



Intro & Informed consent

Experiencing negative emotions

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this study about negative emotions. Clearly, experiencing negative emotions like hate, anger, or contempt towards individuals and groups is often undesirable. However, it is rather common and natural that some circumstances lead us to experience some negative emotions in our daily life. With the following questions, we want to better understand the degree to which people experience these feelings. The study will take about 20 minutes to complete.

By participating in this study you agree to the following:

- All your data will be treated anonymously. Any presentation of results will be at the aggregate level, and can never be traced back to individual respondents.
- You can withdraw at any moment during the study simply by navigating away from this site. There are no negative consequences associated with that.
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Do you agree to participate?

- Yes
- No

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Interpersonal hate target

Individuals that you hate

Please think about **a person** that for any reason you believe either hate, or have hated in the past, and in a short paragraph describe this person (it is not necessary to include personal details) and explain how you came to hate him/her.

Did you clearly identify and report someone that you believe you hate in the previous answer?

- Yes
- No

Hate scale interpersonal

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Threat perception scale interpersonal

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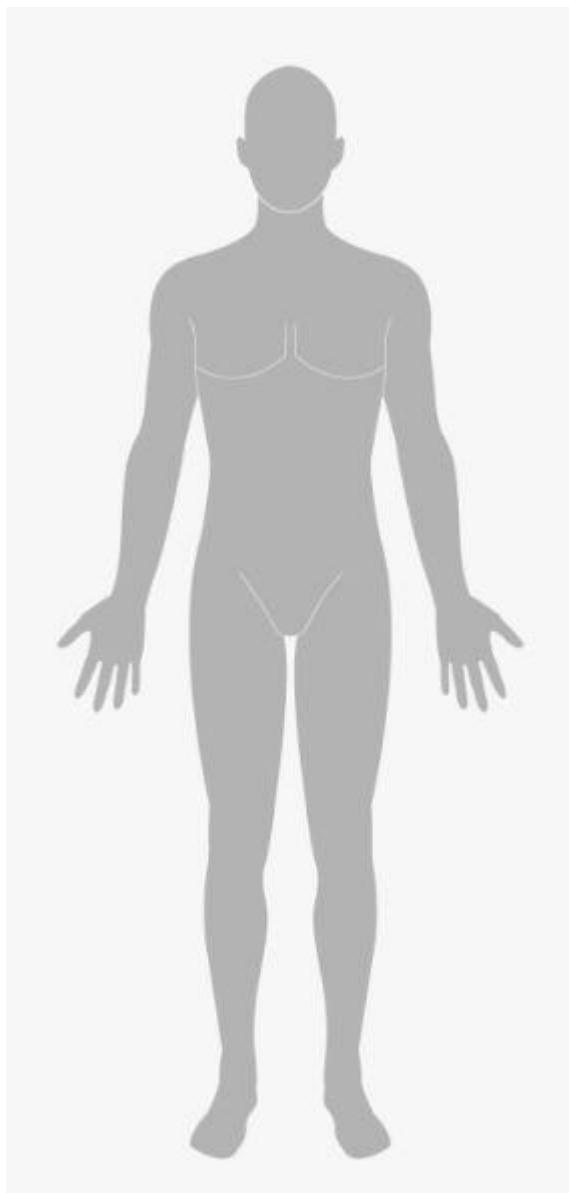
Voodoo doll task interpersonal

What is the sex of the person you reported to hate?

