

Adaptive goal processes and underlying motives that sustain mental wellbeing and New Year exercise resolutions

Supplementary Analyses.

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Table S1. Commitment, importance, and previous attempts as predictors of mental wellbeing at Times 1-4.

Variable	T1 WEMWBS (n = 296)					T2 WEMWBS (n = 178)					T3 WEMWBS (n = 133)					T4 WEMWBS (n = 114)				
	β	b(SE)	95%	t	p	β	b(SE)	95%	t	p	β	b(SE)	95%	t	p	β	b(SE)	95%	t	p
	CIs					CIs					CIs					CIs				
Age	0.086	0.09	-0.02,	1.45	0.147	0.16	0.10	0.00,	2.01	0.046	0.20	0.12	0.01,	2.24	0.027	0.15	0.10	-0.03,	1.49	0.139
			(0.04)	0.13				(0.05)	0.20				(0.05)	0.23				(0.06)	0.22	
Gender	-0.10	-0.10	-4.87,	-1.70	0.090	-0.15	-3.77	-7.49,	-1.99	0.048	-0.03	-0.70	-5.04,	-0.32	0.752	-0.10	-2.63	-7.77,	-1.01	0.313
			(1.33)	0.36				(1.89)	-0.04				(2.20)	3.70				(2.59)	2.51	
Commitment	0.12	0.12	-0.35,	1.43	0.053	0.07	0.61	-1.31,	0.63	0.053	-0.07	-0.65	-2.72,	-0.63	0.053	0.09	0.89	-1.63,	0.70	0.486
			(0.66)	2.26				(0.97)	2.52				(1.04)	1.41				(1.27)	3.40	
Importance	-0.07	-0.07	-1.68,	-0.85	0.395	0.02	0.11	-1.44,	0.15	0.885	0.13	0.98	-0.65,	1.19	0.236	-0.12	-0.91	-2.91,	-0.91	0.366
			(0.59)	0.67				(0.79)	1.67				(0.82)	2.60				(1.01)	1.08	
Attempt	0.09	0.09	-0.17,	1.49	0.137	-0.05	-0.28	-1.28,	-0.56	0.576	0.06	0.33	-0.81,	0.57	0.056	-0.02	-0.14	-1.51,	-0.21	0.835
			(0.36)	1.24				(0.50)	0.71				(0.58)	1.47				(0.69)	1.22	
Model:	$R^2 = 0.44, F(5,288) = 2.65^*$					$R^2 = 0.24, F(5,170) = 1.99$					$R^2 = 0.07, F(5,127) = 2.04$					$R^2 = 0.04, F(5,106) = 0.79$				

Notes.

* = $p < 0.05$, ** = $p < 0.01$. T = Time, WEMWBS = Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale. Bold and underlined = significant at $p = 0.05 / 4 = 0.0125$ (i.e., Bonferroni correction applied for multiple tests).

Table S2. Commitment, importance, and previous attempts as predictors of New Year resolution stickability at Times 2-4.

Variable	T2 Stickability (n = 178)					T3 Stickability (n = 134)					T4 Stickability (n = 114)				
	β	b(SE)	95% CIs	t	p	β	b(SE)	95% CIs	t	p	β	b(SE)	95% CIs	t	p
Age	0.14	0.05,	0.00,	2.04	0.043	0.17	0.05	-0.00,	1.95	0.054	0.14	0.05	-0.02,	1.49	0.140
	0.02	0.09				(0.03)	0.10				(0.03)	0.11			
Gender	-0.12	-1.59,	-3.33,	-1.81	0.072	-0.18	-2.40	-4.53, -	-2.24	0.027	-0.08	-1.10	-3.60,	-0.87	0.387
	0.88	0.14				(1.07)	0.28				(1.26)	1.41			
Commitment	0.35	1.65,	0.76,	3.65	< 0.001	0.14	0.66	-0.35,	1.30	0.195	0.12	0.61	-0.61,	0.99	0.325
	0.45	2.54				(0.51)	1.67				(0.62)	1.84			
Importance	0.04	0.14,	-0.58,	0.39	0.697	0.08	0.30	-0.49,	0.76	0.451	0.02	0.10	-0.88,	0.20	0.846
	0.37	0.87				(0.40)	1.10				(0.49)	1.07			
Attempt	0.17	0.52,	0.06,	2.24	0.027	0.13	0.40	-0.16,	1.41	0.162	0.19	0.63	-0.04,	1.87	0.064
	0.23	0.99				(0.28)	0.95				(0.34)	1.29			
Model:	$R^2 = 0.54, F(5,170) = 13.70***$					$R^2 = 0.19, F(5,127) = 5.79 ***$					$R^2 = 0.14, F(5,106) = 3.43**$				

Notes.

