Homework 2

Instructions: For this homework assignment, you are going to read a recent paper that found that hypothetical decision making in a trolley dilemma did not match actual decision making in a trolley dilemma. Please upload your homework to Canvas by 11:59pm on Sunday.

1. Read this paper by Bostyn, Sevenhant, & Roets (2018). Write a short paragraph summarizing their findings.

2. Choose **ONE** of the following critiques of the Bostyn et al. (2018) paper. Write 1-2 sentences summarizing their argument.

   - Overlooked Evidence and a Misunderstanding of What Trolley Dilemmas Do Best

   - What Is the Right Question for Moral Psychology to Answer?

   - Comparing Hypothetical and Real-Life Trolley Problems

   - Comparing the Effects of Hypothetical Moral Preferences on Real-Life and Hypothetical Behavior

3. Read the section in this follow up paper that addresses the commentary that you read. Write 1-2 sentences summarizing Bostyn and Roets's rebuttal.

4. Finally, answer the following questions:

   - What were your initial thoughts on the Bostyn, Sevenhant, & Roets (2018) paper? Were you surprised by their findings? Do you think that hypothetical moral dilemmas are pointless to study if they cannot strongly predict actual behavior?

   - Do you agree or disagree with the criticism posed in the commentary? Why or why not?

   - Do you think that the follow up Bostyn & Roets (2019) adequately addressed the criticism? Why or why not?