**Similarity Ratings Task (SRT)**

ENGLISH

*Instructions:*

Welcome!

You will now read a series of descriptions.

Press SPACE to move onto the next line.

In each description, the final word is missing.

Use the description to help you complete the word correctly

Press SPACE when you know the word.

Then enter the FIRST missing letter.

Finally, answer the question about the passage using the 'y' and 'n' keys

Please ask the experimenter if you have any questions.

You will complete 2 practice descriptions first.

Press SPACE to start.

*Practice items (Ambiguous Stimuli 1):*

CAR WASH

You spend ages washing and polishing your car.

Once finished, your neighbour looks over the

Fragment: f-nc- Letter: e Complete: fence

Have you spent ages washing and polishing your car? Yes

DINNER

You prepare dinner for your extended family, who is visiting.

Your cousin particularly enjoyed the main

Fragment: c--rse Letter: o Complete: course

Have you prepared dinner for your co-workers? No

*Instructions (Encoding instructions):*

Please read some more descriptions like those you saw earlier.

Press SPACE to move onto the next line.

As before, the final word is missing.

Use the description to help you complete the word correctly

Press SPACE when you know the word.

Then enter the FIRST missing letter.

Finally, answer the question about the passage using the 'y' and 'n' keys

Press SPACE to start.

*Items (AmbiguousStimuli):*

PRESENTATION

You give a presentation during class.

People look interested and applaud at the end.

However, you feel you cannot answer the last

Fragment: qu-s-i-n Letter: e Complete: question

Did you give a presentation during class? Yes

CORNER SHOP

You are at the counter of your local corner shop waiting to be served.

When it’s your turn you find the shop assistant particularly unfriendly.

However, they had been noticeably friendly to the previous

Fragment: c-st--er Letter: u Complete: customer

Were you in your local corner shop? Yes

VIOLIN PERFORMANCE

You play the violin in an orchestra and recently gave a concert in the town hall.

You have worked very hard to achieve a perfect performance, but you were very slightly out of tune at the end.

The audience clap enthusiastically as your performance

Fragment: f-n-sh-s Letter: i Complete: finishes

Did you play the violin at a town hall? Yes

FIRST MEETING

Your friend introduced someone to you last Sunday.

You think that you had a really good time together, and that they were really your type.

Today, they left a message saying that they also had a good time, but just want to be good

Fragment: fr-e-d- Letter: i Complete: friends

Did your friend introduce someone to you on Saturday? No

WRITING AN ESSAY

You work very hard at writing an essay and send it to your supervisors.

They arrange a meeting to give you feedback.

They comment that your essay is generally very good, but it is a little bit

Fragment: l-ng Letter: o Complete: long

Do you meet classmates? No

TEST RESULTS

You are in the final term of your studies.

You get 50% on one assignment and are waiting for the results of the other exams.

You think about how the other results could affect your

Fragment: f-t-r- Letter: u Complete: future

Are you starting out on your course? No

THE WEDDING RECEPTION

Your friends ask you to give a speech at their wedding reception.

You prepare some remarks and when the time comes, get to your feet.

As you speak, you notice some people in the audience start to

Fragment: l--gh Letter: a Complete: laugh

Did you stand up to speak? Yes

THE LOCAL CLUB

You are invited to attend a social at a local club, although you don't know any of the members very well.

As you approach the door you can hear conversation and loud music, but as you enter

the room it stops for a

Fragment: m-m--t Letter: o Complete: moment

Do you know most of the club members? No

THE BUS RIDE

You get on a bus and find an empty seat, next to one that has a small rip in it.

At the next stop several people get on who know you,

But all of them go and sit somewhere else so the seat next to you remains

Fragment: v-c--t Letter: a Complete: vacant

Were the people who got on strangers to you? No

THE JOB INTERVIEW

You see a job advertised that you would really like.

You apply and are invited to an interview, where you answer the questions as well as you can.

