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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Psychological characteristics associated with COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and resistance in Ireland and the United Kingdom. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2021, 12, 29.	5.8	849
2	Anxiety, depression, traumatic stress and COVID-19-related anxiety in the UK general population during the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>BJPsych Open</i> , 2020, 6, e125.	0.3	483
3	The evolution of misbelief. <i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i> , 2009, 32, 493-510.	0.4	470
4	Attractiveness of Facial Averageness and Symmetry in Non-Western Cultures: In Search of Biologically Based Standards of Beauty. <i>Perception</i> , 2001, 30, 611-625.	0.5	292
5	Do facial averageness and symmetry signal health?. <i>Evolution and Human Behavior</i> , 2001, 22, 31-46.	1.4	284
6	Delusional Belief. <i>Annual Review of Psychology</i> , 2011, 62, 271-298.	9.9	246
7	Religion and morality.. <i>Psychological Bulletin</i> , 2015, 141, 447-473.	5.5	239
8	Jumping to Conclusions About the Beads Task? A Meta-analysis of Delusional Ideation and Data-Gathering. <i>Schizophrenia Bulletin</i> , 2015, 41, 1183-1191.	2.3	152
9	“Sleights of mind”: Delusions, defences, and self-deception. <i>Cognitive Neuropsychiatry</i> , 2005, 10, 305-326.	0.7	149
10	Global evidence of extreme intuitive moral prejudice against atheists. <i>Nature Human Behaviour</i> , 2017, 1, .	6.2	146
11	COVID-19-related anxiety predicts somatic symptoms in the UK population. <i>British Journal of Health Psychology</i> , 2020, 25, 875-882.	1.9	142
12	The evolution of extreme cooperation via shared dysphoric experiences. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2017, 7, 44292.	1.6	138
13	Wrath of God: religious primes and punishment. <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2011, 278, 1858-1863.	1.2	134
14	Schizophrenia and Monothematic Delusions. <i>Schizophrenia Bulletin</i> , 2007, 33, 642-647.	2.3	125
15	Paranoia, persecutory delusions and attributional biases. <i>Psychiatry Research</i> , 2005, 136, 233-245.	1.7	100
16	The subtleties of error management. <i>Evolution and Human Behavior</i> , 2010, 31, 309-319.	1.4	98
17	Monitoring the psychological, social, and economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in the population: Context, design and conduct of the longitudinal COVID-19 psychological research consortium (C19PRC) study. <i>International Journal of Methods in Psychiatric Research</i> , 2021, 30, e1861.	1.1	97
18	Attributional style in a case of Cotard delusion. <i>Consciousness and Cognition</i> , 2007, 16, 349-359.	0.8	95

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19	Refuting the myth of a "tsunami" of mental ill-health in populations affected by COVID-19: evidence that response to the pandemic is heterogeneous, not homogeneous. <i>Psychological Medicine</i> , 2021, , 1-9.	2.7	95
20	Need for Closure, Jumping to Conclusions, and Decisiveness in Delusion-Prone Individuals. <i>Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease</i> , 2006, 194, 422-426.	0.5	88
21	The defensive function of persecutory delusions: An investigation using the Implicit Association Test. <i>Cognitive Neuropsychiatry</i> , 2007, 12, 1-24.	0.7	84
22	Pandemic buying: Testing a psychological model of over-purchasing and panic buying using data from the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland during the early phase of the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0246339.	1.1	77
23	Models of misbelief: Integrating motivational and deficit theories of delusions. <i>Consciousness and Cognition</i> , 2007, 16, 932-941.	0.8	69
24	Capability, opportunity, and motivation to enact hygienic practices in the early stages of the COVID-19 outbreak in the United Kingdom. <i>British Journal of Health Psychology</i> , 2020, 25, 856-864.	1.9	69
25	A continuum of mindfulness. <i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i> , 2006, 29, 353-354.	0.4	68
26	The Illusion of Moral Superiority. <i>Social Psychological and Personality Science</i> , 2017, 8, 623-631.	2.4	66
27	The Authoritarian Dynamic During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Effects on Nationalism and Anti-Immigrant Sentiment. <i>Social Psychological and Personality Science</i> , 2021, 12, 1274-1285.	2.4	56
28	Efficacy information influences intention to take COVID-19 vaccine. <i>British Journal of Health Psychology</i> , 2022, 27, 300-319.	1.9	54
29	Delusional Inference. <i>Mind and Language</i> , 2012, 27, 330-355.	1.2	52
