

**Supplementary Materials**  
**Initial Event Descriptions and Blame Norming Data**

<b>Behavior</b>	<b>Mean Blame (N = 150)</b>	<b>SD</b>
Jean walked into the kitchen and startled Chuck.	2.72	1.56
While standing in line John hit the woman behind him with his elbow.	3.53	1.57
Ophelia burnt Roland's birthday meal.	3.65	1.52
Jacob overlooked his old girlfriend at a party.	3.95	1.71
Fred told his friend the wrong wedding date.	4.16	1.65
David bumped into a female classmate in the hall, knocking her down.	4.35	1.40
Brianna, a daycare worker, fed an infant something that made him sick.	4.42	1.55
Drew gave a customer incorrect change.	4.43	1.41
Ava sunbathed on a public beach nude.	4.46	2.25
Neil fried the motherboard on Allen's computer.	4.71	1.37
Alice broke Jane's pearl necklace.	4.71	1.15
Randy pulled out some of Eve's hair.	4.73	1.19
When filing her tax returns, Amanda misreported her income.	4.89	1.33
Yolanda broke her grandmother's heirloom vase.	4.98	1.37
Tommy left the restaurant without leaving the waiter a tip.	4.99	1.290
Trent broke the lock on the shed in the Smiths' backyard.	5.01	1.39
Jie tracked mud all over his mother's freshly cleaned floor.	5.05	1.22
Sven broke the Wright's front window.	5.17	1.07
Emma kicked a dog.	5.19	1.30
Tom put a large dent in Andrea's car.	5.23	1.08
By endorsing a new company program Bob damaged a local wildlife preserve.	5.29	1.31
Peter answered a phone call while at dinner with a date.	5.35	1.50
Jim kicked Aaron hard in the shin.	5.38	1.05
Ted hit a man with his car.	5.49	1.16
Charles gave Wayne a black eye.	5.5	0.92
Eric broke Monica's arm.	5.64	1.08
Liz took a t-shirt out of a store without paying.	5.73	1.07
Veronica started a forest fire.	5.74	1.13
Marissa, who is not handicapped, took the very last handicapped parking space in the lot.	5.82	1.18
Katherine spray-painted what looked like graffiti on Jane's door.	5.87	1.13
Lisa shot Tom in the arm.	5.91	0.99
Don accessed Bert's private email.	6.03	1.05
Ryan set the Andersons' house on fire.	6.05	1.08
Barry, an agent for the CIA, divulged a sensitive government secret to a foreign spy.	6.08	1.24
Paul gave Brittany a deep knife wound in her leg.	6.33	0.80
Matt killed Frank.	6.56	0.87

Scale: "How much blame should [person] get?" 1 No blame at all – 7 As much blame as possible.

## Updating information

Intentional + Morally bad reason	Intentional + Morally good reason	Unintentional + Preventable	Unintentional + Not preventable	Intentional	Unintentional
Sven intentionally broke the Wright's front window because he wanted to frighten the Wrights and get them to move out of the neighborhood.	Sven intentionally broke the Wright's front window because a burglar was in the house and Sven wanted to set off the alarm.	Sven accidentally broke the Wright's front window. He was playing baseball too close to the house and accidentally hit a ball through the window.	Sven accidentally broke the Wright's front window. He was playing football in a neighborhood park. The wind caught the ball and it broke the window.	Sven intentionally broke the Wright's front window.	Sven accidentally broke the Wright's front window.
Charles intentionally gave Wayne a black eye because he didn't like Wayne.	Charles intentionally gave Wayne a black eye because Wayne assaulted Charles' girlfriend.	Charles accidentally gave Wayne a black eye. They were playing catch. Charles threw the ball to Wayne when he was not expecting it.	Charles accidentally gave Wayne a black eye. They were playing catch. Charles threw the ball to Wayne but Wayne miscalculated its path.	Charles intentionally gave Wayne a black eye.	Charles accidentally gave Wayne a black eye.
Veronica intentionally started a forest fire because she loves attention and wanted to get on the local news channel.	Veronica intentionally started a forest fire because she is a firefighter and wanted to prevent a larger fire from breaking out.	Veronica accidentally started a forest fire. She did not properly extinguish her campfire; she left several small embers which reignited and spread.	Veronica accidentally started a massive forest fire. She properly extinguished her campfire; however, a small ember on the bottom reignited and spread.	Veronica intentionally started a forest fire.	Veronica accidentally started a forest fire.
Tom intentionally put a large dent in Andrea's car. Andrea broke up with him and he wanted to get back at her.	Tom intentionally put a large dent in Andrea's car. He was trying to prevent it from sliding off the icy road.	Tom accidentally put a large dent in Andrea's car. He tried to stop his car, but he pressed the gas pedal instead of the brakes.	Tom accidentally put a large dent in Andrea's car. He slipped as he was walking past the car and his shoulder hit the car.	Tom intentionally put a large dent in Andrea's car.	Tom accidentally put a large dent in Andrea's car.

