# Einstellungskonzept und klassische Einstellungsforschung

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#### Übersicht

#### Wir behandeln

- Einstellungskonzept
- Theory of reasoned action / planned behavior
- Dual-Process theories
- Low-Cost Hypothese

#### Wir behandeln nicht

- Konstruktion von Einstellungsmaßen
- Konsistenz von Einstellungen
- Entstehung und Wandel von Einstellungen

# Einstellungskonzept

#### Einige Definitionsvorschläge

"Mental and neural state of readiness, organized through experience, exerting a directive or dynamic influence upon the individual's response to all objects and situations with which it is related" (*Allport 1935*)

"A psychological tendency that is expressed by evaluating a particular entity with some degree of favor or disfavor" (*Eagly & Chaiken 1993*)

"An association in memory between an attitude object and an evaluation" (Fazio 1986)

# Einstellungskonzept

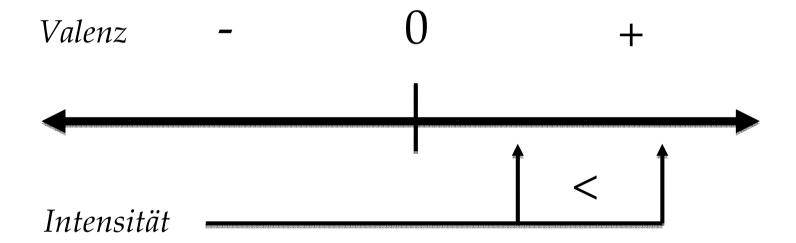
#### Zentral in modernen Einstellungskonzeptionen

- Interner Zustand
- •Relative temporale Stabilität
- Bezieht sich auf ein Objekt
- Evaluativ

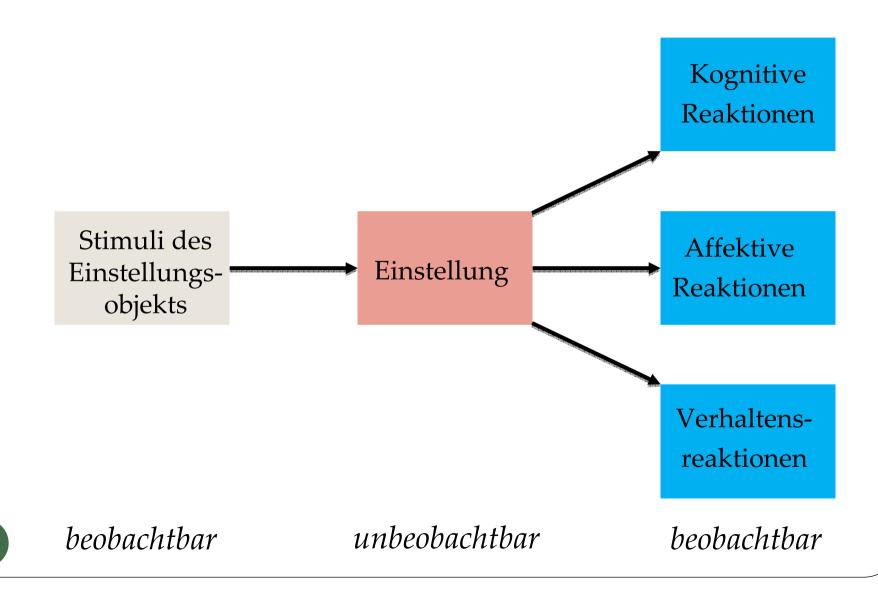
#### Abgrenzung von

- Persönlichkeitsmerkmalen
- Stimmungen
- •Werten (?)

#### Evaluation



# Einstellungen vats latente Andreas Tutió Variablen



#### Beispiel: Attitudes toward Women Scale

- 1 Swearing and obscenity are more repulsive in the speech of a woman than of a man.
- 2 Women should take increasing responsibility for leadership in solving the intellectual and social problems of the day.
- 3 Both husband and wife should be allowed the same grounds for divorce.
- 4 Telling dirty jokes should be mostly a masculine prerogative.