- Male
- Female

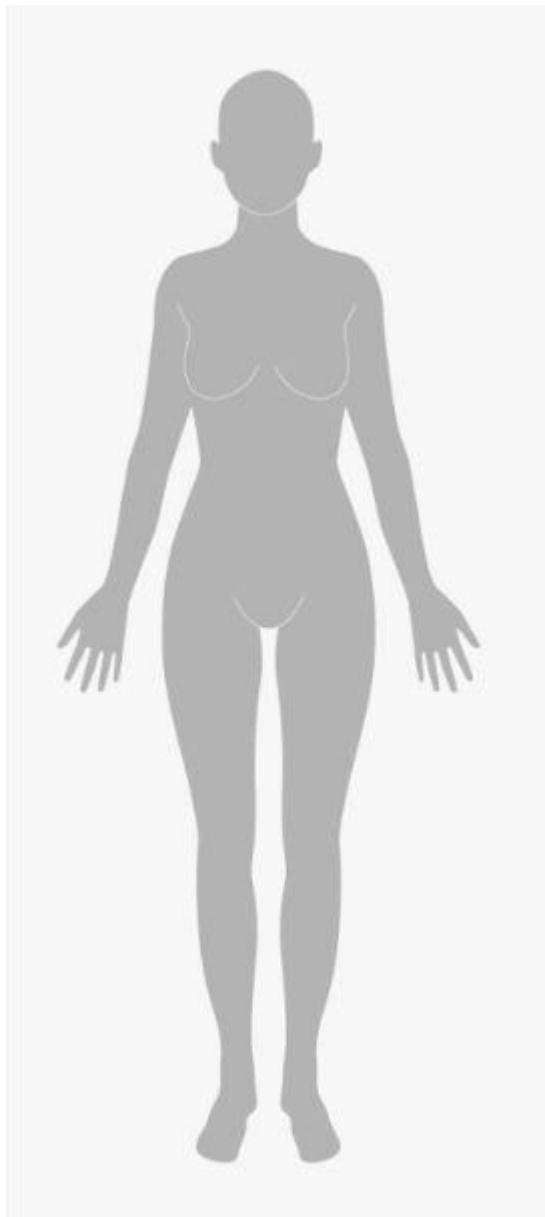
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Tangram task interpersonal

Did you already watched the video about the tangram instructions? (you will need it for the next task)