Reflecting later, you think that the quality of your answers decided the

Fragment: o-tc-m- Letter: u Complete: outcome

Did you think about your answers later? Yes

PROJECT

Recently, you took on a big project that is very important for your next promotion.

You worked hard on it and submitted the final report. At a meeting with your bosses,

They tell you that your progress was impressive, although your report had a few spelling

Fragment: e-r-r- Letter: r Complete: errors

Did you submit a mid-term report? No

COFFEE SHOP

You work at a coffee shop and have gotten good feedback from the manager and customers during the last week of your probationary period.

Today is the last day of probation.

While you are serving coffee to a customer, you spill it on the

Fragment: t-bl- Letter: a Complete: table

Are you working at a coffee shop? Yes

A DIFFERENT HAIRCUT

Whilst at the hairdressers, you are persuaded to try a completely different cut.

In doubt about it, you ask a friend, who comments that

The style makes you look very

Fragment: d-ff-r-nt Letter: i Complete: different

Have you changed your hairstyle? Yes

SWIMMING WITH FRIENDS

Your friend persuades you to go swimming in an attempt to get fit.

As you pull on your costume beforehand,

You realise that it is a long time since it was last

Fragment: w--n Letter: o Complete: worn

Did you go running with your friend? No

JOINING A DINNER

Your colleagues decide to go for a meal from the office and ask you to join them.

You accept, but realize you will have to wear your work clothes.

When you arrive, the other diners turn to

Fragment: l--k Letter: o Complete: look

Did you go out to eat with your colleagues? Yes

*Instructions (Recognition Instructions):*

Now we would like to ask you some questions about the descriptions you read before.

In each case you will see one sentence, along with the title of one of the descriptions.

Using a 4-point scale we would like you to rate how similar in meaning each sentence is to the final part of the description with that title.

None of the sentences that you will see will use identical wording to the description you read previously, but some may mean exactly the same thing, while others may be quite different

To make your choice, press one of the keys 1 2 3 4 to indicate how similar in meaning it is to the final part of the description with that title.

1= very different in meaning

2= fairly different in meaning

3= fairly similar in meaning

4= very similar in meaning

In each case there may be none or several sentences that were similar in meaning to the original, so judge each sentence independently.

Press SPACE to continue

*Items (sentence presentation – sentence):*

How similar in meaning to the previous passage?

1 2 3 4

very fairly fairly very

different different similar similar

PRESENTATION

T+ Your presentation is successful

T- Your presentation is unsuccessful

F+ You are generally a good writer

F- You are generally a bad writer

CORNER SHOP

T+ The previous customer was a friend of the shop assistant’s

T- The shop assistants don’t like you

F+ You consider yourself a friendly person

F- You consider yourself an unfriendly person

VIOLIN PERFORMANCE

T+ You are very good at playing the violin

T- You are very bad at playing the violin

F+ You finished your music degree with distinction

F- You barely passed your music degree

FIRST MEETING

T+ There will be many opportunities to meet the right person in the future

T- You have never been attractive, and no one loves you

F+ Your outfit for the meeting was trendy

F- Your outfit for the meeting was a bit old-fashioned

WRITING AN ESSAY

T+ The feedback on the essay is positive

T- The feedback on the essay is negative

F+ You arrive at the meeting on time

F- You arrive at the meeting late

TEST RESULTS

T+ You believe that you will get good marks overall and a successful job.

T- You believe all your grades will be unsatisfactory and you will struggle to get a job