Zustimmung auf einer Skala von 0 (stimme überhaupt nicht zu) bis 3 (stimme voll und ganz zu)

Summe über alle Items = Maß für die Einstellung zu gleichen Rechten für Frauen (*Spence et al. 1973*)

#### Attitudes vs. Actions

Richard T. LaPiere

y definition, a social attitude is a behaviour pattern, anticipatory set or tendency, predisposition to specific adjustment to desigset or tendency, predisposition to special strated social situations, or, more simply, a conditioned response to social stimuli.1 Terminological usage differs, but students who have concerned themselves with attitudes apparently agree that they are acquired out of social experience and provide the individual organism with some degree of preparation to adjust, in a well-defined way, to certain types of social situations if and when these situations arise. It would seem, therefore, that the totality of the social attitudes of a single individual would include all his socially acquired personality which is involved in the making of adjustments to other human beings.

But by derivation social attitudes are seldom more than a verbal response to a symbolic situation. For the conventional method of measuring social attitudes is to ask questions (usually in writing) which demand a verbal adjustment to an entirely symbolic situation. Because it is easy, cheap, and mechanical, the attitudinal questionnaire is rapidly becoming a major method of sociological and socio-psychological investigation. The technique is simple. Thus from a hundred or a thousand responses to the question "Would you get up to give an Armenian woman your seat in a street car?" the investigator derives the "attitude" of non-Armenian males towards Armenian females. Now the question may be constructed with elaborate skill and hidden with consummate

Source: Social Forces, vol. 13, 1934, pp. 230-237.

#### Attitudes versus Actions: The Relationship of Verbal and Overt Behavioral Responses to Attitude Objects

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Gordon Allport (1954) has described the attitude concept as "the primary building stone in the edifice of social psychology [p. 45]," and the extensive attitude literature in the past 20 years supports this contention. Stimulated primarily by the cognitive consistency theories, thousands of pages have been written recently on attitude formation and change.

One possible reason for the popularity of the attitude concept is that social psychologists have assumed that attitudes have something to do with social behavior. Cohen (1964), in the concluding chapter of his book, Attitude Change and Social Influence,

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TABLE 1
SUMMARY OF STUDIES OF ATTITUDE-BEHAVIOR RELATIONSHIPS

Investigator(s)	Subjects	Attitude object	Overt behavior	n	Strength of relation
A. Jobs, industrial organiz	ations, and work groups				
Vroom (1964) [Review of 15 studies]	employees	one's job	job performance	range: 40-890	median $r = .14$ range: .68 to $03$
Bernberg (1952)	aircraft plant employees	one's job	job absences	890	r = .01
Vroom (1962)	oil company employees	one's job	job absences	489	r =07
Weitz & Nuckols (1953)	insurance agents	one's job	job resignations	480	biserial $r = .20, .05$
Webb & Hollander (1956)	Air Force Cadets	flight training program	dropping out of program	210	Kendall's $tau = .22$
Sagi, Olmstead, & Atelsek (1955)	college students	student activity groups	dropping out of group	123	b
B. Members of minority gr	roups				
LaPiere (1934)	hotel & restaurant proprietors	Chinese	providing service to Chinese	128	9%
Kutner, Wilkins, & Yarrow (1952)	restaurant & tavern	Negroes	providing service to a Negro	11	45%, 0%
DeFleur & Westie (1958)	college students	Negroes	willingness to have picture taken with a Negro and widely distributed	46	70%
Linn (1965)	college students	Negroes	willingness to have picture taken with a Negro and widely distributed	34	65%, 41%
Green (1967)	college students	Negroes	willingness to have picture taken with a Negro and widely distributed	44	r = .43
Fendrich (1967)	college students	Negroes	participation in group discussion on race relations	46	gamma = .69, .12
			t Clations		(Wicker 19

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Investigator(s)	Subjects	Attitude object	Overt behavior	n	Strength of relationship
Warner & DeFleur (1969)	college students	Negroes	signed agreement or disagreement to a request to engage in behaviors involving Negroes	123	63%
Mann (1959)	college students	Negroes	rated prejudice shown in discussion group	102	r = .51, .22
Katz & Benjamin (1960)	college students	Negroes	observed behaviors in racially mixed groups	32	С
Rokeach & Mezei (1966)	college students	Negroes	choice of group members with whom to have coffee	68	54%
Kamenetsky, Burgess, & Rowan (1956)	college students	Negroes	signing a petition for fair employment	100	biserial $r = .61, .59, .58, .54$
Himmelstein & Moore (1963)	college students	Negroes	imitation of Negro model's petition signing	51	47%
Bray (1950)	college students	Negroes, Jews	conforming to Negro's or Jew's autokinetic movement judgments	50 per group	<ul><li>r = .15 (Jewish condit.)</li><li>r = .11 (Negro condit.)</li></ul>
Berg (1966)	college students	Negroes	conforming to Negro's autokinetic movement judgments	60	$\tau =10,14,21$
Malof & Lott (1962)	college students	Negroes	conforming to Negro's judgments in Aschtype conformity situation	60	67%
Smith & Dixon (1968)	college students	Negroes	being conditioned by a Negro E in a Taffel verbal conditioning procedure	80	d
C. Miscellaneous objects Carr & Roberts (1965)	Negro college students	civil rights activities	participation in civil rights activities	332	range of 7: .29 to .10 (Wicker 196

