

To test whether MTurk participants were paying attention, we included a question at the end of the survey asking them to report how many lives were at stake in the scenario they had just read about. Those who didn't answer correctly (46 of 635) were excluded, leaving 589 for the analyses. Because we had six experimental conditions, this left us with ~98 per cell.

This decision was made in advance. Interested readers may analyze the data with these participants included.

There were also 53 additional mTurk workers who opened the survey without answering any of the questions.