



NARCISSISTS' PERCEPTIONS AND BEHAVIOR DRIVE OSTRACISM

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HYPOTHESES

Ostracism = feeling excluded and ignored.

Narcissists may be particularly at risk for ostracism.

Why?

Narcissists' hostile **perception of social cues** may result in higher likelihood of narcissists feeling excluded (e.g. Cascio et al., 2015).

Narcissists may display **group-disturbing behaviors** that motivate others to factually exclude them more often (e.g. Leckelt et al., 2015).

There might be a **reverse causality** relationship of narcissism and ostracism where narcissism is an antecedent and outcome of being excluded (e.g. Nielsen & Knardahl, 2015).

RESULTS

STUDIES 1 & 2: MAIN HYPOTHESIS

Narcissists report more frequent ostracism in a representative panel ($N = 1592$) and in experience sampling ($N = 113$, 21 days).

STUDIES 3 & 4: PERCEPTION

Narcissists' sensitivity to exclusion cues is stronger in ambiguous exclusion situations (Study 4, $N = 258$) than in unambiguous exclusion situations (Study 3, $N = 362$).

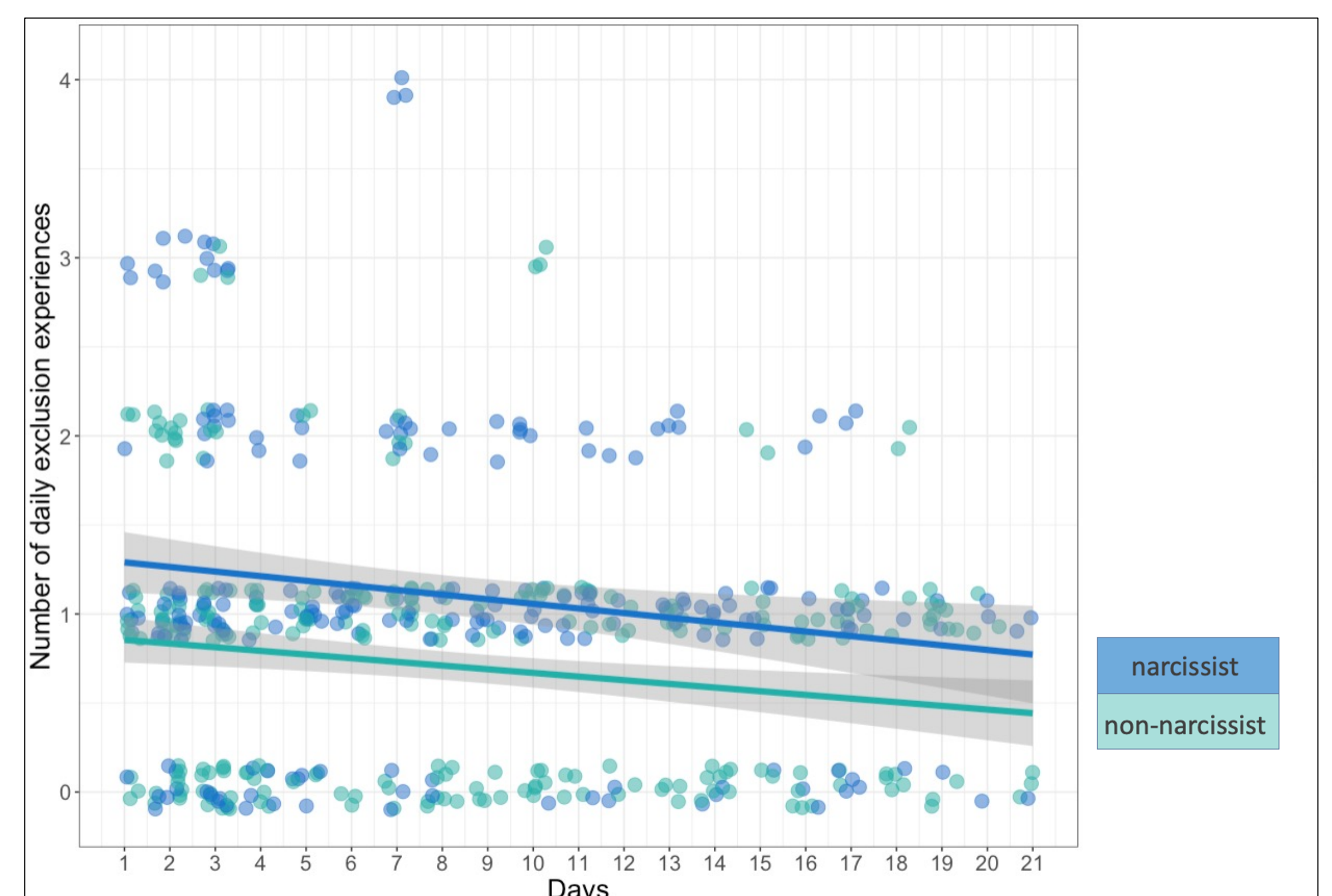
STUDY 5: BEHAVIOR

Others factually exclude narcissists more often because of their narcissistic traits ($N = 321$).