Dean (1958)	industrial employees	local labor union	attendance at local labor union meetings	248	25%
Cattell, Heist, Heist, & Stewart (1950); Cattell, Maxwell, Light, & Unger (1950)	male college students and businessmen	football, movies, subject's chosen career, sleep	daily log of time and/or money spent	40	range of r: .26 to09
Corey (1937)	college students	cheating	cheating on self-graded exam	67	r = .02
Freeman & Aatov (1960)	college students	cheating	cheating on self-graded exam	38	range of Kendall's tau: .10 to19
Tittle & Hill (1967)	college students	student political activity	voting in student election	301	range of gamma: .50 to .29
Bellin & Kriesberg (1967)	mothers of families eligible for public housing	public housing	applying for public housing	80	60%
Newton & Newton (1950)	maternity ward patients	breast feeding	"success" of breast- feeding judged from amount of breast milk taken by infant	91	74%
Potter & Klein (1957)	maternity ward patients	breast feeding	observed affection toward infant and efforts to facilitate feeding at time of nursing	25	r = .65
Wicker (1969) .	college students	participating as a subject in psychological research	commitment to participate and actual participation as a subject in psychological research	257	r = .17

"The questionnaire is cheap, easy, and mechanical. The study of human behavior is time consuming, intellectually fatiguing, and depends for its success upon the ability of the investigator. The former method gives quantitative results, the latter mainly qualitative. Quantitative measurements are quantitatively accurate; qualitative evaluations are always subject to the errors of human judgment. Yet it would seem far more worth while to make a shrewd guess regarding that which is essential than to accurately measure that which is likely to prove quite irrelevant " (*LaPiere* 1934)

- Single-act versus multiple-act criterion
- 100 Formen religiösen Verhaltens (self-reported)
- 5 Maße für Einstellungen gegenüber Religion

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#### ATTITUDES TOWARDS OBJECTS AS PREDICTORS OF SINGLE AND MULTIPLE BEHAVORIAL CRITERIA?

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A distinction is made between multiple-act and single-act criteria, and it is argued that multiple-act criteria can be viewed as behavioral attitude measures. Theoretical considerations led to the conclusion that traditional measures of attitudes towards an object are consistently related to multipleact criteria but have no systematic relationship to single-act criteria. One major problem appeared to be the selection of relevant or valid single-act riteria. Application of standard attitude scaling procedures is viewed as a possible solution to this problem. It is shown that different scaling methods imply different definitions of validity. Although of theoretical importance, this approach is shown to have practical limitations. An alternative approach is suggested, leading to the construction of linearity and validity indexes. The linearity index is shown to be predictive of the degree of attitude-behavior relationships, and validity is shown to be a necessary but not sufficient condition for linearity.

The concept of attitude has played a major role in the history of social psychology. Although definitions of attitude Allport, 1935). This view has led to the widespread assumption that attitudes and other. Most studies in this area (e.g., Bray, Negroes, and have observed the relationship between a person's score on the attitude of the attitude [p. 156].' scale and some specific behavior towards the object. The results have mostly been disappointing (e.g., Berg, 1966; Bray, 1950; Kutner, Wilkins, & Yarrow, 1952; LaPiere,

