

Title: Bilateral dependency and the minimal group paradigm
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Abstract:

Conducted 2 experiments on the effect of illusion of control on in-group favoritism in the minimal group situation (H. Tajfel et al, 1971). Human Ss: 44 normal male and female Japanese adults (undergraduate students). In each experiment, Ss made allocation decisions under a unilateral or bilateral dependency condition. Results were assessed with regard to social identity theory.