

Presenting Results

Economics

Communicating an estimate honestly.

What a result should always carry.

Always report

The effect size in meaningful units

Confidence intervals, not only significance

The identifying assumption relied upon

Sample, period and exclusions

Robustness to alternative specifications

Avoid

Reporting only the specification that worked

Causal language for correlational findings

Truncated axes that exaggerate

Precision the data cannot support

Pre-registering the specification is the strongest defence against selecting the result that best suits the conclusion.