

Responsible Research Assessment

Evaluating research quality beyond *h*-index and JIF
with the RESQUE framework
(**RE**search **QU**ality **E**valuation)

... in psychology

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New assessment criteria: The process

2022



Ten Steps Towards better Personality Science

Quality rating scheme for publications



19 commentaries

The Hong Kong Principles for assessing researchers: Fostering research integrity



2023



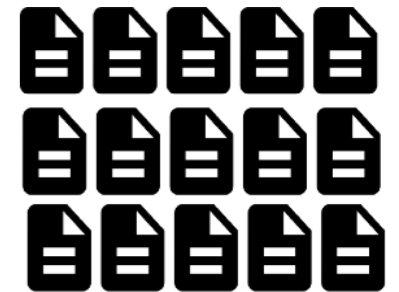
RRA 1 (Principles)



RRA 2 (Implementation)



Empfehlungen zur Bewertung wissenschaftlicher Leistungen bei Berufungsverfahren in der Psychologie



15 commentaries



6 commentaries

- ✓ Community-proofed
- ✓ Collaboratively improved with multiple breakout groups focusing on specific indicators (e.g., software, theory development, ...)
- ✓ Development backed by DGPs
- ✓ Ready-to-use templates, adaptable to local needs
- ✓ Efficiency & reduced committee workload by automation

RESQUE Framework:

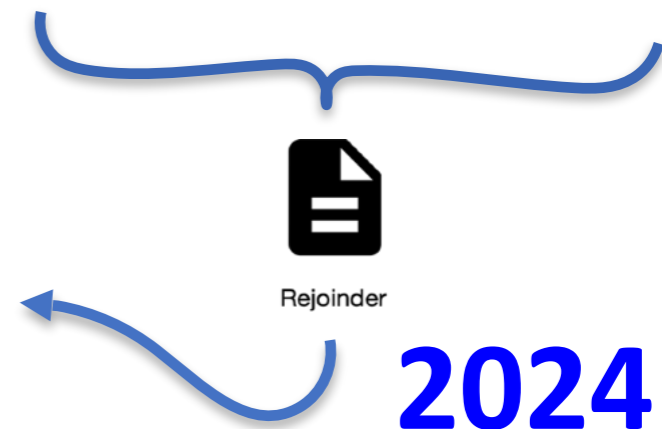
- 4 principles
- 2-phase assessment
- How-tos for hiring committees

Rating schemes:

- RESQUE-Publication
- RESQUE-Data
- RESQUE-Software

Tools:

- Interactive web form
- R-scripts for profile visualization



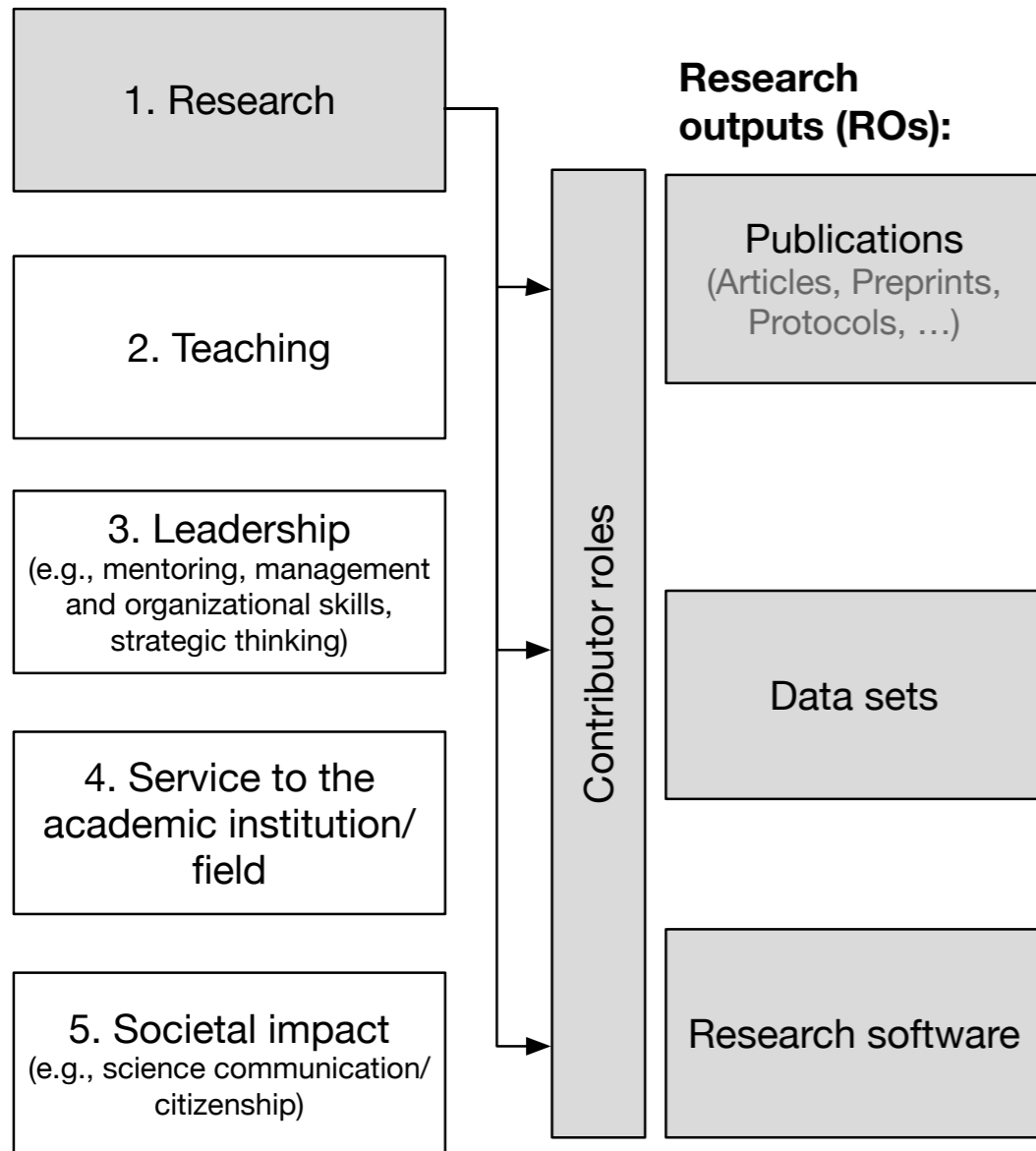
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Quality over quantity

