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**Appealing to Motivation to Change Attitudes, Intentions, and Behavior: A Systematic
Review and Meta-Analysis of 702 Experimental Tests of the Effects of Motivational
Message Matching on Persuasion**

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Section 1. Adherence to PRISMA (2020) Guidelines.

In this section, we provide an annotated checklist outlining out review’s adherence to PRISMA 2020 guidelines.

Table S1. Annotated PRISMA 2020 Checklist

Section and Topic	Item #	Checklist item	Location item is reported	Notes
TITLE				
Title	1	Identify the report as a systematic review.	Title	Report is clearly labelled as a systematic review and meta-analysis
ABSTRACT				
Abstract	2a	Identify the report as a systematic review.	Abstract	Identified as a systematic review and three-level meta-analysis
	2b	Provide an explicit statement of the main objective(s) or question(s) the review addresses.	Abstract	Summary elements of the project’s PICOS question are provided: the Population is omitted as the synthesis concerns the whole human population; the Intervention is described as involving functional message matching; the specific types of Comparisons are omitted for simplicity; the four outcomes of interest are listed, and; the Study Type is defined as experiments. We also note several of the moderators examined but required brevity to stay within word limits.
	2c	Specify the inclusion and exclusion criteria for the review.	Abstract	Given the large number of inclusion/exclusion criteria, it is not possible to include these fully. However, the provision of PICOS elements provides an overview at a theoretical level of the most important criteria.
	2d	Specify the information sources (such as databases, registers) used to identify studies and the date when each was last searched.	Abstract	We specify that articles were mainly identified from APA PsycInfo, MEDLINE, Scopus up to December 2018
	2e	Specify the methods used to assess risk of bias in the included studies.	Abstract	We note the tools we use (e.g., funnel plots, sensitivity analyses)

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	2f	Specify the methods used to present and synthesise results.	Abstract	We note that we use a three-level meta-analysis
	2g	Give the total number of included studies and participants and summarise relevant characteristics of studies.	Abstract	We note that we meta-analyzed “702 experimental studies on motivational matching (synthesizing 5,251 effect sizes from $N = 206,482$)”. The most relevant characteristic of studies is that they followed an experimental design, so we ensure to mention this.
	2h	Present results for main outcomes, preferably indicating the number of included studies and participants for each. If meta-analysis was done, report the summary estimate and confidence/credible interval. If comparing groups, indicate the direction of the effect (that is, which group is favoured).	Abstract	Due to space limitations, we note the total number of studies meta-analyzed (the number of effect size estimates synthesized, and the overall N), along with the overall meta-analytic estimate we obtain when pooling across all studies (i.e., $r = .20$, along with the corresponding confidence interval). We emphasize direction by stating that functional matching “increases persuasion”.
	2i	Provide a brief summary of the limitations of the evidence included in the review (such as study risk of bias, inconsistency, and imprecision).	Abstract	We note the presence of substantial heterogeneity in effect sizes across studies.
	2j	Provide a general interpretation of the results and important implications.	Abstract	We note the direction of the effect, that motivational matching significantly improves persuasive communication effects on the four primary outcomes and that the observed effect is large compared to other types of meta-analytic effects. Keeping space constraints in mind, we opt to convey the types of moderation effects we examine over further discussing the implications of the primary main effect estimate, as these moderation effects are important elements of the review.
	2k	Specify the primary source of funding for the review.	Abstract	The review was not itself funded. Funding to authors (e.g., fellowship awarded to lead author) is noted in author information.
	2l	Provide the register name and registration number.	Abstract	We note that the study was registered with PROSPERO (named register) and provide the

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				registration number. The review was also registered with the Open Science Framework, and we provide a link/DOI to that registration.
INTRODUCTION				
Rationale	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of existing knowledge.	Throughout Introduction	We provide an extensive overview of the background literature, along with several motivating reasons for our review, throughout our introduction.
Objectives	4	Provide an explicit statement of the objective(s) or question(s) the review addresses.	Throughout introduction; primary goals and hypotheses further delineated with labels (H1, H2... RQ).	Early in the introduction, we note that our “primary goal of this systematic review and meta-analysis is to provide a precise estimate of the average effect size of motivational matching”. This goal is tied to the 1 st hypothesis we present. We also clearly delineate 3 key principles we wish to evaluate as important additional goals. The primary focus is reiterated several times in the introduction. The beginning of the methods operationalizes the main objective in a PICOS framework.
METHODS				
Eligibility criteria	5	Specify the inclusion and exclusion criteria for the review and how studies were grouped for the syntheses.	See Sections: “Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria” “Primary Outcomes” “Effects Extraction and Metric Choice” “Meta-Analytic Statistical Procedure”	Our methods provide detailed descriptions of each inclusion and exclusion criteria. These are in accordance with the PICOS formulation of the research question we outline. Syntheses were grouped predominantly according to which of the 4 primary outcomes were examined and whether effects corresponded to main effects vs. interactions. These distinctions are defined in the text, and reiterated in our section “Meta-Analytic Statistical Procedure”.
Information sources	6	Specify all databases, registers, websites, organisations, reference lists and other sources searched or consulted to identify studies. Specify the date when each source was last searched or consulted.	Section “Search Strategy”	The details on the search strategy are provided in detail in our methods section (including information on the databases consulted, reference lists, and dates during which searches occurred). The appendices, along with the reference Joyal-Desmarais (2020) provide additional details, and

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				this is stated in text.
Search strategy	7	Present the full search strategies for all databases, registers and websites, including any filters and limits used.	Supplemental materials.	The full search strategy is provided in our supplemental files for all databases searched.
Selection process	8	Specify the methods used to decide whether a study met the inclusion criteria of the review, including how many reviewers screened each record and each report retrieved, whether they worked independently, and if applicable, details of automation tools used in the process.	Sections: “Identifying Relevant Records, Reports, and Studies” “Coding and Data Extraction” Joyal-Desmarais (2020)	The section “Identifying Relevant Records , Reports, and Studies” delineates how studies were determined to meet inclusion criteria. Our project page, and Joyal-Desmarais (2020), provide exact codebooks and decision rules in more detail (and this is indicated in the report). We note that most reports were screened/coded by 1 reviewer, but that a subset was evaluated for reliability. Additional details are provided in the supplemental materials and in Joyal-Desmarais (2020).
Data collection process	9	Specify the methods used to collect data from reports, including how many reviewers collected data from each report, whether they worked independently, any processes for obtaining or confirming data from study investigators, and if applicable, details of automation tools used in the process.	Section “Coding and Data Extraction”, with further details in supplemental files.	Coding and data extraction procedures are described in our methods. Due to space constraints, we omit some details, but note that a more complete account is available in Joyal-Desmarais (2020), and through our project page, and also provide additional details in the supplemental files.
Data items	10a	List and define all outcomes for which data were sought. Specify whether all results that were compatible with each outcome domain in each study were sought (e.g. for all measures, time points, analyses), and if not, the methods used to decide which results to collect.	Sections: “Primary Outcomes” “Effects Extraction and Metric Choice” Supplemental files. Joyal-Desmarais (2020)	In the section “Primary Outcomes”, we defined our operationalization of the four main outcomes of interest. Our project page, and Joyal-Desmarais (2020) provides our codebook and dictionary that provide even further details (these files are mentioned in our methods). We note that “For each study, we extracted every eligible effect reported in sufficient detail to express in the metric r ”. Because our analyses could handle dependencies between effect size estimates, we did exclude any effect size we could extract that met inclusion criteria.
	10b	List and define all other variables for which data were sought (e.g. participant and intervention characteristics,	Sections: “primary moderators”	We note “primary moderators” and “secondary moderators” in the relevant sections. Primary

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		funding sources). Describe any assumptions made about any missing or unclear information.	“secondary moderators” Supplemental files.	moderators are defined in more detail in our introduction, and additional details is provided when relevant in our results section to clarify the nature of each variable. Given the very large number of variables extracted, we cannot define each in text, but do so in the supplemental files as well as in Joyal-Desmarais (2020).
Study risk of bias assessment	11	Specify the methods used to assess risk of bias in the included studies, including details of the tool(s) used, how many reviewers assessed each study and whether they worked independently, and if applicable, details of automation tools used in the process.	Sections: “Identifying Relevant Records, Reports, and Studies” “Coding and Data Extraction” “Examination of bias”	The methods used to evaluate risk of bias are noted in the section called “Examination of bias”. The procedure reviewers followed (e.g., independent coding) is detailed in our sections on identifying records, reports and studies as well as in the section detailing the coding.
Effect measures	12	Specify for each outcome the effect measure(s) (e.g. risk ratio, mean difference) used in the synthesis or presentation of results.	Section “Effects Extraction and Metric Choice”	This is described in our methods section describing our metric choice
Synthesis methods	13a	Describe the processes used to decide which studies were eligible for each synthesis (e.g. tabulating the study intervention characteristics and comparing against the planned groups for each synthesis (item #5)).	Sections: “Primary Outcomes” “Effects Extraction and Metric Choice” “Meta-Analytic Statistical Procedure” Joyal-Desmarais (2020)	Given the very large number of studies and effect sizes, we cannot provide full details broken down by study for each synthesis. However, the grouping variables are each well-defined (see answer to item 5. The codebook and dictionary files on our project page and in Joyal-Desmarais (2020) provide further details.
	13b	Describe any methods required to prepare the data for presentation or synthesis, such as handling of missing summary statistics, or data conversions.	Section “Effects Extraction and Metric Choice”	We note how conversions were made to our metric of choice r.
	13c	Describe any methods used to tabulate or visually display results of individual studies and syntheses.	Throughout results and supplemental materials	We provide tables (in the main text and in the supplemental materials), forest plots (in the main text and in the appendix), and funnel-plots (in the main text and supplemental materials). We describe some of these in the methods (e.g., funnel plots) and guide the readers throughout the

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				results section. Throughout, we use the first table of results as a template for organizing findings and refer back to it at several times.
	13d	Describe any methods used to synthesize results and provide a rationale for the choice(s). If meta-analysis was performed, describe the model(s), method(s) to identify the presence and extent of statistical heterogeneity, and software package(s) used.	Section “Meta-Analytic Statistical Procedure”	The method for handling data and conducting the meta-analytic modeling is described in our methods and described even more extensively in Joyal-Desmarais (2020)
	13e	Describe any methods used to explore possible causes of heterogeneity among study results (e.g. subgroup analysis, meta-regression).	Section “Meta-Analytic Statistical Procedure”	We note the use of subgroup analyses (using meta-regression) in our methods. This is discussed under the label/concept of “moderation”.
	13f	Describe any sensitivity analyses conducted to assess robustness of the synthesized results.	Section “examination of bias”	This information is provided in our methods section on “examination of bias”
Reporting bias assessment	14	Describe any methods used to assess risk of bias due to missing results in a synthesis (arising from reporting biases).	Section “examination of bias”	This information is provided in our methods section on “examination of bias”
Certainty assessment	15	Describe any methods used to assess certainty (or confidence) in the body of evidence for an outcome.	Tables, methods, and supplemental materials	We mention and discuss our assessment of certainty in the methods and note that it is guided by GRADE. We provide some details in a table, and give extensive information within our supplemental materials on the method and decision criteria we applied.
RESULTS				
Study selection	16a	Describe the results of the search and selection process, from the number of records identified in the search to the number of studies included in the review, ideally using a flow diagram.	Figure 3.	A flow diagram is provided with these details
	16b	Cite studies that might appear to meet the inclusion criteria, but which were excluded, and explain why they were excluded.	Figure 3 and section “Identifying Relevant Records , Reports, and Studies”	Due to space constraints, it is not possible to cite and discuss all studies that were evaluated at the full-text level, but ultimately excluded. However, reasons for exclusions are summarized within the flow diagram and complemented by in-text descriptions in the section “Identifying Relevant Records, Reports, and Studies”. A file containing

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				specific reasons for all studies screened is provided via our project page.
Study characteristics	17	Cite each included study and present its characteristics.	Reference list Project page	All studies are cited in the current report. There are too many studies (702) to include a detailed description in the report itself. Instead, we include a dataset on our project page that lists every study (and effect size estimate coded), along with some information on each. We also provide a summary table on our Project page describing all studies.
Risk of bias in studies	18	Present assessments of risk of bias for each included study.	Project Page	There are too many studies (702) to include a detailed description in the report itself. This information is therefore instead provided in the dataset contained on our project page.
Results of individual studies	19	For all outcomes, present, for each study: (a) summary statistics for each group (where appropriate) and (b) an effect estimate and its precision (e.g. confidence/credible interval), ideally using structured tables or plots.	Project Page	There are too many studies (702 studies in final report) to include a detailed description in the report itself. This information is therefore instead provided for each study in the dataset contained on our project page.
Results of syntheses	20a	For each synthesis, briefly summarise the characteristics and risk of bias among contributing studies.	Project Page Supplemental materials	There are too many studies (702 studies in final report) and syntheses to include a detailed description in the report itself. The dataset included on our project page summarizes the studies, and the supplemental materials provide additional details on risk of bias analyses that were conducted (broken down by outcome types and effect types).
	20b	Present results of all statistical syntheses conducted. If meta-analysis was done, present for each the summary estimate and its precision (e.g. confidence/credible interval) and measures of statistical heterogeneity. If comparing groups, describe the direction of the effect.	Results section (figures and tables) Supplemental materials.	For every statistical synthesis conducted, summary estimates and confidence intervals are presented in our manuscript (either in tables or figures). The supplemental materials (together with our first summary table of results in the manuscript) additionally present indices of heterogeneity for every meta-analytic model.
	20c	Present results of all investigations of possible causes of heterogeneity among study results.	Results section Supplemental	Details findings for all moderation tests are provided in detail in the supplemental materials.

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			materials.	The main manuscript presents summaries of the analyses.
	20d	Present results of all sensitivity analyses conducted to assess the robustness of the synthesized results.	Results section Supplemental materials.	Details findings for all sensitivity analyses are provided in detail in the supplemental materials. The main manuscript presents summaries of the analyses.
Reporting biases	21	Present assessments of risk of bias due to missing results (arising from reporting biases) for each synthesis assessed.	Results section Supplemental materials.	The results section and our supplemental materials provide sensitivity analyses and funnel plots to examine missing results for our primary analyses (i.e., evaluating H1 on all four outcomes). Some of our Risk of bias variables also include incomplete reporting within studies.
Certainty of evidence	22	Present assessments of certainty (or confidence) in the body of evidence for each outcome assessed.	Discussion, table 4 and supplemental materials	An assessment of certainty is provided in table 4 and discussed in text for our primary outcomes/inferences. The supplemental materials provide additional information on these assessments.
DISCUSSION				
Discussion	23a	Provide a general interpretation of the results in the context of other evidence.	Discussion	The discussion provides general interpretations and ties them back to the broader context of the field.
	23b	Discuss any limitations of the evidence included in the review.	Discussion	Limitations are addressed in the discussion (e.g., confounds in data and designs used by studies)
	23c	Discuss any limitations of the review processes used.	Discussion	Limitations are addressed in the discussion (e.g., moderation relies on synthesis generated evidence; exclusion of grey literature)
	23d	Discuss implications of the results for practice, policy, and future research.	Discussion	Provided in the discussion
OTHER INFORMATION				
Registration and protocol	24a	Provide registration information for the review, including register name and registration number, or state that the review was not registered.	Abstract, Methods	This information is provided both in the abstract and at the beginning of the methods section.
	24b	Indicate where the review protocol can be accessed, or state that a protocol was not prepared.	Abstract, Methods	Links to access the protocol are provided

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	24c	Describe and explain any amendments to information provided at registration or in the protocol.	Endnote; Joyal-Desmarais (2020)	The protocol was not amended, but the current report simplified certain analyses to improve readability and interpretation. We provide a note to this effect and note that the exact analyses described in the protocol are available in another publicly available report: Joyal-Desmarais (2020)
Support	25	Describe sources of financial or non-financial support for the review, and the role of the funders or sponsors in the review.	Author notes	Sources of financial support are noted.
Competing interests	26	Declare any competing interests of review authors.	Author notes	A note explicitly declaring no competing interests is provided.
Availability of data, code and other materials	27	Report which of the following are publicly available and where they can be found: template data collection forms; data extracted from included studies; data used for all analyses; analytic code; any other materials used in the review.	Section on open science practices; Joyal-Desmarais (2020)	We provide numerous files (including a codebook, R code, raw data), and note where to find them (either our project page or Joyal-Desmarais (2020).

Note: Adapted from: Page MJ, McKenzie JE, Bossuyt PM, Boutron I, Hoffmann TC, Mulrow CD, et al. The PRISMA 2020 statement: an updated guideline for reporting systematic reviews. *BMJ* 2021;372:n71. doi: 10.1136/bmj.n71

Section 2. Full Registered Search Strategy

Electronic Search Strings. Tables S2, S3, and S4 present the electronic search queries used with *PsycInfo*, *MEDLINE*, and *Scopus*, respectively. The search strategies are broken up into steps for simplicity and organization of search terms. The steps were applied in order during the search process. However, a single search string can also combine every step to achieve the same result.

Table S2. Electronic Search Strategy for Use with *PsycInfo*

Steps	Label ^a	Search String
1		Theoretically Preferred terms
1.1	a	((congruen* AND advert*) OR (congruen* AND appeal*) OR (congruen* AND messag*) OR (match* AND advert*) OR (match* AND appeal*) OR (match* AND messag*) OR (mismatch* AND advert*) OR (mismatch* AND appeal*) OR (mismatch* AND messag*) OR (tailor* AND appeal*) OR (tailor* AND messag*)).ab,id,ti.
1.2	b	((frame* ADJ3 advert*) OR (frame* ADJ3 appeal*) OR (messag* ADJ3 fram*) OR (tailor* ADJ3 advert*)).ab,id,ti.
1.3	c	(("functionally matched") OR (functional match*) OR (Psychological* tailor*) OR (Psychological* target*)).ab,id,ti.
2		Additional Specific terms
2.1	a	((congru* AND ("construal level")) OR (match* AND ("construal level")) OR (match* AND ("self-construal")) OR (match* AND ("stage* of change")) OR (non-gain AND fram*) OR (non-loss AND fram*) OR (tailor* AND ("construal level")) OR (tailor* AND ("self-construal"))).ab,id,ti.
2.2	b	((congruen* ADJ3 fram*) OR (cultur* ADJ2 messag*) OR (cultur* ADJ3 appeal*) OR (gain ADJ3 fram*) OR (individuali* ADJ3 advert*) OR (individuali* ADJ3 appeal*) OR (loss ADJ3 fram*) OR (motiv* ADJ2 tailor*) OR (negative* ADJ appeal*) OR

2.3	c	(negative* ADJ fram*) OR (positive* ADJ fram*) OR (positive* ADJ3 appeal*) OR (tailor* ADJ3 feedback*) OR (tailor* ADJ3 print) OR (target* ADJ3 print)).ab,id,ti. (("attitud* function*") OR ("computer tailor*") OR ("congruency hypothesis") OR ("cultural tailoring") OR ("self-congruence") OR (gain-frame*) OR (loss-frame*) OR (message fit)).ab,id,ti.
2.4	d	((congru* AND (hedonic AND utilitarian)) OR (congru* AND (value-expressive AND utilitarian)) OR (match* ADJ3 (frame OR framing OR frames)) OR (match* AND (social-adjustive AND value-expressive)) OR (match* AND ("transtheoretical model") AND (appeal* OR messag* OR advert*)) OR (match* AND (value-expressive AND knowledge)) OR (match* AND (value-expressive AND utilitarian)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (congru*) AND ("self-construal")) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (congru*) AND (individual* AND collectiv*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (congru*) AND (interdependen* AND independen*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (congru*) AND (self-monitor*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (fit) AND ("self-construal")) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (fit) AND (individual* AND collectiv*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (fit) AND (interdependen* AND independen*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (match*) AND (individual* AND collectiv*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (match*) AND (interdependen* AND independen*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (match*) AND (self-monitor*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (tailor*) AND (individual* AND collectiv*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (tailor*) AND (interdependen* AND independen*)) OR (mismatch* ADJ3 (frame OR framing OR frames)) OR (tailor* AND ("stage* of change") AND (appeal* OR messag* OR advert*)) OR (tailor* AND ("transtheoretical model") AND (appeal* OR messag* OR advert*)) OR (tailor* AND communicat* AND generic)).ab,id,ti.
3	Subject Heading	
3.1		("Framing Effects").mh,sh.
4	Limits	
4.1		NOT (Authored Book OR Book OR Chapter OR Edited Book).pt
4.2		and English.lg.