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Tangrams

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Tangram instructions



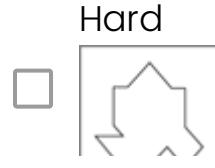
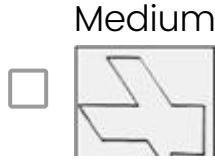
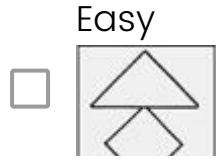
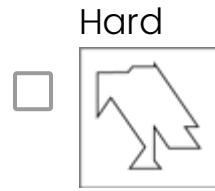
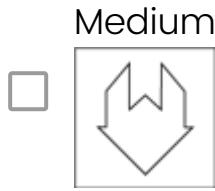
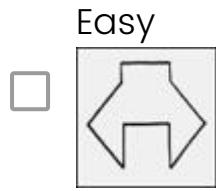
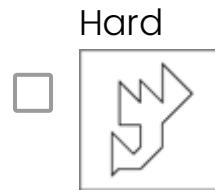
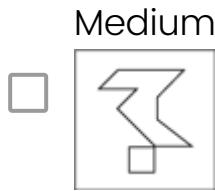
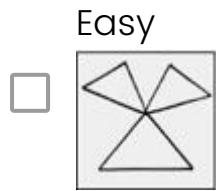
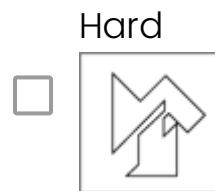
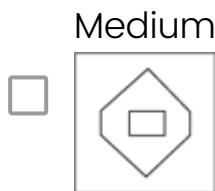
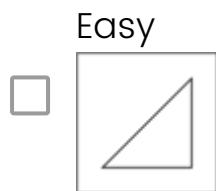
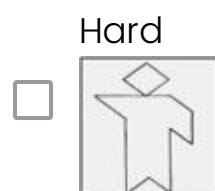
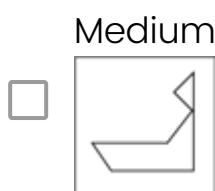
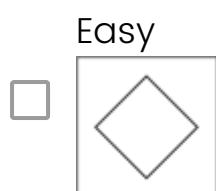
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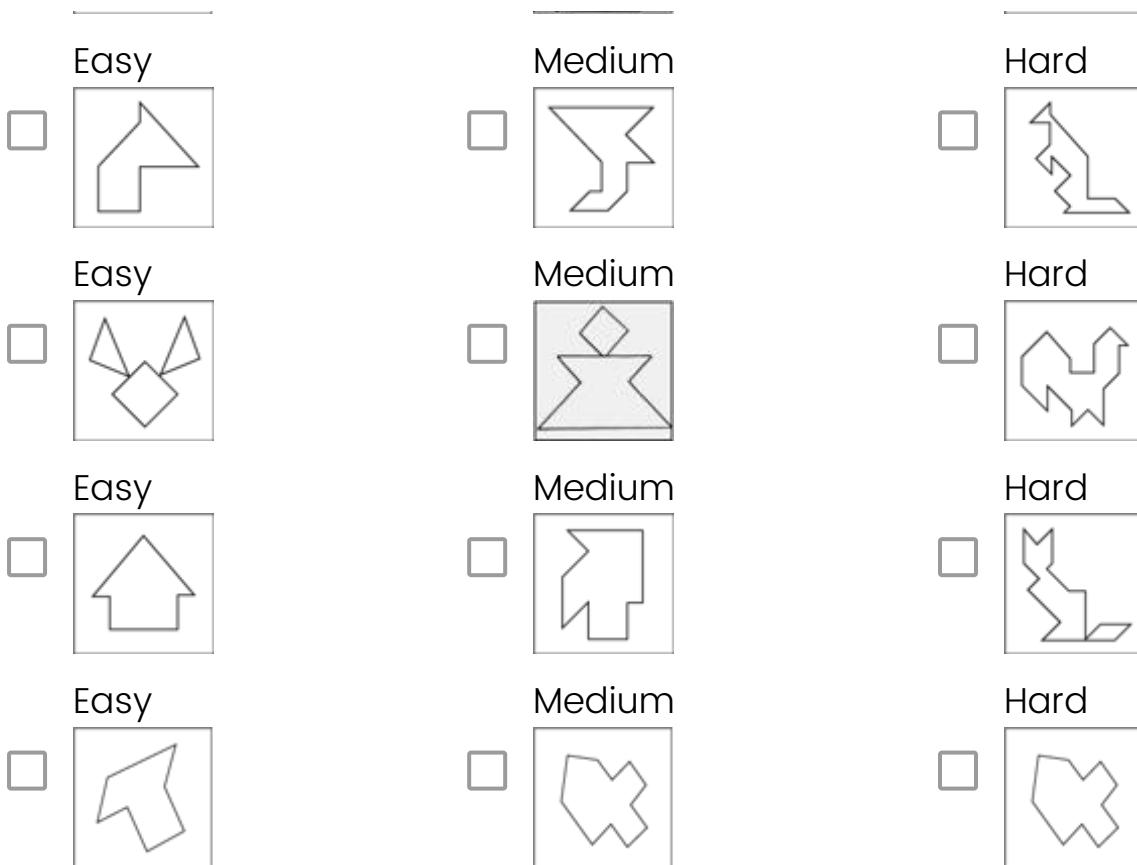
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Do you understand the tangram task?

- Yes
- No

Now imagine that you will play the next game with **the person you reported to hate**. In this task, you are going to assign 11 tangram puzzles out of the 33 below to this person. Imagine that he/she will be eligible to win a 25€ bonus gift if he/she completes at least 10 of the 11 tangrams you assign in 10 minutes. He/she will be out of contest if fail to solve the tangrams in 10 minutes. Please check the 11 tangrams (no more no less) you wish to assign to the person you reported to hate. Tangrams are divided into easy, medium, and hard, and you can choose any combination you want from the different difficulty levels as long as you check a total of 11.





SoMi Interpersonal

Choosing objects

The task you are about to perform involves two people; you and **the person** you reported to hate. Imagine that you both get to choose one of the objects we will show you in a minute. There are only a few objects left. Once taken, these will not be replaced. The computer has decided that you always get to choose first.

So to summarize: **You and the person you hate can each choose one among the objects shown on the screen. Important is that you always choose first.**

First, here's an example. Click on the object you would take:



Now click "next" (>) to start the task.

