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Viewing metacognition through the judgment lens

The study of metacognition is closely linked to obtaining people’s judgments about their own thoughts and cognitions. Such metacognitive judgments are in many respects similar to people’s judgments about the external world (Koriat, 2015). Despite these similarities, metacognition research has paid little attention to several key issues in research on judgment and decision making. For instance, it is still unclear whether people integrate multiple cues in metacognitive judgments or focus on single cues without integrating further information. The current presentation demonstrates that addressing this and related issues will be extremely helpful for understanding the basis of metacognition, measuring metacognitive accuracy, and developing methods to improve the accuracy of metacognition.