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Consumers’ Emotional and Behavioral Reactions to Personalized Product Recommendations Through Mobile Apps

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We analyze how mobile apps influence the effects of personalized product recommendations on different outcomes. Personalization elicits stronger positive emotions if communicated through mobile apps (vs. e-mail newsletters). Moreover, the personalization of product recommendations and the use of mobile apps increase customer inspiration and purchase intentions for the recommended product.

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This research tests the interplay of personalized product recommendations and product popularity information. Although both instruments support consumers in their purchase process and positively affect their attitudes and behaviors, results of a laboratory experiment show a negative interaction. An indication of popularity weakens the positive effects of personalized product recommendations.

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Do Spacing and Valence influence Brand Evaluations?

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Exploring the Linkages Between Gender Ideologies and Consumers’ Identity Positions

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This paper uses the empirical example of fathers’ parental leave in Sweden to theorize the linkages between state policies on an ideological level and consumers’ identity work. By contrasting to North American studies we see how state interventions can simultaneously limit and enable potential subject positions.