^aFor Labels: a = 2 terms combined with an “AND” operator; b = 2 terms combined with an adjacency operator; c = exact expressions (allowing wildcard); d = more complex combination of 3 or more terms.

Table S3. Electronic Search Strategy for Use with *MEDLINE*

Steps	Label ^a	Search String
1		Theoretically Preferred terms
1.1	a	((congruen* AND advert*) OR (congruen* AND messag*) OR (match* AND appeal*) OR (match* AND messag*) OR (mismatch* AND advert*) OR (mismatch* AND appeal*) OR (mismatch* AND messag*) OR (tailor* AND appeal*)).mp.
1.2	b	((congruen* ADJ3 appeal*) OR (frame* ADJ3 advert*) OR (frame* ADJ3 appeal*) OR (match* ADJ3 advert*) OR (messag* ADJ3 fram*) OR (tailor* ADJ messag*) OR (tailor* ADJ3 advert*)).mp.
1.3	c	("functionally matched") OR (functional match*) OR (psychological* tailor*) OR (psychological* target*).mp.
2		Additional Specific terms
2.1	a	((congru* AND ("construal level")) OR (congru* AND ("self-construal")) OR (fit AND ("self-construal")) OR (match* AND ("construal level")) OR (match* AND ("self-construal")) OR (match* AND ("stage* of change")) OR (match* AND ("transtheoretical model")) OR (match* AND ("volunteer function*")) OR (non-gain AND fram*) OR (non-loss AND fram*) OR (tailor* AND ("construal level"))).mp.
2.2	b	((congruen* ADJ3 fram*) OR (cultur* adj2 appeal*) OR (cultur* ADJ2 messag*) OR (frame* ADJ3 print) OR (gain ADJ3 fram*) OR (individuali* ADJ3 advert*) OR (individuali* ADJ3 appeal*) OR (individuali* ADJ3 messag*) OR (loss ADJ3 fram*) OR (motiv* ADJ2 tailor*) OR (motiv* ADJ3 congruen*) OR (negative* ADJ1 fram*) OR (negative* ADJ3 appeal*) OR (personali* ADJ3 advert*) OR (personali* ADJ3 appeal*) OR (positive* ADJ3 appeal*) OR (positive* ADJ1 fram*) OR (tailor* ADJ3 print) OR (target* ADJ3 print) OR (type* ADJ3 appeal*).mp.
2.3	c	("attitud* function*") OR ("computer tailor*") OR

		("congruency hypothesis") OR ("cultural tailoring") OR ("tailored feedback") OR (gain-frame*) OR (loss-frame*) OR (message fit)).mp.
2.4	d	((match* ADJ3 (frame OR framing OR frames)) OR (match* AND (hedonic AND utilitarian)) OR (match* AND (social-adjustive AND value-expressive)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (congru*) AND ("self-construal")) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (congru*) AND (individual* AND collectiv*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (congru*) AND (interdependen* AND independen*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (congru*) AND (self-monitor*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (fit) AND ("self-construal")) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (match*) AND (individual* AND collectiv*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (match*) AND (interdependen* AND independen*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (match*) AND (self-monitor*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (tailor*) AND (individual* AND collectiv*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (tailor*) AND (interdependen* AND independen*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (tailor*) AND (self-monitor*)) OR (tailor* AND ("transtheoretical model") AND (appeal* OR messag* OR advert*))).mp.
3	Limits	
3.1		NOT (Autobiography OR Advertisements OR Almanacs OR Animation OR Annual Reports OR Biography OR Comment OR Congresses OR "Consensus Development Conference" OR Dictionary OR Editorial OR Eulogies OR "Government Publications" OR Guideline OR Interview OR "Introductory Journal Article" OR Lectures OR Letter OR News OR "Newspaper Article" OR "Patient Education Handout" OR "Practice Guideline" OR "Published Erratum" OR "Retracted Publication").pt
3.2		and English.lg.

^aFor Labels: a = 2 terms combined with an “AND” operator; b = 2 terms combined with an adjacency operator; c = exact expressions (allowing wildcard); d = more complex combination of 3 or more terms.

Table S4. Electronic Search Strategy for Use with *Scopus*

Steps	Label ^a	Search String
1		Theoretically Preferred terms
1.1	a	TITLE-ABS-KEY ((congruen* AND advert*) OR (congruen* AND messag*) OR (mismatch* AND advert*))
1.2	b	TITLE-ABS-KEY ((congruen* W/3 appeal*) OR (frame* W/1 appeal*) OR (frame* W/3 advert*) OR (match* W/3 advert*) OR (match* W/3 appeal*) OR (match* W/3 messag*) OR (messag* W/0 fram*) OR (mismatch* W/3 appeal*) OR (mismatch* W/3 messag*) OR (tailor* W/3 advert*) OR (tailor* W/3 appeal*) OR (tailor* W/3 messag*))
1.3	c	TITLE-ABS-KEY ("functional match*") OR ("functionally matched") OR ("psychological* tailor*") OR ("psychological* target*")
2		Additional Specific terms
2.1	a	TITLE-ABS-KEY ((congru* AND ("construal level")) OR (congru* AND ("self-construal")) OR (congru* AND (self-monitor*)) OR (fit AND ("construal level")) OR (fit AND ("self-construal")) OR (match* AND ("construal level")) OR (match* AND ("self-construal")) OR (match* AND ("stage* of change")) OR (match* AND ("transtheoretical model")) OR (non-gain AND fram*) OR (non-loss AND fram*) OR (tailor* AND ("construal level")) OR (tailor* AND ("self-construal"))
2.2	b	TITLE-ABS-KEY ((congruen* W/3 fram*) OR (cultur* W/2 messag*) OR (individuali* W/3 advert*) OR (individuali* W/3 appeal*) OR (individuali* W/3 messag*) OR (motiv* W/1 tailor*) OR (negative* W/3 appeal*) OR (tailor* W/2 feedback*) OR (tailor* W/3 print) OR (type* W/3 appeal*))
2.3	c	TITLE-ABS-KEY (("attitud* function*") OR ("computer tailored") OR ("computer tailoring") OR ("cultural tailoring") OR ("gain fram*") OR ("gain-frame*") OR ("loss fram*") OR ("loss-frame*") OR ("message fit") OR ("negatively framed") OR

2.4	d	("positively framed") OR ("self-congruence") TITLE-ABS-KEY ((congru* AND ("big 5" OR "big five") AND (appeal* OR messag*)) OR (congru* AND (hedonic AND utilitarian)) OR (congru* AND (liberal* AND conservative*)) OR (congru* AND (partisan AND nonpartisan)) OR (congru* AND ((selfish OR egoistic) AND (altruistic OR selfless))) OR (congru* AND (utilitarian AND knowledge)) OR (congru* AND (value-expressive AND knowledge)) OR (congru* AND (value-expressive AND utilitarian)) OR (match* AND ("big 5" OR "big five") AND (appeal* OR messag*)) OR (match* AND (hedonic AND utilitarian)) OR (match* AND (interdependen* AND independen*)) OR (match* AND (liberal* AND conservative*)) OR (match* AND ((selfish OR egoistic) AND (altruistic OR selfless))) OR (match* AND (social-adjustive AND knowledge)) OR (match* AND (social-adjustive AND object-appraisal)) OR (match* AND (social-adjustive AND utilitarian)) OR (match* AND (social-adjustive AND value-expressive)) OR (match* AND (value-expressive AND knowledge)) OR (match* AND (value-expressive AND utilitarian)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (congru*) AND (individual* AND collectiv*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (fit) AND (individual* AND collectiv*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (match*) AND (individual* AND collectiv*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (match*) AND (self-monitor*)) OR ((messag* OR appeal*) AND (tailor*) AND (individual* AND collectiv*)) OR (mismatch* W/3 (frame OR framing OR frames)) OR (tailor* AND ("big 5" OR "big five") AND (appeal* OR messag*)) OR (tailor* AND (interdependen* AND independen*)) OR (tailor* AND ("stage* of change") AND (appeal* OR messag* OR advert*))
3	Limits	
3.1	-	(LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "English"))
3.2	-	NOT DOCTYPE(bk OR ch OR cr OR ed OR er OR le OR no OR pr OR re)

^aFor Labels: a = 2 terms combined with an “AND” operator; b = 2 terms combined with an adjacency operator; c = exact expressions (allowing wildcard); d = more complex combination of 3 or more terms.

Forward and Backward Citation Searches. To complement the electronic search, we made use of two types of citation searches: backward and forward citation searches. First, we identified 81 reviews to use for a backward citation search, including narrative reviews, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, chapters, dissertations, and editorials. These sources are indicated in the reference list within Table S5. In addition to the backward citation search, we also conducted a forward citation search using the same 81 sources. Additionally, a forward citation search was conducted to identify works that have cited a set of 33 influential and/or foundational empirical studies in the message matching literature. These articles are also identified in the reference list in Table S5. The citation searches were accomplished using *Web of Science*, via the University of Minnesota subscription, which had the following coverage:

Science Citation Index Expanded (SCI-EXPANDED)--1900-present; Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)--1900-present; Arts and Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI)--1975-present.; Book Citation (BKCI-S, BKCI-SSH)--2005-present.; Index Chemicus--1993-present; Inst

Table S5. List of Sources used for Backward and Forward Citation Searches

Source	Empirical Study	Review
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Section 3. Sensitivity Analyses

Sensitivity analyses are the primary method we use to evaluate the presence and operation of bias. Sensitivity analyses involved evaluating the moderating influence of various variables that are suspected to have a potential biasing effect on results.

Table S6 provides a summary of the variables used to conduct sensitivity analyses that could be mapped to differing levels of bias. The Table includes a description of each variable, the percentage with which each coding response for that variable was selected, and the corresponding level of bias (high, unclear [i.e., treated as moderate], and low).

In addition, we also computed sensitivity analyses to compare effect sizes extracted from peer-reviewed publications (i.e., journal articles; 81.5% of effects) and grey literature (i.e., theses and dissertations; 18.5% of effects).

Moderation results are provided separately for each variable to allow inferences to be drawn for each variable. Moderation effects are evaluated using the following strategies:

1. For **categorical variables** (variables 1-8 in Table S6, and status as peer-reviewed or not).
 - a. Subgroup analyses are performed by running a separate three-level meta-analysis for each level of the moderating variable
 - b. The presence/absence of moderation was evaluated using meta-regression. Significant differences are indicated in the final column.
2. For **continuous variables** (variables 9 & 10 in Table S6):
 - a. Evaluated these using a single model per each effect/outcome types.
 - b. Entered the moderator into the multi-level meta-analytic model as a predictor.
 - c. The results are the estimate corresponding to the effects of the moderator

Table S6. List of Variables used For Sensitivity Analyses (Including Descriptions and Frequencies).

Variable	Description	Levels of Bias (and % response selected)		
		Low	Unclear	High
1. Message fully available	Are the messages/interventions fully available?	Yes (51.5)	No ^a (48.5)	-
2. Covariates included	Were covariates included in the analyses?	Yes (83.2)	Unclear (3.7)	No (13.1)
3. Manipulation confounded	Do messages/interventions differ only in degree of matching? Or is manipulation confounded?	Purely matching (66.9)	Unclear (7.5)	More than matching (25.5)
4. Selection Bias	Is the randomization process explicitly described? Is it truly random?	Low (6.0)	Unclear (90.5)	High (3.6)
5. Performance bias	Blinding/masking to prevent influence on true outcomes (independent of assessment)	Low (38.8)	Unclear (57.8)	High (3.4)
6. Attrition bias	Drop-out rate (attrition) between assessment time and randomization (used 20% cutoff)	Low [$< 20\%$] (88.9)	Unclear (2.4)	High [$> 20\%$] (8.7)
7. Reporting bias	Outcomes are reported for all effects of interest and all subgroups. Do not need to be reported in an extractable form (e.g., Means without SDs)	Low (91.0)	[Unclear (0.2)] ^c	High (8.8)
8. Extractable effects (% per study) ^b	Percent of effects we could extract for a given study (alternate measure of reporting bias)	100% (34.7)	80% to $< 100\%$ (43.4)	$< 80\%$ (22.0)
9. Sample size (effect-level)	Sample size (effect-level)	Operationalized Continuously		
10. Sample size (study-level)	Sample size (study-level)	Operationalized Continuously		

^aMarked under unclear rather than high, as most studies provide a sample of message/intervention components.

^bCutoff points were selected for theoretical reasons while ensuring enough observations per group. The variable was not treated continuously, as cutoffs represent qualitatively different patterns of studies. A rate of 100% means all effects of interest could be extracted. A rate of 80% could represent a certain degree of selective reporting; however, for many studies which evaluated interaction effect, this emerges when interaction effects could not be extracted but all pairwise comparisons could. This commonly emerges when all data for each subgroup is presented (i.e., complete reporting), but the F-tests for interactions cannot be extracted because one factor has three levels (e.g., there may be a control group, leading to a 2x3 design, and changing the nature of the F-statistic). About 43.4% of effect sizes are in studies that report 80% to $< 100\%$ of effects. The last category ($< 80\%$) predominantly indicates that at least some degree of selective reporting of necessary components to extract effects (e.g., effect size, standard deviations, test statistics).

^cThis level was omitted from analyses due to the very low level of representation.

Table S7. Sensitivity Analyses - Message fully available

Effect & Outcome Type	Bias Level	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity				Mod Test (p)
		r	95% CI		Sig. (p)	Effect #	Study #	Mean Study N	I ² (lv2 / lv3)	σ (lv2 / lv3)	95% PI		
			Low	High							Low	High	
Main Effects													
Attitudes	Low	.228	.185	.269	<.001	1074	188	247.3	53.4 / 39.5	.297 / .256	-.492	.763	.301
	Unclear	.186	.149	.222	<.001	922	180	191.2	49.4 / 38.2	.237 / .209	-.408	.669	
Intentions	Low	.191	.157	.224	<.001	1143	210	254.1	53.1 / 37.5	.247 / .208	-.415	.679	.756
	Unclear	.190	.157	.222	<.001	975	161	224.0	34.9 / 49.0	.161 / .191	-.291	.594	
Self-Report Behavior	Low	.085	-.102	.266	.364	47	7	371.1	48.5 / 38.1	.233 / .206	-.513	.628	.334
	Unclear	.071	.049	.094	<.001	258	49	894.5	90.3 / 1.8	.152 / .021	-.227	.358	
Observed Behavior	Low	.197	.095	.296	<.001	133	25	1024.4	7.7 / 87.5	.074 / .250	-.316	.621	.450
	Unclear	.170	.122	.217	<.001	195	37	295.4	66.7 / 14.1	.199 / .091	-.257	.541	
Interaction Effects													
Attitudes	Low	.265	.210	.319	<.001	134	101	209.9	16.6 / 76.8	.121 / .261	-.291	.688	.092
	Unclear	.197	.151	.241	<.001	89	79	169.5	10.3 / 72.1	.066 / .175	-.173	.518	
Intentions	Low	.229	.188	.270	<.001	161	122	203.8	29.6 / 60.5	.134 / .191	-.226	.602	.864
	Unclear	.234	.192	.276	<.001	95	77	169.5	7.0 / 76.0	.052 / .169	-.115	.532	
Self-Report Behavior	Low	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Unclear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Observed Behavior	Low	.159	-.122	.417	.232	10	9	118.7	0.0 / 91.6	.000 / .360	-.605	.771	.282
	Unclear	.314	.203	.416	<.001	8	6	85.7	0.0 / 0.0	.000 / .000	.203	.416	
Total Effects													
	Low	.217	.191	.244	<.001	2706	349	290.3	48.7 / 43.8	.244 / .231	-.413	.707	.115
	Unclear	.178	.156	.199	<.001	2545	358	297.9	47.2 / 42.5	.190 / .181	-.323	.601	

r = meta-analytic estimate expressed as a correlation; 95 % *CI* = 95% confidence interval; Sig (*p*) = statistical significance level expressed as *p*-value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; Mean Study N = average sample size of each study used; *I*² = Higgin's and Thompson's *I*², where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% PI = 95 % prediction interval. The column "Mod Test (*p*)" provide *p*-values of meta-regressions comparing the two levels of the moderator variable.