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Ryan intentionally set the Andersons' house on fire because he didn't like that their house was so big.	Ryan intentionally set the Andersons' house on fire because their house was actually a giant meth lab.	Ryan accidentally set the Andersons' house on fire. He was burning leaves too close to the house and not paying very close attention to the fire which spread to the house.	Ryan accidentally set the Andersons' house on fire. He was burning leaves at a safe distance from the house, but due to a strong wind gust it spread to the house.	Ryan intentionally set the Andersons' house on fire.	Ryan accidentally set the Andersons' house on fire.
Matt intentionally killed Frank because he wanted to collect the insurance money for Frank's death.	Matt intentionally killed Frank because Frank picked up a gun and was about to shoot him.	Matt accidentally killed Frank. Matt gave Frank expired medicine because he didn't read the expiration label on the box.	Matt accidentally killed Frank. Matt unwittingly gave Frank expired medicine because the box did not have an expiration label.	Matt intentionally killed Frank.	Matt accidentally killed Frank.
Eric intentionally broke Monica's arm because he wanted to prevent Monica from playing in an important basketball game.	Eric intentionally broke Monica's arm. Monica's arm was not healing correctly and Eric needed to reset the bone.	Eric accidentally broke Monica's arm. They were sparring and Eric didn't pull his punch in time.	Eric accidentally broke Monica's arm. They were sparring and Eric tripped and fell on her arm.	Eric intentionally broke Monica's arm.	Eric accidentally broke Monica's arm.
Paul intentionally gave Brittany a deep knife wound in her leg because he wanted to hurt her and scar her beautiful legs.	Paul intentionally gave Brittany a deep knife wound in her leg because she was bitten by a snake and Paul was trying to remove the poison.	Paul accidentally gave Brittany a deep knife wound in her leg. While practicing spinning a kitchen knife in the air it fell out of his hand and landed in Brittany's calf.	Paul accidentally gave Brittany a deep knife wound in her leg. While he was putting away a kitchen knife, Brittany startled him and he dropped the knife.	Paul intentionally gave Brittany a deep knife wound in her leg.	Paul accidentally gave Brittany a deep knife wound in her leg.