* = $p < 0.05$, ** = $p < 0.01$. *** = $p < 0.001$. T = Time. Bold and underlined = significant at $p = 0.05 / 3 = 0.0167$ (i.e., Bonferroni correction applied for multiple tests).

Table S3. Resolution orientation (approach vs. avoidance), resolution specificity (specific vs. general) as predictors of mental wellbeing at Times 1-4.

Variable	T1 WEMWBS (n = 294)					T2 WEMWBS (n = 176)					T3 WEMWBS (n = 133)					T4 WEMWBS (n = 112)				
	β	b(SE)	95%	t	p	β	b(SE)	95%	t	p	β	b(SE)	95%	t	p	β	b(SE)	95%	t	p
	CIs					CIs					CIs					CIs				
Age	0.11	0.07	-0.01,	1.84	0.067	0.18	0.11	0.02,	2.37	0.019	0.26	0.15	0.05,	2.91	0.004	0.17	0.11	-0.02,	1.73	0.086
		(0.04)	0.14				(0.05)	0.20				(0.05)	0.26				(0.06)	0.23		
Gender	-0.12	-2.72	-5.36,	-2.02	0.045	-0.13	-3.39	-7.21,	-1.75	0.082	-0.01	-0.23	-4.84,	-0.10	0.922	-0.06	-1.50	-6.79,	-0.56	0.575
		(1.35)	-0.67				(1.94)	0.43				(2.33)	4.38				(2.67)	3.79		
Resolution	-0.10	-4.05	-8.88,	-1.65	0.101	0.01	0.56	-7.01,	0.15	0.884	0.05	2.60	-6.28,	0.58	0.563	0.05	2.86	-7.86,	0.53	0.598
Orientation		(2.45)	0.79				(3.83)	8.13				(4.49)	11.49				(5.41)	13.58		
Resolution	-0.09	-1.67	-3.87,	-1.49	0.137	-0.17	-3.36	-6.21,	-2.32	0.021	-0.05	-0.87	-4.15,	-0.53	0.598	-0.14	-2.81	-6.73,	-1.42	0.158
Specificity		(1.12)	0.53				(1.45)	-0.50				(1.66)	2.40				(1.98)	1.11		
Model:	$R^2 = 0.04, F(4,289) = 2.87^*$					$R^2 = 0.08, F(4,171) = 3.75^{**}$					$R^2 = 0.07, F(4,128) = 2.26$					$R^2 = 0.05, F(4,107) = 1.42$				

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Table S4. Resolution orientation (approach vs. avoidance), resolution specificity (specific vs. general) as predictors of stickability at Times 2-4.

Variable	T2 Resolution Stickability (n = 176)					T3 Resolution Stickability (n = 133)					T4 Resolution Stickability (n = 112)				
	β	b(SE)	95% CIs	t	p	β	b(SE)	95% CIs	t	p	β	b(SE)	95% CIs	t	p
Age	0.22	0.07 (0.02)	0.03, 0.12	3.02	0.003	0.24	0.08, 0.03	0.02, 0.13	2.85	0.005	0.28	0.09 (0.03)	0.03, 0.15	3.02	0.003
Gender	-0.18	-2.41 (1.03)	-4.34, -0.38	-2.34	0.021	-0.19	-2.46, 1.18	-4.79, -0.13	-2.09	0.039	-0.07	-0.95 (1.32)	-3.56, 1.66	-0.72	0.472
Resolution Orientation	-0.13	-3.54 (2.04)	-7.76, 0.48	-1.74	0.084	0.10	2.46, 2.27	-2.04, 6.95	1.08	0.281	0.06	1.67, 2.67	-3.63, 6.96	0.62	0.534
Resolution Specificity	-0.12	-1.20 (0.77)	-2.72, 0.31	-1.57	0.119	0.00	0.01, 0.84	-1.64, 1.67	0.02	0.987	-0.24	-2.50, 0.98	-4.44, -0.56	-2.56	0.012
Model:	$R^2 = 0.10, F(4, 171) = 4.58^{**}$					$R^2 = 0.12, F(4, 128) = 4.38^{**}$					$R^2 = 0.13, F(4, 107) = 3.96^{**}$				

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