

Critiques of Behavioural Economics

Economics

The honest limits of the field.

The main critiques.

Critiques

Replication failures in prominent studies

Effect sizes shrink outside the laboratory

Long list of biases without one framework

Nudges can substitute for real reform

Paternalism concerns about who decides

What survives well

Default effects, robustly replicated

Loss aversion, though magnitude debated

Present bias in saving behaviour

Framing in health communication

Educational reference. A live methodological debate; treat any single striking finding as provisional until replicated.