F+ You have tried to get as much experience in your field as possible

F- You have never tried to get experience in your field

THE WEDDING RECEPTION

T+ As you speak, people in the audience laugh appreciatively

T- As you speak, some people in the audience find your efforts laughable

F+ As you speak, everyone in the audience bursts into applause

F- As you speak, you notice somebody in the audience start to yawn

THE LOCAL CLUB

T+ As you enter the room the music coincidentally stops for a moment

T- As you enter the room everyone stops and stares at you

F+ As you enter the room someone greets you warmly

F- As you enter the room someone asks why you are there

THE BUS RIDE

T+ No one can sit next to you because the seat has a rip in it

T- No one chooses to sit with you so the seat next to you stays empty

F+ The person in the seat next to you talks to you in a friendly way

F- The person in the seat next to you makes a rip in the fabric

THE JOB INTERVIEW

T+ You think it must have been your clear answers that got you the job

T- Reflecting later, you think the quality of your answers lost you the job

F+ Reflecting late, you think it was a good thing you did not take the job

F- You think that your appearance may have made a bad impression

PROJECT

T+ Your achievement on the project was praiseworthy

T- Your achievement on the project was inadequate

F+ You got home early and slept well last night

F- You got home late and slept poorly last night

COFFEE SHOP

T+ You are generally a competent employee and will continue working there

T- You are not a competent employee and will not continue working there

F+ You get on well with your friends

F- You do not get well with your friends

A DIFFERENT HAIRCUT

T+ You friend thought this hairstyle makes you look attractive

T- Your friend thought the new style makes you look terrible

F+ Your friend likes to make comments on your hair style.

F- Your friend doesn’t like to make comments on your hair style

SWIMMING WITH FRIENDS

T+ You think that other people will think you look fine in your swimsuit

T- You think that other people will think you look strange in your swimsuit

F+ People think you are a good swimmer.

F- People think you are a bad swimmer.

JOINING A DINNER

T+ The other diners look at you because you look very smart.

T- The other diners look at you because you aren’t dressed appropriately.

F+ You found the company during the meal enjoyable

F- You found the company during the meal boring

*Instructions (end):*

This part of the experiment has finished.