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Trent intentionally broke the lock on the Smiths' shed because he wanted to steal some of the Smith's power-tools.	Trent intentionally broke the lock on the Smiths' shed because his dog was locked in the shed and wanted out.	Trent accidentally broke the lock on the Smiths' shed. The lock was obviously old and fragile.	Trent accidentally broke the lock on the Smiths' shed. The lock looked new but was corroded inside.	Trent intentionally broke the lock on the Smiths' shed.	Trent accidentally broke the lock on the Smiths' shed.
Jim intentionally kicked Aaron because he thought it would be funny to hurt Aaron and watch him hobble around.	Jim intentionally kicked Aaron because he wanted to prevent Aaron from telling a hurtful rumor about a friend.	Jim accidentally kicked Aaron. Jim was not paying attention and didn't notice Aaron in front of him.	Jim accidentally kicked Aaron. Jim had a migraine and could not see clearly in front of him.	Jim intentionally kicked Aaron.	Jim accidentally kicked Aaron.
Amanda intentionally misreported her income on her taxes because she wanted to have some extra money to spend on herself.	Amanda intentionally misreported her income on her taxes because she thought her tax was too low and wanted to pay her fair share.	Amanda accidentally misreported her income on her taxes. She did not carefully review her tax information.	Amanda accidentally misreported her income on her taxes. Her employer provided her with an incorrect W2.	Amanda intentionally misreported her income on her taxes.	Amanda accidentally misreported her income on her taxes.
Katherine intentionally spray-painted what looked like graffiti on Jane's door because she wanted to deface Jane's new front door.	Katherine intentionally spray-painted what looked like graffiti on Jane's door because it was Halloween and Katherine was helping decorate.	Katherine accidentally spray-painted what looked like graffiti on Jane's door. Katherine thought she was spraying sealant on the door, but the can was clearly marked as red spray paint.	Katherine accidentally spray-painted what looked like graffiti on Jane's door. The spray-can was mislabeled, and Katherine thought she was spraying sealant on the door.	Katherine intentionally spray-painted what looked like graffiti on Jane's door.	Katherine accidentally spray-painted what looked like graffiti on Jane's door.

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Jean walked into the kitchen and intentionally startled Chuck. Jean wanted to really scare Chuck.	Jean walked into the kitchen and intentionally startled Chuck. Jean wanted to surprise Chuck with a gift.	Jean walked into the kitchen and accidentally startled Chuck, though she saw that Chuck had earphones plugged in and had music on.	Jean walked into the kitchen and accidentally startled Chuck. She didn't know that Chuck had earphones in and couldn't hear her come in.	Jean walked into the kitchen and intentionally startled Chuck.	Jean walked into the kitchen and accidentally startled Chuck.
Alice intentionally broke Jane's pearl necklace because she was jealous of how pretty the necklace was and how happy it made Jane.	Alice intentionally broke Jane's pearl necklace because Jane had stolen the necklace and Alice wanted to prevent her from selling it for profit.	Alice accidentally broke Jane's pearl necklace. Alice pulled too hard on the necklace when she was looking at it.	Alice accidentally broke Jane's pearl necklace. The necklace turned out to be old and broke at the slightest touch.	Alice intentionally broke Jane's pearl necklace.	Alice accidentally broke Jane's pearl necklace.
Tommy intentionally left the restaurant without leaving the waiter a tip because he didn't want to waste money on being nice.	Tommy intentionally left the restaurant without leaving the waiter a tip because the waiter was rude and insulted Tommy's family.	Tommy accidentally left the restaurant without leaving the waiter a tip. He assumed it had been added to the bill but did not check.	Tommy accidentally left the restaurant without leaving the waiter a tip. The bill indicated that the tip was added to the bill, but it was not.	Tommy intentionally left the restaurant without leaving the waiter a tip.	Tommy accidentally left the restaurant without leaving the waiter a tip.
Neil intentionally fried the motherboard on Allen's office computer because he didn't want Allen to meet a big deadline at work.	Neil intentionally fried the motherboard on Allen's office computer to prevent Allen from releasing a harmful computer virus at work.	Neil accidentally fried the motherboard on Allen's computer. Neil forgot to ground his tools when working on the computer and the motherboard shorted out.	Neil accidentally fried the motherboard on Allen's computer. Neil grounded his tools before working on the computer, but the computer was miswired and shorted out.	Neil intentionally fried the motherboard on Allen's office computer.	Neil accidentally fried the motherboard on Allen's computer.

