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2-G: Brand Activism in the Age of Resistance: What Does it Mean?

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With protests becoming mainstream increased skepticism of key institutions and overall the re-emergence of populism brands have also decided to raise their voices in protest. What brand activism is and how it can be implemented is discussed.


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Our research teases apart two accounts underlying the effect of mortality salience on prosocial behavior in prior work: self-worth enhancement and cultural standards reinforcement. We develop a framework for understanding which account primarily drives helping behavior under what circumstances and provide direct empirical evidence that these two accounts are distinct.

1-I: The Effect of Color Saturation on Satiation: High Saturation Increases Satiation of the Product

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This research investigated how color saturation influences consumer behavior. In other words consumers can expect to become quickly satiated when they use products with high saturation than when they use products with low saturation of a color. Thus we demonstrated a mediating role of expected satiation between product colors and purchase intentions.

16-E: Gift Cards vs. Cash: The Effects of Money Perception on Asymmetric Preferences for Gift Cards between Gift Givers and Receivers

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The current research suggests that individuals will have different preferences for gift cards vs. cash that offer the same exchange value depending on their roles (i.e. givers vs. receivers) and money perceptions (i.e. whether they focus on the exchange value of money or the additional meaning of money).