-- **Remember that there's two of you, and that you always choose first! --**

Which of these objects would you take? You pick first,
then **the person you think you hate!**



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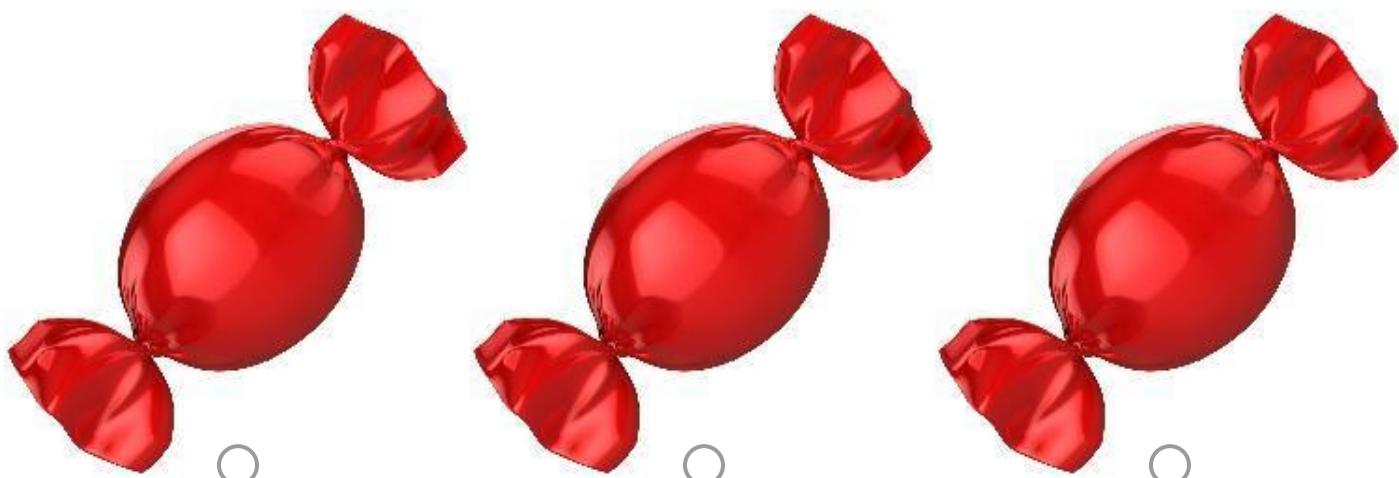
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SoMi adults

Choosing objects

The task you are about to perform involves two people; you and someone else. Imagine that the other person is someone you haven't met before, and will not knowingly meet again in the future (because you will not get to know or see each other in person).

Also imagine that you both get to choose one of the objects we will show you in a minute. There are only a few objects left. Once taken, these will not be replaced. The computer has decided that you always get to choose first.

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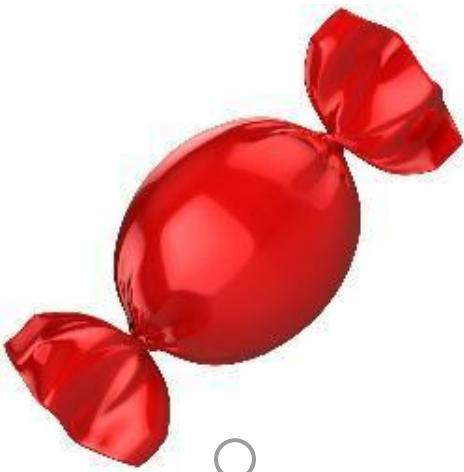
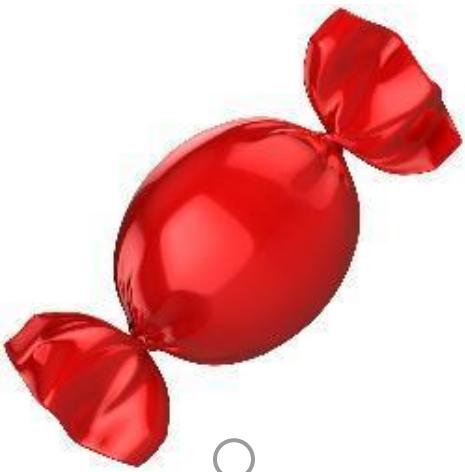
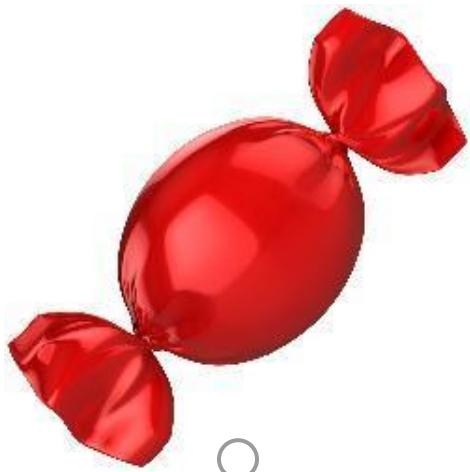
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Social desirability

