Data for Time Matters Less When Outcomes Differ – Cubitt, McDonald and Read 2017

All data were collected online via Prolific.ac on 21st August 2014, mainly sampling US residents

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| **Variable** | **Explanation** | **Interpretation** |
| Response | Identifier | string |
| StartDate | Start of survey date and time | date/time |
| EndDate | End of survey date and time | date/time |
| random | random number (determined block) | number |
| CPchoice | Straight choice: chocolates now, pen later | 6=sooner, 7=later |
| CPplus\_ | chocolates now or pen later plus voucher of \_ | 3=sooner, 4=later |
| CPplusX | what amount needed to take pen later over chocolates now (if didn’t switch) | open ended |
| CPless\_ | chocolates now plus voucher of \_ or pen later  | 3=sooner, 4=later |
| CPlessX | what amount needed to take chocolates now over pen later (if didn’t switch) | open ended |
| PCchoice | Straight choice: pen now, chocolates later | 6=sooner, 7=later |
| Pcplus\_ | pen now or chocolates later plus voucher of \_ | 5=sooner, 8=later |
| PCplusX | what amount needed to take chocolates later over pen now (if didn’t switch) | open ended |
| Pcless\_ | pen now plus voucher of \_ or chocolates later | 5=sooner, 8=later |
| PClessX | what amount needed to take pen now over chocolates later (if didn’t switch) | open ended |
| CCchoice | Straight choice: chocolates now, chocolates later | 6=sooner, 7=later |
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| CCplusX | what amount needed to take chocolates later over chocolates now (if didn’t switch) | open ended |
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| Reason1 | Reasons for choice (free text 1) | open ended |
| Reason2 | Reasons for choice (free text 1) | open ended |
| Reason3 | Reasons for choice (free text 1) | open ended |
| Reason4 | Reasons for choice (free text 1) | open ended |
| DelayMatter | How much did delay matter to you (4 point scale) | 0=not at all, 1=a little, 2= some, 3 = a lot |
| DelayGoodMatter | How much did goods matter or delay matter (9 point scale) | 1 = the goods, 9 = the 60 day delay |
| Kirby1 | Kirby 1: $54 today v $55 in 117 days | 1= sooner, 2=later |
| Kirby2 | Kirby 2: $47 today v $50 in 160 days | 1= sooner, 2=later |
| Kirby3 | Kirby 3: $54 today v $60 in 111 days | 1= sooner, 2=later |
| Kirby4 | Kirby 4: $49 today v $60 in 89 days | 1= sooner, 2=later |
| Kirby5 | Kirby 5: $40 today v $55 in 62 days | 1= sooner, 2=later |
| Kirby6 | Kirby 6: $34 today v $50 in 30 days | 1= sooner, 2=later |
| Kirby7 | Kirby 7: $27 today v $50 in 21 days | 1= sooner, 2=later |
| Kirby8 | Kirby 8: $25 today v $60 in 14 days | 1= sooner, 2=later |
| Kirby9 | Kirby 9: $20 today v $55 in 7 days | 1= sooner, 2=later |
| VDB1week | Van den bergh question, match $15 today to $X in 1 week | open ended |
| VDB1month | Van den bergh question, match $15 today to $X in 1 month | open ended |
| gender | gender | 1=M, 2=F |
| ageY | age in years | open ended |
| educ | educational attainment (completed) | 1=<high school, 2=high school, 3=some college/uni, 4=university degree, 5=masters degree, 6=doctoral degree |
| marital | marital status | 1=single, 2=married, 3=divorced, 4=separated, 5=widowed |
| kidsDummy | do you have kids? | 1=Y, 2=N |
| employ | employment status | 1=fulltime, 2=part time, 3=student, 5=not employed, 6=retired |
| reside | country of residence | open ended |
| home | home country | open ended |
| Block | block | Block 1 Choc Now Pen Later, Block 2 Pen Now Choc Later, Block 3 Choc Now Choc Later, Block 4 Pen Now Pen Later |
| TPdisplayOrder | order in which VandenBergh and Kirby time preference questions were displayed | order in which VandenBergh and Kirby time preference questions were displayed |
| VDBdisplayorder | order in which VandenBergh time preference sub-questions were displayed | order in which VandenBergh time preference sub-questions were displayed |
| DROP (non-US) | dropped from analysis because outside of USA | 1=Y, 0=N |
| DROP (non-incent) | dropped from analysis because did not provide email | 1=Y, 0=N |
| DROP | dropped from analysis for either or both of these reasons | 1=Y, 0=N |