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43. Disentangling Two Types of Country of Origin: The Interactive Effects of Brand Origin and Product Origin on Persuasion

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This research examines the joint effects of brand origin and product origin on persuasion. Through two experiments, we show that brand origin moderates the effect of product origin on consumer attitudes. Further, we demonstrate the mechanism underlying the interactive effects of brand origin and product origin through consumer involvement.

44. Exposure to Chicken-Abuse Images Has More Impact than that of Cows on Targeted Meat Consumption among a Sample of Japanese Consumers

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This research examines denial and meat preferences among Japanese consumers exposed to disturbing images of animal abuse on factory farms. Findings suggest that consumers react differently to targeted animal products (chicken vs. beef) and may even increase consumption of targeted meat after viewing these images.

45. Gender Identity Politics and Consumption: Mobilizing Scottish Masculinities through Relational Consumption Practices

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Invigorated by recent debates about nationalism in consumer research, this paper presents findings from an ethnographic study that explored young Scottish male consumers. Depicting participants’ mobilizations and manifestations of national identifications through gendered consumption, it seeks to contribute to an understanding of how gender relations interact with identity politics.

46. Constructing Ethnic Identity through Mealtime Rituals and Practices

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This research examines the significance of mealtime rituals and food consumption practices in constructing individual ethnic identity. Using the third generation of the British Sikh community as the research context, I seek to understand how the acculturative and re-acculturative characteristics of mealtime rituals impact their individual identity projects.

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48. The Making of an Everyday Concubine: Accounting for Simultaneous Love of Modernity and the Recently (Re-)Discovered Ottoman Heritage

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The aim of this paper is to explore how Turkish female consumers negotiate opposing ideologies in soap operas. Self-identified secular consumers are interviewed about the Ottoman-era based soap-opera Muhteşem Y Holding. I identify empowered female characters as embodying the modernist ideal. Furthermore, consumers experience guilty pleasure when watching the sexualized Ottoman harem as it opposes the Islamist ideal.