In recent years, therefore, the assumption of a strong relationship between attitude and behavior has been questioned by an increasvary considerably, there is general agree-ment that a person's attitude towards some & Westie, 1958; Festinger, 1964; Fishbein, object constitutes a predisposition on his 1967; Linn, 1965; McGuire, 1969; Warner part to respond to the object in a consist- & DeFleur, 1969; Wicker, 1969). In a ently favorable or unfavorable manner (cf. review of over 30 studies in this area, Wicker (1969) concluded that "it is considerably more likely that attitudes will be unrelated overt behavior are closely related to each or only slightly related to overt behaviors than that attitudes will be closely related to 1950; DeFleur & Westie, 1958; Linn, 1965; actions [p. 65]." Similarly, in his review Rokeach & Mezei, 1966; Smith & Dixon, of attitudes and attitude change, McGuire 1968) have obtained a general measure of concluded that "the person's verbal report attitude towards a stimulus object, such as of his attitude has a rather low correlation with his actual behavior toward the object

> Attempts to explain the low empirical relationship between attitude and behavior have typically involved a critique of the attitude construct, its definition and/or measurement. For example, it has been suggested (e.g., Rosenberg & Hovland, 1960) that attitudes are multidimensional, including cognitive, affective, and conative components. It follows that single attitude scores provided by our traditional attitude scales cannot adequately represent all of an attitude's dimensions, and thus cannot predict behavior accurately. Available evidence

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TABLE 1
Intercorrelations of the Five Verbal
Attitude Scales

Scale	1	2	3	4	5
	Bel	haviors	3		
Self-report (1)					
Semantic					
differential					
(2)	.800a				
Guttman (3)	.519	.644			
Likert (4)	.652	.762	.790		
Thurstone (5)	.584	.685	.744	.785	
	Int	entions	3		
Self-report	_				
Semantic	1				
differential	.765		•		
Guttman	.688	.773			
Likert	.743	.837	.878	<del></del>	
Thurstone	.672	.666	.818	.786	-

TABLE 2

Correlations of the Five Verbal Attitude Scales with Single- and Multiple-Act Criteria

Scale	Singl crite			ple-act rion <sup>b</sup>
	Behaviors	Intentions	Behaviors	Intentions
Self-report Semantic	.137	.162	.640	.604
differential	.149	.178	.714	.658
Guttman	.121	.176	.608	656،
Likert	.142	.202	.684	.749
Thurstone	.131	.170	.628	.648

#### **Zentrale Hypothese**

Je größer die Korrespondenz zwischen Einstellung und Verhalten bezüglich Zielobjekt, Handlung, Kontext und Zeit, desto größer die Korrelation zwischen Einstellung und Verhalten

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Attitude-Behavior Relations: A Theoretical Analysis and Review of Empirical Research

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Research on the relation between attitude and behavior is examined in light of the correspondence between attitudinal and behavioral entities. Such entities are defined by their target, action, context, and time elements. A review of available empirical research supports the contention that strong attitude-behavior relations are obtained only under high correspondence between at least the target and action elements of the attitudinal and behavioral entities. This conclusion is compared with the rather pessimistic assessment of the utility of the attitude concept found in much contemporary social psychological literature.

for more than 40 years (cf. Wicker, 1969). These negative findings led many investigators to reconsider the nature of the attitudebehavior relation (e.g., Calder & Ross, 1973; D. T. Campbell, 1963; DeFleur & Westie, 1958, 1963: Deutscher, 1966, 1969, 1973: Ehrlich, 1969; Kelman, 1974; Rokeach, of attitude have little value for the prediction of overt behavior.

been witnessing a revival of interest in the relationship between attitude and action (e.g., Brannon, 1976; Liska, 1975; D. J. Schneider, 1976; Schuman & Johnson, 1976). The emerging position seems to be that attitude is only one of many factors determining behavior. Although this position reaffirms the importance of attitudes, it leads to the expectation that attitudes will often be unrelated

In a number of publications we have presented ideas and data that are clearly at variance with this assessment of the attitude

Reports of rather low or nonsignificant concept and its utility (Ajzen & Fishbein, relations between attitudinal predictors and 1973; Fishbein, 1967, 1973; Fishbein & behavioral criteria have been accumulating Ajzen, 1972, 1974, 1975). We have argued that a person's attitude toward an object influences the overall pattern of his responses to the object, but that it need not predict any given action. According to this analysis, a single behavior is determined by the intention to perform the behavior in question. A person's intention is in turn a function of his 1967: Tittle & Hill, 1967). In a parallel de- attitude toward performing the behavior and velopment, it was possible to discern a grow- of his subjective norm. It follows that a single ing disenchantment with the attitude concept, act is predictable from the attitude toward and the general consensus was that measures that act, provided that there is a high correlation between intention and behavior.1

These arguments can be incorporated with-Recently, however, social psychology has in a more general framework that focuses on the question of correspondence between measures of attitude and behavior. The purpose of the present article is to reexamine the attitude-behavior relationship. A theoretical analysis of the correspondence between attitudinal predictors and behavioral criteria is followed by a review of pertinent empirical research. It is shown that people's actions are found to be systematically related to their attitudes when the nature of the attitudinal predictors and behavioral criteria are taken

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Even when the intention is primarily under the control of normative considerations, its correlation with attitude toward the action is usually found to be quite high.