30	Analytic cognitive style predicts paranormal explanations of anomalous experiences but not the experiences themselves: Implications for cognitive theories of delusions. <i>Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry</i> , 2017, 56, 90-96.	0.6	52
31	The Persecutory Ideation Questionnaire. <i>Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease</i> , 2006, 194, 628-631.	0.5	51
32	Trust in Me. <i>Psychological Science</i> , 2014, 25, 290-292.	1.8	46
33	The heart trumps the head: Desirability bias in political belief revision.. <i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: General</i> , 2017, 146, 1143-1149.	1.5	45
34	Jumping to delusions? Paranoia, probabilistic reasoning, and need for closure. <i>Cognitive Neuropsychiatry</i> , 2007, 12, 362-376.	0.7	41
35	Measurement invariance of the Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9) and Generalized Anxiety Disorder scale (GAD-7) across four European countries during the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> , 2022, 22, 154.	1.1	41
36	Surveillance Cues Enhance Moral Condemnation. <i>Evolutionary Psychology</i> , 2011, 9, 193-199.	0.6	39

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37	Vestibular stimulation attenuates unrealistic optimism. <i>Cortex</i> , 2013, 49, 2272-2275.	1.1	36
38	Memory for Expectation-Violating Concepts: The Effects of Agents and Cultural Familiarity. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e90684.	1.1	32
39	Delusion proneness and "jumping to conclusions"™: relative and absolute effects. <i>Psychological Medicine</i> , 2015, 45, 1253-1262.	2.7	32
40	Positive experiences of high arousal martial arts rituals are linked to identity fusion and costly pro-group actions. <i>European Journal of Social Psychology</i> , 2019, 49, 461-481.	1.5	31
41	Rituals Improve Children's Ability to Delay Gratification. <i>Child Development</i> , 2018, 89, 349-359.	1.7	30
42	Moral polarization and out-party hostility in the US political context. <i>Journal of Social and Political Psychology</i> , 2019, 7, 213-245.	0.6	30
43	Different Conspiracy Theories Have Different Psychological and Social Determinants: Comparison of Three Theories About the Origins of the COVID-19 Virus in a Representative Sample of the UK Population. <i>Frontiers in Political Science</i> , 2021, 3, .	1.0	28
44	Analytic cognitive style, not delusional ideation, predicts data gathering in a large beads task study. <i>Cognitive Neuropsychiatry</i> , 2016, 21, 300-314.	0.7	27
45	Delay Discounting Rates are Temporally Stable in an Equivalent Present Value Procedure Using Theoretical and Area under the Curve Analyses. <i>Psychological Record</i> , 2012, 62, 307-320.	0.6	24
46	Confabulation, delusion, and anosognosia: Motivational factors and false claims. <i>Cognitive Neuropsychiatry</i> , 2010, 15, 288-318.	0.7	23
47	COVID-19 and seasonal flu vaccination hesitancy: Links to personality and general intelligence in a large, UK cohort. <i>Vaccine</i> , 2022, 40, 4488-4495.	1.7	22
48	Are adolescents more optimal decision-makers in novel environments? Examining the benefits of heightened exploration in a patch foraging paradigm. <i>Developmental Science</i> , 2021, 24, e13075.	1.3	21
49	The Einstein effect provides global evidence for scientific source credibility effects and the influence of religiosity. <i>Nature Human Behaviour</i> , 2022, 6, 523-535.	6.2	19
50	Catholic guilt? Recall of confession promotes prosocial behavior. <i>Religion, Brain and Behavior</i> , 2013, 3, 201-209.	0.4	17
51	Individuals with adverse childhood experiences explore less and underweight reward feedback. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2022, 119, .	3.3	17
52	Religion and delusion. <i>Current Opinion in Psychology</i> , 2021, 40, 160-166.	2.5	16
53	Can evolution get us off the hook? Evaluating the ecological defence of human rationality. <i>Consciousness and Cognition</i> , 2015, 33, 524-535.	0.8	15
54	Explaining delusional beliefs: a hybrid model. <i>Cognitive Neuropsychiatry</i> , 2019, 24, 335-346.	0.7	15

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55	“Jumping to conclusions” in delusion-prone participants: an experimental economics approach. <i>Cognitive Neuropsychiatry</i> , 2014, 19, 257-267.	0.7	14
56	Context, design and conduct of the longitudinal COVID-19 psychological research consortium study “wave 3. <i>International Journal of Methods in Psychiatric Research</i> , 2021, 30, e1880.	1.1	14
57	Psychological responses to the COVID-19 pandemic are heterogeneous but have stabilised over time: 1 year longitudinal follow-up of the COVID-19 Psychological Research Consortium (C19PRC) study. <i>Psychological Medicine</i> , 2023, 53, 3245-3247.	2.7	14
58	Our evolving beliefs about evolved misbelief. <i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i> , 2009, 32, 541-561.	0.4	13
