Please enter your Prolific ID:

Gender

Previous research has found gender differences in the perception of emotional experience and expression.

This study will measure differences between Males and Females in their ability to detect emotional information.

 

You will see a short video of someone watching a film.

We will ask you to make a number of judgements about this person including what they are feeling and expressing as they watch the film.

We will compare the accuracy of Males and Females in their assessment of the person's emotional experience and expression.

Which group do you belong to?



Gender ID Items

This part of the questionnaire is to assess how strongly you identify as ${e://Field/Gender}. Describe 3 things that you and other ${e://Field/GenderCollective} do well:

1

2

3

Describe 3 things that you and other ${e://Field/GenderCollective} do most often:

1

2

3

Describe 3 ways in which you and other ${e://Field/GenderCollective} express yourselves emotionally:

1

2

3

'I feel strong ties to other ${e://Field/GenderCollective}'

Strongly disagree

Strongly agree

Prefer not to answer

       

'Overall, being a ${e://Field/GenderSingular} is an important part of my self-image'

Strongly disagree

     

'I identify with the group of ${e://Field/GenderCollective}'

Strongly disagree

     

'Being a ${e://Field/GenderSingular} is important to me'

Strongly disagree

Strongly agree



Strongly agree



Strongly agree

Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer

       

Which of the following statements best describes your current state of sleepiness?

Feeling active, vital, alert, or wide awake

Functioning at high levels, but not at peak; able to concentrate Awake, but relaxed; responsive but not fully alert

Somewhat foggy, let down

Foggy; losing interest in remaining awake; slowed down Sleepy, woozy, fighting sleep; prefer to lie down

No longer fighting sleep, sleep onset soon; having dream-like thoughts

MaleVid

# On the next page you will watch the video. Please watch this carefully and do not pause the video or skip ahead. Please make sure that you are alone when you watch the video. The video does not have any sound.



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FemaleVid

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Post-vid items

Please answer the following questions. Note that some of the questions refer to you, and some of them refer to the person in the video.

The person in the video looked masculine.

Strongly disagree

     

I think the person in the video was clean.

Strongly disagree

     

The person in the video looked feminine.

Strongly disagree

     

I shared an identity with the person in the video.

Strongly disagree

     

I think of myself and the person in the video as part of a single group.

Strongly disagree

     

I think of myself and the person in the video as part of one large family.

Strongly disagree

     

I have a sense of "we-ness" with the person in the video.

Strongly disagree

Strongly agree



Strongly agree



Strongly agree



Strongly agree



Strongly agree



Strongly agree



Strongly agree

Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer

       

Besides the differences I have with the person in the video, we share the same identity.

Strongly disagree

Strongly agree

Prefer not to answer

       

I have a feeling of unity with the person in the video.

Strongly disagree

     

The person in the video was relevant to me.

Strongly disagree

     

As I watched the video I felt itchy.

Strongly disagree

     

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

The person in the video felt tired.

Strongly disagree

     

Approximately how many times did the person in the video yawn?

I think the person in the video was hygienic.

Strongly disagree

     

The person in the video felt itchy.

Strongly disagree

     

The person in the video was dirty.

Strongly disagree

Strongly agree



Strongly agree



Strongly agree



Strongly agree



Strongly agree



Strongly agree



Strongly agree

Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer

       

The person in the video felt amused.

Strongly disagree

     

Approximately how many times did the person in the video laugh?

As I watched the video I felt tired.

Strongly disagree

     

The person in the video found the film interesting.

Strongly disagree

Strongly agree



Strongly agree



Strongly agree

Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer

       

Approximately how many times did you yawn when you watched the video?

'I had an urge to yawn when watching the video'

Strongly disagree

Strongly agree

Prefer not to answer

       

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The person in the video found the film boring.

Strongly disagree

     

The person in the video was disgusting.

Strongly disagree

Strongly agree



Strongly agree

Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer

       

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

The person in the video found the film funny.

