**“DATING PREFERENCE” STUDIES**

## **– DATA REQUEST –**

Herewith we officially request data from the DATING PREFERENCES Studies conducted by the workgroup “Psychological Assessment and Personality Psychology” of Prof Dr Mitja Back at the University of Münster, Germany, to realize [*please tick respective box*]

**OPTION A**

**□** a collaborative research project (with our contribution).

**OPTION B**

**□** an independent research project (without our contribution).

We provide our personal and institutional details as well as an outline of the intended research project in the right column of the following table:

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| Responsible Researcher(s)/ Email Address(es) |  |
| Institution(s)/ Postal Address(es) |  |
| Coauthor(s)/ Email Address(es) |  |
| Working Title of the Project |  |
| Intended Journal(s) |  |
| Intended Submission Date |  |
| Research Questions/ Hypotheses  [*Please use this field to briefly outline your research question and hypotheses.*] |  |
| Analytic Plan  [*Please use this field to briefly outline your analytic strategy*] |  |
| Required Data [*Step 1: (on this form) Please tick the respective box for each of the studies you want to use data from.*  *Step 2: (as attachment) To specify your requested variables, please adapt the additional R-Codes for each study and attach it to this request.]* | □ Two-Week Dating Study  □ Online Questionnaire  □ Paper Questionnaire  □ Café Study  □ Online Questionnaire  □ Paper Questionnaire  □ Networkdating Study  □ Part 1  □ Part 2 |
| Comments [*Please use this field to provide us with additional information we might need when considering your request.*] |  |

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***[to be completed by Back et al.]***

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# DATING PREFERENCES VARIABLE SELECTION

## – AN EXPLANATION –

To select your data sources and variables of interest, you need the information summarized in this request, the R-Codes “01\_twd\_variableselection.R”, “02\_café\_variableselection.R”, and/or “03\_network\_variableselection.R”, and the Codebook itself.

Take the R-codes and adjust them to your needs.

Please note that the code will be executed by our work group. Thus, please modify the section labelled “TO DO COLLABORATOR” only, as indicated in the R-code. Sections labelled “NOTE TO WWU WORK GROUP” will be modified and executed by our work group, and do not have to be edited by you.

Each command is written as a comment; to activate a command, please remove the “#” in front of each respective line of code.

The R-code guides you through the variable selection process in detail.

Here are a few things to keep in mind when working with the variable selection codes:

* In the R-code for each study we listed the variables identical to the Codebook including all of the headings.
* Please select the requested variables by removing the “#” in front of the respective line. Do not remove the ‘#’ in front of the headings.
* When selecting the variables, please consider the following aspects:
  + There are variables in the Codebook, which contain a grey colored prefix/suffix. These variables exist in different versions (see Codebook for further explanation). We listed each version of those variables individually in the R-Code. Make sure you select every version you need.
* When you are done with the variable selection, please remove the comma after your last selected variable.