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# INFLUENCIA DEL ESTRÉS EN LA TOMA DE DECISIONES Y EN LA PERCEPCIÓN SUBJETIVA DEL TIEMPO

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## RESUMEN

Se define al estrés a cualquier estímulo que altere o amenace el equilibrio homeostático de un organismo (Russel, et al. 2019). Entre sus múltiples efectos, se ha encontrado que a nivel psicológico el estrés altera la toma de decisiones (Starcke, et al. 2012). Además, un factor ambiental importante que aumenta la sensación de estrés psicológico es la presión del tiempo (Zakay, 1993). Por ello, el objetivo general es el de determinar el efecto del estrés sobre la estimación subjetiva del tiempo y la toma de decisiones. El muestreo fue no aleatorio por oportunidad, estuvo conformada por estudiantes de psicología de la Universidad de Buenos Aires, se los dividió en grupos bajo las condiciones estrés/no estrés y percepción del tiempo prospectiva o retrospectiva. Para medir la percepción del tiempo se utilizó un autorreporte, mientras que para la toma de decisiones se utilizaron los subtest de búsqueda de símbolos y de matrices de razonamiento de WAIS (WAIS IV, 2008). Se exponen resultados preliminares de la evaluación, se espera ampliar la muestra para obtener resultados más consistentes.

## Palabras clave

Estrés - Toma de decisiones - Percepción del tiempo - Estimación del tiempo

## ABSTRACT

### INFLUENCE OF STRESS ON DECISION MAKING AND SUBJECTIVE PERCEPTION OF TIME

Stress is defined as any stimulus that alters or threatens the homeostatic balance of an organism (Russel, et al. 2019). Among its multiple effects, it has been found that at the psychological level stress alters decision making (Starcke, et al. 2012). In addition, an important environmental factor that increases the feeling of psychological stress is time pressure (Zakay, 1993). Therefore, the aim objective is to determine the effect of stress on subjective time estimation and decision making. The sampling was non-random by chance, it was made up of psychology students from the University of Buenos Aires, and they were divided into groups under the conditions stress/non-stress and prospective or retrospective time perception. A self-report was used to measure time perception, while the symbol search and reasoning matrix subtests of the WAIS (WAIS IV, 2008) were used for decision making. Preliminary results of the evaluation are presented; we expect to expand the sample to obtain more consistent results.

## Keywords

Stress - Decision making - Time perception - Time estimation

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