Please tell the experimenter

SIMPLIFIED CHINESE

*Instructions:*

您将阅读一连串的情境描述。

欲阅读下一行文字，请按『空格键』。

在描述的最后一段会缺少一个字。

请根据先前的描述，正确的完成此句子

完成后，请按『空格键』。

然后输入缺少的字。

最后请用‘Y'和'N'键回答有关情境的问题。

如果您有任何疑问，请询问实验者。

您会先完成两个练习题。

请按『空格键』开始。

*Practice items (Ambiguous Stimuli 1):*

洗车

你花了好长一段时间洗车和打蜡

当你完成时，你的邻居从栅栏边

Fragment: -过来 Letter: q Complete: 看过来

你是不是花了好长一段时间洗车和打蜡？ 是

晚餐

你为你到访的亲朋戚友准备晚餐

你的表亲特别喜欢

Fragment: 主- Letter: r Complete: 主菜

你是不是为你的同事准备晚餐？ 不是

*Instructions (Encoding instructions):*

请继续阅读类似您之前看读的情境描述。

欲阅读下一行文字，请按『空格键』。

与先前一样，在描述的最后一段会缺少一个字。

请根据先前的描述，正确的完成此句子

完成后，请按『空格键』。

然后输入缺少的字。

最后请用‘Y'和'N'键回答有关情境的问题。

请按『空格键』开始。

*Items (AmbiguousStimuli):*

演讲

你在课堂上演讲。

人们看起来很感兴趣，并在最后鼓掌。

但是，你觉得你不能回答最后一条

Fragment: -题 Letter: a Complete: 问题

你是否在课堂上演讲？ 是

街角商店

你在街角商店的柜台等候服务。

当轮到你时，你发现店员特别不友善。

但是他们一直明显地友善对待先前的

Fragment: -客 Letter: b Complete: 顾客

你是否在当地的街角商店？ 是

小提琴表演

你在一个管弦乐团演奏小提琴，并于最近在大会堂舉行了一场音乐会。

你很努力以逹到完美的演出，但你在演奏结束时稍微走音。

你的表演在观众热烈的鼓掌中

Fragment: 結- Letter: c Complete: 結束

你是不是在大会堂拉小提琴？ 是

第一次见面

你的朋友在星期日介绍了另一位朋友给你。

你觉得你跟他/她在一起过得很愉快，你也觉得对方是你喜欢的类型。

今天，对方留下了口信说她/他也过得很愉快，但只想跟你做好

Fragment: -友 Letter: d Complete: 朋友

你的朋友是不是在星期六介绍其他人给你？ 不是

写一篇文件

你很用心地写一份文件，并发给你的上司們。

他们安排了一个会议。在会议中你收到反饋。

他们评论说你的文件大致上很好，只是有点

Fragment: 冗- Letter: e Complete: 冗长

你是不是跟同学见面？ 不是

测验结果

這是你最后一个学期。

你在一份作业中得到50分，并在等待其他考试的结果。

你在想其他的结果会怎樣影响你的未來

Fragment: 未- Letter: f Complete: 未来

你是否刚刚开始你的课程？ 不是

婚礼招待会

你的朋友要求您在她的婚礼演讲。

你准备了一些要点，并在时间来到時起立。

当你开始演讲時，你注意到有些观众開始

Fragment: 大- Letter: g Complete: 大笑

你是否站起来说话？ 是

本地的俱乐部

你被邀请参加本地俱乐部的一个社交活动，但是你跟俱乐部裡的成员不太熟稔。

当你走近门口，你可以听到对话和响亮的音乐，

但是当你进入房间时，对话和音乐停了

Fragment: 一-儿 Letter: h Complete: 一会儿

你是否认识大部分的俱乐部成员？ 不是

乘坐公交车

你上了一辆公交车，並在一个有裂痕的座位旁边找到一个空座位。

有几个你认识的人在下一站上了公交车。

所有人都走去別的地方坐，你旁边的座位依然是

Fragment: -缺 Letter: i Complete: 空缺

对你而言，上了公交车的人是不是陌生人？ 不是

求职面试

你在求职广告中看到一份你很喜歡的工作。

你投了简历，并被邀请去面试。在面试中，你盡你所能回答問題。

經過反思後，你认为你的答案的质量会决定面试的

Fragment: -果 Letter: j Complete: 结果

你是否反思你的面试答案吗？ 是

专案

最近，你拿了一个大型专案，它对你下一次的进升非常重要。

你努力地工作，並提交了最终的报告。在与你的老板们的会议上，

他们说你的报告令人印象深刻，但是却有几个

Fragment: -別字 Letter: k Complete: 錯別字

你是否提交一份中期报告？ 不是

咖啡店

你在一家咖啡店工作，并在你试用期的最后一周期间收到经理和顾客的良好反馈。

今天是试用期的最后一天。

当你給一位顾客端上咖啡時，你把咖啡洒在了

Fragment: -面 Letter: l Complete: 桌面

你在咖啡店工作吗？ 是

一个不同的发型

当你在发型屋时, 你被说服去尝试一个完全不同的发型。

你對这发型感到懷疑,，并询问你的一位朋友。

他/她評論說这发型令你看起来很

Fragment: -同 Letter: m Complete: 不同

你是不是改变你的发型? 是

与朋友游泳

你的朋友说服你去游泳试以保持健康。

当你预先穿上你的游泳衣时，

你意识到這件泳衣已經很久沒有

Fragment: -过 Letter: o Complete: 穿过

你是不是与朋友跑步? 不是

共進晚餐

你的同事们决定下班後去吃晚饭，并邀请你跟他们共進晚餐。

你接受了邀請， 但意识到你必須穿上你的工作服。

当你到达时，其他食客转身

Fragment: -視 Letter: p Complete: 注視

你是不是与你的同事外出吃晚餐？ 是

*Instructions (Recognition Instructions):*

现在，我们想请问您关于您先前阅读的情境描述。

在同一情境题组内，您会看到先前阅读之情境描述的标题和一个句子。

采用4分制，请根据句子含义与该标题及情境描述的最后一部分之相似度进行评分。

没有一个句子与你先前阅读的完全一样， 有些意义相同，有些可能完全相反

根据句子与该标题描述之最后一部分的含义类似程度，请按数字键1 2 3 4

1=含义非常不同

2=含义颇不同

3=含义颇相似

4=含义非常相似

请独立判断每个句子。

请按『空格键』继续

*Items (sentence presentation – sentence):*

请问这句子的含义与先前之描述有多相似?