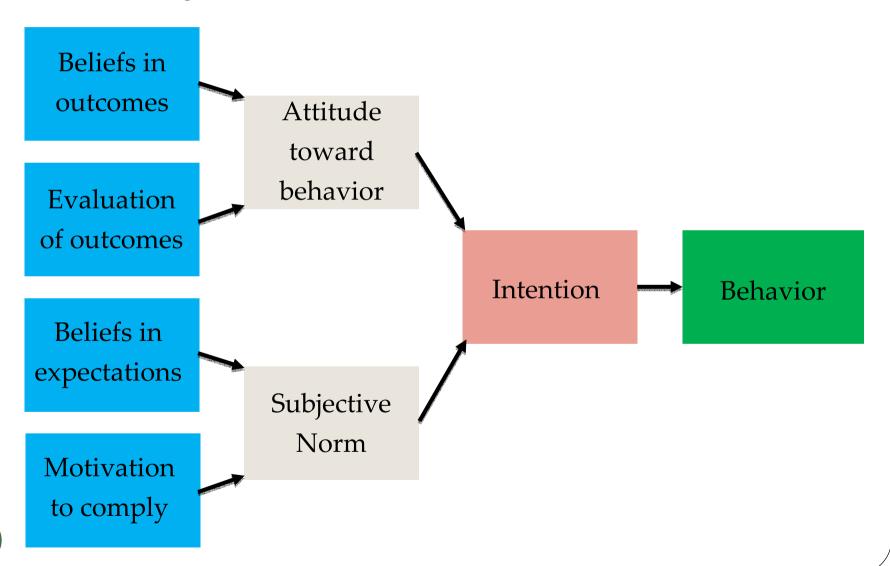
# Geringe Korrelation zwischen Einstellung und Verhalten

- •Einstellungen, bei denen nur das Zielobjekt spezifiziert ist, und spezifischen Handlungen gegenüber dem Zielobjekt (single-act criterion)
- •Multiple-act criterion: Durch Aggregation über diverse spezifische Handlungen kommt es zur Korrespondenz zwischen Zielobjekteinstellung und Zielobjekthandlung
- Ausnahme: Spezifische Handlungen, die kaum mehr sind als eine Bewertung (Evaluation) des Zielobjekts; zum Beispiel Wählen

#### Diskussion von LaPiere (1934)

"Clearly, the letter-questionnaire in this study was not a measure of evaluation. It can best be described as a measure of behavioral intention, or perhaps of behavioral commitment. Disregarding this problem, we can see that the entities of the two measures corresponded only in part. Whereas the action element in both measures involved accepting someone in an establishment, the target elements differed. The overt behavior was directed at a specific Chinese couple (usually accompanied by LaPiere). The letter, however, referred more generally to "members of the Chinese race"." (*Ajzen & Fishbein 1977, p.895*)

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#### **Expectancy-Value Tradition**

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Attitude = \sum_{c \in C} (beliefs_c \cdot evaIuation_c)
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C: set of consequences

$$Norm = \sum_{o \in O} (beliefs_o \cdot motivation_o)$$

O: set of significant others

 $Intention = w_A \cdot Attitude + w_N \cdot Norm$ 

- TRA bezieht sich ausschließlich auf intentionales Handeln
- Bei den Einstellungen im Kausaldiagramm zur TRA handelt es sich ausschließlich um Einstellungen gegenüber spezifischen Handlungsweisen
- TRA versteht sich als vollständige Theorie intentionalen Handelns

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- Abhängige Variable: Kooperationsrate im Gefangenendilemma
- 3x2 Design: Framing der Situation (kooperativ, neutral, kompetitiv) x Art des GD
- Direkte Maße für alle theorieimmanenten
   Variablen qua Fragebogen

