

Decision Processes Colloquia

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The Anger of Judgment and Decision Making

Anger is an important class of emotions. Research in judgment and decision making have tended to look at the effect of anger, particularly, incidental anger on decisions. In this research, we propose that in addition to being a moderating influence, anger or anger-like affect can also be a product of judgment and decision making. In a series of experiments, we detect anger in a number of judgment and decision making tasks, including self-control, self-regulation, and contexts of disfluency. Further, this anger tends to be implicit, rather than verbally reported.