1 2 3 4

含义非常不同 含义颇不同 含义颇相似 含义非常相似

演讲

T+ 你的演讲是成功的

T- 你的演讲是失败的

F+ 你大致上是一个好作家

F- 你大致上是一个差作家

街角商店

T+ 先前的顾客是店员的朋友

T- 店员不喜欢你

F+ 你认为自己是一个友善的人

F- 你认为自己是一个不友善的人

小提琴表演

T+ 你很擅长拉小提琴

T- 你很不擅长拉小提琴

F+ 你以优异的成绩取得了你的音乐学位

F- 你勉強取考得你的音乐学位

第一次见面

T+ 將來會有很多机会遇到合适的人

T- 你从来都没有吸引力，也没有人喜欢你

F+ 你在約會穿的衣服很时尚

F- 你在約會穿的衣服有点老气

写一篇作文

T+ 文件的反饋是正面的

T- 文件的反饋是负面的

F+ 你准时到达会议

F- 你会议迟到

测验结果

T+ 你相信你会取得好的整体成绩，并會成功找到工作

T- 你相信你的成绩令人不满意，并會很难找到一份工作

F+ 你有尝试在你的领域里尽可能吸收更多的经验

F- 你从来没有尝试在你的领域里吸收经验

婚礼招待会

T+ 当你开始演讲时、 观众帶欣赏地笑

T- 当你开始演讲时有些观众觉得你的演讲很可笑

F+ 当你开始演讲时所有观众热烈地鼓掌

F- 当你开始演讲你注意到有些观众䦕始打呵欠

本地的俱乐部

T+ 当你进入房间時，音乐停止了一会儿。

T- 当你进入房间時，所有人停下來盯着你。

F+ 当你进入房间时，有人亲切地向你打招呼。

F- 当你进入房间时，有人问为何你會在那里。

乘坐公交车

T+ 没有人能坐在你旁边，因为座位有一个裂痕。

T- 没有人选择坐在你旁边，所以你旁边的座位保持空缺。

F+ 坐在你旁边的人友善地跟你谈话。

F- 坐在你旁边的人在布料上弄了一个裂痕

求职面试

T+ 你认为你得到这份工作是因为你明确地回答问题

T- 經過反思後，你认为你没有得到这份工作是因为你答案的质量

F+ 經過反思後，你认为你没有接受那份工作是件好事

F- 你认为你的外表可能留下不好的印象

专案

T+ 你在該項目的成績是值得赞扬的

T- 你在該項目的成績是乏善可陈的

F+ 你昨晚早回家并睡得很好

F- 你昨晚迟回家并睡得很差

咖啡店

T+ 你大致上是个能干的员工，并且將會继续在那里工作

T- 你不是一个能干的员工，并且不會继续在那里工作

F+ 你与你的朋友相处得很好

F- 你与你的朋友相处得不好

一个不同的发型

T+ 你的朋友认为这发型让你看起来有吸引力

T- 你的朋友认为这发型让你看起来很差劲

F+ 你的朋友喜欢给你的发型意见

F- 你的朋友不喜欢给你的发型意见

与朋友游泳

T+ 你認為别人会觉得你穿泳衣的样子很正常

T- 你認為别人会觉得你穿泳衣的样子很奇怪

F+ 别人觉得你是游泳健将

F- 别人觉得你不太会游泳

共進晚餐

T+ 其他用餐者看着你是因为你看起来很漂亮/帅气

T- 其他用餐者看着你是因为你没有穿着适当

F+ 你发覺共餐者令人愉快

F- 你发覺共餐者很沉闷

*Instructions (end):*

本实验结束。

请告知实验者您完成本阶段实验。