Table S8. Sensitivity Analyses – Covariates Included

Effect & Outcome Type	Bias Level	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity				Moderation Tests		
		<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	Mean Study <i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	σ (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>		(p)		
			Low	High							Low	High	L-U	L-H	U-H
Main Effects															
Attitudes	Low	.213	.182	.242	<.001	1716	304	220.1	56.1 / 34.8	.285 / .224	-.459	.730			
	Unclear	.130	.074	.185	<.001	70	13	276.7	43.0 / 22.6	.096 / .069	-.111	.356	.550	.834	.589
	High	.201	.112	.287	<.001	210	57	197.3	29.2 / 62.5	.211 / .308	-.491	.737			
Intentions	Low	.198	.172	.224	<.001	1794	316	245.2	48.6 / 40.7	.227 / .207	-.382	.666			
	Unclear	.109	.020	.196	.017	71	18	256.6	54.8 / 31.5	.185 / .140	-.347	.523	.163	.534	.222
	High	.160	.113	.206	<.001	253	39	215.4	6.1 / 52.3	.044 / .128	-.109	.407			
Self-Report Behavior	Low	.074	.038	.111	<.001	242	46	763.0	80.3 / 13.2	.187 / .076	-.313	.441			
	Unclear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.842	-
	High	.077	.046	.108	<.001	57	9	1032.2	88.3 / .0	.098 / .000	-.122	.270			
Observed Behavior	Low	.191	.138	.244	<.001	287	52	614.8	34.4 / 55.6	.136 / .173	-.239	.559			
	Unclear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.126	-
	High	.078	-.075	.228	.307	39	9	483.0	34.8 / 51.0	.157 / .190	-.417	.538			
Interaction Effects															
Attitudes	Low	.263	.223	.302	<.001	135	112	165.5	39.1 / 46.2	.143 / .155	-.149	.597			
	Unclear	.189	.117	.259	<.001	17	12	324.8	51.7 / 24.5	.094 / .065	-.061	.417	.279	.068	.072
	High	.187	.101	.270	<.001	71	59	224.4	3.2 / 91.9	.060 / .323	-.440	.692			
Intentions	Low	.247	.219	.275	<.001	176	141	171.5	23.4 / 55	.087 / .133	-.062	.513			
	Unclear	.181	.081	.278	.001	27	16	278.8	32.2 / 58.3	.119 / .160	-.235	.542	.154	.491	.790
	High	.212	.117	.304	<.001	53	47	216.7	.0 / 95.3	.000 / .325	-.418	.704			
Self-Report Behavior	Low	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Unclear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	High	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	Low	.280	.108	.435	.005	12	9	100.3	.0 / 70.0	.000 / .210	-.205	.654			
	Unclear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.469	-
	High	.148	-.352	.582	.468	5	5	112.2	46.9 / 46.9	.283 / .283	-.792	.880			
Total Effects															
	Low	.203	.184	.222	<.001	4367	577	293.7	52.6 / 38.8	.237 / .203	-.386	.674			
	Unclear	.160	.106	.213	<.001	194	36	288.1	37.8 / 46.4	.124 / .137	-.205	.486	.554	.726	.686
	High	.180	.134	.227	<.001	690	152	283.3	15.3 / 78.4	.124 / .281	-.399	.657			

r = meta-analytic estimate expressed as a correlation; 95 % *CI* = 95% confidence interval; Sig (*p*) = statistical significance level expressed as *p*-value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; Mean Study *N* = average sample size of each study used; *I*² = Higgin's and Thompson's *I*², where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% *PI* = 95 % prediction interval. The columns on moderation tests provide *p*-values of meta-regressions comparing the low vs. unclear (L-U), low vs. high (L-H) and unclear vs. high (U-H) bias subgroups.

Table S9. Sensitivity Analyses – Manipulation Confounded

Effect & Outcome Type	Bias Level	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity				Moderation Tests		
		<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	Mean Study <i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	σ (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>		(p)		
			Low	High							Low	High	L-U	L-H	U-H
Main Effects															
Attitudes	Low	.211	.178	.244	<.001	1435	269	220.1	55.0 / 36.1	.287 / .233	-.471	.735	.050	.467	.044
	Unclear	.119	.050	.188	.001	145	37	216.5	80.4 / 9.1	.308 / .103	-.482	.644			
	High	.234	.163	.302	<.001	416	65	223.4	33.9 / 57.3	.209 / .272	-.413	.724			
Intentions	Low	.194	.166	.222	<.001	1498	269	235.4	48.6 / 39.9	.222 / .201	-.373	.656	.164	.200	.192
	Unclear	.130	.066	.193	<.001	145	34	248.8	64.6 / 21.6	.223 / .129	-.364	.567			
	High	.195	.140	.249	<.001	475	72	265.3	35.2 / 52.8	.177 / .217	-.342	.636			
Self-Report Behavior	Low	.081	-.039	.198	.180	53	12	334.2	43.4 / 40.1	.171 / .165	-.389	.517	.655	.372	.011
	Unclear	.155	.045	.260	.007	43	10	528.7	94.5 / 0.0	.339 / .000	-.491	.691			
	High	.061	.038	.084	<.001	209	34	1092.1	87.3 / 3.2	.127 / .024	-.192	.306			
Observed Behavior	Low	.196	.118	.272	<.001	128	35	826.1	17.9 / 77.2	.104 / .216	-.275	.591	.966	.643	.398
	Unclear	.215	.107	.317	<.001	38	6	256.2	56.5 / 14.0	.173 / .086	-.187	.555			
	High	.157	.093	.220	<.001	162	23	274.7	56.8 / 19.3	.188 / .110	-.270	.533			
Interaction Effects															
Attitudes	Low	.233	.188	.277	<.001	173	142	193.3	23.7 / 68.2	.138 / .234	-.291	.650	.647	.636	.355
	Unclear	.172	-.010	.343	.060	6	6	184.2	38.5 / 38.5	.106 / .106	-.249	.538			
	High	.252	.188	.314	<.001	44	35	203.2	1.4 / 82.0	.023 / .176	-.106	.553			
Intentions	Low	.235	.200	.270	<.001	209	159	187.7	21.5 / 67.6	.110 / .196	-.203	.594	.629	.874	.930
	Unclear	.199	.111	.284	<.001	15	14	152.4	72.7 / .0	.137 / .000	-.105	.470			
	High	.206	.131	.277	<.001	32	28	241.4	27.3 / 59.4	.104 / .153	-.175	.533			
Self-Report Behavior	Low	.140	-.140	.400	.255	6	4	100.0	.0 / 74.1	.000 / .189	-.398	.607	-	-	-
	Unclear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	High	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Observed Behavior	Low	.185	-.038	.391	.095	13	11	123.6	.0 / 88.8	.000 / .324	-.503	.730	-	-	-
	Unclear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	High	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Effects															
	Low	.207	.186	.228	<.001	3515	493	257.7	48.4 / 42.5	.230 / .215	-.387	.680	.035	.645	.167
	Unclear	.145	.105	.185	<.001	395	73	251.3	75.6 / 12.8	.260 / .107	-.386	.604			
	High	.190	.153	.227	<.001	1341	148	437.5	39.8 / 53.3	.184 / .213	-.347	.633			

r = meta-analytic estimate expressed as a correlation; 95 % *CI* = 95% confidence interval; Sig (*p*) = statistical significance level expressed as *p*-value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; Mean Study *N* = average sample size of each study used; *I*² = Higgin's and Thompson's *I*², where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% *PI* = 95 % prediction interval. The columns on moderation tests provide *p*-values of meta-regressions comparing the low vs. unclear (L-U), low vs. high (L-H) and unclear vs. high (U-H) bias subgroups.

Table S10. Sensitivity Analyses – Selection Bias

Effect & Outcome Type	Bias Level	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity				Moderation Tests		
		<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	Mean Study <i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	σ (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>		(p)		
			Low	High							Low	High	L-U	L-H	U-H
Main Effects															
Attitudes	Low	.219	.075	.354	.004	80	14	472.5	9.2 / 82.1	.088 / .263	-.334	.661			
	Unclear	.206	.177	.234	<.001	1858	341	207.3	55.4 / 35.3	.281 / .224	-.460	.723	.815	.509	.148
	High	.332	-.037	.622	.076	58	9	250.8	9.3 / 87.9	.181 / .556	-.709	.918			
Intentions	Low	.022	-.051	.095	.552	94	17	515.4	64.1 / 21.9	.186 / .108	-.389	.426			
	Unclear	.201	.176	.226	<.001	1947	338	226.6	47.0 / 41.2	.215 / .202	-.359	.655	.002	.047	.404
	High	.148	.032	.259	.013	77	14	227.1	29.3 / 54.6	.138 / .189	-.320	.558			
Self-Report Behavior	Low	.052	.023	.082	<.001	108	19	932.1	69.6 / 15.3	.084 / .039	-.133	.235			
	Unclear	.113	.063	.163	<.001	170	30	670.7	84.8 / 9.5	.232 / .077	-.355	.536	.070	.400	.083
	High	.013	-.063	.089	.726	27	7	1228.1	67.2 / 19	.1 / .053	-.229	.253			
Observed Behavior	Low	.085	.029	.141	.005	22	10	403.7	21.7 / 43.5	.045 / .064	-.088	.252			
	Unclear	.207	.154	.260	<.001	298	50	271.2	36.9 / 39.9	.16 / .166	-.243	.584	.064	-	-
	High	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Interaction Effects															
Attitudes	Low	.199	.020	.365	.037	5	4	180.3	0 / 64.4	0 / .108	-.148	.502			
	Unclear	.241	.203	.279	<.001	210	172	188.0	21.6 / 69.3	.126 / .226	-.259	.640	.771	.291	.334
	High	.108	-.019	.231	.084	8	4	384.3	32.8 / 45.7	.068 / .08	-.169	.369			
Intentions	Low	.180	.056	.298	.019	4	4	191.5	5.7 / 5.7	.019 / .019	.029	.322			
	Unclear	.238	.208	.268	<.001	245	190	186.5	30.1 / 57.7	.124 / .171	-.173	.579	.662	.168	.006
	High	-.047	-.377	.294	.755	7	5	342.4	.0 / 96.5	.000 / .309	-.707	.657			
Self-Report Behavior	Low	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Unclear	.227	.125	.324	.002	6	4	123.5	0 / 0	0 / 0	.125	.324	-	-	-
	High	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Observed Behavior	Low	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Unclear	.269	.129	.399	.001	17	14	110.2	0 / 79.2	0 / .232	-.232	.658	-	-	-
	High	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Effects															
	Low	.091	.045	.137	<.001	313	43	663.1	41.4 / 50.2	.123 / .135	-.264	.425			
	Unclear	.206	.188	.224	<.001	4751	635	231.4	50.6 / 39.2	.230 / .203	-.374	.670	.001	.200	.682
	High	.190	.030	.341	.021	187	24	1294.0	9.6 / 88.7	.129 / .391	-.562	.770			

r = meta-analytic estimate expressed as a correlation; 95 % *CI* = 95% confidence interval; Sig (*p*) = statistical significance level expressed as *p*-value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; Mean Study *N* = average sample size of each study used; *I*² = Higgin's and Thompson's *I*², where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% *PI* = 95 % prediction interval. The columns on moderation tests provide *p*-values of meta-regressions comparing the low vs. unclear (L-U), low vs. high (L-H) and unclear vs. high (U-H) bias subgroups.

Table S11. Sensitivity Analyses – Performance Bias

Effect & Outcome Type	Bias Level	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity				Moderation Tests		
		<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	Mean Study <i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	σ (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>		(p)		
			Low	High							Low	High	L-U	L-H	U-H
Main Effects															
Attitudes	Low	.145	.117	.172	<.001	657	132	298.2	77.7 / 10.4	.247 / .090	-.356	.581	.004	.750	.496
	Unclear	.241	.200	.282	<.001	1312	228	171.4	47.0 / 44.2	.290 / .281	-.499	.778			
	High	.135	.018	.248	.025	27	4	276.0	.0 / 61.7	.000 / .105	-.109	.363			
Intentions	Low	.161	.132	.190	<.001	976	148	308.4	49.9 / 35.2	.179 / .150	-.289	.552	.046	.700	.685
	Unclear	.213	.177	.248	<.001	1074	207	192.9	48.7 / 40.5	.250 / .228	-.421	.707			
	High	.184	.091	.273	<.001	70	15	200.0	7.5 / 66.5	.056 / .167	-.177	.501			
Self-Report Behavior	Low	.058	-.008	.123	.084	100	22	916.6	72.4 / 21.4	.191 / .104	-.362	.458	.338	.896	.549
	Unclear	.096	.055	.136	<.001	151	26	694.9	89.1 / 5.5	.186 / .046	-.277	.444			
	High	.077	.050	.105	<.001	54	9	1036.9	76.5 / .0	.084 / .000	-.093	.243			
Observed Behavior	Low	.234	.151	.313	<.001	107	26	370.3	32.5 / 53.2	.150 / .192	-.247	.622	.097	.014	.022
	Unclear	.163	.104	.220	<.001	208	32	807.8	47.5 / 41.8	.147 / .137	-.232	.512			
	High	-.022	-.148	.105	.715	13	5	385.0	.0 / 68.0	.000 / .111	-.287	.247			
Interaction Effects															
Attitudes	Low	.164	.137	.192	<.001	77	64	257.0	45.6 / 17.3	.078 / .048	-.019	.337	.013	-	-
	Unclear	.276	.220	.329	<.001	140	113	153.7	16.5 / 75.5	.130 / .278	-.315	.712			
	High	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Intentions	Low	.202	.171	.233	<.001	111	90	224.6	28.6 / 50.5	.084 / .111	-.072	.448	.128	.600	.507
	Unclear	.254	.203	.304	<.001	138	103	158.9	23.9 / 66.6	.137 / .228	-.262	.658			
	High	.181	.011	.340	.040	7	6	221.3	.0 / 84.5	.000 / .154	-.228	.535			
Self-Report Behavior	Low	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Unclear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	High	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	Low	.352	.228	.464	<.001	7	7	85.1	18.9 / 18.9	.063 / .063	.111	.553	.090	-	-
	Unclear	.107	-.184	.381	.433	11	8	123.3	.0 / 88.6	.000 / .354	-.626	.740			
	High	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Effects															
	Low	.164	.144	.183	<.001	2037	265	337.9	58.6 / 28.5	.191 / .133	-.284	.553	.005	.441	.198
	Unclear	.221	.195	.247	<.001	3037	414	257.8	47.3 / 45.4	.249 / .244	-.430	.721			
	High	.147	.089	.203	<.001	177	25	488.8	21.9 / 62.5	.078 / .131	-.157	.425			

r = meta-analytic estimate expressed as a correlation; 95 % *CI* = 95% confidence interval; Sig (*p*) = statistical significance level expressed as *p*-value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; Mean Study *N* = average sample size of each study used; *I*² = Higgin's and Thompson's *I*², where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% *PI* = 95 % prediction interval. The columns on moderation tests provide *p*-values of meta-regressions comparing the low vs. unclear (L-U), low vs. high (L-H) and unclear vs. high (U-H) bias subgroups.

Table S12. Sensitivity Analyses – Attrition Bias

Effect & Outcome Type	Bias Level	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity				Moderation Tests		
		<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	Mean Study <i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	σ (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>		(p)		
			Low	High							Low	High	L-U	L-H	U-H
Main Effects															
Attitudes	Low	.213	.183	.243	<.001	1811	341	210.2	52.2 / 39.0	.278 / .240	-.466	.734	.655	.300	.644
	Unclear	.145	.093	.195	<.001	68	4	497.3	79 / .0	.189 / .000	-.231	.483			
	High	.126	.042	.207	.003	117	20	301.2	67.4 / 18.0	.242 / .125	-.397	.586			
Intentions	Low	.199	.174	.223	<.001	1977	350	227.3	47.5 / 40.9	.218 / .202	-.364	.655	.413	.008	.246
	Unclear	.096	.039	.153	.002	46	4	504.3	79.4 / .0	.172 / .000	-.250	.420			
	High	.034	-.038	.106	.345	95	16	452.9	24.8 / 44.4	.088 / .118	-.259	.323			
Self-Report Behavior	Low	.093	.034	.151	.002	122	24	600.4	69.8 / 25.0	.165 / .099	-.284	.444	-	.312	-
	Unclear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	High	.067	.034	.099	<.001	179	35	980.1	86.0 / 5.4	.167 / .042	-.267	.387			
Observed Behavior	Low	.211	.153	.268	<.001	276	49	594.2	40.8 / 50.1	.161 / .179	-.258	.599	-	.021	-
	Unclear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	High	.061	-.005	.127	.070	48	13	542.2	42.2 / 33.7	.102 / .091	-.218	.331			
Interaction Effects															
Attitudes	Low	.241	.202	.279	<.001	210	171	184.3	16.2 / 75.0	.109 / .235	-.260	.640	-	.491	-
	Unclear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	High	.137	.000	.269	.050	10	7	306.6	80.4 / 0.0	.170 / .000	-.263	.497			
Intentions	Low	.232	.201	.262	<.001	247	192	182.6	28.4 / 59.9	.123 / .178	-.189	.581	-	.925	-
	Unclear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	High	.242	.054	.413	.022	6	5	381.4	.0 / 79.9	.000 / .149	-.180	.589			
Self-Report Behavior	Low	.144	-.143	.409	.254	6	4	85.8	.0 / 74.6	.000 / .194	-.407	.618	-	-	-
	Unclear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	High	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Observed Behavior	Low	.230	.070	.379	.008	18	15	105.5	.0 / 84.1	.000 / .277	-.356	.687	-	-	-
	Unclear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	High	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Effects															
	Low	.208	.190	.227	<.001	4667	638	253.0	48.2 / 43.0	.227 / .215	-.381	.677	.272	<.001	.384
	Unclear	.120	.087	.154	<.001	128	7	673.4	83.4 / .0	.170 / .000	-.214	.430			
	High	.087	.057	.117	<.001	456	64	700.8	70.0 / 17.6	.165 / .083	-.271	.423			

r = meta-analytic estimate expressed as a correlation; 95 % *CI* = 95% confidence interval; Sig (*p*) = statistical significance level expressed as *p*-value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; Mean Study *N* = average sample size of each study used; *I*² = Higgin's and Thompson's *I*², where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% *PI* = 95 % prediction interval. The columns on moderation tests provide *p*-values of meta-regressions comparing the low vs. unclear (L-U), low vs. high (L-H) and unclear vs. high (U-H) bias subgroups.

Table S13. Sensitivity Analyses – Reporting Bias

Effect & Outcome Type	Bias Level	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity				Mod Test (p)
		r	95% CI		Sig. (p)	Effect #	Study #	Mean Study N	I ² (lv2 / lv3)	σ (lv2 / lv3)	95% PI		
			Low	High							Low	High	
Main Effects													
Attitudes	Low	.211	.180	.241	<.001	1778	334	218.5	52.0 / 39.7	.278 / .243	-.471	.735	.648
	High	.180	.120	.239	<.001	217	30	219.3	50.1 / 21.8	.186 / .123	-.256	.555	
Intentions	Low	.196	.171	.221	<.001	1990	340	240.3	46.3 / 42.4	.215 / .206	-.368	.654	.160
	High	.124	.067	.180	<.001	124	27	228.2	43.1 / 28.2	.138 / .112	-.227	.447	
Self-Report Behavior	Low	.080	.041	.119	<.001	229	39	752.9	71.9 / 21.7	.157 / .086	-.269	.410	.635
	High	.065	.020	.110	.005	72	15	995.6	91.4 / .0	.176 / .000	-.280	.396	
Observed Behavior	Low	.199	.149	.248	<.001	310	57	582.0	35.8 / 53.6	.138 / .169	-.226	.560	.006
	High	-.043	-.138	.051	.347	18	5	672.8	77.7 / .0	.160 / .000	-.376	.299	
Interaction Effects													
Attitudes	Low	.233	.193	.273	<.001	201	163	190.2	20.5 / 70.9	.124 / .230	-.271	.638	.495
	High	.275	.186	.360	<.001	22	17	211.5	1.8 / 78.8	.025 / .167	-.080	.569	
Intentions	Low	.235	.204	.265	<.001	244	188	191.6	26.9 / 61.6	.119 / .180	-.185	.582	.288
	High	.156	.024	.283	.026	11	10	178.0	.0 / 81.3	.000 / .171	-.241	.509	
Self-Report Behavior	Low	.201	.106	.293	.002	7	5	106.6	.0 / .0	.000 / .000	.106	.293	-
	High	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Observed Behavior	Low	.230	.070	.379	.008	18	15	105.5	.0 / 84.1	.000 / .277	-.356	.687	-
	High	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Effects													
	Low	.204	.185	.223	<.001	4777	637	278.6	48.0 / 43.9	.225 / .215	-.383	.674	.050
	High	.138	.099	.175	<.001	464	60	435.2	53.7 / 28.8	.163 / .119	-.255	.491	

r = meta-analytic estimate expressed as a correlation; 95 % CI = 95% confidence interval; Sig (p) = statistical significance level expressed as p-value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; Mean Study N = average sample size of each study used; I² = Higgin's and Thompson's I², where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% PI = 95 % prediction interval. The column "Mod Test (p)" provide p-values of meta-regressions comparing the two levels of the moderator variable.

