

Read me file for 'Collaborative Dishonesty: A Meta-Analysis' by Margarita Leib, Nils C. Köbis, Ivan Soraperra, Ori Weisel, & Shaul Shalvi.

The current read me file is associated with the 'Treatment Level Data' data file.

The data file includes the treatment level data of all papers for which we were able to obtain the authors consent (120 out of 123 treatments, 97.6%).

Variable list:

paper - Paper name;

treatment - Treatment name;

groups.reports - Group mean reports/payoffs (treatment level);

sd - Group reports/payoffs standard deviation;

n - Number of matching groups;

n.participants - Number of participants in the treatment;

honesty - Reports/payoffs groups are expected to report/earn if honest;

maxbylying - Maximum reports/payoffs groups are expected to report/earn if fully dishonest;

min - Minimum reports/payoffs group can report/earn;

standardized.group.report - Standardized group report;

sd.standardized.group.report - Standard deviation of standardized group report;

group.size - Number of participants in a group;

N.rounds - Number of rounds in the task;

repeated.task – whether the task was implemented as a repeated (1) or not (0);

year.exp.run - The year in which the study was run;

country - The location where the study was run;

decision.structure - The decision structure of the task;

experimental.deception - Task implemented (1) or not (0) experimental deception;

negative.consequences.for.others - Negative consequences of collaborative dishonesty on others: 0 = no, 1 = yes, on other participants in the task, 2 = yes, on a charity donation;

currency - currency used to pay participants;

fix.Roles - Roles fixed (1) or not (0) [the variable exist only for repeated tasks];

fix.Partners - Partners fixed (1) or not (0) [the variable exist only for repeated tasks];

study.type - Study was run in the lab, on an online platform (Mturk/Prolific), lab in the field, or field published - Paper was published (1) or not (0);

DV.simulated- Standardized group report simulated (1) or not (0);

n.reports - Number of decisions participants made in the treatment;

Max.group.can.earn.by.lying.USD.2015.PPP - Maximum amount of money a group can earn in USD converted to 2015 PPP;

Min.group.can.earn.by.lying.USD.2015.PPP - Minimum amount of money a group can earn in USD converted to 2015 PPP;

aligned.payoff - Group members payoffs are aligned (1) or not (0);

within.Subject – Whether the treatment was implemented as a within subject treatment (1) or not (0);

within.Subject.With – The name of the treatments that the current treatment was implemented as a within-subject design with [the variable exist only for treatments that were implemented as a within subject];

task.number - Task number employed in the treatment (associated with Table 2 in the main manuscript);

included.in.treatment.level.analysis - Treatment included in the treatment level analyses (1) or not (0);

included.in.group.level.analysis - Treatment included in the group level regression analyses (1) or not (0);

included.in.Social.influence.and.development.over.time.analysis - Treatment is included in the social influence and development over time analyses (1) or not (0);

included.in.gender.analysis - Treatment is included in the gender analyses (1) or not (0);

included.in.age.analysis - Treatment is included in the age analyses (1) or not (0);

Notes - Additional comments on the coding of the treatment.