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David intentionally bumped his classmate because he wanted her to stagger and look silly.	David intentionally bumped his classmate to prevent her from stepping in dog poop.	David accidentally bumped his classmate. David was not watching where he was walking.	David accidentally bumped into a his classmate. David is blind and couldn't see his classmate.	David intentionally bumped his classmate, knocking her down.	David accidentally bumped his classmate, knocking her down.
Jie intentionally tracked mud all over his mother's freshly cleaned floor because he was in a bad mood and wanted to annoy his mother to make himself feel better.	Jie intentionally tracked mud all over his mother's freshly cleaned floor because he wanted to demonstrate the new cleaning device he bought for her.	Jie accidentally tracked mud all over his mother's freshly cleaned floor. He didn't check to see if his shoes were muddy.	Jie accidentally tracked mud all over his mother's freshly cleaned floor. He cleaned his shoes on the doormat, but it was dirty.	Jie intentionally tracked mud all over his mother's freshly cleaned floor.	Jie accidentally tracked mud all over his mother's freshly cleaned floor.
Yolanda intentionally broke her grandmother's heirloom vase because she didn't want her older sister to inherit it.	Yolanda intentionally broke her grandmother's heirloom vase because her grandmother asked her to get rid of it.	Yolanda accidentally broke her grandmother's heirloom vase. She was helping her grandmother move and packed the vase with thin paper.	Yolanda accidentally broke her grandmother's heirloom vase. She was helping her grandmother move and a mover bumped her from behind.	Yolanda intentionally broke her grandmother's heirloom vase.	Yolanda accidentally broke her grandmother's heirloom vase.
Ophelia intentionally burnt Roland's birthday meal because she wanted to really hurt Roland's feelings by ruining his birthday.	Ophelia intentionally burnt Roland's birthday meal because she wanted an excuse to take him to a new restaurant she knew he wanted to visit.	Ophelia accidentally burnt Roland's birthday meal. She set the oven incorrectly, so the dinner cooked at 450 instead of 350.	Ophelia accidentally burnt Roland's birthday meal. The oven temperature was miscalibrated, so the dinner cooked at 450 instead of 350.	Ophelia intentionally burnt Roland's birthday meal.	Ophelia accidentally burnt Roland's birthday meal.

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Drew intentionally gave a customer the wrong change because he wanted to keep the extra money for himself.	Drew intentionally gave a customer the wrong change so that the difference could be donated to a local children's hospital.	Drew accidentally gave a customer the wrong change. Without looking at the bills he gave back \$1 instead of a \$10.	Drew accidentally gave a customer the wrong change. The cash register malfunctioned and he gave back \$1 instead of a \$10.	Drew intentionally gave a customer incorrect change.	Drew accidentally gave a customer incorrect change.
Ted intentionally hit a man with his car because he was in a hurry and did not feel like waiting on the man to cross the street.	Ted intentionally hit a man with his car because he saw the man had a knife and was chasing a young, frightened woman.	Ted accidentally hit a man with his car. Ted didn't check his blind spot before backing up.	Ted accidentally hit a man with his car. Ted's brakes failed to work.	Ted intentionally hit a man with his car.	Ted accidentally hit a man with his car.
Brianna intentionally made the infant sick because the baby was crying a lot, annoying Brianna, and she wanted to get rid of the baby.	Brianna intentionally made the infant sick. The baby had just eaten something poisonous and Brianna needed to make the baby throw it up.	Brianna accidentally made the infant sick. She forgot that the food contained peanuts, which she knew the baby was allergic to.	Brianna accidentally made the infant sick. It turned out that the food contained peanuts, which the baby was allergic to.	Brianna intentionally made the infant sick.	Brianna accidentally made the infant sick.
Barry intentionally divulged a government secret to a foreign spy because he wanted to make a lot of money selling secrets.	Barry intentionally divulged a government secret to a foreign spy. Barry is a double agent and was providing false information.	Barry accidentally divulged a government secret to a foreign spy. Barry was told by his superiors that they were unsure if the spy was on their side.	Barry accidentally divulged a government secret to a foreign spy. Barry was told by his superiors that the spy was definitely on their side.	Barry intentionally divulged a government secret to a foreign spy.	Barry accidentally divulged a government secret to a foreign spy.