Table S14. Sensitivity Analyses – Extractable Effects

Effect & Outcome Type	Bias Level	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity				Moderation Tests		
		<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	Mean Study <i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	σ (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>		(p)		
			Low	High							Low	High	L-U	L-H	U-H
Main Effects															
Attitudes	Low	.233	.187	.279	<.001	578	168	201.2	23.2 / 67.6	.172 / .294	-.407	.720	.298	.162	.718
	Unclear	.194	.141	.246	<.001	976	101	268.1	60.7 / 32.1	.334 / .243	-.549	.766			
	High	.178	.145	.210	<.001	442	95	196.5	63.1 / 16.0	.198 / .100	-.252	.549			
Intentions	Low	.198	.161	.234	<.001	779	172	213.5	10.7 / 74.6	.091 / .240	-.295	.607	.840	.318	.422
	Unclear	.193	.150	.237	<.001	952	103	313.3	60.8 / 30.5	.279 / .197	-.443	.700			
	High	.167	.131	.204	<.001	387	94	207.8	42.4 / 36.2	.155 / .143	-.242	.526			
Self-Report Behavior	Low	.088	.045	.131	<.001	161	32	994.3	77.0 / 18.4	.164 / .080	-.269	.424	.396	.663	.675
	Unclear	.051	-.015	.116	.128	72	8	970.0	63.3 / 18.9	.131 / .072	-.249	.342			
	High	.072	.019	.125	.009	70	15	447.7	87.7 / 1.0	.187 / .020	-.297	.423			
Observed Behavior	Low	.245	.151	.335	<.001	69	22	227.8	36.2 / 52.0	.160 / .192	-.253	.640	.507	.007	.003
	Unclear	.210	.164	.255	<.001	195	22	1070.1	67.6 / 18.4	.152 / .079	-.128	.504			
	High	.046	-.068	.158	.423	64	18	443.6	16.6 / 69.9	.105 / .216	-.420	.493			
Interaction Effects															
Attitudes	Low	.244	.178	.309	<.001	92	83	188.9	11.3 / 82.6	.106 / .288	-.348	.697	.769	.861	.885
	Unclear	.223	.150	.294	<.001	36	20	226.4	15.4 / 61.7	.068 / .136	-.091	.497			
	High	.232	.183	.280	<.001	95	77	186.9	35.1 / 52.4	.136 / .167	-.192	.583			
Intentions	Low	.246	.200	.292	<.001	126	103	187.8	5.1 / 85.5	.057 / .232	-.220	.621	.036	.888	.014
	Unclear	.139	.083	.194	<.001	40	19	226.8	78.6 / .0	.146 / .000	-.160	.415			
	High	.240	.196	.283	<.001	89	76	183.8	39.9 / 44.0	.129 / .135	-.128	.551			
Self-Report Behavior	Low	.227	.125	.324	.002	6	4	123.5	.0 / .0	.000 / .000	.125	.324	-	-	-
	Unclear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	High	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Observed Behavior	Low	.320	.224	.409	<.001	8	8	101.9	13.0 / 13.0	.044 / .044	.150	.471	-	.056	-
	Unclear	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	High	-	-.714	.649	.832	4	4	122.0	47.4 / 47.4	.360 / .360	-.955	.943			
Total Effects															
	Low	.211	.183	.238	<.001	1819	315	276.1	18.3 / 73.4	.123 / .246	-.316	.638	.487	.207	.497
	Unclear	.194	.159	.228	<.001	2277	174	402.8	60.9 / 32.0	.290 / .210	-.467	.716			
	High	.179	.155	.204	<.001	1152	211	232.2	48.8 / 34.8	.171 / .144	-.253	.552			

r = meta-analytic estimate expressed as a correlation; 95 % *CI* = 95% confidence interval; Sig (*p*) = statistical significance level expressed as *p*-value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; Mean Study *N* = average sample size of each study used; *I*² = Higgin's and Thompson's *I*², where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% *PI* = 95 % prediction interval. The columns on moderation tests provide *p*-values of meta-regressions comparing the low vs. unclear (L-U), low vs. high (L-H) and unclear vs. high (U-H) bias subgroups.

Table S15. Sensitivity Analyses – Sample size (Effects); unit is 100 participants

Effect & Outcome Type	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity		
	<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	Mean Study <i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>	
		Low	High						Low	High
Main Effects										
Attitude	-.023	-.057	.010	.176	1996	364	218.5	52.4 / 38.6	-.450	.729
Intention	-.064	-.093	-.035	<.001	2118	369	239.9	47.9 / 39.9	-.327	.657
Self-Report Behavior	-.002	-.006	.003	.522	305	56	829.1	78.7 / 14.5	-.264	.409
Observed Behavior	.000	-.004	.004	.876	328	62	589.3	34.6 / 55.5	-.263	.558
Interaction Effects										
Attitude	-.033	-.059	-.007	.013	223	180	192.2	19.8 / 70.8	-.226	.639
Intention	-.055	-.084	-.027	<.001	256	199	190.5	32.5 / 54.7	-.128	.590
Self-Report Behavior	.238	-.246	.627	.262	7	5	106.6	.0 / 60.6	-.471	.482
Observed Behavior	.095	-.312	.473	.635	18	15	105.5	.0 / 85.2	-.424	.692
Total Effect	-.003	-.007	.002	.223	5251	702	294.1	48.4 / 43.1	-.373	.663

r = meta-analytic estimate expressed as a correlation; 95 % *CI* = 95% confidence interval; Sig (*p*) = statistical significance level expressed as *p*-value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; Mean Study *N* = average sample size of each study used; *I*² = Higgin's and Thompson's *I*², where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% *PI* = 95 % prediction interval. Moderation by sample size is captured through the significance value of the meta-analytic estimate (which represents the effect of sample size rather than the effect size at any given level of the moderator).

Table S16. Sensitivity Analyses – Sample size (Studies); unit is 100 participants

Effect & Outcome Type	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity		
	<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	Mean Study <i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>	
		Low	High						Low	High
Main Effects										
Attitude	-.017	-.030	-.004	.012	1996	364	218.5	52.6 / 38.4	-.437	.735
Intention	-.021	-.031	-.011	<.001	2118	369	239.9	47.6 / 40.3	-.325	.660
Self-Report Behavior	-.001	-.004	.002	.336	305	56	829.1	79.1 / 14.1	-.260	.412
Observed Behavior	.000	-.002	.002	.917	328	62	589.3	34.6 / 55.5	-.262	.559
Interaction Effects										
Attitude	-.032	-.053	-.011	.003	223	180	192.2	19.9 / 70.6	-.213	.643
Intention	-.040	-.062	-.018	<.001	256	199	190.5	30.9 / 56.5	-.131	.592
Self-Report Behavior	.174	-.242	.537	.333	7	5	106.6	.0 / 66.1	-.469	.522
Observed Behavior	.047	-.197	.286	.689	18	15	105.5	.0 / 85.2	-.422	.696
Total Effect	-.002	-.005	.000	.036	5251	702	294.1	48.5 / 43.0	-.370	.665

r = meta-analytic estimate expressed as a correlation; 95 % *CI* = 95% confidence interval; Sig (*p*) = statistical significance level expressed as *p*-value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; Mean Study *N* = average sample size of each study used; *I*² = Higgin's and Thompson's *I*², where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% *PI* = 95 % prediction interval. Moderation by sample size is captured through the significance value of the meta-analytic estimate (which represents the effect of sample size rather than the effect size at any given level of the moderator).

Table S17. Sensitivity Analyses – Publication Type

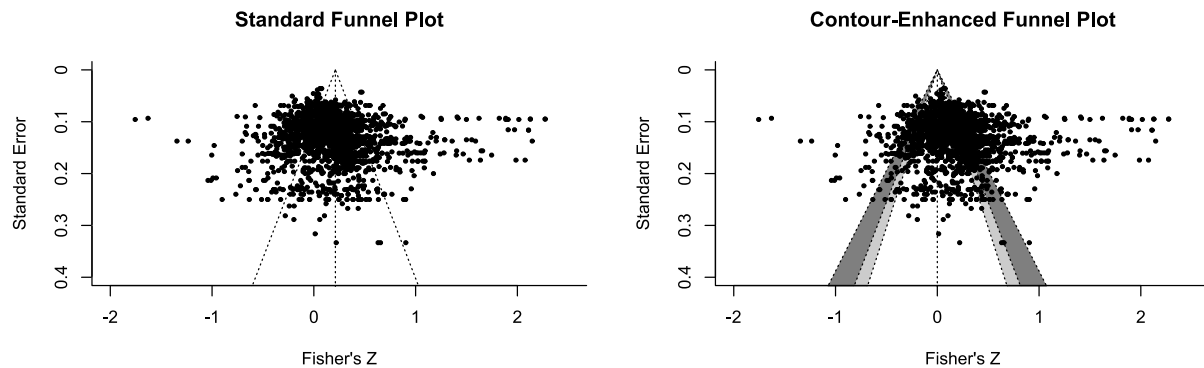
Effect & Outcome Type	Bias Level	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity				Mod Test (p)
		r	95% CI		Sig. (p)	Effect #	Study #	Mean Study N	I ² (lv2 / lv3)	σ (lv2 / lv3)	95% PI		
			Low	High							Low	High	
Main Effects													
Attitudes	Article	.220	.187	.252	<.001	1599	304	213.6	51.3 / 40.2	.285 / .253	-.481	.749	.082
	Thesis	.140	.101	.178	<.001	397	60	243.4	71.0 / 13.5	.218 / .095	-.317	.544	
Intentions	Article	.204	.177	.230	<.001	1656	308	237.3	45.5 / 42.7	.213 / .207	-.360	.658	.015
	Thesis	.123	.073	.172	<.001	462	61	252.9	55.7 / 31.1	.206 / .154	-.368	.560	
Self-Report Behavior	Article	.079	.047	.110	<.001	283	53	865.8	80.5 / 13.2	.168 / .068	-.272	.411	-
	Thesis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Observed Behavior	Article	.171	.118	.223	<.001	309	57	628.2	33.7 / 56.6	.138 / .178	-.267	.550	.266
	Thesis	.269	.100	.422	.004	19	5	146.4	49.0 / 27.6	.188 / .141	-.243	.663	
Interaction Effects													
Attitudes	Article	.244	.200	.286	<.001	185	153	185.9	18.9 / 72.4	.124 / .242	-.282	.657	.495
	Thesis	.200	.146	.253	<.001	38	27	227.9	28.8 / 50.2	.078 / .103	-.066	.440	
Intentions	Article	.236	.204	.268	<.001	226	178	186.3	31.3 / 56.8	.131 / 0.177	-.192	.589	.322
	Thesis	.185	.113	.255	<.001	30	21	226.2	22.5 / 62.5	.078 / .131	-.132	.468	
Self-Report Behavior	Article	.201	.106	.293	.002	7	5	106.6	0.0 / 0.0	.000 / .000	.106	.293	-
	Thesis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Observed Behavior	Article	.212	.025	.385	.029	16	13	93.7	0.0 / 85.6	.000 / .300	-.423	.707	-
	Thesis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Effects													
	Article	.205	.186	.224	<.001	4281	610	303.9	48.0 / 44.2	.226 / .217	-.386	.677	.060
	Thesis	.152	.118	.185	<.001	970	92	229.5	59.1 / 26.8	.199 / .134	-.308	.554	

r = meta-analytic estimate expressed as a correlation; 95 % CI = 95% confidence interval; Sig (p) = statistical significance level expressed as p-value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; Mean Study N = average sample size of each study used; I² = Higgin's and Thompson's I², where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% PI = 95 % prediction interval. The column "Mod Test (p)" provide p-values of meta-regressions comparing the two levels of the moderator variable.

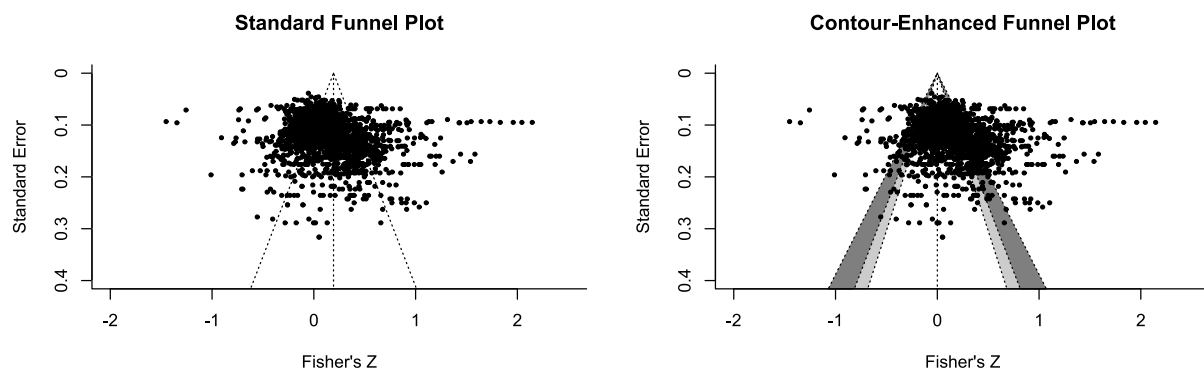
Section 4. Funnel Plots for Primary Findings.

In this section, we present funnel plots for each of the main estimates making up the primary analyses, broken down by outcome type and effect type. We do not present analyses for total estimates (aggregated across outcome/effect types) as the large number of data points make visual analyses harder to interpret.

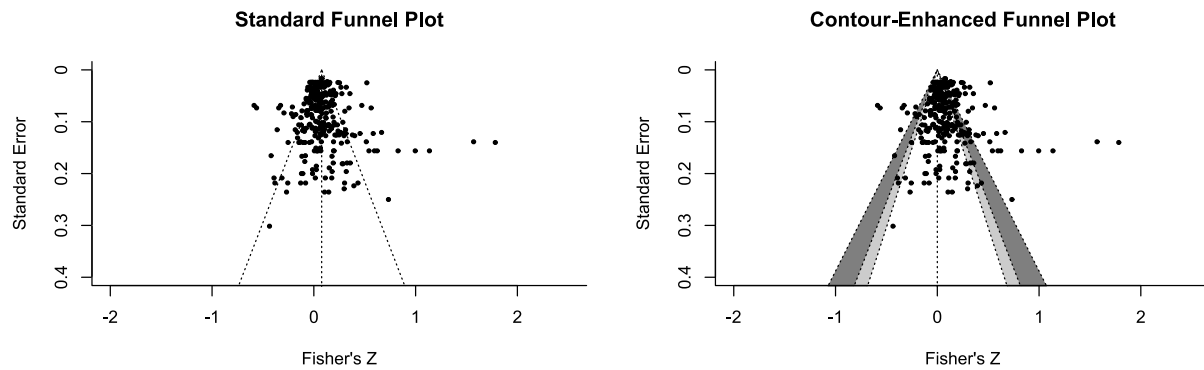
Standard funnel plots are centered on the estimated average effect size (by meta-analytic models) and provide a sense of the asymmetry of effects present in the literature. **Contour-enhanced funnel plots** are centered around zero and present colored regions, corresponding to different levels of significance for each effect. Effects within the central *white* region are non-significant. Effects within the *light gray* region correspond to p -values between .10 and .05 (i.e., just outside significance at 95%). Effects within the *dark gray* region correspond to p -values between .05 and .01. The white region outside the funnel captures significant effects at $p < .01$.

Figure S1. Funnel Plots: Main effects, Attitudes.

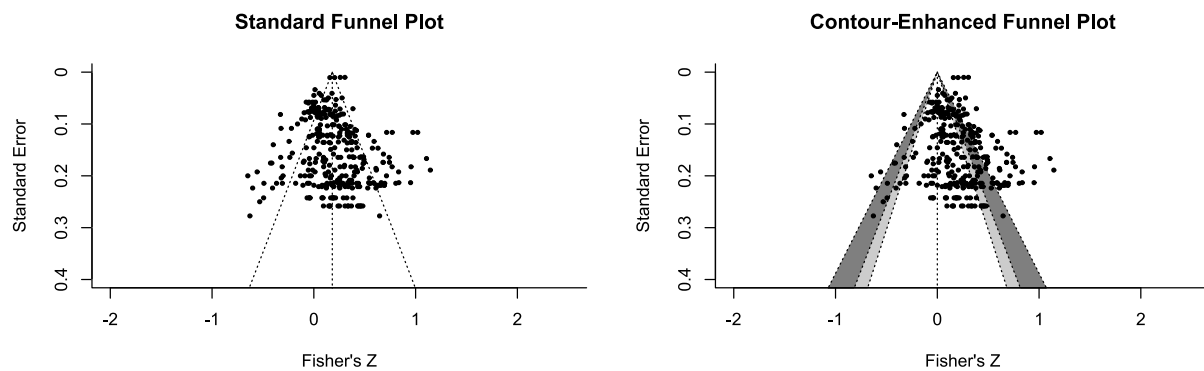
From the plot on the left, there does not appear to be any obvious skewness, with effects distributed on both sides of the funnel. From the plot on the right, there does not seem to be an obvious concentration of effects within the dark gray region relative to the other regions, but such a concentration could be obfuscated from by the large number of data points.

Figure S2. Funnel Plots: Main Effects, Intentions.

