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14-L: The Effect of Stress on the Persuasiveness of (Central vs. Peripheral) Advertising Messages

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The present research is the first study to examine the effect of stress on the persuasiveness of two key types of advertising messages (central vs. peripheral). Contrary to the negative connotation of stress we show the beneficial effect of moderate stress on information processing and its downstream effect.

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6-I: The Impact of Mixed-Sex Competition on Women’s Choice of Androgynous Products

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The simultaneous emergence of unisex dressing with women entering competitive environments makes it judicious to study the popularity of androgynous products in the context of mixed-sex competition. This study aims to fill a gap in the literature by investigating women’s choice of androgynous products in the context of mixed-sex competition.

11-G: Pride and Donation Behaviors

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By using the donation amount of real money results indicate that participants experiencing authentic pride placed a more lenient bar to them while requiring others a stricter moral bar. The results become insignificant to participants when experiencing hubristic pride.

14-F: Free But Suspicious Gift Promotion: the Influence of Product-gift Fit on Devaluating the Promoted Product

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The present research demonstrates that when a low-fit gift (vs. a high-fit gift) is provided upon purchase consumers’ judgments on the promoted product’s value are undermined. This influence is mediated by perceived deceptiveness of the offer and moderated by consumer shopping orientation.