Re: APSA paper

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Brad Verhulst <brad.verhulst@gmail.com> Wed, Mar 4, 2009 at 1:41 PM
To: Pete Hatemi <phatemi@gmail.com>

Great. I just took a quick look and it looks great.

I will start looking at this over the weekend. I launch 2 separate studies next week, along with the one we launched last week, so I apologize if I am a little slower than usual.
Hope all is going well,
Best,
Brad

On Wed, Mar 4, 2009 at 1:25 PM, Pete Hatemi <phatemi@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi Brad,
>
> Attached is the paper. I tend to be very direct on comments, so take them all as ways to improve your work, not a critique of it. If it comes off harsh, it's not personal; actually I tend to add more comments the more I like a paper or idea. What was missing was a hook, now it has one, written right, and this can off to APSR or JOP easily.
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> There's lots to do with the write up and a bit more analyses (not much, just some effect size calculations) and this will be a great paper.
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> So here's our story!
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> Lots of papers about personality and politics
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> Mostly focusing on openness
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> Liberalism is associated with positive aspects of personality,
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> Conservatism is associated with negative aspects of personality,
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> We are agnostic,
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> Direction of causation is assumed to be personality>>>politics
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> BUT!
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> find this view is too simple for many reasons
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> Mostly because, we found significant h2 for politics!
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> so this Raises big question…if sig amount of covariance is due to gene sharing then past assumption is false!
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> If shared E then likely true, possible rGE is going on.
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> Should be very little shared C, but if large C in politics then also False!

We also step away from normative slants, note that the mean effect size is quite small, and that personality variance is wide, being slightly less open, does not make on closed minded, previous papers speak in the extremes, when in fact the extremes are quite rare….

Lets test it and see? So there are a lot of comments in the paper read carefully, and quotes taken from other sources. Insert and use them, Also attached is a few articles worth including.

Take a chew on it and see what you think. We have lots of time, so no hurry, but the sooner the better as our competition is gearing up

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From: Brad Verhulst [mailto:brad.verhulst@gmail.com]
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Pete:
I am attaching a newer version of the APSA abstract. We really did foresee pretty much all of the findings in the paper back in December. I went over it briefly and made a few changes, but overall it is quite similar to the original abstract. Again, feel free to make any changes that you deem necessary (especially to spice it up a bit).
Here it is,
Best,
Brad

On Mon, Mar 2, 2009 at 7:00 PM, Pete Hatemi <phatemi@gmail.com> wrote:

Before Friday would be great

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From: Brad Verhulst [mailto:brad.verhulst@gmail.com]
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To: Pete Hatemi
Subject: Re:

If you want, I will rework it tomorrow afternoon and send it back.
Brad

On Mon, Mar 2, 2009 at 4:05 PM, Pete Hatemi <phatemi@gmail.com> wrote:

Yep, it is ☺ I wanted to get it early because it will help build a case for a special symposium

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From: Brad Verhulst [mailto:brad.verhulst@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2009 10:47 AM
To: Pete Hatemi
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Hey Pete,
Hope all is well there. We just got 2 1/2 feet of snow here in the last 12 hours.

Here is the abstract. I pulled it directly off the APSA Website so this is exactly what we submitted. I noticed a couple of places where we could tighten the language in light of our findings.

FYI, I plan on writing an abstract for BGA later this week (I just have to get this other paper off my desk first, which will hopefully be today). If that is where you are going , just let me know and I can bump it up on the priority list.

Best,
Brad

On Mon, Mar 2, 2009 at 12:06 PM, Pete Hatemi <phatemi@gmail.com> wrote:

Can you resend me the APSA abstract?

Cheers,

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