

The Science of Collective Intent:

Measurable Societal Effects of Group Meditation

THE CORE CONCEPT & PROPOSED MECHANISM

Collective Stress: The Root of Societal Violence



High levels of societal stress, arising from frustrated needs and goals, breed misperception, fear, and dysfunctional devision-malony, which directly motivate violence.

CASE STUDY 1: THE LEBANON WAR (1983-1985)



Seven different assemblies of meditators were convened. Daily data on conflict, cooperation, and exauaties were collected from nine news sources and scored by a blind coder.

+66% Increase in Cooperation

Thoe-series analysis showed a highly significant increase in cooperative events among warring fastions during the periods of group meditation.



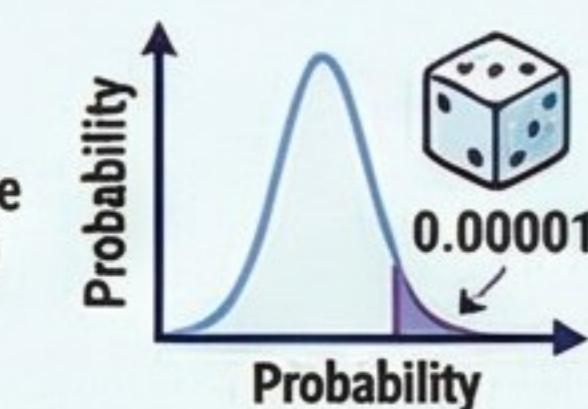
Over 70% Reduction in War Casualties

The statistical model revealed an estimated 71% reduction in war fatalities and a 68% reduction in injuries.



Near-Zero Probability of Chance

The probability of these results occurring by chance was less than 0.00001 for each variable, indicating an extremely strong statistical relationship.



The "Field Effect" of Consciousness

The Dynamically Extended Mind

This theory posits that individual consciousness is a local expression of an underlying, non-local field. Group meditation is proposed to enhance coherence in this field, creating a calming, ordering influence on the surrounding population.

Modern dynamical systems theory shows how coupled systems (e.g., agents in an environment) constitute a new, non-decomposable system with emergent properties that are impossible for the individual parts alone, providing a formal model for how an interactive field effect could emerge.

$$= \sqrt{1\%}$$



The Square Root of 1% Prediction

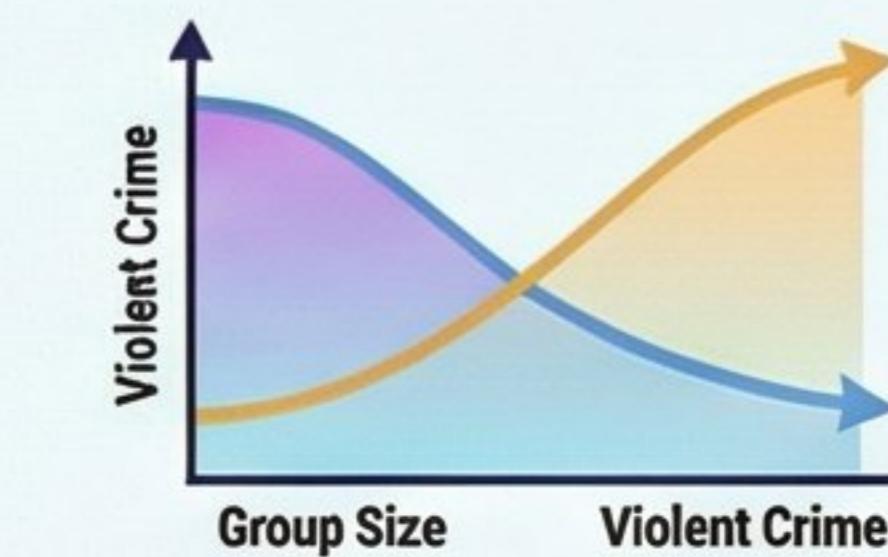
A key prediction states that a group of individuals practising advanced meditation techniques mandiering that the copura reat of 1% of a population can produce a measurable positive effect on that entire population.

