**Study 2B Notes (FULL Sample)**

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| **Variables** | **Notes** | **Values** |
| Surpr | I like surprises. |  |
| surpr\_r | I can't stand being taken by surprises. |  |
| optimism | I am an optimistic person |  |
| varietyseeking | Variety is the spice of life |  |
| Dmaking | I try to avoid having to make decisions |  |
| opennes | I am curious about new things |  |
| choiceDV | Which of the two snack options would you choose? | 1 = Option A (one fun sized ${e://Field/snack});  2 = Option B (one mystery fun sized snack) |
| allergies | Do you have any food allergies or sensitivities? | 1 = Yes, severe;  2 = Yes, sensitivity;  3 = No |
| Age | What is your age? |  |
| gender | What gender do you most identify with? - Selected Choice | 0 = female; 1 = male; 2 = non-binary; 3 = prefer to self-describe; 4 = prefer not to say |
| gender\_3\_TEXT | What gender do you most identify with? - Prefer to self-describe - Text |  |
| Snack | certain snack (text) |  |
| Msnack | mystery snack (only shown to the participants after they chose the mystery option) (text) |  |
| SurpIndex | Average of the two surprise measures |  |
| set | Data collection sessions (see footnote 4 in the manuscript) | 0 = participants who were shown a certain option below the top 10 options (excluded for main analysis)  1 = participants who were shown a certain option among the top 10 options (included for main analysis) |