**Study description**

In this experiment we are interested in finding out about your understanding of certain words.

There are two parts to the experiment.

**Task 1**

1. Rate a list of about 500 words based on **emotion-ness** (e.g., is this an emotion?)

Please rate how much each word accurately represents an EMOTION.

e.g., "happy" - definitely an emotion "chair" - definitely not an emotion

If you do not know the word, please respond using the "I don’t know this word" button.

1. You may see many words that are emotion words - this is normal.

2. Please do NOT deliberately and artificially distribute your responses equally across the scale during the experiment – simply respond to each word independent of your other responses.

3. We are interested in your personal opinion so please do not feel obligated to respond in a way that does not reflect your personal opinion.

4. Please do NOT transliterate into English - we are interested in your opinion about the Chinese meaning of Chinese words, not the English meaning of Chinese words.

PLEASE:

- make sure you will not be disturbed during the experiment

- DO NOT listen to music during the experiment or distract yourself in any other way (e.g., texting, talking on the phone).

**Task 2**

2. Rate a list of about 500 words based on **familiarity** (e.g., how familiar are you with this word?)

Please rate how FAMILIAR you are with each word.

e.g., "happy" - highly familiar, "pericombobulation" - totally unfamiliar

1. You may see many words you are familiar with - this is normal.

2. Please do NOT deliberately distribute your responses equally across the scale – simply respond to each word independently

3. We are interested in your PERSONAL OPINION so please do not respond in a way that does not reflect your personal opinion.

4. Please do NOT transliterate into English - we are interested in your opinion about the Chinese meaning of Chinese words, not the English meaning of Chinese words.

PLEASE:

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TOTAL DURATION: About 40 minutes

You will be paid\* £4 on completion of both tasks.

\*PLEASE NOTE: Providing false personal information or task responses may result in forfeit of payment. You must complete BOTH tasks.

If you require further clarification of the task instructions, please contact the experimenter