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KPU Registered Study 1092: Summary of Results

Psi@Home 2: A precognition study with cohorts

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Abstract

Study 1092 is the second study of Psi@Home Project, following on Study 1072 which completed in November 2022. The first study evaluated technical and administrative aspects of the Psi@Home platform and ran the first experiment. The current study repeats those evaluations and tests for a psi effect with 3 separate Cohorts. The psi task employed for the study is identical to that used for Study 1072.

The summary results of 3 pre-registered exploratory hypotheses are :

- H1 and H2 yielded p-values of .53 and .63, respectively.
- H3 (hit rate) yielded a p-value=.042 (51.46%, N=3428 trials).

Including the recruitment of 68 new participants, the experiment was competed in 6 months.

The details of tests for each cohort, as specified in pre-registration, is listed in the tables below.

The study repeated Study 1072's successful demonstration of the Psi@Home platform. The software performed well, although installation at times required work-arounds for some users' computers. The recruitment procedure and the experiment execution was efficient, allowing for collection of nearly 200 experimental sessions in a few months. The undertaking of two personal video meetings with a team member for every participant proved to be manageable.

Unlike Study 1072, email communication with cohort members was challenging. People tended to be less responsive than our experience of 3 years ago. Communication improved somewhat when participants allowed the Project to reach them via SMS.

Overview

As for Study 1072, this study recruited three cohorts from scratch and assessed the resources and processes needed for building cohorts of participants. A minimum of 15, and maximum of 20 participants per cohort was set in pre-registration for analysis.

Each session comprised 20 binary trials (null hit rate=50%). Three exploratory hypothesis tests examined deviations in the hit distribution.

- H1(Excess variance of session hit rates).
- H2 (Decrease of the count of sessions with 9, 10 or 11 hits – the center of the distribution of hits per 20-trial sessions).
- H3 (Excess global hits across all trials).

Sessions were completed by cohort participants in roughly 15 to 20 minutes. All sessions were done in the participants homes using a software application installed on participants' own computers. Data were uploaded to a secure server in real time.

Two sets of identical sessions were completed for each cohort. Recruits first completed two "Tryout" sessions after which they communicated their decision to join the cohort or not. Next, the new cohort members were invited to participate in a "Formal" experiment by completing two more sessions. Each stage was preceded by an in-person video call with a Psi@Home team member.

Participants were able to log on to the server to run experimental sessions autonomously at any time during the two stages.

Results

H1: Variability of session hits

Test of Session Variance : p-values from 100k Monte Carlo simulations			
	N sessions	**Chi-Squared Variance**	**P-value (1-tailed)**
Meditator Cohort - All	61	58.9	0.56
Meditator Cohort - Tryouts	34	32.8	0.52
Meditator Cohort - Formal	**27**	**26.1**	**0.53**
Open Cohort - All	**59**	57.4	0.54
Open Cohort - Tryouts	31	24.9	0.77
Open Cohort - Formal	**28**	**32.5**	**0.24**
Psi Arts Cohort - All	**52**	54.1	0.39
Psi Arts Cohort - Tryouts	28	31.9	0.28
Psi Arts Cohort - Formal	**24**	**22.2**	**0.59**
All Cohorts	**172**	**170.4**	**0.53**

H2: Decrease of session hit distribution center

Test of Session Hit distribution center: p-values from 100k Monte Carlo simulations			
	N sessions	**Chi-Squared Variance**	**P-value (1-tailed)**
Meditator Cohort - All	**61**	**29**	**0.42**
Meditator Cohort - Tryouts	34	18	0.71
Meditator Cohort - Formal	27	11	0.53
Open Cohort - All	**59**	**31**	**0.70**
Open Cohort - Tryouts	31	22	0.99
Open Cohort - Formal	28	9	0.04
Psi Arts Cohort - All	**52**	**27**	**0.68**
Psi Arts Cohort - Tryouts	28	13	0.46
Psi Arts Cohort - Formal	24	14	0.86
All Cohorts	**172**	**170.4**	**0.64**

H3: Hit rate

Test of Trial Means : p-values from exact binomial distributions				
	N trials	**Hits**	**Hit Rate**	**P-value (1-tailed)**
Meditator Cohort - All	**1218**	**629**	**0.5164**	**0.12**
Meditator Cohort - Tryouts	680	340	0.5	0.49
Meditator Cohort - Formal	538	289	0.537	0.04
Open Cohort - All	**1176**	**606**	**0.515**	**0.14**
Open Cohort - Tryouts	617	316	0.512	0.26
Open Cohort - Formal	559	290	0.519	0.18

Test of Trial Means : p-values from exact binomial distributions				
	N trials	**Hits**	**Hit Rate**	**P-value (1-tailed)**
Psi Arts Cohort - All	**1034**	**529**	**0.5116**	**0.22**
Psi Arts Cohort - Tryouts	554	292	0.527	0.09
Psi Arts Cohort - Formal	480	237	0.494	0.59
All Cohorts	**3428**	**1764**	**0.5146**	**0.042**

Conclusion

The feasibility of running experiments on the Psi@Home platform was reconfirmed. About 6 months time is sufficient to recruit 20 participants for each of 3 cohorts and run experiments.

All hypotheses were exploratory. There was indication of an effect for H3 and none for H1 and H2. This contrasts with Study 1072 which found indications of an effect for H1 and H2, and none for H3. New experiments with the now existing cohorts are planned to see if any of these indications can be reproduced. The Project intends to grow the Psi@Home database to allow for effect size estimates and the planning of well-powered future studies.