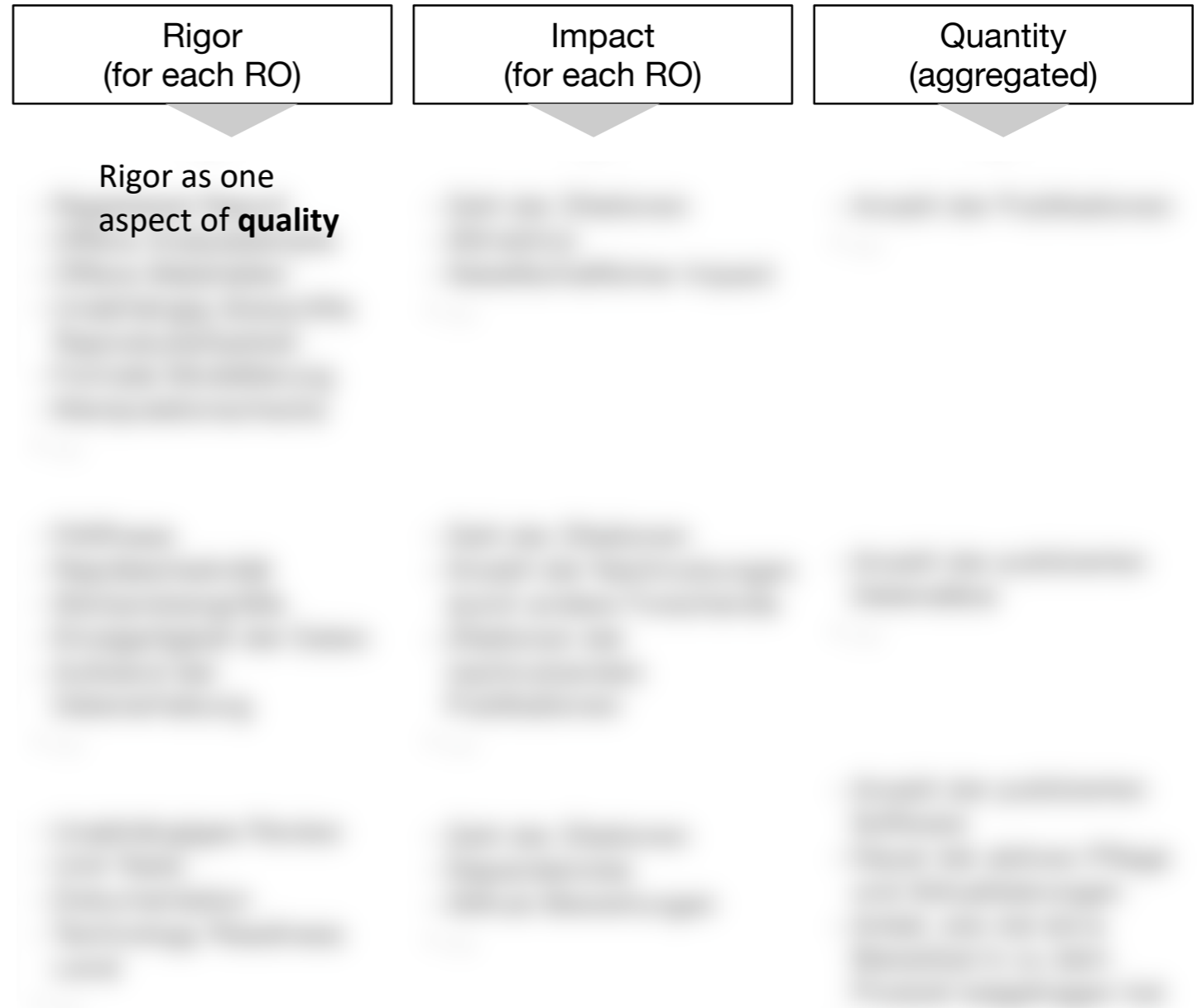
- „Quality“ is multidimensional:
 - basic aspects (methodological rigor)
 - elusive and complex aspects (innovation, creativity, ingenuity)
- Rigor - as one part of quality - can be measured (quite) objectively:
Whether research has been **skillfully executed according to standards of good scientific practice within the field.**
- Quality cannot be *reduced* to rigor!
 - Rigor is *not a sufficient* condition for high-quality research –
but it can be seen as a *necessary* condition for valid knowledge.