Personal attitudes and traits

Listed below are a number of statements concerning personal attitudes and traits. Read each item and decide whether the statement is True or False as it pertains to you personally.

Before voting I thoroughly investigate the qualifications of all the candidates.

- True
- False

I never hesitate to go out of my way to help someone in trouble.

- True
- False

It is sometimes hard for me to go on with my work if I am not encouraged.

- True
- False

I have never intensely disliked anyone.

- True
- False

On occasions I have had doubts about my ability to succeed in life.

- True
- False

I sometimes feel resentful when I don't get my way.

- True
- False

I am always careful about my manner of dress.

- True
- False

My table manners at home are as good as when I eat out in a restaurant.

- True
- False

If I could get into a movie without paying and be sure I was not seen, I would probably do it.

- True
- False

On a few occasions, I have given up something because I thought too little of my ability

- True
- False

I like to gossip at times.

- True
- False

There have been times when I felt like rebelling against people in authority even though I knew they were right.

- True
- False

No matter who I'm talking to, I'm always a good listener.

- True
- False

I can remember “playing sick” to get out of something.

- True
- False

There have been occasions when I have taken advantage of someone.

- True
- False

I'm always willing to admit it when I make a mistake.

- True
- False

I always try to practice what I preach.

- True
- False

I don't find it particularly difficult to get along with loudmouthed, obnoxious people.

- True
- False

I sometimes try to get even rather than forgive and forget.

- True
- False

When I don't know something I don't mind at all admitting it.

- True
- False

I am always courteous, even to people who are disagreeable.

- True
- False

At times I have really insisted on having things my own way.

- True
- False

There have been occasions when I felt like smashing things.

- True
- False

I would never think of letting someone else be punished for my wrong-doings.

- True
- False

I never resent being asked to return a favor.

- True
- False

I have never been irked when people expressed ideas very different from my own.

- True
- False

I never make a long trip without checking the safety of my car.

- True
- False

There have been times when I was quite jealous of the good fortune of others.

- True
- False

I have almost never felt the urge to tell someone off.

- True
- False

I am sometimes irritated by people who ask favors of me.

- True
- False

I have never felt that I was punished without cause.

- True
- False

I sometimes think when people have a misfortune they only got what they deserved.

- True
- False

I have never deliberately said something that hurt someone's feelings.

- True
- False

No hate target interpersonal

Please explain in a short paragraph the reasons why you cannot think about someone that you hate, or the reasons why you do not experience hate towards anyone.