#### The Prediction of Behavior from Attitudinal and Normative Variables<sup>1</sup>

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Fishbein's (1967) extension of Dulany's (1967) theory of propositional control was tested in the context of the Prisoner's Dilemma (PD) game. The theory holds that a person's behavior (B) is a function of his behavioral intention (BI) which is determined by his attitude toward the act (A-act) and by his beliefs about the expectations of the other player, i.e., social normative beliefs (NBs). Two PD games differing in Cooperation Index (CI) were each played in a cooperative, a competitive, and an individualistic motivational orientation. CI and motivational orientations affected questionnaire measures of the theoretical constructs and game behavior as expected. Their influence on B was mediated by BI through A-act and NBs. BI correlated highly with B and was in turn accurately predicted from A-act and NBs in a multiple-regression equation. The relative importance of A-act and NBs in predicting BI and B varied as expected with the motivational orientation; in the cooperative condition norms were relatively more important; under competition more relative weight was

This paper reports the results of an experiment designed to test the validity of a theoretical model of behavioral prediction recently presented by Fishbein (1967). The model can best be seen as an extension of Dulany's (1967) "theory of propositional control" to social behavior. Its use in the social area provides a test of the generality of the model which was developed initially in the framework of learning theory. While the original theory is almost identical to the present formulation, its constructs have been relabeled in an attempt to reveal their relations to more familiar social psychological concepts. In the process of translation some minor changes have occurred in the meaning of the constructs as well as in the ways in which they are measured. Nevertheless, all the predictions derived from the present model and tested in this experiment could have been derived just as well from the original formulation of the theory of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The authors are indebted to Don E. Dulany for his critical comments on an early draft of this paper.

1. A-act, the attitude toward cooperation. A direct measure of attitude toward the act was based on the sum over four semantic differential scales with high loadings on the evaluative factor (cf. Osgood, Suci, & Tannenbaum, 1957), presented as follows:

	Cho	osing	alterr	ative	X is	
foolish	 -:	-:	·:	·:	::	- wise
$\mathbf{good}$	 -:	-;	-:	:	::	- bad
harmful	 -:	-:	-;	:	·	- beneficial
rewarding	 -:	-:	-:	;	;;	- punishing

- 2. Subjective conditional probabilities, measured as follows: If I were to choose mainly X, my partner would choose \_\_\_\_\_\_% X and \_\_\_\_\_% Y.
- 3. Utilities of the payoffs. Each of the two possible outcomes of cooperation was followed by an evaluative semantic differential scale: Example:

4. SEU, the subjective expected utility of cooperation, was computed by multiplying the corresponding subjective probabilities and utilities and adding the two products:  $SEU = \Sigma SP_1U_1$ .

5. NBs, social normative beliefs. The perceived expectations of the other player were considered to be the relevant normative beliefs in the experimental situation, and a measure was taken of these normative beliefs as follows.<sup>8</sup>

My partner expects me to choose \_\_\_\_\_%X, and \_\_\_\_\_%Y. 6. BI, the behavioral intention, was measured as follows.

What are your intentions for this game?

I intend to choose \_\_\_\_\_%X, and \_\_\_\_\_%Y.

#### Überprüfbare Hypothesen

- 1. Game behavior is a function of behavioral intentions. Therefore, a high correlation is expected between BI and B.
- 2. Behavioral intentions are determined by A-act and by NBs. It is therefore predicted that a high multiple correlation will be found between these two predictors and BI.
- 3. SEU is predicted to correlate with game behavior. That is, the subjective expected utility model is expected to be applicable to the prediction of behavior in PD games, under the various experimental conditions.

Since SEU is considered to be more or less equivalent to A-act, these two variables should be correlated.

#### Überprüfbare Hypothesen

- 4. As A-act (SEU) is only one of the predictors of behavioral intentions in Fishbein's model, it is hypothesized that the inclusion of NBs improves prediction of BI above the level obtained when using A-act (or SEU) alone, and BI is expected to be more highly related to game behavior than is SEU.
- 5. BI is the direct antecedent of overt behavior (B). This hypothesis has the following implications.

