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Consistent or Not? The Role of Product Visibility in Sequential Decisions

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This research introduces product-visibility as a factor affecting consistency of product-related decisions, in the context of social-self-identities. We show that when a product involved in a first decision is highly visible; the decision-maker’s cognitive-rigidity is enhanced, increasing the likelihood of subsequent decision consistency, especially in individuals with high public self-consciousness.

Implicit Transfer of Price Information Between Product Categories

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We investigate two simple cognitive mechanisms that can explain the transfer of price information between product categories. The mechanisms are contingent on whether an explicit cognitive representation of the reference price for a target category has been activated before incidental price information from another category is encountered.

The Role of Hubristic and Authentic Pride in Brand Extension Evaluations

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This research investigates the influence of two facets of pride (hubristic and authentic) on evaluations of brand extensions. We propose and find that hubristic pride (vs. authentic pride) promotes a holistic cognitive processing style, leading to higher perception of brand extension fit and more favorable attitudes toward brand extensions. The effect of hubristic (vs. authentic) pride on brand extensions was be more pronounced with far extensions than with close extensions.

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Understanding Adolescent Smoking in an Emerging Market

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Adolescent smoking is influenced by a complex set of interacting conditions, including contextual factors such as peer influence and environment. This study aims to explore the unique experiences of adolescents in an emerging market, where smoking rates are 47.8%. Qualitative techniques are employed to better understand local and cultural context.

The Influence of Life Abundance and Financial Abundance on Higher Order Goals

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Feeling ‘Abundant’ influences consumers, regardless of objective resources. Subjective feelings of Life Abundance interact with feelings of Financial Abundance, independent of mood, so people are more prosocial when high in Life Abundance but low in Financial Abundance, possibly explaining prosociality differences between higher and lower socioeconomic status individuals.