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Mathematica Policy Research, an independent research organization, conducts policy research, data collection, and data analytics that decision makers in the public and private sectors use to improve social policy and public well-being. Mathematica was contacted by Professor Wansink to review four published papers and their accompanying errata or comments, and was compensated for this work.

A researcher from Mathematica reviewed the following comments and erratum (hereafter referred to as “errata”):

- “Comment: Eating Heavily: Men Eat More in the Company of Women”
- “Erratum: Low Prices and High Regret: How Pricing Influences Regret at All-You-Can-Eat Buffets”
- “Comment: Peak-end Pizza: Prices Delay Evaluations of Quality”
- “Comment: Lower Buffet Prices Lead to Less Taste Satisfaction”

The researcher recommended changes to the text and Stata code/output in the draft versions of the errata. The researcher then reviewed the final versions. The researcher performed the following:

- Confirmed that the Stata output can be reproduced by implementing the code using the data set provided by Professor Wansink.
- Confirmed the consistency of the Stata output with the values reported in the errata, including all descriptive statistics, test statistics, and regression and ANOVA output.
- Confirmed the consistency of the Stata code with the description of the analyses in the errata.
- Confirmed that the descriptions of the methods in the original papers are adequately clear and consistent with the analyses performed in the papers and errata, subject to clarifications and corrections mentioned in the errata.

The researcher did not review the quality of the data, hypotheses, research methods, interpretations, or conclusions.

Sincerely,