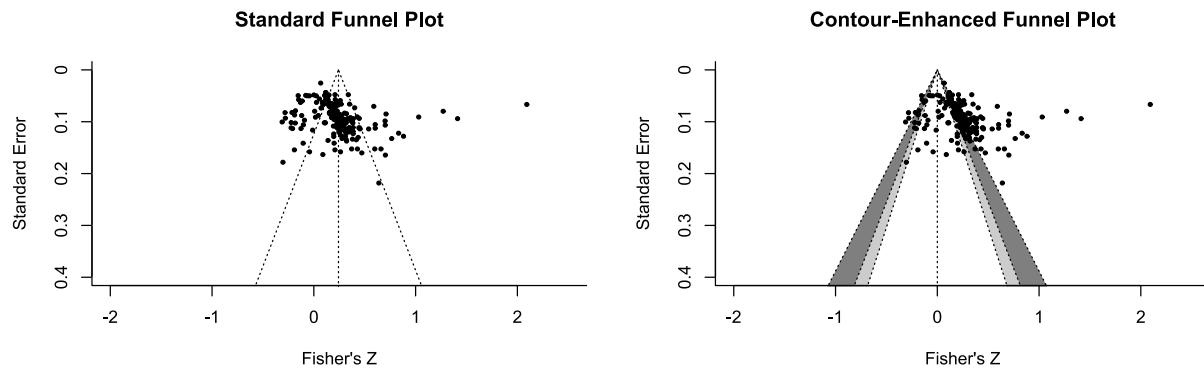
From the plot on the left, there does not appear to be any obvious skewness, with effects distributed on both sides of the funnel. From the plot on the right, there does not seem to be an obvious concentration of effects within the dark gray region relative to the other regions, but such a concentration could be obfuscated from by the large number of data points.

Figure S3. Funnel Plots: Main Effects, Self-Report Behavior.

From the plot on the left, there does not appear to be any obvious skewness, with effects distributed on both sides of the funnel. From the plot on the right, there does not seem to be an obvious concentration of effects within the dark gray region relative to the other regions.

Figure S4. Funnel Plots: Main Effects, Observed Behavior.

From the plot on the left, there does not appear to be any obvious skewness, with effects distributed on both sides of the funnel. From the plot on the right, there does not seem to be an obvious concentration of effects within the dark gray region relative to the other regions, but such a concentration could be obfuscated from by the large number of data points.

Figure S5. Funnel Plots: Interactions, Attitudes.

From the pattern, the plots show a decent amount of spread. However, there is some skewness overall, and there looks to be a strong concentration of values in the dark gray region of the contour-enhanced plot. This may be a sign of bias.

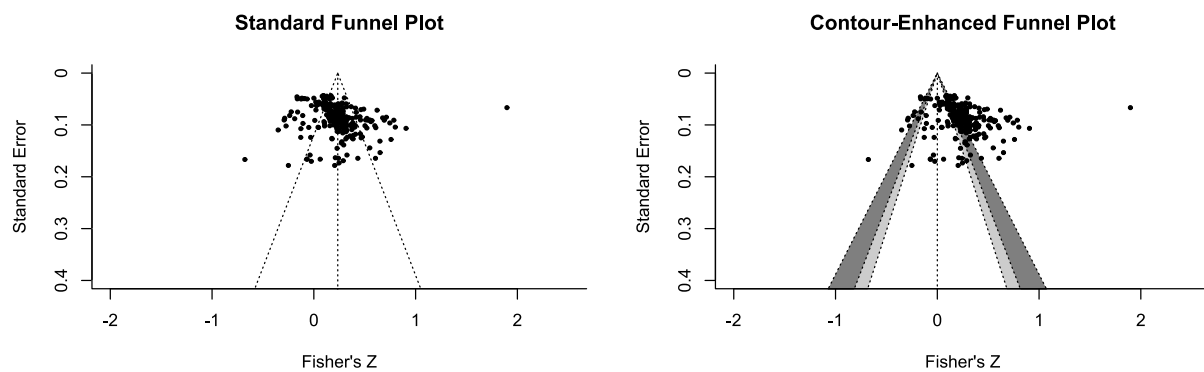
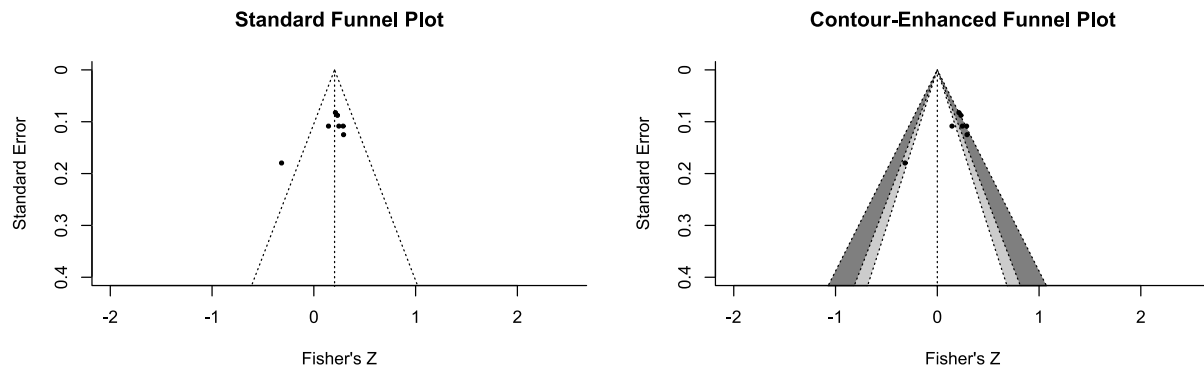
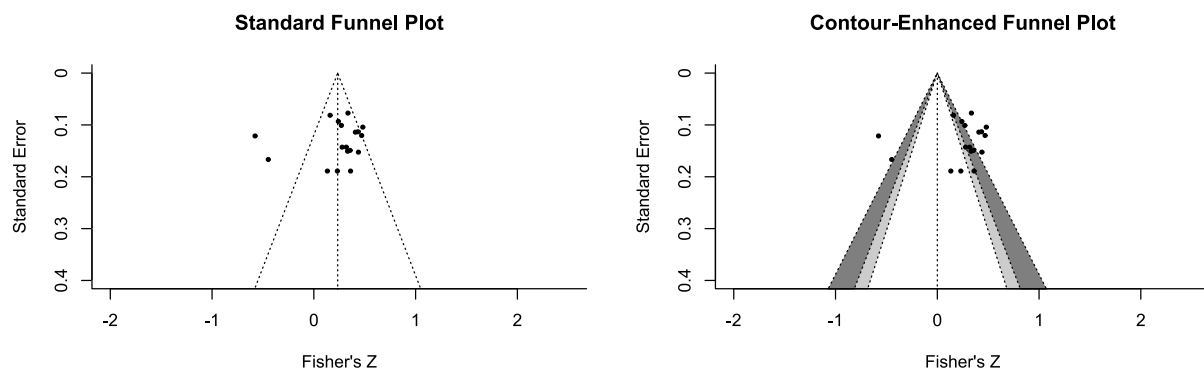
Figure S6. Funnel Plots: Interactions, Intentions.

Figure S7. Funnel Plots: Interactions, Self-Report Behavior.

Very few observations present overall. However, these have a clear concentration in the dark gray region of the contour-enhanced plot to the right. This may be a sign of bias.

Figure S8. Funnel Plots: Interactions, Observed Behavior.

Very few observations present overall, making it difficult to judge skewness (if anything skewness suggests smaller studies present smaller, rather than larger effects). Additionally, there does not appear to be a particularly high concentration in the dark gray region of the contour-enhanced plot.

Section 5. Primary Moderation Effects.

1. The Four Traditions.

Table S18 provides fitted estimates from an overall meta-regression model that evaluated moderation across all levels of the moderator variable on the total estimates (i.e., aggregated across outcomes and effect sizes). For each level of the moderator variable, this table first lists the effect size for that level (expressed as Z and as r) and provides the corresponding significance level. Then, it provides tests of the degree to which each other level of the moderator variables significantly (or not) differ from it (with the difference expressed as Z).

Table S19 and S20 provide similar information as Table S18, but comparing studies that use message tailoring vs. context matching, and comparing studies that use vs. do not use message framing.

Table S21 provides results from subgroup analyses for each specific outcome and effect type (similarly to Figure 9 in the manuscript), for each level of this moderator variable.

Table S18. Moderation (Meta-Regression) Results Comparing Total Estimates Across Each of the Four Literatures

Moderator Level (compared to)	<i>Z</i>					<i>r</i>					Sig. (<i>p</i>)
	<i>Z</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>t</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		95% <i>PI</i>		
				Low	High		Low	High	Low	High	
a. Tailoring	.170	.013	12.782	.144	.196	.168	.143	.193	-.402	.644	<. .001
b. Tailoring/Framing	-.014	.028	-.504	-.069	.041						.614
c. Context	.052	.016	3.263	.021	.083						. .001
d. Context/Framing	.056	.020	2.782	.016	.096						. .005
b. Tailoring/Framing	.156	.026	5.915	.104	.207	.154	.104	.204	-.415	.637	<. .001
a. Tailoring	.014	.028	.504	-.041	.069						.614
c. Context	.066	.029	2.308	.010	.122						. .021
d. Context/Framing	.071	.028	2.506	.015	.126						. .012
c. Context	.222	.013	17.650	.197	.246	.218	.194	.241	-.357	.673	<. .001
a. Tailoring	-.052	.016	-3.263	-.082	-.021						. .001
b. Tailoring/Framing	-.066	.029	-2.308	-.122	-.010						. .021
d. Context/Framing	.005	.019	.238	-.034	.043						.812
d. Context/Framing	.226	.017	13.409	.193	.259	.222	.191	.254	-.354	.676	<. .001
a. Tailoring	-.056	.020	-2.782	-.096	-.017						. .005
b. Tailoring/Framing	-.071	.028	-2.506	-.126	-.015						. .012
c. Context	-.005	.019	-.238	-.043	.034						.812

Notes. *Z* = meta-analytic estimate expressed as Fisher's *Z* (models were computed in *Z*, and all difference scores are expressed accordingly); *SE* = standard error; *t* = *t* statistic; *CI* = confidence interval; *r* = meta-analytic estimate expressed as a correlation (provided only for the estimates at each level of the moderator, not for the difference across moderators); *PI* = prediction interval; Sig (*p*) = statistical significance level expressed as *p*-value. The overall model aggregated 5160 effect sizes across 698 studies (excluded cases classified as multiple levels of the moderator), and the overall moderation effect was significant: $F(df1 = 3, df2 = 5156) = 5.431$, $p\text{-val} = .001$. The level 1 I^2 for the overall model was 91.6 (level 2 = 49.2; level 3 = 42.4). The within-study $\sigma = .206$, and the between study $\sigma = .222$.

Table S19. Moderation (Meta-Regression) Results Comparing Total Estimates Across Context Matching and Message Tailoring

Moderator Level (compared to)	<i>Z</i>					<i>r</i>					Sig. (<i>p</i>)
	<i>Z</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>t</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		95% <i>PI</i>		
				Low	High		Low	High	Low	High	
a. Context Matching	.223	.011	20.780	.202	.244	.220	.199	.240	-.355	.674	<.001 ^a
b. Message Tailoring	-.056	.014	-3.999	-.083	-.029	.166	.142	.189	-.403	.642	<.001 ^b

^aSignificance level for the baseline group (context matching)

^bSignificance level evaluating moderation (context matching compared to message tailoring)

Notes. *Z* = meta-analytic estimate expressed as Fisher's *Z* (models were computed in *Z*, and all difference scores are expressed accordingly); *SE* = standard error; *t* = *t* statistic; *CI* = confidence interval; *r* = meta-analytic estimate expressed as a correlation (provided for the estimates at each level of the moderator, not for the difference across moderators); *PI* = prediction interval; Sig (*p*) = statistical significance level expressed as *p*-value. The overall model aggregated 5160 effect sizes across 698 studies (excluded cases classified as multiple levels of the moderator), and the overall moderation effect was significant: $F(df1 = 1, df2 = 5158) = 15.995$, p -val < .001. The level 1 I^2 for the overall model was 91.6 (level 2 = 49.3; level 3 = 42.3). The within-study $\sigma = .206$, and the between study $\sigma = .222$. Context matching analyses covered 2,968 effect sizes from 430 studies (total $N = 110,352$). Message tailoring analyses covered 2,192 effect sizes from 301 studies (total $N = 106,345$).

Table S20. Moderation (Meta-Regression) Results Comparing Total Estimates Across Studies Using (vs. Not Using) Message Framing

Moderator Level (compared to)	<i>Z</i>					<i>r</i>					Sig. (<i>p</i>)
	<i>Z</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>t</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		95% <i>PI</i>		
				Low	High		Low	High	Low	High	
a. Not Framing	.210	.016	13.578	.180	.241	.207	.178	.236	-.369	.668	<.001 ^a
b. Message Framing	-.012	.017	-.738	-.046	.021	.195	.176	.214	-.379	.661	.461 ^b

^aSignificance level for the baseline group (message framing)

^bSignificance level evaluating moderation (message framing compared to not message framing)

Notes. *Z* = meta-analytic estimate expressed as Fisher's *Z* (models were computed in *Z*, and all difference scores are expressed accordingly); *SE* = standard error; *t* = *t* statistic; *CI* = confidence interval; *r* = meta-analytic estimate expressed as a correlation (provided for the estimates at each level of the moderator, not for the difference across moderators); *PI* = prediction interval; Sig (*p*) = statistical significance level expressed as *p*-value. The overall model aggregated 5251 effect sizes across 702 studies (excluded cases classified as multiple levels of the moderator), and the overall moderation effect was significant: $F(df1 = 1, df2 = 5251) = 0.545$, *p*-val = .461. The level 1 I^2 for the overall model was 91.6 (level 2 = 48.2; level 3 = 43.3). The within-study $\sigma = .209$, and the between study $\sigma = .221$. Message framing analyses covered 1,384 effect sizes from 187 studies (total *N* = 43,593). Non-message framing analyses covered 3,867 effect sizes from 531 studies (total *N* = 167,054).

Table S21. Subgroup Analysis Results According to Message Matching Technique Used.

Moderator Level, Effect, and Outcome Type	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity			
	<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	<i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	σ (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>	
		Low	High							Low	High
a. Tailoring, not Framing											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.170	.119	.219	<.001	614	128	31206	59.3 / 32.9	.306 / .228	-.523	.728
Intentions	.144	.109	.179	<.001	700	122	32381	55.9 / 29.5	.209 / .152	-.349	.575
Self-Report Behavior	.069	.045	.094	<.001	242	44	43131	90.1 / 3.1	.158 / .029	-.243	.369
Observed Behavior	.108	.059	.156	<.001	128	33	12581	30.4 / 41.0	.097 / .112	-.187	.385
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.222	.136	.305	<.001	53	46	10389	20.4 / 73.5	.135 / .256	-.346	.672
Intentions	.191	.133	.247	<.001	58	39	8304	33.1 / 51.9	.109 / .137	-.161	.499
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.152	.124	.180	<.001	1800	261	96311	53.1 / 40.0	.224 / .194	-.404	.626
b. Tailoring and Framing											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.158	.060	.253	.002	146	17	4455	41.4 / 37.5	.189 / .179	-.349	.594
Intentions	.140	.044	.233	.005	154	28	8783	17.7 / 70.3	.122 / .244	-.386	.597
Self-Report Behavior	.018	-.207	.242	.866	18	5	627	1.5 / 59.2	.033 / .208	-.447	.476
Observed Behavior	.229	-.135	.539	.207	34	6	1000	7.0 / 85.0	.124 / .431	-.636	.839
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.220	.131	.306	<.001	15	11	1930	32.9 / 39.5	.085 / .093	-.063	.470
Intentions	.132	.022	.238	.021	18	18	4174	45.2 / 45.2	.146 / .146	-.306	.524
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.172	.104	.239	<.001	392	45	11407	25.7 / 59.9	.145 / .221	-.337	.603
c. Context, not Framing											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.247	.203	.290	<.001	886	170	37270	49.2 / 42.7	.279 / .260	-.460	.762
Intentions	.239	.199	.279	<.001	776	164	38617	48.5 / 42.2	.248 / .231	-.400	.722
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	.248	.193	.302	<.001	103	20	22027	95.6 / 0.0	.255 / .000	-.250	.642
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.258	.204	.311	<.001	105	85	15023	15.3 / 74.2	.105 / .231	-.237	.647

Intentions	.271	.217	.323	<.001	115	88	16526	21.7 / 69.2	.126 / .225	-.233	.660
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	.214	-.113	.499	.158	7	7	838	45.2 / 45.2	.239 / .239	-.586	.803
TOTAL	.245	.216	.274	<.001	2008	291	78738	49.9 / 42.3	.248 / .228	-.389	.722
d. Context and Framing											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.179	.137	.220	<.001	328	74	16060	59.9 / 23.5	.208 / .130	-.294	.582
Intentions	.165	.127	.202	<.001	457	87	20372	39.8 / 40.7	.151 / .152	-.251	.529
Self-Report Behavior	.174	-.036	.369	.101	29	5	2384	53.1 / 34.2	.236 / .189	-.446	.681
Observed Behavior	.272	.133	.400	<.001	31	6	1337	6.3 / 67.1	.048 / .157	-.086	.567
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.210	.132	.285	<.001	48	40	8461	29.9 / 60.7	.139 / .199	-.275	.609
Intentions	.217	.176	.257	<.001	61	55	10031	24.8 / 49.4	.079 / .111	-.055	.459
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.177	.149	.204	<.001	960	147	33845	47.3 / 34.8	.166 / .142	-.246	.543

Notes. r = meta-analytic estimates; 95 % CI = 95% confidence interval; Sig (p) = statistical significance level as p -value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; N = cumulative sample size across studies used to derive meta-analytic estimates; I^2 = Higgin's and Thompson's I^2 , where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% PI = 95 % prediction interval. Significance values (p) in **bold** are significant at the $p < .05$ level.

2. Use of Different Comparison Conditions.

Table S22 provides fitted estimates from an overall meta-regression model that evaluated moderation across all levels of the moderator variable on the total estimates (i.e., aggregated across outcomes and effect sizes). For each level of the moderator variable, this table first lists the effect size for that level (expressed as Z and as r) and provides the corresponding significance level. Then, it provides tests of the degree to which each other level of the moderator variables significantly (or not) differ from it (with the difference expressed as Z).

Table S23 provides results from subgroup analyses for each specific outcome and effect type (similarly to Figure 9 in the manuscript), for each level of this moderator variable.