Intergroup hate target

Groups that you hate

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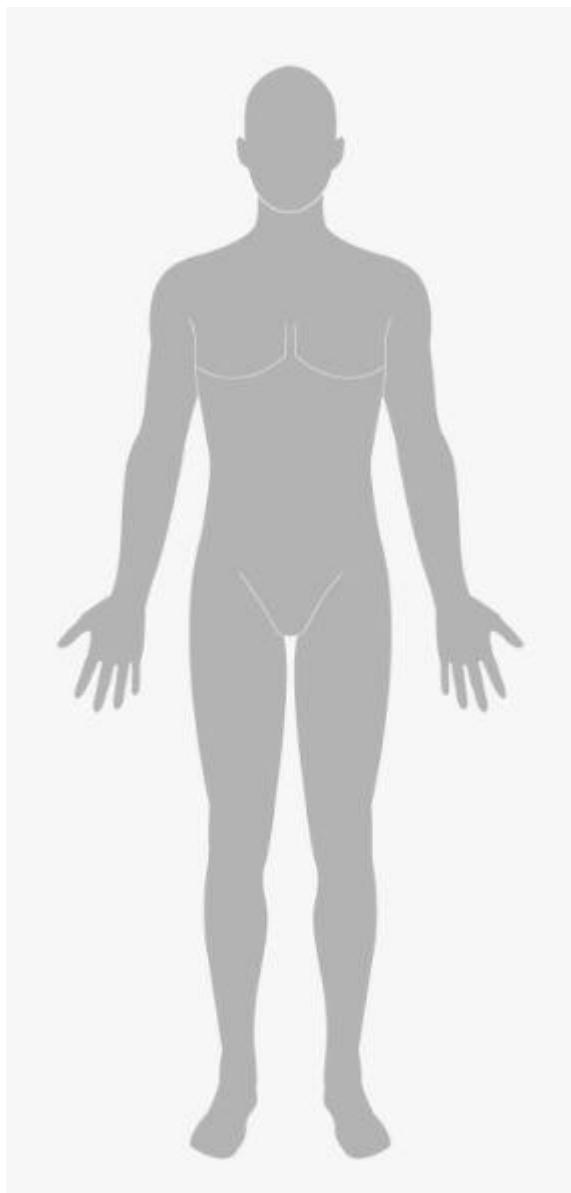
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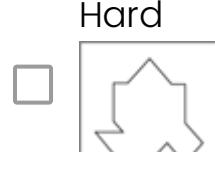
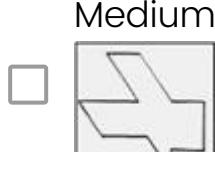
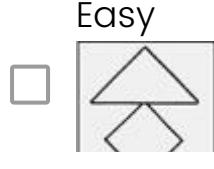
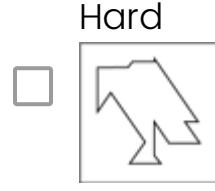
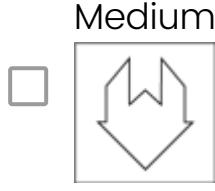
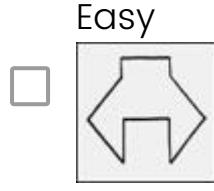
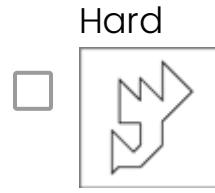
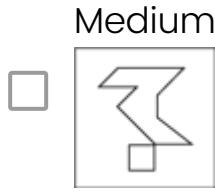
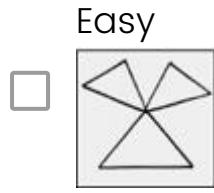
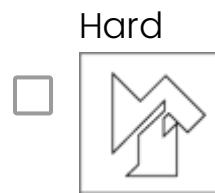
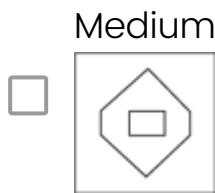
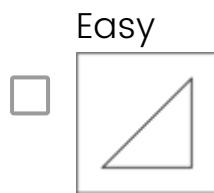
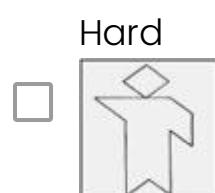
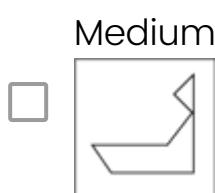
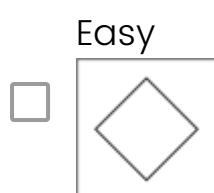
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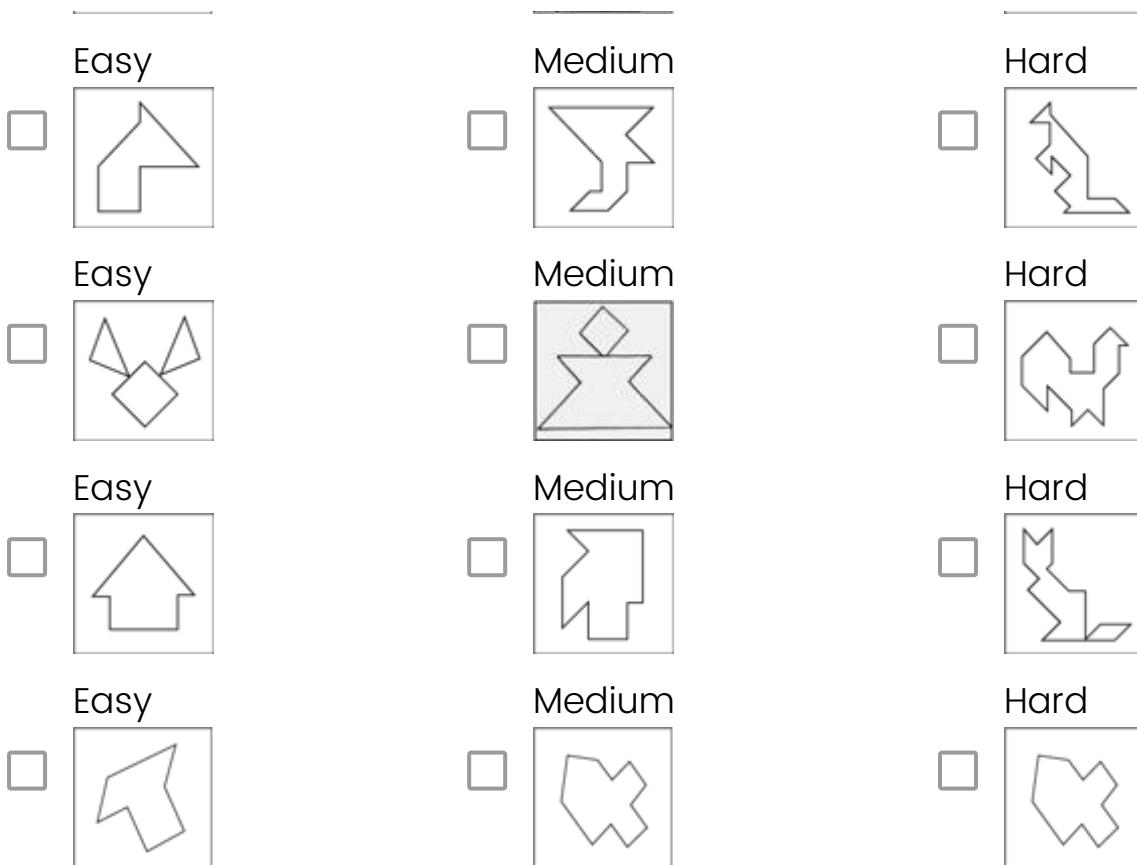
- Yes
- No, I had problems with the video
- No, I had problems with the audio
- No, I had problems with the video and audio

