Wishful thinking is typically studied in situations where people make predictions with two possible outcomes.

In two studies (N=230 and N=239), we compared wishful thinking with 2 vs. 4 possible outcomes.

We found that the magnitude of wishful thinking was not affected by the number of outcomes.

Past research on wishful thinking generalizes to situations that involve more than two outcomes.

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