Table S22. Moderation (Meta-Regression) Results Comparing Total Estimates Across Each Type of Comparison Condition

Moderator Level (compared to)	Z					r (for Comparison Level)					
	Z	SE	t	95% CI		r	95% CI		95% PI		Sig. (p)
				Low	High		Low	High	Low	High	
a. Negative Match	.306	.027	11.131	.252	.359	.296	.247	.345	-.284	.718	<.001
b. Non-Match	-.111	.028	-3.999	-.165	-.056						<.001
c. Mismatch	-.017	.039	-.435	-.092	.059						.664
d. Generic	-.138	.038	-3.644	-.212	-.064						<.001
e. Weak Match	-.147	.042	-3.532	-.229	-.066						<.001
f. Mixed Appeal	-.132	.041	-3.217	-.212	-.051						.001
b. Non-Match	.195	.010	19.811	.176	.214	.192	.174	.211	-.381	.659	<.001
a. Negative Match	.111	.028	3.999	.056	.165						<.001
c. Mismatch	.094	.032	2.906	.031	.157						.004
d. Generic	-.027	.028	-.962	-.082	.028						.336
e. Weak Match	-.037	.034	-1.074	-.103	.030						.283
f. Mixed Appeal	-.021	.035	-.601	-.089	.047						.548
c. Mismatch	.289	.032	9.059	.226	.351	.281	.222	.337	-.300	.710	<.001
a. Negative Match	.017	.039	.435	-.059	.092						.664
b. Non-Match	-.094	.032	-2.906	-.157	-.031						.004
d. Generic	-.121	.041	-2.927	-.202	-.040						.003
e. Weak Match	-.131	.044	-2.976	-.216	-.045						.003
f. Mixed Appeal	-.115	.046	-2.510	-.204	-.025						.012
d. Generic	.168	.028	6.087	.114	.222	.166	.113	.218	-.405	.644	<.001
a. Negative Match	.138	.038	3.644	-.059	.092						<.001
b. Non-Match	.027	.028	.962	-.157	-.031						.336
c. Mismatch	.121	.041	2.927	-.202	-.040						.003
e. Weak Match	-.010	.038	-.255	-.216	-.045						.799
f. Mixed Appeal	.006	.041	.148	-.204	-.025						.882
e. Weak Match	.158	.034	4.717	.093	.224	.157	.092	.220	-.414	.639	<.001
a. Negative Match	.147	.042	3.532	.066	.229						<.001
b. Non-Match	.037	.034	1.074	-.030	.103						.283
c. Mismatch	.131	.044	2.976	.045	.216						.003
d. Generic	.010	.038	.255	-.064	.083						.799

f. Mixed Appeal	.016	.039	.407	-.060	.091							.684
f. Mixed Appeal	.174	.035	4.980	.106	.242	.172	.105	.238	-.401	.649	<.001	
a. Negative Match	.132	.041	3.217	.051	.212							.001
b. Non-Match	.021	.035	.601	-.047	.089							.548
c. Mismatch	.115	.046	2.510	.025	.204							.012
d. Generic	-.006	.041	-.148	-.087	.075							.882
e. Weak Match	-.016	.039	-.407	-.091	.060							.684

Notes. Z = meta-analytic estimate expressed as Fisher's Z (models were computed in Z , and all difference scores are expressed accordingly); SE = standard error; t = t statistic; CI = confidence interval; r = meta-analytic estimate expressed as a correlation (provided only for the estimates at each level of the moderator, not for the difference across moderators); PI = prediction interval; $Sig(p)$ = statistical significance level expressed as p -value. The overall model aggregated 5243 effect sizes across 699 studies (excluded cases classified as multiple levels of the moderator), and the overall moderation effect was significant: $F(df1 = 5, df2 = 5237) = 5.096$, $p\text{-val} < 0.001$. The level 1 I^2 for the overall model was 91.5 (level 2 = 48.2; level 3 = 43.4). The within-study $\sigma = .220$, and the between study $\sigma = .209$.

Table S23. Subgroup Results According to Comparison Condition

Moderator Level, Effect, and Outcome Type	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity			
	<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	<i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	<i>σ</i> (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>	
		Low	High							Low	High
a. Negative Match											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.216	.150	.279	<.001	119	26	7280	59.2 / 24.3	.188 / .121	-.225	.583
Intentions	.318	.234	.397	<.001	119	34	9577	18.2 / 68.7	.125 / .243	-.217	.706
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.289	.172	.398	<.001	18	10	2178	.0 / 77.9	.000 / .168	-.078	.587
Intentions	.251	.169	.329	<.001	12	10	1759	.0 / 48.4	.000 / .086	.048	.433
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.310	.251	.366	<.001	278	51	12661	29.3 / 56.4	.146 / .202	-.173	.673
b. Non-Match											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.214	.182	.244	<.001	1643	325	67677	54.1 / 37.2	.287 / .238	-.475	.740
Intentions	.191	.166	.217	<.001	1725	319	74657	50.5 / 38.4	.227 / .198	-.379	.656
Self-Report Behavior	.105	.015	.193	.022	101	15	4283	63.8 / 19.9	.230 / .128	-.401	.562
Observed Behavior	.232	.174	.287	<.001	209	42	29888	37.2 / 54.1	.139 / .167	-.194	.584
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.233	.192	.274	<.001	186	156	29859	21.6 / 70.2	.128 / .230	-.276	.640
Intentions	.225	.193	.256	<.001	235	180	34848	27.8 / 60.5	.119 / .176	-.189	.571
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	.268	.113	.410	.003	15	13	1491	0.0 / 81.5	.000 / .244	-.267	.677
TOTAL	.209	.189	.228	<.001	4119	583	143666	49.7 / 41.2	.235 / .214	-.389	.683
c. Mismatch											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.183	.053	.307	.006	129	20	5039	32.4 / 57.8	.207 / .276	-.470	.707
Intentions	.257	.079	.420	.006	59	15	3414	5.8 / 85.3	.090 / .344	-.440	.761
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	.078	-.356	.213	.576	14	4	1094	11.4 / 74.6	.099 / .252	-.625	.521
Interaction effects											

Attitudes	.237	.117	.349	<.001	18	13	2443	31.2 / 53.2	.123 / .160	-.200	.595
Intentions	.308	.029	.543	.035	9	9	1304	47.3 / 47.3	.257 / .257	-.514	.835
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.203	.108	.293	<.001	237	37	8528	22.0 / 67.9	.160 / .280	-.412	.690
d. Generic											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.241	-.190	.594	.257	23	6	969	9.7 / 82.3	.170 / .495	-.728	.889
Intentions	.123	.020	.223	.020	64	23	5325	12.0 / 71.3	.093 / .226	-.358	.553
Self-Report Behavior	.072	.044	.100	<.001	135	29	28267	78.2 / 11.9	.104 / .041	-.150	.288
Observed Behavior	.081	-.041	.200	.188	39	11	4450	61.6 / 29.7	.202 / .140	-.407	.532
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intentions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.104	.054	.154	<.001	261	52	33910	47.8 / 47.5	.155 / .154	-.317	.491
e. Weak Pos. Match											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.123	.030	.215	.012	29	9	3164	42 / 31.4	.119 / .103	-.208	.429
Intentions	.082	-.026	.187	.134	47	9	3093	8.2 / 63.2	.053 / .148	-.247	.393
Self-Report Behavior	.062	.013	.110	.014	60	13	15108	93.0 / .0	.177 / .000	-.287	.396
Observed Behavior	.110	-.008	.225	.067	54	6	2505	.0 / 32.4	.000 / .124	-.163	.368
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intentions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.094	.051	.138	<.001	193	28	19740	53.3 / 27.6	.123 / .089	-.205	.377
f. Mixed Appeal											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.036	-.046	.118	.384	51.0	8.0	3453	29.8 / 28.9	.091 / .089	-.229	.296
Intentions	.069	-.004	.141	.065	102.0	6.0	2249	19.6 / 22.0	.069 / .073	-.141	.273
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interaction effects											

Attitudes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intentions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.058	-.003	.118	.061	155.0	10.0	3936	25.1 / 22.8	.079 / .076	-.165	.275

Notes. r = meta-analytic estimates expressed as a correlation; 95 % CI = 95% confidence interval; Sig (p) = statistical significance level expressed as p -value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; N = cumulative sample size across studies used to derive meta-analytic estimates; I^2 = Higgin's and Thompson's I^2 , where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% PI = 95 % prediction interval. Significance values (p) in **bold** are significant at the $p < .05$ level.

3. Method of determining Characteristic.

Table S24 provides fitted estimates from an overall meta-regression model that evaluated moderation across all levels of the moderator variable on the total estimates (i.e., aggregated across outcomes and effect sizes). For each level of the moderator variable, this table first lists the effect size for that level (expressed as Z and as r) and provides the corresponding significance level. Then, it provides tests of the degree to which each other level of the moderator variables significantly (or not) differ from it (with the difference expressed as Z).

Table S25 provides results from subgroup analyses for each specific outcome and effect type (similarly to Figure 9 in the manuscript), for each level of this moderator variable.

Table S24. Moderation (Meta-Regression) Results Comparing Total Estimates Across Each Method of Determining Characteristics.

Moderator Level (compared to)	Z					r (for Comparison Level)					
	Z	SE	t	95% CI		r	95% CI		95% PI		Sig. (p)
				Low	High		Low	High	Low	High	
a. Directly Measured	.176	.015	12.124	.147	.204	.174	.146	.202	-.389	.642	<.001
b. Indirectly Inferred	-.035	.022	-1.576	-.079	.009						.115
c. Manipulated	.045	.016	2.896	.015	.076						.004
b. Indirectly Inferred	.141	.019	7.371	.103	.178	.140	.103	.176	-.419	.621	<.001
a. Directly Measured	.035	.022	1.576	-.009	.079						.115
c. Manipulated	.081	.020	3.983	.041	.120						<.001
c. Manipulated	.221	.011	20.894	.200	.242	.217	.198	.237	-.350	.668	<.001
a. Directly Measured	-.045	.016	-2.896	-.076	-.015						.004
b. Indirectly Inferred	-.081	.020	-3.983	-.120	-.041						<.001

Notes. Z = meta-analytic estimate expressed as Fisher's Z (models were computed in Z, and all difference scores are expressed accordingly); SE = standard error; t = t statistic; CI = confidence interval; r = meta-analytic estimate expressed as a correlation (provided only for the estimates at each level of the moderator, not for the difference across moderators); PI = prediction interval; Sig (p) = statistical significance level expressed as p -value. The overall model aggregated 5060 effect sizes across 682 studies (excluded cases classified as multiple levels of the moderator), and the overall moderation effect was significant: $F(df1 = 2, df2 = 5057) = 9.950$, p -val <.001. The level 1 I^2 for the overall model was 91.1 (level 2 = 50.4; level 3 = 40.7). The within-study $\sigma = .200$, and the between study $\sigma = .222$.

Table S25. Subgroup Analysis Results According to Method of Determining Characteristics.

Moderator Level, Effect, and Outcome Type	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity			
	<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	<i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	σ (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>	
		Low	High							Low	High
a. Directly Measured											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.152	.092	.210	<.001	468	81	22843	59.4 / 31.9	.298 / .219	-.520	.707
Intentions	.150	.107	.193	<.001	619	92	26883	41.0 / 44.3	.176 / .183	-.336	.574
Self-Report Behavior	.065	.028	.102	.001	162	31	28950	92.7 / 3.2	.195 / .036	-.317	.428
Observed Behavior	.151	.061	.239	.001	112	26	10204	18.5 / 67.3	.112 / .214	-.323	.565
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.175	.117	.231	<.001	45	36	8520	39.5 / 44.2	.110 / .117	-.152	.467
Intentions	.172	.104	.237	<.001	50	37	8512	20.7 / 68.4	.094 / .172	-.222	.517
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	.198	-.087	.454	.143	8	6	597	.0 / 80.2	.000 / .272	-.464	.719
TOTAL	.153	.120	.186	<.001	1466	181	71404	48.3 / 44.2	.209 / .200	-.391	.618
b. Indirectly Inferred											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.163	.124	.202	<.001	287	75	17042	77.1 / 8.5	.248 / .082	-.337	.592
Intentions	.112	.067	.156	<.001	238	59	16336	69.6 / 15.9	.221 / .106	-.356	.535
Self-Report Behavior	.049	-.030	.127	.214	36	10	2946	51.2 / 24.5	.117 / .081	-.245	.334
Observed Behavior	.112	.012	.209	.030	21	10	1930	.0 / 67.7	.000 / .123	-.162	.370
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.199	.074	.318	.004	16	14	2734	.0 / 88.1	.000 / .209	-.256	.582
Intentions	.192	.098	.282	<.001	19	14	3058	51.4 / 31.7	.130 / .102	-.163	.503
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.144	.113	.175	<.001	617	123	28980	66.9 / 19	.215 / .114	-.322	.554
c. Manipulated											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.220	.184	.256	<.001	1204	227	48205	49.4 / 41.4	.263 / .241	-.444	.729
Intentions	.220	.189	.250	<.001	1241	243	56095	45.5 / 43.5	.220 / .215	-.364	.680
Self-Report Behavior	.162	.006	.310	.042	44	6	2265	52.7 / 27.7	.220 / .160	-.386	.625
Observed Behavior	.236	.177	.293	<.001	134	25	23246	76.8 / 17.0	.207 / .097	-.213	.603
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.240	.196	.282	<.001	157	128	23840	19.7 / 70.1	.116 / .219	-.243	.627

Intentions	.250	.215	.285	<.001	184	150	27258	30.5 / 57.2	.129 / .177	-.176	.598
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	.246	-.036	.491	.077	8	8	933	44.9 / 44.9	.228 / .228	-.511	.788
TOTAL	.222	.199	.244	<.001	2977	418	106344	48.7 / 41.8	.227 / .210	-.363	.681

Notes. r = meta-analytic estimates; 95 % CI = 95% confidence interval; Sig (p) = statistical significance level as p -value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; N = cumulative sample size across studies used to derive meta-analytic estimates; I^2 = Higgin's and Thompson's I^2 , where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% PI = 95 % prediction interval. Significance values (p) in **bold** are significant at the $p < .05$ level.

Section 6. Examining Additional Moderators of Functional Matching Effects

Tables S26 to S35 present the full results of the subgroup analyses for each moderator. These tables include estimates both for specific outcome and effect types, as well as total estimates (aggregating across outcome and effect type).

Table S26. Subgroup Results According to Behavioral Domain.

Moderator Level, Effect, and Outcome Type	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity			
	<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	<i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	<i>σ</i> (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>	
		Low	High							Low	High
a. Health Behaviors											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.132	.069	.193	<.001	424	69	16422	29.6 / 55.0	.174 / .237	-.421	.613
Intentions	.133	.096	.171	<.001	811	124	32624	22.4 / 59.6	.121 / .197	-.310	.529
Self-Report Behavior	.077	.046	.107	<.001	296	54	45852	78.3 / 15.1	.163 / .072	-.268	.404
Observed Behavior	.097	-.003	.195	.057	83	26	8632	7.4 / 82.9	.072 / .242	-.392	.543
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.172	.115	.227	<.001	36	31	6709	5.4 / 68.9	.036 / .130	-.106	.425
Intentions	.178	.122	.233	<.001	65	56	10842	.0 / 86.8	.000 / .197	-.214	.521
Self-Report Behavior	.201	.106	.293	.002	7	5	533	.0 / .0	.000 / .000	.106	.293
Observed Behavior	.107	-.282	.466	.532	7	7	781	46.5 / 46.5	.291 / .291	-.751	.831
TOTAL	.125	.097	.152	<.001	1729	211	84847	32.1 / 57.3	.142 / .190	-.329	.531
b. Environmental Behaviors											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.100	.000	.198	.049	120	21	6076	49.8 / 40.0	.219 / .196	-.455	.599
Intentions	.208	.134	.279	<.001	257	32	7536	13.8 / 67.1	.092 / .202	-.228	.574
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	.136	.061	.210	<.001	46	9	22874	47.5 / 45.7	.095 / .093	-.139	.392
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.097	.026	.168	.011	17	16	5047	76.8 / .0	.117 / .000	-.159	.341
Intentions	.212	.155	.269	<.001	27	22	4555	.0 / 71.8	.000 / .114	-.025	.428
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.158	.110	.206	<.001	469	58	35588	33.7 / 55.6	.133 / .171	-.263	.529

c. Prosocial Behaviors											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.226	.119	.328	<.001	99	23	5463	49.8 / 41.1	.241 / .219	-.401	.709
Intentions	.131	.086	.176	<.001	222	53	9995	38.1 / 36.9	.136 / .134	-.242	.471
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	.202	.089	.309	<.001	80	10	3186	57.6 / 21.9	.224 / .138	-.321	.630
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.157	.104	.210	<.001	9	7	1753	.0 / .0	.000 / .000	.104	.210
Intentions	.196	.136	.253	<.001	43	36	6454	41.3 / 41.3	.117 / .117	-.140	.491
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.173	.133	.213	<.001	461	77	16875	52.9 / 30.5	.188 / .143	-.283	.566
d. Political Behaviors											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.158	.111	.204	<.001	149	37	9373	85.2 / 0.6	.253 / .021	-.332	.581
Intentions	.183	.083	.280	<.001	59	11	3291	91.1 / 1.0	.351 / .037	-.484	.716
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.218	.077	.350	.006	14	12	3556	.0 / 90.9	.000 / .210	-.249	.603
Intentions	.332	-.092	.654	.087	4	4	636	42.3 / 42.3	.176 / .176	-.507	.848
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.169	.123	.215	<.001	234	44	11324	83.7 / 5.2	.269 / .067	-.361	.617
e. Consumer Behaviors											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.224	.192	.255	<.001	1423	242	50446	57.7 / 32.4	.275 / .206	-.420	.718
Intentions	.231	.194	.267	<.001	918	156	36590	57.3 / 33.1	.258 / .196	-.381	.702
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	.293	.157	.418	<.001	22	9	2622	84.6 / .0	.289 / .000	-.305	.726
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.239	.200	.278	<.001	160	126	22246	24.6 / 62.6	.117 / .187	-.192	.593
Intentions	.253	.215	.290	<.001	120	90	16996	32.9 / 50.6	.113 / .140	-.100	.549
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.236	.210	.261	<.001	2644	337	68940	52.7 / 37.7	.249 / .211	-.380	.707

Notes. r = meta-analytic estimates; 95 % CI = 95% confidence interval; Sig (p) = statistical significance level as p -value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; N = cumulative sample size across studies used to derive meta-analytic estimates; I^2 = Higgin's and Thompson's I^2 , where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% PI = 95 % prediction interval. Significance values (p) in **bold** are significant at the $p < .05$ level.

Table S27. Subgroup Results According to Type of Behavior Change.