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Marissa intentionally took the very last handicapped parking space because she wanted to park as close as possible to the store.	Marissa intentionally took the very last handicapped parking space because she didn't want her grandmother to have to walk very far.	Marissa accidentally took the very last handicapped parking space. The sign was concealed but the handicap marking on the ground was clearly visible.	Marissa accidentally took the very last handicapped parking space. There was no sign and the handicap marking on the ground had worn away. Randy accidentally pulled out some of Eve's hair. He ran his hand through her hair, not knowing she recently started chemo treatments.	Marissa intentionally took the very last handicapped parking space.	Marissa accidentally took the very last handicapped parking space.
Randy intentionally pulled out some of Eve's hair because he wanted to hurt her.	Randy intentionally pulled out some of Eve's hair because she needed a few hairs for a genetic test.	Randy accidentally pulled out some of Eve's hair. He ran his hand through her hair while playfully pulling on it.	Bob accidentally damaged a local wildlife preserve. He read the environmental impact report and it did not mention such a possibility.	Randy intentionally pulled out some of Eve's hair.	Randy accidentally pulled out some of Eve's hair.
Bob intentionally damaged a local wildlife preserve because endorsing the new company program would earn him a big promotion with a big salary.	Bob intentionally damaged a local wildlife preserve because he knew it would recover within a year and the program would create 1,000 new jobs.	Bob accidentally damaged a local wildlife preserve. He forgot to read the environmental impact report describing potential damages.	Lisa accidentally shot Tom in the arm. Her father-in-law had left it loaded and it went off when she was cleaning it.	Bob intentionally damaged a local wildlife preserve.	Bob accidentally damaged a local wildlife preserve.
Lisa intentionally shot Tom in the arm because she thought Tom might leave her and couldn't bear to see him with anyone else.	Lisa intentionally shot Tom in the arm because he was breaking into her home and she was trying to defend herself and her children.	Lisa accidentally shot Tom in the arm. She was cleaning the gun, but she forgot to check whether it was loaded.		Lisa intentionally shot Tom in the arm.	Lisa accidentally shot Tom in the arm.



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Peter intentionally answered the phone at dinner because he wanted an excuse to not have to talk with his date.	Peter intentionally answered the phone at dinner because he was waiting to hear about his brother's surgery.	Peter accidentally answered the phone at dinner. He meant to silence the phone but pressed the wrong button and the caller started to speak.	Peter accidentally answered the phone at dinner. He tried to silence the phone but it didn't work and the caller started to speak.	Peter intentionally answered the phone at dinner.	Peter accidentally answered the phone at dinner.
Don intentionally accessed Bert's private email because Don wanted to steal Bert's password to his online bank account.	Don intentionally accessed Bert's private email because Bert couldn't get to his computer and asked Don to check something.	Don accidentally accessed Bert's private email. Because they have the same type of computer, Don mistook Bert's computer for his own.	Don accidentally accessed Bert's private email. Bert had checked his email on Don's computer and did not close the browser window.	Don intentionally accessed Bert's private email.	Don accidentally accessed Bert's private email.
John intentionally hit the woman behind him with his elbow because he was tired of her talking on the phone.	John intentionally hit the woman behind him with his elbow because the woman was trying to cut in line.	John accidentally hit the woman behind him with his elbow. He didn't pay attention to those behind him when he put his jacket on.	John accidentally hit the woman behind him with his elbow. He didn't know someone was behind him when he put his jacket on.	John intentionally hit the woman behind him with his elbow.	John accidentally hit the woman behind him with his elbow.
Fred intentionally told his friend the wrong wedding date because he wanted to make it look like the friend was skipping the wedding.	Fred intentionally told his friend the wrong wedding date because the friend was the bride's Ex and wanted to crash the wedding.	Fred accidentally told his friend the wrong wedding date because he was distracted and wrote down the wrong date.	Fred accidentally told his friend the wrong wedding date because the groom had informed Fred of the wrong date.	Fred intentionally told his friend the wrong wedding date.	Fred accidentally told his friend the wrong wedding date.