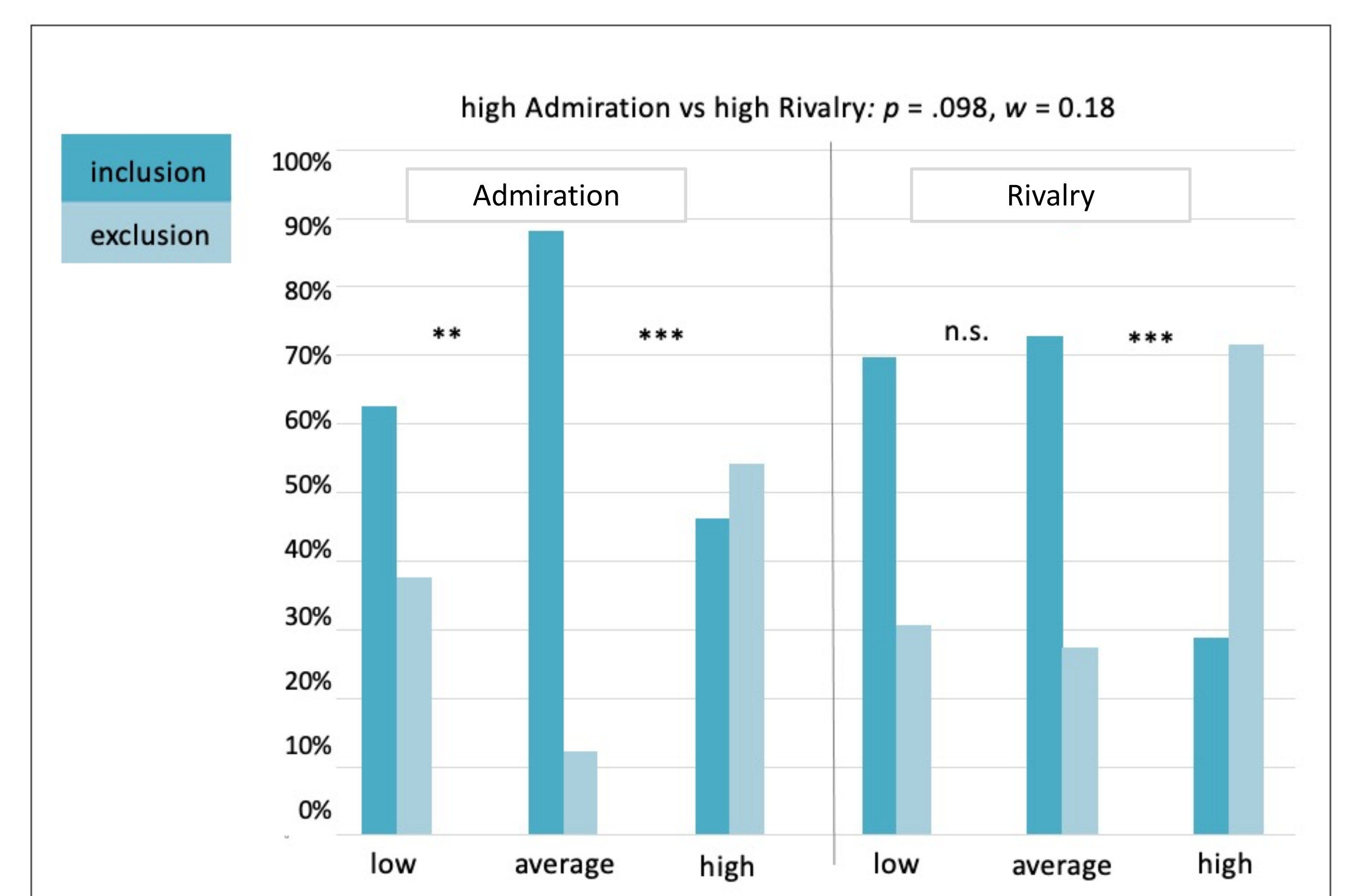
STUDY 6: REVERSE CAUSALITY

Vulnerable narcissism predicts ostracism six months later, but ostracism does not predict narcissism ($N_{T1} = 487$, $N_{T2} = 264$).

STUDY 2



STUDY 5



STUDY 6