Moderator Level, Effect, and Outcome Type	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity			
	<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	<i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	σ (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>	
		Low	High							Low	High
a. Promoting Behavior											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.224	.193	.254	<.001	1770	322	69588	50.9 / 40.3	.273 / .243	-.455	.738
Intentions	.198	.171	.225	<.001	1685	300	71179	48.4 / 40.8	.226 / .208	-.382	.666
Self-Report Behavior	.090	.040	.140	<.001	172	35	21985	83.5 / 11.8	.227 / .085	-.372	.517
Observed Behavior	.196	.138	.252	<.001	263	46	31596	39.0 / 51.9	.150 / .173	-.251	.574
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.250	.209	.290	<.001	196	159	30661	17.2 / 74.4	.115 / .239	-.262	.652
Intentions	.230	.197	.263	<.001	220	169	32679	28.1 / 60.6	.123 / .181	-.196	.584
Self-Report Behavior	.201	.106	.293	.002	7	5	533	.0 / .0	.000 / .000	.106	.293
Observed Behavior	.224	.084	.355	.005	12	9	1167	.0 / 64.9	.000 / .163	-.157	.547
TOTAL	.209	.189	.229	<.001	4325	586	160284	49.2 / 42.4	.232 / .215	-.388	.682
b. Limiting Behavior											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.088	.032	.142	.002	180	35	8538	75.2 / 11.1	.249 / .095	-.414	.548
Intentions	.127	.072	.182	<.001	303	45	12570	43.5 / 39.3	.167 / .158	-.317	.525
Self-Report Behavior	.070	.045	.095	<.001	132	27	30783	76.5 / 8.1	.095 / .031	-.129	.264
Observed Behavior	.060	-.035	.154	.209	41	14	4372	4.8 / 73.2	.039 / .155	-.269	.377
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.131	.071	.191	<.001	22	19	3885	55.7 / 7.7	.098 / .036	-.093	.343
Intentions	.221	.112	.324	<.001	22	20	3538	24.4 / 65.4	.119 / .194	-.256	.611
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.115	.082	.148	<.001	702	97	47500	52.0 / 37.3	.163 / .138	-.296	.490

Notes. *r* = meta-analytic estimates expressed as a correlation; 95 % *CI* = 95% confidence interval; Sig (*p*) = statistical significance level expressed as *p*-value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; *N* = cumulative sample size across studies used to derive meta-analytic estimates; *I*² = Higgin's and Thompson's *I*², where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% *PI* = 95 % prediction interval. Significance values (*p*) in **bold** are significant at the *p*<.05 level.

Table S28. Subgroup Results According to Outcome Assessment Time.

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Intentions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-Report Behavior	.201	.106	.293	.002	7	5	533	.0 / .0	.000 / .000	.106	.293
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.111	.058	.163	<.001	183	37	16074	71.2 / 14.7	.216 / .098	-.346	.525
d. 1-6 Months											
Main effects											
Attitudes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intentions	-.026	-.120	.068	.522	7	4	1125	.0 / 20.8	.000 / .041	-.162	.111
Self-Report Behavior	.052	.027	.078	<.001	129	31	34820	91.2 / .0	.131 / .000	-.205	.303
Observed Behavior	.022	-.058	.102	.572	18	8	2973	.0 / 64.4	.000 / .092	-.186	.228
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intentions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.047	.024	.070	<.001	163	36	36099	86.8 / 1.9	.122 / .018	-.196	.284
e. More than 6 Months											
Main effects											
Attitudes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intentions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-Report Behavior	.063	.033	.092	<.001	52	11	15900	87.6 / .0	.095 / .000	-.130	.250
Observed Behavior	.025	-.156	.204	.759	8	4	2727	34.7 / 52.5	.100 / .123	-.373	.415
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intentions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.061	.033	.089	<.001	61	12	16781	87 / .0	.097 / .000	-.135	.252

Notes. r = meta-analytic estimates expressed as a correlation; 95 % CI = 95% confidence interval; Sig (p) = statistical significance level expressed as p -value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; N = cumulative sample size across studies used to derive meta-analytic estimates; I^2 = Higgin's and Thompson's I^2 , where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% PI = 95 % prediction interval. Significance values (p) in **bold** are significant at the $p < .05$ level.

Table S29. Subgroup Results According to Sample Type.

Moderator Level, Effect, and Outcome Type	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity			
	<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	<i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	σ (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>	
		Low	High							Low	High
a. College/University Students											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.216	.179	.252	<.001	1398	255	50172	52.0 / 39.4	.291 / .254	-.492	.752
Intentions	.203	.172	.234	<.001	1314	243	49988	49.3 / 39.7	.238 / .214	-.399	.683
Self-Report Behavior	.129	.066	.192	<.001	52	10	1510	17.6 / 13.6	.068 / .060	-.062	.312
Observed Behavior	.228	.172	.282	<.001	228	31	4038	50.4 / 16.3	.203 / .115	-.229	.602
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.255	.204	.305	<.001	159	129	22255	17.5 / 75.1	.129 / .268	-.318	.692
Intentions	.243	.199	.286	<.001	169	127	21263	21.9 / 68.6	.125 / .221	-.249	.636
Self-Report Behavior	.139	-.218	.463	.307	4	4	433	38.1 / 38.1	.137 / .137	-.520	.694
Observed Behavior	.221	.033	.393	.024	16	13	1331	.0 / 85.1	.000 / .300	-.416	.712
TOTAL	.221	.197	.244	<.001	3340	447	82097	47.2 / 42.6	.243 / .230	-.407	.707
b. Online Community Sample											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.154	.121	.188	<.001	343	77	21948	68.4 / 14.5	.197 / .090	-.265	.525
Intentions	.157	.120	.194	<.001	543	85	26906	46.0 / 37.0	.162 / .145	-.264	.527
Self-Report Behavior	.019	-.036	.073	.488	36	9	14423	35.1 / 45.1	.056 / .063	-.160	.196
Observed Behavior	.124	-.016	.260	.079	20	9	4582	39.7 / 45	.142 / .151	-.319	.523
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.164	.133	.195	<.001	40	33	7927	.0 / 34.6	.000 / .053	.054	.271
Intentions	.197	.161	.233	<.001	57	50	11362	71.3 / .0	.114 / .000	-.032	.407
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.153	.128	.177	<.001	1040	150	56397	53.1 / 31.1	.161 / .123	-.239	.502
c. Offline Community Sample											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.235	.135	.330	<.001	160	16	3354	62.8 / 26.7	.266 / .174	-.378	.704
Intentions	.285	.165	.396	<.001	143	18	3871	34.8 / 54.3	.200 / .250	-.338	.734
Self-Report Behavior	.084	.017	.151	.015	90	16	21323	77.8 / 19.5	.187 / .093	-.324	.466
Observed Behavior	.158	.079	.235	<.001	46	11	23205	22.2 / 71.5	.065 / .116	-.119	.413
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.272	.223	.320	<.001	10	8	2012	14.5 / .0	.028 / .000	.194	.347

Intentions	.248	.183	.312	<.001	20	13	2862	30.8 / 33.8	.071 / .074	.029	.445
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.175	.130	.219	<.001	472	52	48997	72.2 / 23.2	.224 / .127	-.320	.595
d. Non-Diagnosed Population at Risk											
Main effects											
Attitudes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intentions	.037	-.062	.136	.454	33	11	3147	74.8 / 13.4	.209 / .089	-.411	.471
Self-Report Behavior	.083	.030	.136	.003	94	15	7082	89.1 / 4.2	.202 / .044	-.320	.461
Observed Behavior	-	-.121	.087	.733	17	7	3224	3.5 / 72.3	.025 / .115	-.280	.248
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intentions	.076	-.195	.337	.439	4	4	1074	42.8 / 42.8	.112 / .112	-.459	.571
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.066	.025	.106	.002	163	24	10031	84.3 / 6.3	.187 / .051	-.308	.422
e. Diagnosed Patients											
Main effects											
Attitudes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intentions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intentions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.063	.021	.105	.005	19	5	2396	31.5 / .0	.048 / .000	-.047	.171
f. Children/Adolescents											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.469	-.201	.840	.150	18.0	5.0	779	22.9 / 75.0	.393 / .711	-.873	.983
Intentions	.187	.138	.235	<.001	63.0	7.0	1944	73.6 / .0	.168 / .000	-.150	.485
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interaction effects											

Attitudes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intentions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.308	.037	.536	.027	102.0	12.0	3656	13.1 / 83.6	.190 / .480	-.631	.881

Notes. r = meta-analytic estimates expressed as a correlation; 95 % CI = 95% confidence interval; Sig (p) = statistical significance level expressed as p -value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; N = cumulative sample size across studies used to derive meta-analytic estimates; I^2 = Higgin's and Thompson's I^2 , where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% PI = 95 % prediction interval. Significance values (p) in **bold** are significant at the $p < .05$ level.

Table S30. Subgroup Results According to Continent Sample was Drawn From.

Moderator Level, Effect, and Outcome Type	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity			
	<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	<i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	σ (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>	
		Low	High							Low	High
a. North America											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.136	.112	.160	<.001	1191	217	46577	60.5 / 21.9	.214 / .129	-.340	.556
Intentions	.141	.117	.164	<.001	1245	229	53467	53.4 / 30.2	.189 / .143	-.313	.542
Self-Report Behavior	.078	.048	.108	<.001	236	41	31755	87.8 / 5.1	.171 / .041	-.264	.403
Observed Behavior	.151	.091	.210	<.001	228	42	12914	36.8 / 42.4	.156 / .167	-.293	.541
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.187	.154	.220	<.001	141	112	21082	40.5 / 41.1	.119 / .119	-.144	.481
Intentions	.208	.172	.243	<.001	137	107	20456	24.7 / 60.0	.096 / .150	-.141	.511
Self-Report Behavior	.139	-.218	.463	.307	4	4	433	38.1 / 38.1	.137 / .137	-.520	.694
Observed Behavior	.228	.017	.419	.037	13	12	1185	.0 / 88.5	.000 / .320	-.461	.745
TOTAL	.148	.131	.164	<.001	3195	430	117184	54.9 / 31.3	.186 / .141	-.300	.542
b. Asia											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.292	.225	.356	<.001	468	80	17519	51.0 / 42.1	.306 / .278	-.473	.806
Intentions	.239	.185	.292	<.001	422	70	18065	43.0 / 45.9	.204 / .211	-.323	.676
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	.250	.204	.294	<.001	33	4	19592	85.6 / .00	.079 / .000	.087	.399
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.288	.188	.382	<.001	53	39	7705	2.9 / 91.0	.056 / .315	-.339	.738
Intentions	.211	.160	.260	<.001	59	46	10528	3.0 / 79.3	.030 / .157	-.109	.491
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.284	.237	.328	<.001	1038	135	48348	42.1 / 52.0	.236 / .263	-.383	.756
c. Europe											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.211	.121	.297	<.001	226	47	9591	34.3 / 58.2	.215 / .281	-.453	.725
Intentions	.205	.153	.257	<.001	261	40	9407	26.6 / 48.2	.115 / .154	-.172	.530
Self-Report Behavior	.028	-.009	.066	.135	49	13	14310	61.7 / 18.7	.073 / .040	-.143	.199
Observed Behavior	.240	.127	.346	<.001	68	15	3876	28.7 / 56.1	.143 / .199	-.253	.634
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.167	.112	.221	<.001	18	18	5113	30.7 / 30.7	.057 / .057	-.011	.335

Intentions	.227	.171	.282	<.001	26	25	4285	.00 / 67.2	.000 / .114	-.012	.442
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.196	.150	.242	<.001	653	97	30807	33.9 / 56.7	.164 / .212	-.318	.622
d. Oceania											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.465	.132	.704	.009	67	12	4769	34.3 / 63.9	.437 / .597	-.770	.966
Intentions	.406	.126	.626	.006	89	14	5601	29.2 / 68.5	.352 / .540	-.710	.941
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intentions	.434	-.299	.845	.183	6	6	1273	49.5 / 49.5	.518 / .518	-.917	.987
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.365	.127	.563	.004	178	18	6248	30.7 / 67.1	.352 / .521	-.708	.929

Notes. r = meta-analytic estimates expressed as a correlation; 95 % CI = 95% confidence interval; Sig (p) = statistical significance level expressed as p -value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; N = cumulative sample size across studies used to derive meta-analytic estimates; I^2 = Higgin's and Thompson's I^2 , where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% PI = 95 % prediction interval. Significance values (p) in **bold** are significant at the $p < .05$ level.

Table S31. Subgroup Results According to Gender Composition of Sample.

Moderator Level, Effect, and Outcome Type	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity			
	<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	<i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	σ (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>	
		Low	High							Low	High
a. Female >= 75%											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.140	.076	.203	<.001	137	24	4944	33.0 / 41.5	.113 / .127	-.198	.448
Intentions	.146	.072	.219	<.001	186	30	7285	17.2 / 63.8	.100 / .192	-.279	.524
Self-Report Behavior	.101	.046	.156	<.001	81	14	9805	96.3 / 0.6	.228 / .018	-.342	.508
Observed Behavior	.194	.077	.307	.002	66	10	2246	7.3 / 60.6	.060 / .173	-.186	.524
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.181	.009	.343	.041	13	10	2409	8.8 / 81.6	.074 / .225	-.347	.622
Intentions	.247	.163	.327	<.001	20	16	4080	.0 / 75.9	.000 / .144	-.061	.512
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.151	.108	.194	<.001	506	64	20485	39.2 / 49.1	.137 / .153	-.249	.507
b. Female =50% to <75%											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.183	.141	.224	<.001	1010	162	39431	54.5 / 36.0	.277 / .225	-.475	.710
Intentions	.190	.157	.222	<.001	1171	186	47958	52.0 / 36.5	.230 / .193	-.378	.654
Self-Report Behavior	.078	.037	.118	<.001	176	32	29595	71.7 / 21.0	.149 / .080	-.253	.392
Observed Behavior	.162	.087	.235	<.001	123	31	11965	18.6 / 64.6	.103 / .193	-.269	.539
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.196	.153	.239	<.001	92	74	13732	10.1 / 72.8	.061 / .163	-.148	.498
Intentions	.191	.156	.225	<.001	132	100	19295	32.8 / 50.2	.106 / .131	-.141	.484
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	.273	.173	.367	<.001	8	5	679	.0 / 7.0	.000 / .033	.147	.390
TOTAL	.181	.156	.205	<.001	2717	323	101877	51.6 / 39.6	.228 / .200	-.391	.652
c. Female < 50%											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.242	.174	.307	<.001	492	93	20528	42.3 / 50.9	.274 / .301	-.505	.781
Intentions	.202	.144	.259	<.001	463	88	22109	39.6 / 52.1	.217 / .248	-.418	.694
Self-Report Behavior	.075	-.014	.163	.094	39	7	3133	27.4 / 31.5	.086 / .092	-.192	.333
Observed Behavior	.229	.165	.291	<.001	94	13	2291	79.5 / .0	.276 / .000	-.308	.655
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.236	.148	.321	<.001	60	46	9308	30.0 / 63.4	.175 / .254	-.364	.698

Intentions	.280	.199	.358	<.001	60	48	9457	23.1 / 70.7	.145 / .255	-.296	.707
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	.311	.177	.433	.003	5	5	575	.0 / .0	.000 / .000	.177	.433
TOTAL	.221	.181	.260	<.001	1213	170	38101	44.2 / 47.4	.233 / .242	-.410	.709

Notes. r = meta-analytic estimates expressed as a correlation; 95 % CI = 95% confidence interval; Sig (p) = statistical significance level expressed as p -value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; N = cumulative sample size across studies used to derive meta-analytic estimates; I^2 = Higgin's and Thompson's I^2 , where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% PI = 95 % prediction interval. Significance values (p) in **bold** are significant at the $p < .05$ level.

Table S32. Subgroup Results According to Number of Characteristics Targeted for Matching.

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Intentions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.079	.028	.129	.004	22	6	7553	61.4 / 9.1	.078 / .030	-.101	.253
d. Unclear Number of Characteristics											
Main effects											
Attitudes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intentions	.038	-.111	.185	.606	28	8	3533	8.3 / 79.1	.064 / .197	-.390	.453
Self-Report Behavior	.062	.039	.085	<.001	127	23	29523	76.0 / 9.8	.083 / .030	-.113	.234
Observed Behavior	.003	-.056	.062	.919	19	7	3750	.0 / 48.5	.000 / .060	-.135	.141
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intentions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.060	.030	.089	<.001	182	32	33798	53.5 / 33.4	.082 / .065	-.148	.262

Notes. r = meta-analytic estimates expressed as a correlation; 95 % CI = 95% confidence interval; Sig (p) = statistical significance level expressed as p -value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; N = cumulative sample size across studies used to derive meta-analytic estimates; I^2 = Higgin's and Thompson's I^2 , where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% PI = 95 % prediction interval. Significance values (p) in **bold** are significant at the $p < .05$ level.

Table S33. Subgroup Results According to Message Length.

Moderator Level, Effect, and Outcome Type	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity			
	<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	<i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	σ (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>	
		Low	High							Low	High
a. Short											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.226	.182	.269	<.001	574	97	21308	50.2 / 36.8	.221 / .189	-.330	.666
Intentions	.176	.143	.208	<.001	540	102	23605	70.1 / 16.0	.231 / .111	-.316	.593
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	.194	.101	.284	<.001	91	14	4496	18.9 / 37.4	.106 / .149	-.178	.518
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.298	.231	.362	<.001	80	61	12484	20.1 / 72.0	.128 / .241	-.236	.694
Intentions	.247	.205	.287	<.001	97	69	13489	51.5 / 30.2	.139 / .106	-.097	.538
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	.325	.194	.445	.001	7	4	359	.0 / .0	.000 / .000	.194	.445
TOTAL	.227	.197	.256	<.001	1406	188	41217	47.9 / 39.0	.200 / .181	-.290	.641
b. Medium											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.222	.177	.267	<.001	893	171	41989	54.9 / 38.4	.307 / .257	-.509	.767
Intentions	.209	.169	.248	<.001	1085	181	47460	38.0 / 52.7	.212 / .250	-.408	.695
Self-Report Behavior	.038	-.151	.225	.687	39	7	5964	42.2 / 44.0	.205 / .209	-.526	.579
Observed Behavior	.192	.030	.344	.022	52	15	22581	5.3 / 93.2	.073 / .306	-.429	.690
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.227	.161	.292	<.001	81	67	13912	7.2 / 85.7	.076 / .263	-.308	.653
Intentions	.212	.157	.264	<.001	108	87	18190	11.8 / 80.5	.091 / .236	-.282	.617
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	.048	-.385	.463	.798	6	6	855	47.2 / 47.2	.295 / .295	-.807	.838
TOTAL	.210	.180	.240	<.001	2269	292	92552	45.9 / 47.1	.241 / .244	-.431	.710
c. Long											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.280	.117	.428	.001	127	13	1918	50.0 / 37.1	.304 / .262	-.481	.800
Intentions	.171	.097	.243	<.001	125	24	5290	68.3 / 15.8	.242 / .116	-.349	.610
Self-Report Behavior	.081	.055	.108	<.001	235	42	37779	90.8 / 2.8	.166 / .029	-.247	.393
Observed Behavior	.122	.056	.187	<.001	113	20	7217	65.1 / 18.3	.186 / .099	-.292	.497
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.275	.159	.383	<.001	11	7	952	71.2 / 0.9	.150 / .017	-.075	.565

Intentions	.356	.220	.478	<.001	9	7	861	34.6 / 39.2	.105 / .112	-.011	.639
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.132	.096	.166	<.001	622	74	45234	76.8 / 17.1	.228 / .107	-.348	.556

Notes. r = meta-analytic estimates expressed as a correlation; 95 % CI = 95% confidence interval; Sig (p) = statistical significance level expressed as p -value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; N = cumulative sample size across studies used to derive meta-analytic estimates; I^2 = Higgin's and Thompson's I^2 , where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% PI = 95 % prediction interval. Significance values (p) in **bold** are significant at the $p < .05$ level.