CASE STUDY 2: WASHINGTON, D.C. VIOLENT CRIME (1993)

The Experiment



The "National Demonstration Project" assembled a group of up to 4,000 TM practitioners in Washington D.C. for two months to test the effect on violent crime.



Crime Dropped as Group Size Grew

The study found that violent crime (specifically handcides, rapes, and assaults) decreased in direct correlation with the increasing size of the meditation group.

23.3%

Maximum Reduction in Violent Crime

At the project's peak, when the group was largest, violent crime dropped by 23.3% compared to the baseline trend for that time of year.



Projected Long-Term Impact: -48%

Based on the data, the study calculated that a permanent group of 6,000 practitioners could extile a sustained 48% reduction in violent crime in the district.



Pre-Registered Hypotheses

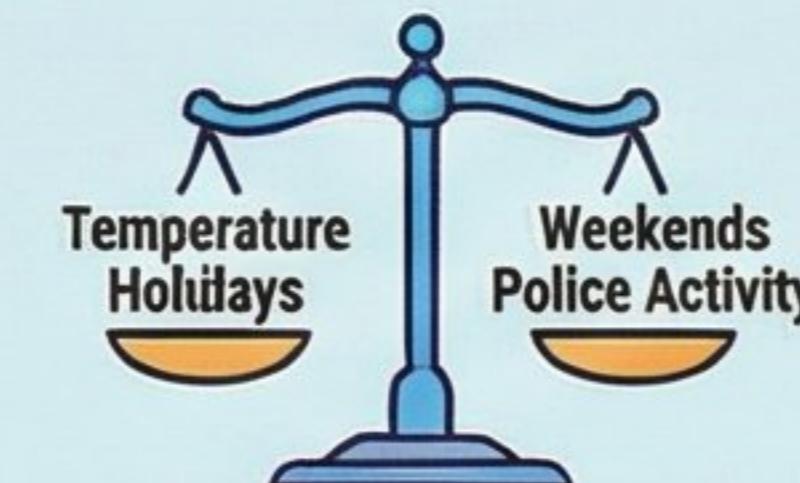
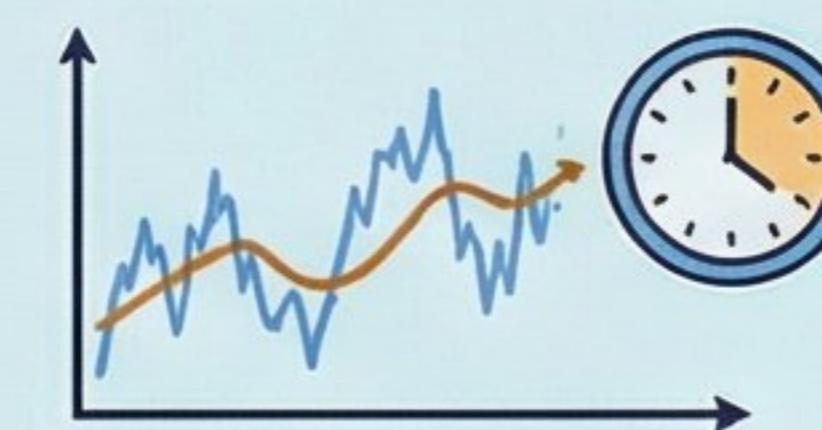
Predictions, variables, and methodologies were specified in advance and ledged with independent scientific review boards to prevent bies and oot hos selection of data.



Objective Data & Blinding

Data was derived from a broad array of independent news sources, and events were coded by experienced professionals who were blind to the tested hypotheses and experimental time periods.

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Controlling for External Factors

Researchers explicitly modeled and controlled for variables like temperature, holidays, weekends, and police activity, none of which could account for the observed effects.