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Emma intentionally kicked the dog because she wanted to vent her frustration.	Emma intentionally kicked the dog to prevent it from attacking her little sister.	Emma accidentally kicked the dog. She was dancing and not paying attention to her surroundings.	Emma accidentally kicked the dog. She was carrying a stack of boxes and couldn't see the dog step in front of her.	Emma intentionally kicked the dog.	Emma accidentally kicked the dog.
Ava intentionally went sunbathing nude on a public beach because she enjoyed the attention she received from all the other people.	Ava intentionally went sunbathing nude on a public beach because she was doing a photo-shoot for a top-tier fashion magazine.	Ava accidentally went sunbathing nude on a public beach. She thought it was a nude beach because she missed the signs prohibiting nude sunbathing.	Ava accidentally went sunbathing nude on a public beach. She thought it was a nude beach because the signs prohibiting nude sunbathing were missing.	Ava intentionally went sunbathing nude on a public beach.	Ava accidentally went sunbathing nude on a public beach
Liz intentionally took a t-shirt out of the store without paying because she wanted the shirt but thought it was overpriced.	Liz intentionally took a t-shirt out of the store without paying because it was part of a store promotion.	Liz accidentally took a t-shirt out of the store without paying. She forgot she put the shirt in her bag with other clothes that she already paid for.	Liz accidentally took a t-shirt out of the store without paying. Someone slipped the shirt in her bag with other clothes that she already paid for.	Liz intentionally took a t-shirt out of the store without paying.	Liz accidentally took a t-shirt out of the store without paying.
Jacob intentionally overlooked his old girlfriend at a party because he wanted to make her feel left out and alone.	Jacob intentionally overlooked his old girlfriend at a party. They had a bad break up and he didn't want to upset her.	Jacob accidentally overlooked his old girlfriend at a party. He forgot that she was coming to the party.	Jacob accidentally overlooked his old girlfriend at a party. He didn't know she was at the party.	Jacob intentionally overlooked his old girlfriend at a party.	Jacob accidentally overlooked his old girlfriend at a party.

## Symmetry Scaling Post Test

One possible critique of our method for testing the symmetry prediction by comparing the magnitude of moral updating for good reasons versus bad reasons and intentional versus unintentional information is that this test assumes that people appraise good and bad reasons similarly, or at minimum that people do not view good reasons as stronger than bad reasons or that people view unintentional explanations as more credible than intentional explanations. To address this concern we conducted a new study where we asked participants to evaluate the strength of a person's reasons and intentional versus unintentional information.

Participants ( $n = 120$ ) were recruited via Amazon's Mechanical Turk (AMT) and paid \$0.50 for the study. We randomly assigned participants to one of two judgment conditions: reasons ( $n = 60$ ) or intentionality ( $n = 60$ ). In the reasons condition participants read descriptions of 36 stimuli behaviors (presented in a randomized order), each ending with reason information; 18 of the behaviors ended with good reasons, and 18 of the behaviors ended with bad reasons. For each behavior participants responded to a single question: "How good or bad is this person's reason?" (- 5 Extremely bad to +5 Extremely good).

Similarly, participants in the intentional condition read descriptions of 36 stimuli behaviors (presented in a randomized order), each ending with intentionality information; 18 of the behaviors ended with an "intentional" ending, and 18 of the behaviors ended with an "unintentional" ending (see stimuli for exact wording). For each behavior participants responded to a single question: "How convinced you are that this behavior was really intentional or accidental?" (- 5 Clearly Unintentional to +5 Clearly Intentional).

In both conditions the reason and intentionality information was identical to the updating information used in the main studies. The only difference was that, in this post-test study, participants were asked to evaluate the strength of the reasons and intentionality information rather than making moral judgments with the information.

Paired t-tests for the good-bad reason and the intentional-unintentional behavior pairs demonstrated that people viewed bad reasons ( $M = 3.41$   $SD = 1.36$ ) as significantly more extreme than good reasons ( $M = 1.45$   $SD = 1.04$ ),  $t(59) = 10.81$ ,  $p < .001$ , and participants viewed intentional behaviors ( $M = 3.51$   $SD = 1.55$ ) as more extreme than unintentional behaviors ( $M = 1.54$   $SD = 1.84$ ),  $t(59) = 9.25$ ,  $p < .001$ .

These data suggest that, when divorced from the context of making a moral judgment, people viewed morally bad reasons as stronger than the corresponding good reasons, and people judged intentional behaviors as stronger than unintentional ones. This suggests that our selection of good/bad reasons and intentional/unintentional information did not advantage our symmetry prediction. If anything, the fact that people view bad reasons and intentionality information as stronger than their mitigating counterparts disadvantages the symmetry prediction.