Research Quality Evaluation Scheme (RESQUE)

Types of academic contributions:



Evaluation dimension:



A two-phase hiring process

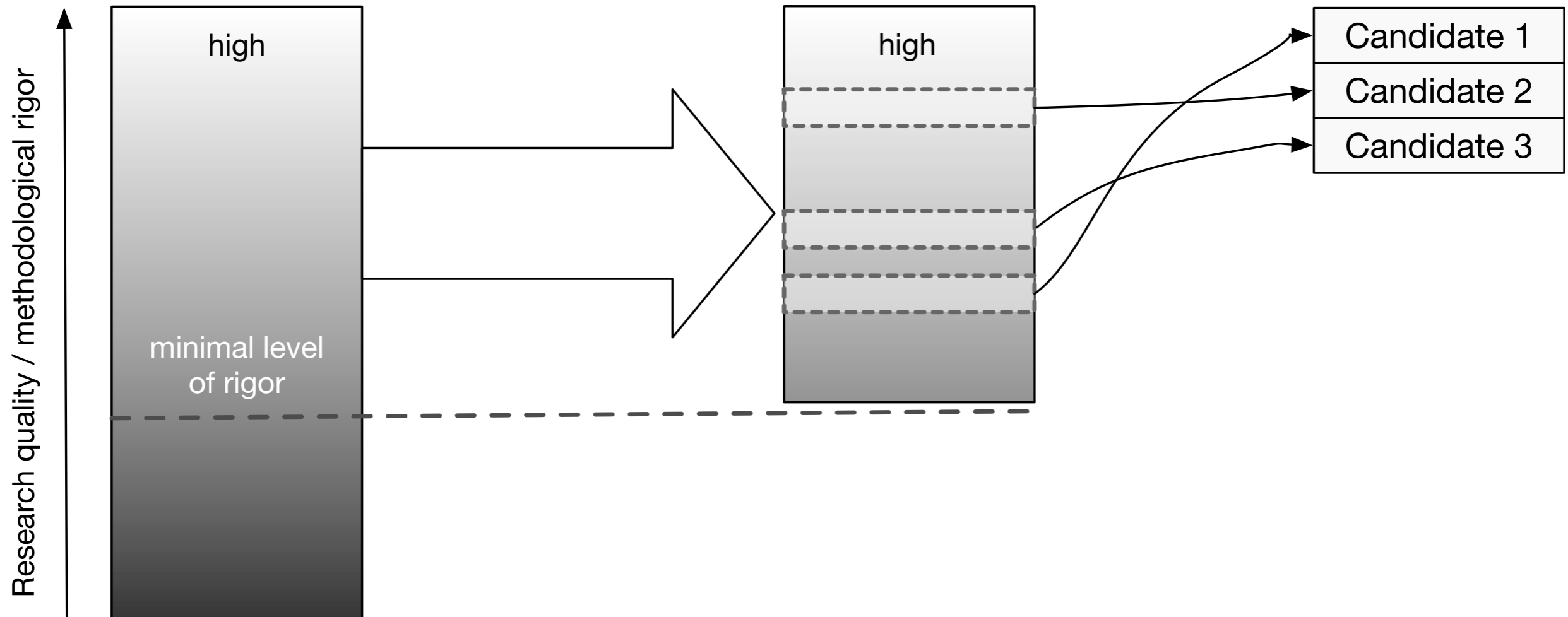
Phase 1:
Negative selection with
focus on *efficiency*:
algorithm/indicator
assisted

