ST_choice JB_D12XY_choice | -1 = participant expressed a preference for the project inferior on the presumed prominent attribute in the choice task 1 = participant expressed a preference for the project superior on the presumed prominent attribute in the matching task |
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| JB_mean_pref_in_matching_all8 | Mean preference in the matching task (all 8 focus dilemmas aggregated) |
| JB_mean_pref_in_choice_all8 | Mean preference in choice task (all 8 focus dilemmas aggregated) |
| M_D1_extreme M_D2_extreme M_D3_extreme M_D5_extreme M_D7_extreme M_D9_extreme M_D10_extreme M_D12_extreme | $0=$ The response from this participant was not "extreme" on this dilemma <br> 1 = the response from this participant was "extreme" on this dilemma (under $5^{\text {th }}$ or over $95^{\text {th }}$ percentile; see OSM 3) <br> NOTE: Only participants in NUMBER-condition are included. |
| Mean_extreme_scores_onlyNUM | The proportion of dilemmas that this participant responded "extremely" to. <br> NOTE: Only participants in NUMBER-condition are included. |
| Number_of_equal_values | How many times did this participant express no preference in the matching task (equal value) |
| Comprehend_match_TestandD4 | There were two comprehension questions in the matching task - the test dilemma (Dilemma 0) and Dilemma 4. For each of these, participants who matched so that one project was inferior on both varying attributes were given the score -1. Participants who matched equally on these were given 0 and participants who matched "correctly" by making one project superior on one attribute and the other project superior on the other were given the score +1 . This variable is the sum of the two dilemmas. Participants who responded "wrong" on both comprehension checks (-2) were excluded. A higher score indicates greater comprehension of the matching task. |


| Study 2 |  |
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| Responseld | Participant ID |
| StartDate | Time of starting survey |
| EndDate | Time of ending survey |
| gender | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Participant's gender identity } \\ & 1=\text { female } \\ & 2=\text { male } \\ & 4=\text { other gender } \end{aligned}$ |
| age | Participant's current age |
| Duration__in_seconds_ | Duration in seconds |
| TDmatch | Matching task response on the test dilemma (comprehension check M1) |
| TDmatch_preference | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for worse project <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> 1 = Response indicate preference for better project |
| Correct_TDmatch | $0=$ test dilemma response indicating non- <br> comprehension <br> 1 = test dilemma response indicating comprehension |
| Dilemma1random | Condition for the Age dilemma (randomized) $\begin{aligned} & A=A B \text { First } \\ & B=A B \text { Second } \\ & C=B A \text { First } \\ & D=B A \text { Second } \end{aligned}$ |
| Dil1match (Dil1match_nozero) | Matching task response on the Age dilemma (excluding zero-responses) |
| Dil1_match_preference | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for project helping adults <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> 1 = Response indicate preference for project helping children |
| Dilemma2random | Condition for the Gender dilemma (randomized) $\begin{aligned} & A=A B \text { First } \\ & B=A B \text { Second } \\ & C=B A \text { First } \\ & D=B A \text { Second } \end{aligned}$ |
| Dil2match <br> (Dil2match_nozero) | Matching task response on the Gender dilemma (excluding zero-responses) |
| Dil2_match_preference | -1 = Response indicate preference for project helping women <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> 1 = Response indicate preference for project helping men |
| Dilemma3random | Condition for the Innocence dilemma (randomized) $\begin{aligned} & A=A B \text { First } \\ & B=A B \text { Second } \\ & C=B A \text { First } \end{aligned}$ |


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| Dil3match <br> (Dil3match_nozero) | Matching task response on the Innocence dilemma <br> (excluding zero-responses) |
| Dil3_match_preference | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for project helping |
|  | runners \& dieters |
|  | $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally |
|  | $1=$ Response indicate preference for project helping |
| smokers \& drinkers |  |


| Dilemma7random | ```Condition for the Survival chance dilemma (randomized) \(A=A B\) First \(B=A B\) Second \(\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{BA}\) First \(D=B A\) Second``` |
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| Dil7match <br> (Dil7match_nozero) | Matching task response on the Survival chance dilemma (excluding zero-responses) |
| Dil7_match_preference | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for helping patients in 30\%-project <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> 1 = Response indicate preference for helping patients in $0 \%$-project (avoiding sure death) |
| Dilemma8random | Condition for the Existence dilemma (randomized) $\begin{aligned} & A=A B \text { First } \\ & B=A B \text { Second } \\ & C=B A \text { First } \\ & D=B A \text { Second } \end{aligned}$ |
| Dil8match <br> (Dil8match_nozero) | Matching task response on the Existence dilemma (excluding zero-responses) |
| Dil8_match_preference | -1 = Response indicate preference for project helping existing patients <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> 1 = Response indicate preference for project helping future patients |
| Dilemma9random | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Condition for the Side-effect dilemma (randomized) } \\ & A=A B \text { First } \\ & B=A B \text { Second } \\ & C=B A \text { First } \\ & D=B A \text { Second } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Dil9match <br> (Dil9match_nozero) | Matching task response on the Side-effect dilemma (excluding zero-responses) |
| Dil9_match_preference | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for project helping patients without risk of side-effect <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> $1=$ Response indicate preference for project helping patients with some risk of side-effect |
| Dilemma10random | ```Condition for the Comprehension check M3 (randomized) \(A=A B\) First \(B=A B\) Second C \(=\) BA First \(D=B A\) Second``` |
| Dil10match | Matching task response on the Comprehension check M3 |
| Dil10_match_preference | $-1=$ Response indicate preference for identical Project U <br> $0=$ Response indicate that projects are valued equally <br> $1=$ Response indicate preference for Project $V$ |


