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17-D: Friends with Benefits: Social Support and Pain of Payment
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This research demonstrates how social presence through its effect on social support can attenuate pain of payment. Studies 1 and 2 show a direct negative effect of social presence on pain of payment as well as a mediating effect of social support.

13-J: The Effect of Stress on Consumers’ Private Information Disclosure
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Consumer privacy in the age of big data is an important research topic for consumer researchers. In two studies we examine how stress affects private information disclosure. Results show that stress increases consumers’ likelihood of answering highly-sensitive and even incriminating questions affirmatively while potentially making them susceptible to privacy risks.

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8-E: Jeitinho Brasileiro:
Understanding Financial Vulnerability from a Cultural Perspective
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The current research provides a unique context in showing how financial vulnerability is jointly shaped by weak policies and consumer values. It contributes to market system dynamics in explaining how culture and social capital shape consumer resistance and coping strategies in the Brazilian marketplace.

9-FF: Emotional Labor and Emotional Intelligence in Healthcare Delivery Organizations: The Case of Medicaid Recipients
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For healthcare providers serving Medicaid recipients emotions play an important role when managing beneficiaries and recipients. The study aims to demonstrate that service recipient characteristics and work environment challenges moderate the relationship between emotional intelligence and emotional labor when Medicaid beneficiaries are being served by healthcare organization employees.