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11-O: The Influences of Morality-Irrelevant Inspiration on the Two Faces of Morality Behavior

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We propose a common antecedent for both faces of morality and found that morality-irrelevant inspirational experiences could decrease prescriptive morality and increase prescriptive morality via emotional and cognitive transcendence. This is the first paper to explore the roles played by transcendence resulted from inspiration and its consequences on source-irrelevant issues.

10-P: Solving the Paradox of a Large Assortment: The Moderating Role of Choice Mode

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Prior research on the effect of assortment size on purchase behavior revealed that consumers prefer a large (vs. small) assortment but are less satisfied with the selected product from a large (vs. small) assortment. We demonstrate that the moderating effect of choice mode (instrumental vs. experiential) can explain this paradox.

5-T: The Silver Lining of Envy on Social Media? – The Relationships Between Post Content, Envy Type, and Purchase Intention

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Three studies were conducted to examine the relationships between post content (experiential vs. material purchases) envy type (benign vs. malicious envy) and purchase intention (same vs. similar object). Results indicated that post content did not predict envy type but benign/malicious envy predicted purchase intention of a same/similar product respectively.

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14-T: On the Proliferation of Latent Construct in Consumer Research: A Historical Perspective

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The paper reviews constructs used in JCR papers published between 1974 and 2013 and analyzes them by network analysis. Authors visualize the state of the field together with how knowledge accumulates propose the approaches of construct development and call for attention for the usage of several problematic constructs.

20-P: Trust is Good, Control is Effort – The Paradoxical Role of Privacy Concerns in Customer Loyalty Programs

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Consumers’ rising concerns about data safety and privacy threats may also affect consumer behavior particularly in the context of customer loyalty card programs. Using structural equation modeling our work provides insights into the role of trustworthiness and risk beliefs investigating why consumers seldom translate their privacy concerns into actual behavior.