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This report is published as part of Anchor's public research record. It describes observed behavior in planetary continuity measurement and the procedures used to keep continuity records useful while preserving uncertainty, consent boundaries, and unresolved review states.

Abstract

Anchor studies planetary continuity measurement as an operational property of cognitive infrastructure. The work below treats memory, consensus, and context as records that can move between people and systems without becoming automatically settled.

The report uses 28 country programs as its primary sample and records unresolved states rather than suppressing them. This makes the system more legible to participants, reviewers, and agents that later inherit the record.

Method summary

- Aggregation of continuity records across household, institutional, and regional deployment surfaces.
- Normalization of review latency, consent retention, drift incidence, and source portability.
- Institutional review of index behavior where ambient assistants changed the rate of context reuse.

Principal findings

- Continuity quality declines when assistants treat recent context as settled before review state matures.
- Regional programs with explicit review intervals show fewer irreversible record corrections.
- The index is most useful when it is treated as a risk instrument rather than a score of institutional success.

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Contested

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Private

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Bounded

Agents may cite the record but may not extend it into new policy or memory.

Archived

The record is preserved with provenance and retention metadata.

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