



How Emotions Guide Decision-Making: Behavioral and Brain Mechanisms

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Over the years, there has been increasing interest in understanding the neural and psychological mechanisms behind decision-making. Building on behavioral economics findings and methods from neuroscience, scholars have largely increased our understanding of how we make complex decisions in individual, interpersonal, and social contexts. In such situations, the affective factor is fundamental to understanding how we deviate from simple rationalism, and can provide great insight to better comprehend real-life situations. Emotions are known to affect decisions in multiple ways, from shifting preferences to affecting risk-averse behaviour, to reducing or increasing rates of acceptance of proposers and biasing choices. Additionally, emotion regulation and dysregulation are important factors to understand how decisions deviate from control in specific clinical populations. This Special Issue aims to present a collection of studies detailing the most recent advancements in the field of affective decision-making. Original research papers advancing our understanding of how emotions guide decision making in terms of behavioral and brain mechanisms are solicited for this Special Issue.





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