Phase 2:
Positive selection with
focus on *content*:
in-depth qualitative
evaluation and peer-
review in committee

Longlist
(applicants who formally
fit to the job description)

Shortlist
(candidates generally
qualified for the job)

**Final list with
ranked candidates**



Applicants enter their data at:
<https://nicebread.github.io/RESQUE/web/>

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Author / Metadata
Schönbrodt

Publication 1
Machine Learning and Risk Assessment: Random Forest Does Not Outperform Logistic Regression in the Prediction of Sexual Recidivism

Publication 2
Big little lies: a compendium and simulation of p -hacking strategies

Publication 3
Replicability, Robustness, and Reproducibility in Psychological

Author / Metadata

Last name of applicant

First name

Year of PhD / Dr.

Years that are subtracted from active academic life (e.g. due to child care). You can enter fractional years, e.g. 0.5.

ORCID identifier (as full link, e.g. <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-1825-0097>)

Who enters the data?

I am the applicant & a co-author of these research outputs

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Publication 4

Measuring Implicit Motives with the Picture Story Exercise (PSE): Databases of Expert-Coded German Stories, Pictures, and Updated Picture Norms

Publication 5

A Series of Meta-Analytic Tests of the Efficacy of Long-Term Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

Publication 6

Correcting for Bias in Psychology: A Comparison of Meta-Analytic Methods

Publication 7

Testing Similarity Effects with Dyadic Response Surface Analysis

Publication 8

Bayes factor design analysis: Planning for compelling evidence

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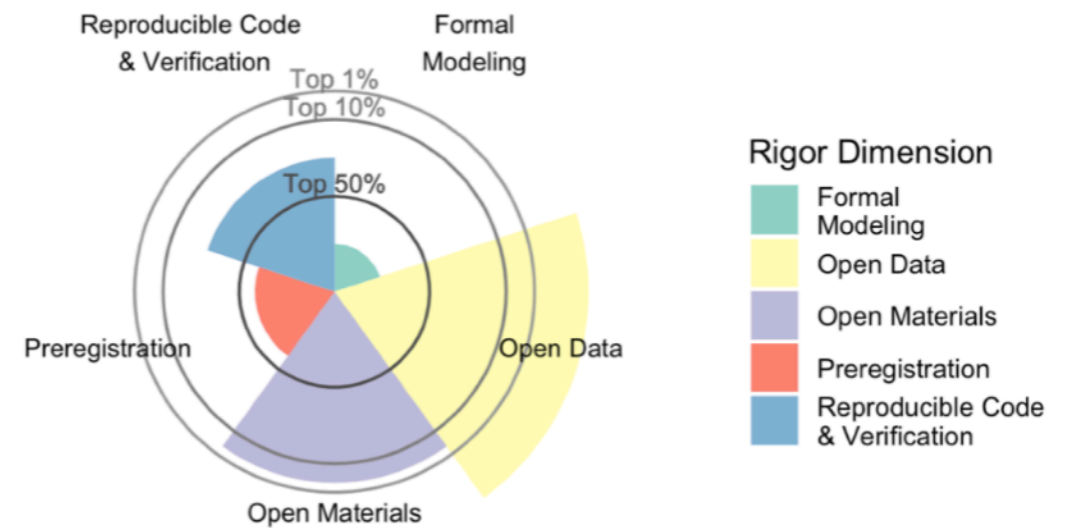
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„menu approach“: appointment committees select indicators they see as appropriate

Create a profile for your CV; interactive comparison charts for hiring committees

Contributorship profile (CRediT roles)

Based on 10 submitted publications, this is the self-reported contributorship profile:



| Research impact: Highly popular publications | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---|
| TITLE | 3 YEAR CITATION COUNT | OVERALL CITATION COUNT | POPULARITY | CANDIDATES' CREDIT INVOLVEMENT | CANDIDATES' CREDIT MAIN ROLES |
| 🔗 Bayes factor design analysis: Planning for compelling evidence | 63 | 300 | Top 0.1% | Very High | Lead: Conceptualization, Formal Analysis, Visualization, Writing: Original draft, Writing: Review & Editing Equal: Methodology |
| 🔗 Replicability, Robustness, and Reproducibility in Psychological Science | 105 | 105 | Top 1% | Medium | Equal: Data Curation, Formal Analysis |