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11-B: Donor Social Class Influences Appreciation of Donation

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This research finds that charitable gift recipients appreciate gifts from lower (vs. upper) social class donors more because they incurred greater self-cost to give. We identify a boundary condition for this effect and find that the amount of the charitable gift (small vs. large) matters.

9-P: My Meal and My Recipe: Social Media Intervention in Rural Food Consumption

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This paper employed a social media intervention approach to examine how residents in rural communities share healthy food information through the “My Meal My Recipe” social media campaign. Our findings identify key factors to promote healthy eating in rural communities that constantly facing challenges on food security and healthy living.

4-B: Beyond Lei Feng! Global Fashion Brands and Modern Girl Archetypes in Emerging Chinese Market

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This paper examines the role of global fashion brands in the construction of “modern girl” archetypes in China. Through a semiotic analysis of printed advertisements published in popular fashion magazines we identified four “modern girl” archetypes and presented the dialogical relationship between brand-created imageries and local cultural imagination.

13-B: Competitive or Complementary? An Empirical Look at Interactions between Reselling and Agency Selling in Platform-Based Retailing

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Online platforms have become increasingly ubiquitous in retailing. We use empirical evidences to indicate the interactions between reselling and agent selling. Additionally we also recognize how the spillovers and the popularity of agent selling impact such interact relationship in a platform. Our findings provide important theoretical contributions and managerial implications.