Strongly disagree

     

The person in the video found the film sad.

Strongly disagree

     

As I watched the video I felt amused.

Strongly disagree

Strongly agree



Strongly agree



Strongly agree

Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer

       

Approximately how many times did you laugh when you watched the video?

Please estimate the age of the person in the video.

Please select the number that shows how anxious you felt when watching the video.

If you select ‘1’ you did not feel anxious at all. If you select ‘5’ you are feeling the most anxious you could ever imagine. If you circle ‘3’ you are feeling moderately anxious.

1. Not at all

anxious 2) A little anxious

3) Moderately

anxious 4) Very anxious

5) Extremely anxious

Prefer not to answer

     

How much do you agree with the following statements?

If someone I’m talking with begins to cry, I get teary-eyed.

Never Rarely Often Always

   

Being with a happy person picks me up when I’m feeling down.

Never Rarely Often Always

   

When someone smiles warmly at me, I smile back and feel warm inside.

Never Rarely Often Always

   

I get filled with sorrow when people talk about the death of their loved ones.

Never Rarely Often Always

Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer

    

I clench my jaws and my shoulders get tight when I see the angry faces on the news.

Prefer not to

Never Rarely Often Always answer

When I look into the eyes of the one I love, my mind is filled with thoughts of romance.

Prefer not to

Never Rarely Often Always

   

It irritates me to be around angry people.

Never Rarely Often Always

answer



Prefer not to answer

    

Watching the fearful faces of victims on the news makes me try to imagine how they might be feeling.

Never Rarely Often Always

Prefer not to answer

    

I melt when the one I love holds me close.

Never Rarely Often Always

   

I tense when overhearing an angry quarrel.

Never Rarely Often Always

   

Being around happy people fills my mind with happy thoughts.

Never Rarely Often Always

   

I sense my body responding when the one I love touches me.

Never Rarely Often Always

   

I notice myself getting tense when I’m around people who are stressed out.

Never Rarely Often Always

   

I cry at sad movies.

Never Rarely Often Always

Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer



Prefer not to answer

    

Listening to the shrill screams of a terrified child in a dentist’s waiting room make me nervous.

Prefer not to

Never Rarely Often Always

   

How would you describe the room temperature where you are?

Very Cold Very Hot

answer



Prefer not to answer

       

Approximately how many times have you yawned while completing this survey (after the video ended)?

The person you watched in the video was a...

Male Female Don't Know

How would you describe your gender?

Male Female

Not listed (please describe)

Prefer not to answer

   

What age are you? (leave blank if prefer not to answer)

What time is it where you are to the nearest hour?

(Please use a 24 clock e.g. if the time is 1:16pm then please enter "13".

If you have any comments about this study please leave these below so that we can improve the experience for future participants:

The study has now finished - thank you for taking part!

IMPORTANT - After reading the explanation of the study below, please click the arrow to advance to the next page in order to receive your Prolific payment.

Nature of Project

This research project was conducted to investigate how behaviours spread between people. For this study we were interested in yawning, although we didn’t tell you this at the start of the study so that you weren’t self-conscious about yawning.

Participants were primed to think of the person in the video in terms of their gender

(male/female) identity. We expect that when participants share a social identity with the actor (i.e. they share the same gender) who was yawning, they will feel sleepier and yawn more. This is part of a series of studies that will examine when and how behaviours spread.

More information is available at our project website - <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/beyondcontagion/>

Storage of Data

Your data will now be securely stored for an indefinite period of time at the University of St Andrews. At the end of the project (May 2019) your de-identified survey data will be archived with the UK Data Service. Your data may therefore be used for future scholarly purposes without further contact or permission.

What should I do if I have concerns about this study?

A full outline of the procedures governed by the University Teaching and Research Ethical Committee are outline on their website –

<http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/utrec/guidelinespolicies/complaints/>

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