#### Zusätzlich

- •Der Effekt von NB auf BI ist stärker als der Effekt von SEU auf BI im kooperativen Frame und umgekehrt im kompetitiven Frame
- •Analog beeinflusst die Art des GDs die Effektstärken

TABLE 1
MEAN QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES AND GAME BEHAVIOR<sup>a</sup>

	Motiv	Game 1 rational orien	itation	Motiv	Game 2 rational orien	tation
	Coopera- tion	Individu- alism	Competi- tion	Coopera- tion	Individu- alism	Competi- tion
A-act	21.84	16.84	13.69	22.16	11.72	9.91
$\mathbf{SEU}$	5.97	4.10	2.51	5.08	2.81	1.89
${f NBs}$	83.97	51.19	39.88	73.22	37.56	24.66
BI	88.75	46.53	30.22	75.59	25.72	14.50
В	86.25	47.19	15.63	79.38	20.63	10.94

#### TABLE 2

Correlations of Proportion of Cooperative Choices on the Last 10 Moves (B) with BI, SEU, A-act, and NBs

 $(N = 96)^a$ 

	Game 1	Game 2
BI-B	.847	.841
$\mathbf{SEU} ext{-}\mathbf{B}$	.704	.748
A-act- $B$	. 631	. 703
${ m NBsB}$	.685	.721

TABLE 3
CORRELATIONS, REGRESSION COEFFICIENTS, AND MULTIPLE CORRELATIONS
OF A-act AND NBs on BI

		lation cients		ession cients	Multiple
	A-act-BI	NBs-BI	A-act-BI	NBs-BI	correla- tions
Game 1					
Cooperation $(N = 32)$	.370*	.752**	.229	.707**	. 785**
Individualism $(N = 32)$	.710**	.780**	.353*	.552**	.852**
Competition $(N = 32)$	.883**	.733**	.691**	.327**	.922**
Total (N = 96)	.754**	.838**	.378**	.601**	. 888**
Game 2					
Cooperation $(N = 32)$	.253	.579**	.239	.573**	. 626**
Individualism $(N = 32)$	.673**	.677**	.416**	.427**	.754**
Competition $(N = 32)$	.866**	741**	.669**	.298**	.894**
Total (N = 96)	.735**	.786**	.405**	.539**	.849**

TABLE 6 Partial Correlations Between Game Behavior and A-act, NBs, BI, and SEU  $(N=96)^a$ 

	BI held	constant	SEU held	eld constant	
	Game 1	Game 2	Game 1	Game 2	
A-act-B	023	. 233	. 337	.408	
NBs-B	083	.178	. 368	.425	
BI-B			. 677	. 596	
SEU-B	. 185	.175	<del></del>		

TABLE 7

MEANS OF GAME BEHAVIOR ADJUSTED FOR REGRESSION OF BI ON Ba

	Game 1	$Game\ 2$
Cooperation	53.36	53.37
Individualism	50.86	35.12
Competition	32.14	35.63

#### Standardkritik an TRA

- •TRA ist nicht vollständig, da sie u.a. nicht die Wirkmächtigkeit von Habits, sozialer Identität und moralischer Verpflichtung berücksichtigt
- •Die Beschränkung auf intentionales Handeln schließt viele interessante Phänomene aus
- •Restriktionen werden in der Theorie nicht ausreichend berücksichtigt (vgl. aber Theory of Planned Behavior, *Ajzen 1985*)

#### Mein Hauptkritikpunkt

Die Expectancy-Value Tradition setzt ein Skalenniveau von beliefs, evaluations, und motivations voraus, das erkennbar nicht erfüllt ist.

Vgl. Ajzen & Fishbein (1970, p. 469):

There are, however, some important differences between the two formulations which cannot be dealt with here in detail. For instance, beliefs about the probability of outcomes for A-act are measured on bipolar semantic differential scales ranging from -3 to +3 while SP in the SEU model ranges from 0-1. These measures may produce different results after multiplication with the outcome's utilities.

# Zusammenfassung

- Unter Einstellungen werden evaluative Tendenzen verstanden
- Die zentrale Forschungsfrage ist, unter welchen Bedingungen sich Einstellungen konsistent über verschiedene Reaktionsweisen hinweg (kognitiv, affektuell, im Handeln) zeigen
- Im Allgemeinen zeigt sich keine besonders hohe Konsistenz, insbesondere nicht im spannenden Fall von zielobjektbezogenen Einstellungen und spezifischen Handlungsweisen
- Theory of Reasoned Action/Planned Behavior ist eine formal krude, aber inhaltlich aufschlussreiche Variante der RCT