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Q82 In this study, you will be required to match pairs of faces, by deciding whether they depict the same person or two different individuals.

Please note that you are free to withdraw from this study at any time, and that any information you provide is strictly confidential and anonymous. In the event that this research is published, only broad trends will be reported. If you have any queries regarding this study, you may contact Dr Matt Fysh (m.c.fysh@kent.ac.uk) or Dr Markus Bindemann (m.bindemann@kent.ac.uk) for further information.

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I confirm that I have read and understand the information for the above study.

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I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from the study at any time without giving a reason.

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I understand that my data will be treated confidentially and any publication resulting from this work will report only data that does not identify me.

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I freely agree to participate in this study.

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Thank you for participating in this research. We would like to provide some further information about the purpose of the study and what we expect to find.

Unfamiliar face matching is of considerable practical relevance to applied settings such as border control, where passport officers routinely compare travelers with their passport photographs to ensure that they are not impersonating someone else to gain illegal entry into a country. Current research suggests that accuracy in this task dissociates between identity match pairs and those that mismatch. This is a curious finding, when considering that these decisions should align with the extent to which two faces in a pair resemble one another, giving rise to the expectation that dissimilar faces should be categorised as mismatches whilst similar

faces should be categorised as matches.

The aim of the current study was to explore this intriguing finding further, to better understand the extent to which similarity impacts performance in face matching.

If you have any queries about this research or would like to ask any further questions, please contact the corresponding researcher using the contact details below.

If you would like to withdraw your data at any point, please contact the Psychology departmental office on 01227 823961. If you have been given a participant code you need to cite this. You do not need to give a reason for your withdrawal.

One again, we would like to thank you for your valuable contribution to this research. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
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