59	Lateralisation of self-esteem: An investigation using a dichotically presented auditory adaptation of the Implicit Association Test. <i>Cortex</i> , 2010, 46, 367-373.	1.1	13
60	The cognitive neuropsychological understanding of persecutory delusions. , 2008, , 221-236.		12
61	Detecting and describing stability and change in COVID-19 vaccine receptibility in the United Kingdom and Ireland. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0258871.	1.1	12
62	Not on my team: Medial prefrontal cortex responses to ingroup fusion and unfair monetary divisions. <i>Brain and Behavior</i> , 2018, 8, e01030.	1.0	10
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64	Surveillance cues enhance moral condemnation. <i>Evolutionary Psychology</i> , 2011, 9, 193-9.	0.6	10
65	Sharing data to better understand one of the world's most significant shared experiences: data resource profile of the longitudinal COVID-19 psychological research consortium (C19PRC) study. <i>International Journal of Population Data Science</i> , 2020, 5, 1704.	0.1	10
66	Protesting too much: Self-deception and self-signaling. <i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i> , 2011, 34, 34-35.	0.4	9
67	The optimist within? Selective sampling and self-deception. <i>Consciousness and Cognition</i> , 2017, 50, 23-29.	0.8	9
68	Design, content, and fieldwork procedures of the COVID-19 Psychological Research Consortium (C19PRC) Study “Wave 4. <i>International Journal of Methods in Psychiatric Research</i> , 2022, 31, e1899.	1.1	9
69	Why is belief in God not a delusion?. <i>Religion, Brain and Behavior</i> , 2017, 7, 316-319.	0.4	8
70	Measles, magic and misidentifications: a defence of the two-factor theory of delusions. <i>Cognitive Neuropsychiatry</i> , 2019, 24, 183-190.	0.7	8
71	Why Do Delusion-Prone Individuals “Jump to Conclusions”? An Investigation Using a Nonserial Data-Gathering Paradigm. <i>Clinical Psychological Science</i> , 2017, 5, 718-725.	2.4	7
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73	Beliefs in national continuity are related to essentialist thinking and to perceptions of the nation as a family. <i>Nations and Nationalism</i> , 2020, 26, 845-863.	0.6	7
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75	DoppelgÄngers and dissociations: lesion network mapping illuminates misidentification delusions. <i>Brain</i> , 2017, 140, 262-265.	3.7	6
76	Looking for Mr(s) Right: Decision bias can prevent us from finding the most attractive face. <i>Cognitive Psychology</i> , 2019, 111, 1-14.	0.9	6
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80	Psychological factors in retrograde amnesia: Self-deception and a broken heart. <i>Neurocase</i> , 2008, 14, 400-413.	0.2	4
81	Measuring supernatural belief implicitly using the Affect Misattribution Procedure. <i>Religion, Brain and Behavior</i> , 2020, 10, 393-406.	0.4	4
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83	A network approach to understanding social distancing behaviour during the first UK lockdown of the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>Psychology and Health</i> , 2024, 39, 109-127.	1.2	4
84	Shamanism and the psychosis continuum. <i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i> , 2018, 41, e84.	0.4	3
85	The error of God, revisited. <i>Religion, Brain and Behavior</i> , 2018, 8, 306-310.	0.4	3
86	Announcing the <i>Journal for the Cognitive Science of Religion</i> . <i>Journal for the Cognitive Science of Religion</i> , 2012, 1, .	0.6	3
87	Modelling the complexity of pandemic-related lifestyle quality change and mental health: an analysis of a nationally representative UK general population sample. <i>Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology</i> , 2021, , 1.	1.6	3
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90	Vestibular stimulation reduces unrealistic optimism. <i>Nature Precedings</i> , 2010, , .	0.1	1

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91	Give me strength or give me a reason: Self-control, religion, and the currency of reputation. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 2013, 36, 688-689.	0.4	1
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95	Editorial: Religion and Agency. Journal for the Cognitive Science of Religion, 2015, 2, 93-96.	0.6	1
96	How Do Delusion-Prone Individuals Respond to Disconfirmatory Evidence?. Zeitschrift Fur Psychologie / Journal of Psychology, 2018, 226, 182-190.	0.7	1
97	What is the extent of a frequency-dependent social learning strategy space?. Evolutionary Human Sciences, 0, , 1-30.	0.9	1
98	The sleep of reason: do atheists improve the stock?. Religion, Brain and Behavior, 2012, 2, 78-80.	0.4	0
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