| Correct_Dil10match | 0 = Comprehension check M3 response indicating noncomprehension <br> 1 = Comprehension check M3 response indicating comprehension |
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| JB_Number_of_nonresponses_in_match | Number of dilemmas responded to with a 0 (zero) to in the matching task $=I$ cannot make these projects equally attractive |
| D1_AB | 1 = chose to help adults [A] <br> 2 = chose to help children [B] |
| D2_CD | $\begin{aligned} & 1=\text { chose to help females [C] } \\ & 2=\text { chose to help males [D] } \end{aligned}$ |
| D3_EF | 1 = chose to help runners \& dieters [E] <br> 2 = chose to help smokers \& drinkers [F] |
| FixedChoice4 | Condition for Comprehension check C1 $\begin{aligned} & 1=A B \\ & 2=B A \end{aligned}$ |
| D4_GH | 1 = chose better and cheaper project [G] <br> 2 = chose worse and more expensive project [ H ] |
| Correct_Dil4choice | 0 = Comprehension check C 1 response indicating noncomprehension <br> 1 = Comprehension check C1 response indicating comprehension |
| D5_IJ | 1 = chose to help ingroup Americans [I] <br> 2 = chose to help outgroup Germans [J] |
| D6_KL | (not included in manuscript) <br> 1 = chose to help patients in large group [K] <br> $2=$ chose to help patients in small group [L] |
| D7_MN | 1 = chose to help patients in 30\%-project [M] <br> 2 = chose to help patients in 0\% project [ N ] |
| D8_QR | 1 = chose to help existing patients [Q] <br> 2 = chose to help future patients [R] |
| D9_XY | $\begin{aligned} & 1=\text { chose project without side-effect }[\mathrm{X}] \\ & 2=\text { chose project with side-effect }[\mathrm{Y}] \end{aligned}$ |
| FixedChoice10 | Condition for Manipulation check $\begin{aligned} & 1=A B \\ & 2=B A \end{aligned}$ |
| D10_UV | 1 = chose identical project U <br> 2 = chose identical project $V$ |
| FixedChoice11 | Condition for Comprehension check C2 $\begin{aligned} & 1=A B \\ & 2=B A \end{aligned}$ |
| D11_12 | $\begin{aligned} & 1=\text { chose more efficient project [1] } \\ & 2=\text { chose less efficient project [2] } \end{aligned}$ |
| Correct_Dil11choice | 0 = Comprehension check C2 response indicating noncomprehension <br> 1 = Comprehension check C2 response indicating comprehension |
| FixedChoice12 | Condition for Comprehension check C3 $\begin{aligned} & 1=A B \\ & 2=B A \end{aligned}$ |
| D12_34 | 1 = chose blue eye color project [3] |


|  | $2=$ chose brown eye color project [4] |
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| Correct_Dil12choice | $0=$ Comprehension check C3 response indicating non- <br> comprehension <br> $1=$ Comprehension check C3 response indicating <br> comprehension |
| FixedChoice13 | Condition for Comprehension check C4 <br> $1=$ AB <br> $2=$ BA |
| D13_78 | $1=$ chose blood type A project [7] <br> $2=$ chose blood type O project [8] |
| Correct_Dil13choice | $0=$ Comprehension check C4 response indicating non- <br> comprehension <br> $1=$ |
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| JB_mean_choice_7dilemman | Mean preference in choice task (all 7 focus dilemmas aggregated) |
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| Dil1_extremity <br> Dil2_extremity <br> Dil3_extremity <br> Dil5_extremity <br> Dil7_extremity <br> Dil8_extremity <br> Dil9_extremity | $0=$ The response from this participant was not "extreme" on this dilemma 1 = the response from this participant was "extreme" on this dilemma (under $5^{\text {th }}$ or over $95^{\text {th }}$ percentile; see OSM 3) |
| Extreme_ratings | The proportion of dilemmas that this participant responded "extremely" to in the matching task. |
| JB_nr_of_equal_matches | How many times (out of 7) did this participant express no preference in the matching task (equal value) |

