**Task Instructions**

Thank you for taking part in this study. Please read the instructions below **CAREFULLY**

During the experiment you will be shown a series of words, each followed by a facial animation. All faces will be white Caucasian, both male and female. All words will be in English.

On each trial, please complete the following steps:

1. An **emotion word** will be presented for 1 second. **Read** the word carefully and **keep it in mind**.
2. Next, a **facial animation** will be presented for 1.25 seconds. **Watch** the entire duration of the facial animation **carefully**. It will be played only **ONCE**
3. Consider whether the word **accurately describes** the facial animation.

If you think it **DOES,** select ‘**YES**’ (the white key using your **LEFT** hand).

If you think it **DOES NOT,** select ‘**NO**’ (the white key using your **RIGHT** hand).

Please respond AFTER the facial animation has finished – i.e., during the subsequent black screen. Your responses will NOT be recorded if you respond before the black screen.

**PLEASE NOTE**

* Respond as **quickly and accurately** as possible
* Go with your **first impression** – do not linger
* There are no “right” or “wrong” answers
* We are interested in your **personal opinion**
* Therefore, simply choose YES/NO for each facial animation as you see fit
* Do NOT artificially distribute your responses across the response options.

1. Once you **select YES/NO**, your response will be recorded and you will move onto the next trial
2. **Repeat steps 1-3** above for the next trial

**PLEASE NOTE**

**DO:**

* Complete the WHOLE session of 300 trials, otherwise data will be LOST.
* **Avoid distractions** such as mobile phones, music, food etc.
* **Keep the light OFF** during the experiment

**DON’T:**

* **Move any of the equipment** as it has been set to a specific distance.
* **Use the back button**, otherwise data will be LOST.
* **Use the internet for other purposes**.
* **Turn off full screen mode**/adjust the window.

**TASK INFOMRATION**

* You will complete 1 session
* In each session, you will complete 6 blocks of 50 trials.
* In total the study should take approximately 30 minutes\*
* Payment: £6/hour\*\*

**Please feel free to ask any questions before you arrive.**

**The experimenter will meet you at the School of Psychology, 58 Hillhead Street in the WAITING ROOM (signposted as you enter).**

\*Testing times are approximate and may be shorter or longer than advertised. All participants are paid at a standard rate of £6/hour.

\*\*Providing false personal information and/or experimental responses can lead to forfeit of payment and jeopardise your status on the Subject Pool.