Table S34. Subgroup Results According to Message Modality.

Moderator Level, Effect, and Outcome Type	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity			
	<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	<i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	σ (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>	
		Low	High							Low	High
a. Audio(Visual)											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.070	-.405	.515	.770	16	4	817	24.2 / 72.1	.259 / .447	-.815	.856
Intentions	.138	.016	.257	.027	96	17	3944	43.9 / 45.9	.213 / .218	-.445	.639
Self-Report Behavior	.164	-.088	.397	.188	20	4	885	95.2 / .0	.527 / .000	-.747	.861
Observed Behavior	.229	.129	.325	<.001	31	5	551	53.2 / .0	.195 / .000	-.177	.569
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intentions	.064	-.108	.232	.400	7	7	1284	41.5 / 41.5	.120 / .120	-.367	.472
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.171	.075	.265	<.001	176	25	4947	56.9 / 33.4	.264 / .203	-.455	.685
b. Images(With/Without Text)											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.205	.163	.246	<.001	371	61	14738	64.2 / 19.6	.217 / .120	-.275	.603
Intentions	.209	.147	.270	<.001	286	55	14228	55.1 / 35.8	.239 / .193	-.376	.676
Self-Report Behavior	.050	-.043	.142	.278	30	9	11203	93.3 / .0	.238 / .000	-.417	.497
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.183	.127	.239	<.001	35	28	6985	70.6 / 9.1	.137 / .049	-.115	.451
Intentions	.199	.142	.254	<.001	36	28	7294	40.2 / 37.7	.099 / .096	-.085	.452
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.199	.162	.236	<.001	769	102	32889	59.8 / 29.1	.221 / .154	-.318	.625
c. Text Only											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.207	.173	.241	<.001	1428	264	58560	54.2 / 37.3	.290 / .240	-.485	.740
Intentions	.192	.164	.221	<.001	1562	262	62590	43.9 / 44.0	.208 / .208	-.366	.649
Self-Report Behavior	.102	.022	.182	.014	101	16	4878	50.8 / 28.4	.171 / .128	-.316	.488
Observed Behavior	.209	.124	.291	<.001	156	28	26427	33.5 / 61.5	.156 / .212	-.305	.629
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.254	.207	.301	<.001	161	128	24856	12.8 / 79.2	.103 / .255	-.278	.667

Intentions	.244	.207	.280	<.001	191	145	26832	21.4 / 67.9	.111 / .198	-.198	.603
Self-Report Behavior	.140	-.140	.400	.255	6	4	400	.0 / 74.1	.000 / .189	-.398	.607
Observed Behavior	.167	-.119	.427	.222	11	9	956	.0 / 90.4	.000 / .369	-.606	.778
TOTAL	.204	.182	.226	<.001	3616	471	123158	47.6 / 43.2	.229 / .219	-.392	.680

Notes. r = meta-analytic estimates expressed as a correlation; 95 % CI = 95% confidence interval; Sig (p) = statistical significance level expressed as p -value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; N = cumulative sample size across studies used to derive meta-analytic estimates; I^2 = Higgin's and Thompson's I^2 , where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% PI = 95 % prediction interval. Significance values (p) in **bold** are significant at the $p < .05$ level.

Table S35. Subgroup Results According to Number of Message Exposures.

Moderator Level, Effect, and Outcome Type	Meta-Analytic Estimate				Synthesis Across			Heterogeneity			
	<i>r</i>	95% <i>CI</i>		Sig. (<i>p</i>)	Effect #	Study #	<i>N</i>	<i>I</i> ² (lv2 / lv3)	σ (lv2 / lv3)	95% <i>PI</i>	
		Low	High							Low	High
a. Multiple Exposures											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.094	-.012	.199	.080	23	5	792	59.1 / .0	.181 / .000	-.287	.450
Intentions	.065	-.016	.146	.115	86	13	3649	66.2 / 16.8	.191 / .096	-.353	.461
Self-Report Behavior	.060	.042	.078	<.001	206	38	41849	88.3 / .6	.114 / .009	-.165	.279
Observed Behavior	.108	.052	.163	<.001	122	21	26349	14.7 / 70.2	.052 / .114	-.145	.348
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intentions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-Report Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Observed Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	.082	.059	.105	<.001	446	64	67941	70.9 / 18.2	.125 / .063	-.191	.344
b. Single Exposure											
Main effects											
Attitudes	.211	.182	.239	<.001	1966	357	78278	52.0 / 39.1	.274 / .237	-.460	.728
Intentions	.198	.174	.222	<.001	2024	355	84466	45.9 / 42.0	.210 / .201	-.354	.647
Self-Report Behavior	.121	.027	.213	.012	99	18	4579	74.4 / 11.6	.306 / .120	-.491	.653
Observed Behavior	.220	.153	.285	<.001	201	42	10260	42.8 / 39.3	.195 / .187	-.304	.642
Interaction effects											
Attitudes	.239	.201	.276	<.001	220	177	34028	18.1 / 72.9	.114 / .229	-.256	.635
Intentions	.233	.203	.263	<.001	253	196	37341	26.7 / 61.4	.117 / .178	-.182	.578
Self-Report Behavior	.201	.106	.293	.002	7	5	533	.0 / .0	.000 / .000	.106	.293
Observed Behavior	.211	.024	.384	.030	15	13	1484	.0 / 86.7	.000 / .299	-.425	.708
TOTAL	.211	.192	.229	<.001	4785	638	138209	47.5 / 42.2	.228 / .214	-.379	.679

Notes. *r* = meta-analytic estimates expressed as a correlation; 95 % *CI* = 95% confidence interval; Sig (*p*) = statistical significance level expressed as *p*-value; Effect # = number of effect size estimates aggregated; Study # = number of studies used to derive meta-analytic estimate; *N* = cumulative sample size across studies used to derive meta-analytic estimates; *I*² = Higgin's and Thompson's *I*², where level 2 (lv2) refers to the within-cluster heterogeneity and level 3 (lv3) refers to the between-cluster heterogeneity (and lv2 + lv3 represents the total heterogeneity not attributable to sampling error); 95% *PI* = 95 % prediction interval. Significance values (*p*) in **bold** are significant at the *p*<.05 level.

Section 7. Evaluation of Certainty of Evidence

According to the GRADE Working Group, certainty of evidence can generally be defined as “the certainty that a true effect lies on one side of a specified threshold or within a chosen range” (Hultcrantz et al., 2017). The group notes that the specific formulation of the definition may depend on the type of inferences one wishes to evaluate. Criteria used to evaluate certainty of evidence similarly require considering the type of inference being evaluated, with certain criteria being more important in some contexts than others. Here, we describe the formal steps we applied to derive GRADE ratings for our review. Procedures are broken down according to the type of inferences being evaluated.

The GRADE working group provides guidance for rating certainty of evidence into four levels (high, moderate, low, very low), and provides definitions for these levels. These definitions were adapted to fit the specific questions evaluated in the current review (e.g., by framing the four levels in terms of the hypotheses evaluated).

In this section, we provide the decision procedure we followed for arriving to certainty decisions for the following questions (with decisions summarized in Table 4 of the manuscript):

1. Evidence for evaluating the primary hypothesis H1
2. Evidence that a given future functional matching study/intervention to be successful

The procedures for arriving to decisions are further summarized in tables included below. This section ends with references that provide additional information on GRADE.

1) Steps for Rating the Certainty of Evidence for Evaluating the Primary Hypothesis H1

Scope of Question Evaluated: We evaluated the hypothesis that the average effect of functional matching is small-to-moderate ($r = .10$ to $r = .30$) in magnitude on the four outcomes of interest. This covers findings in Table 2 (& 4) of the main manuscript. Ratings consider either 1 estimate (i.e., the overall estimate) or 2 estimates (i.e., for main effects and interaction effects).

Experiment / Randomized Control Trial: Because evidence comes solely from *experimental studies* (i.e., randomized control trials), ratings of certainty started as high, to be downgraded depending on whether other concerns arose.

Indirectness: Indirectness (e.g., considering proxy outcomes for those in the PICOS) was never considered a serious issue as we applied strict outcome-based inclusion/exclusion criteria.

Results & Imprecision. Considered whether the meta-analytic estimate(s) produced was (were) in the expected range ($r = .10$ to $r = .30$), and whether the CI(s) was (were) within the expected range, or overlapped with the expected range. The following guidelines were followed for downgrading or not according to this factor.

- *No serious concern:* No downgrade.
 - If all estimates *and* CIs were within the expected range, certainty was not downgraded.
 - If all estimates were in the expected range, and one or more of the CIs were within the expected range.
- *Serious Concerns:* Downgrade by 1 level.
 - One or more of estimates were outside expected range, but for estimates outside expected range, CIs always overlap with the expected range.
- *Very serious concern:* Downgrade by 2-3 levels.

- Less than half of estimates in expected range (downgrade by 3)
- Half or more of estimates were in expected range, but for estimates outside expected range CIs generally did not overlap with the expected range (downgrade by 2)

Inconsistency: The current question concerns the location of the *average* effect size produced by functional message matching and is agnostic to the range of effects that make up the distribution. Therefore, for evaluating this question, we did not consider elements such as heterogeneity (e.g., prediction intervals, I^2). For outcomes where multiple estimates were produced (i.e., estimates for main effects vs. interaction effects), we considered the degree to which estimates were similar and the confidence intervals showed overlap with each other (i.e., less overlap = more serious concerns). When multiple estimates were produced, their confidence intervals always showed overlap with each other, and always overlapped with the hypothesized range of effects. Consequently, no downgrading was applied based on this factor.

Risk of Bias: Using the results from our sensitivity analyses, we evaluated the degree to which risk of bias may influence findings. Our manuscript provides a table that summarizes the evidence overall. From the patterns summarized, we find little reason for concerns to arise from risk of bias. These supplemental files provide results broken down according to each risk of bias variable and each outcome. However, no outcome showed strong concern for risk of bias. Consequently, this factor is always rated as not being of serious concern.

Publication Bias: The sensitivity analyses comparing published (peer-reviewed articles) to grey literature (dissertations/theses) found little evidence of bias in our findings (e.g., total tests was not significant). Putting aside the significance level of our moderation analyses, the meta-analytic estimates and CIs produced for grey literature were always consistent with H1. In

addition to the sensitivity analyses we conducted, the standard funnel plots similarly showed little evidence of publication bias. Contour-enhanced funnel plot showed a possible tendency, but this was limited to interaction effects, and was not always apparent. Only the estimate for self-report behavior differed meaningfully between main effects and interaction effects; however, this difference was already captured by the imprecision factor and likely better accounted for by it. Further, although the estimates differed from each other, neither estimate was inconsistent with our hypothesis H1. Overall, there was not enough evidence of publication bias from our analyses to warrant serious concerns for H1.

Table S36. Evaluating Certainty of Evidence Towards Hypothesis H1.

Outcomes	Estimate(s) [95% CIs]	N (Study #)	RCT	Indirectness	Result & Imprecision	Inconsistency	Risk of Bias	Publication bias	Certainty Level
Overall Effect	$r = .20$ [.18, .22]	206,482 (702)	Yes	No serious concern	No serious concern	No serious concern	No serious concern	No serious concern	⊕⊕⊕⊕ High
Attitude	$r = .21$ [.18, .24]; $r = .24$ [.20, .27]	79,548 (364); 34,598 (180)	Yes	No serious concern	No serious concern	No serious concern	No serious concern	No serious concern ^a	⊕⊕⊕⊕ High^a
Intention	$r = .19$ [.17, .22]; $r = .23$ [.20, .26]	88,517 (369); 37,911 (199)	Yes	No serious concern	No serious concern	No serious concern	No serious concern	No serious concern ^a	⊕⊕⊕⊕ High^a
Self-Report Behavior	$r = .08$ [.05, .11]; $r = .20$ [.11, .29]	46,428 (56); 533 (5)	Yes	No serious concern	Serious concern (-1) ^b	No serious concern	No serious concern	No serious concern ^a	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate^{a,b}
Observed Behavior	$r = .18$ [.13, .23]; $r = .23$ [.07, .38]	36,539 (62); 1,582 (15)	Yes	No serious concern	No serious concern	No serious concern	No serious concern	No serious concern ^a	⊕⊕⊕⊕ High^a
Certainty Levels (definitions)									
High.		High confidence that the population average effect size for functional matching lies within the range of $r = .10$ to $r = .30$.							
Moderate.		Moderate confidence that the population average effect size for functional matching lies within the range of $r = .10$ to $r = .30$. The population parameter is likely to be close or within this range, but there is potential for it to be substantially different.							
Low.		Limited confidence that the population average effect size for functional matching lies within the range of $r = .10$ to $r = .30$; the population parameter may be substantially outside this range.							
Very Low.		Very low confidence that the population average effect size for functional matching lies within the range of $r = .10$ to $r = .30$; the population parameter is likely to be substantially outside this range.							

Notes. CI = confidence interval; N = sample size; RCT = randomized control trial (i.e., experiment).

^aInteraction estimate may be biased, but no evidence of bias for the main effect estimate. Both are highly consistent with H1.

^bEstimate may be slightly below expected range according to estimate based on larger sample, but CI overlaps with expected range (downgraded by 1).

2) Steps for Rating the Certainty of Evidence for a Future Functional Matching Study/Intervention to be Successful.

Scope of Question Evaluated: Evaluated the hypothesis that a future functional matching study or intervention would find a positive effect in favor of a positively matched message. This covers findings in Table 2 (& 4) of the main manuscript. Ratings considered either 1 estimate (i.e., the overall estimate) or 2 estimates (i.e., for main effects and interaction effects).

Experiment / Randomized Control Trial: Because evidence came solely from *experimental studies* (i.e., randomized control trials), ratings of certainty started as high, to be downgraded depending on whether other concerns arose.

Indirectness: Indirectness (e.g., considering proxy outcomes) was never considered a serious issue as we applied strict inclusion/exclusion criteria in conducting the review.

Results & Imprecision. Considered whether the meta-analytic estimate(s) produced was (were) positive in direction, and whether the CI(s) was (were) also positive in their range. Decision criteria were similar as for the previous segment (i.e., rating the certainty of evidence for evaluating the primary hypothesis H1), but the range was defined in terms of positive effect sizes ($r > 0$) instead of a more specific range (e.g., r between .10 and .30).

Inconsistency: The current question concerns whether a given future message matching study or intervention can expect a positive effect ($r > .00$); therefore, not only does the point-based estimate of the mean matter, but the range/variability of effects as well. When multiple estimates were produced (main effects & interaction effects), we first considered the degree to which estimates were similar and the confidence intervals showed overlap with each other (i.e., less overlap = more serious concerns). When multiple estimates were produced, their confidence intervals always showed overlap with each other, and always overlapped with the hypothesized range of effects. Consequently, no downgrading was applied based on this criterion.

However, because the range of effects making up the distribution of functional matching effects matters for this question, we additionally considered elements heterogeneity (e.g., prediction intervals). Overall, and across all outcomes, prediction intervals were produced for all outcomes that extended into the negative range (often below $r < -.20$, which is a negative effect similar in magnitude to the average of functional matching overall). This was enough to warrant serious concern for *all* outcomes (downgrading certainty by 1).

Risk of Bias: Using the results from our sensitivity analyses, we evaluated the degree to which risk of bias may influence findings. Our manuscript provides a table that summarizes the evidence overall. From the patterns summarized, we found little reason for concerns to arise from risk of bias. These supplemental files provide results broken down according to each risk of bias variable and each outcome. However, no outcome showed strong concern for risk of bias. Consequently, this factor is always rated as not being of serious concern.

Publication Bias: The sensitivity analyses comparing published (peer-reviewed articles) to grey literature (dissertations/theses) found little evidence of bias in our findings (e.g., total tests was not significant). Putting aside the significance level of our moderation analyses, the meta-analytic estimates and CIs produced for grey literature were always consistent with the hypothesized range of effects (i.e., positive value of r). In addition to the sensitivity analyses we conducted, the standard funnel plots similarly show little evidence of publication bias, but contour-enhanced funnel plot showed a possible tendency, but this was limited to interaction effects, and was not always apparent. Only the estimate for self-report behavior differed meaningfully between main effects and interaction effects; however, both effects were significantly positive in direction. Given the lack of evidence of bias, we conclude that there is not enough evidence of publication bias from our specific analyses to warrant serious concerns.

Table S37. Evaluating Certainty of Evidence Towards a Future Study/Intervention Being Expected to Produce A positive Effect.

Outcomes	Estimate(s) [95% CIs]	N (Study #)	RCT	Indirectness	Result & Imprecision	Inconsistency	Risk of Bias	Publication bias	Certainty Level
Overall Effect	r = .20 [.18, .22]	206,482 (702)	Yes	No serious concern	No serious concern	Serious concern (-1) ^a	No serious concern	No serious concern	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate^a
Attitude	r = .21 [.18, .24]; r = .24 [.20, .27]	79,548 (364); 34,598 (180)	Yes	No serious concern	No serious concern	Serious concern (-1) ^a	No serious concern	No serious concern ^b	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate^{a,b}
Intention	r = .19 [.17, .22]; r = .23 [.20, .26]	88,517 (369); 37,911 (199)	Yes	No serious concern	No serious concern	Serious concern (-1) ^a	No serious concern	No serious concern ^b	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate^{a,b}
Self-Report Behavior	r = .08 [.05, .11]; r = .20 [.11, .29]	46,428 (56); 533 (5)	Yes	No serious concern	No serious concern	Serious concern (-1) ^a	No serious concern	No serious concern ^b	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate^{a,b}
Objective Behavior	r = .18 [.13, .23]; r = .23 [.07, .38]	36,539 (62); 1,582 (15)	Yes	No serious concern	No serious concern	Serious concern (-1) ^a	No serious concern	No serious concern ^b	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate^{a,b}
Certainty Levels (definitions)									
High.		High confidence that a future matching study would produce an effect that is positive in direction.							
Moderate.		Moderate confidence that a future matching study would produce an effect that is positive in direction. An effect is likely to be positive, but there is potential for it to be negative in direction or approximately zero.							
Low.		Limited confidence that a future matching study would produce an effect that is positive in direction. the population parameter may be substantially outside this this range.							
Very Low.		Very low confidence that the population effect size is positive in direction; the population parameter is likely be negative in direction or approximately zero.							

Notes. CI = confidence interval; N = sample size; RCT = randomized control trial (i.e., experiment).

^a95% Prediction interval is very wide and extend below r = -.20 (downgrade by 1).

^bInteraction estimate may be biased, but no evidence of bias for the main effect estimate. Both are significantly positive.

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