A REVISED BIBLIOGRAPHY
OF EXPECTATION STATES RESEARCH

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This is a revised and updated bibliography of research relevant to expectation-states theories. As in the case of the original bibliography, Berger and Zelditch, 1978, it covers both theoretical and empirical investigations. In addition to books and journal articles, it also includes technical reports, and unpublished PhD theses.

The research covered by this bibliography represents a single, interrelated body of work that constitutes a theoretical research program on expectation-states processes, Berger, 1974, and Berger, Wagner, and Zelditch, 1985. Some of the work is purely theoretical, but most of it is both theoretical and empirical. Although a great deal of research is concerned with developing and testing abstract and general theories of social processes, there is a significant proportion that is concerned with both applications and social interventions.

Within the common framework of a single theoretical research program, there is a good deal of substantive diversity. There is research on status characteristics and expectation states, research on distributive justice and reward expectations, research on the role of multiple standards in the formation of expectation states, research on the effect of decision making structures on influence processes in groups, and research on the relation of sentiment processes to status processes. These are but some of the many topics that have been investigated by expectation state researchers.

While an attempt has been made to bring this bibliography up to date as of April 1991, we make no claim that this is a complete listing of all research reporting on expectation states theories. We would be interested in receiving information about research that is relevant to expectation states theories which we have not included in this current bibliography.


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