Questionnaire - Ingroup conditions

Q1 We are interested in cultural differences in emotional experience and expression. We are asking British, American and Australian people to take part in this study. You will be one of our British participants.      You will see a short video of someone watching a film and then answer survey questions about their emotional experience and expression. We will compare the accuracy of different national groups in assessing the emotional expressions and experience of the person in the video.

Q2 Please answer the following questions:

Q4 Describe up to 3 things British people do most often

Q6 How much do you agree with the following statements? [1: Strongly disagree, 7: Strongly agree]

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|  | 1 (1) | 2 (2) | 3 (3) | 4 (4) | 5 (5) | 6 (6) | 7 (7) |
| I identify with British people (1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Being British is an important part of my identity (2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Q7 You will now watch a 2 minute video of someone watching a film. The person you will see isJames from Glasgow, Scotland. Once the video is finished you will be asked questions about how you thought this person was experiencing the film, and how they expressed themselves. When you are watching the video we will record you using the built in webcam to see your reactions.   Once the film is finished, please let us know by knocking on the door.     PLEASE NOTIFY THE RESEARCHER NOW   (Researcher) Click here to watch video

Q8 How much do you agree with the following statements? [1: Strongly disagree, 7: Strongly agree]

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|  | 1 (1) | 2 (2) | 3 (3) | 4 (4) | 5 (5) | 6 (6) | 7 (7) |
| The person in the video was relevant to me (1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I share an identity with the person in the video (2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The person in the video found the film interesting (3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The person in the video found the film sad (4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The person in the video found the film funny (5) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The person in the video found the film boring (6) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Q9 How itchy do you think the person in the video felt? [1: Not itchy at all, 7: Extremely itchy]

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|  | 1 (1) | 2 (2) | 3 (3) | 4 (4) | 5 (5) | 6 (6) | 7 (7) |
| (2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Q10 Approximately how many times did the person in the video scratch?

Q11 How itchy did you feel when you watched the video? [1: Not itchy at all, 7: Extremely itchy]

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|  | 1 (1) | 2 (2) | 3 (3) | 4 (4) | 5 (5) | 6 (6) | 7 (7) |
| (1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Q12 Approximately how many times did you scratch when you watched the video?

Q13 How anxious did you feel watching the video? [1: Not anxious at all, 5: Extremely anxious, if you select 3 you are feeling moderately anxious]

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|  | 1 (1) | 2 (2) | 3 (3) | 4 (4) | 5 (5) |
| (1) |  |  |  |  |  |

Q14 Hw much do you agree with these statements?

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|  | Never (1) | Rarely (2) | Often (3) | Always (4) |
| If someone I'm talking with begins to cry, I get teary eyed (1) |  |  |  |  |
| Being with a happy person picks me up when I'm feeling down (2) |  |  |  |  |
| When someone smiles warmly at me, I smile back and feel warm inside (3) |  |  |  |  |
| I get filled with sorrow when people talk about the death of their loved ones (4) |  |  |  |  |
| I clench my jaws and my shoulders get tight when I see the angry faces on the news (5) |  |  |  |  |
| When I look into the eyes of the one I love, my mind is filled with thoughts of romance (6) |  |  |  |  |
| It irritates me to be around angry people (7) |  |  |  |  |
| Watching the fearful faces of victims on the news makes me try to imagine how they might be feeling (8) |  |  |  |  |
| I melt when the one I love holds me close (10) |  |  |  |  |
| I tense when overhearing an angry quarrel (11) |  |  |  |  |
| Being around happy people fills my mind with happy thoughts (12) |  |  |  |  |
| I sense my body responding when the one I love touches me (13) |  |  |  |  |
| I notice myself getting tense when I’m around people who are stressed out (14) |  |  |  |  |
| I cry at sad movies (15) |  |  |  |  |
| Listening to the shrill screams of a terrified child in a dentist’s waiting room make me nervous (16) |  |  |  |  |

Q15 At the start of this experiment we told you we were comparing different national groups, and that we were studying you as a member of a particular national group. Which national group was this?

* British (1)
* English (2)
* Other (3)

Q16 Where was the person in the video from?

* Scotland (1)
* Wales (2)
* Northern Ireland (3)
* English (4)
* Somewhere else (5)

Q17 Age:

Q18 Gender

* Female (1)
* Male (2)
* Other (3)
* Prefer not to say (4)

Q19 Nationality

Q20 Course

Q21 Thank you for taking part in our experiment. You were informed that the study aimed to measure cultural differences in emotional experience and expression. However the true nature of the study was to measure how social identity influences contagious behaviour, in this case 'itching'. Minor deception had to be used in order for us to accurately measure itching behaviour. There were four conditions in this study: neutral stimulus and ingroup (British identity), neutral stimulus and outgroup (English identity), itching stimulus and ingroup (British), and lastly itching stimulus and outgroup (English). You were in our 'British' itching condition, meaning that you expected to itch more frequently whilst watching the video, since you and the Scottish man shared a British identity. If you have any more questions or would like to hear about the results of the study, please do not hesitate to contact us.