Do you understand the tangram task?

- Yes
- No

Now imagine that you will play the next game with **a member of the group you reported to hate**. In this task, you are going to assign 11 tangram puzzles out of the 33 below to this person. Imagine that he will be eligible to win a 25€ bonus gift if he completes at least 10 of the 11 tangrams you assign in 10 minutes. He will be out of contest if fail to solve the tangrams in 10 minutes. Please check the 11 tangrams (no more no less) you wish to assign to the person you reported to hate. Tangrams are divided into easy, medium, and hard, and you can choose any combination you want from the different difficulty levels as long as you check a total of 11.





SoMi Intergroup

Choosing objects

The task you are about to perform involves two people; you and **a member of the group** you reported to hate. Imagine that you both get to choose one of the objects we will show you in a minute. There are only a few objects left. Once taken, these will not be replaced. The computer has decided that you always get to choose

first.

So to summarize: **You and the member of the group you hate can each choose one among the objects shown on the screen. Important is that you always choose first.**

First, here's an example. Click on the object you would take:



Now click "next" (> >) to start the task.

-- Remember that there's two of you, and that you always choose first! --

Which of these objects would you take? You pick first, then **the member of the group you think you hate!**



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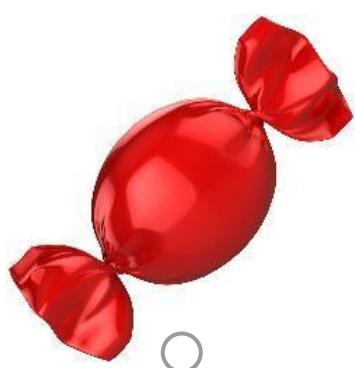
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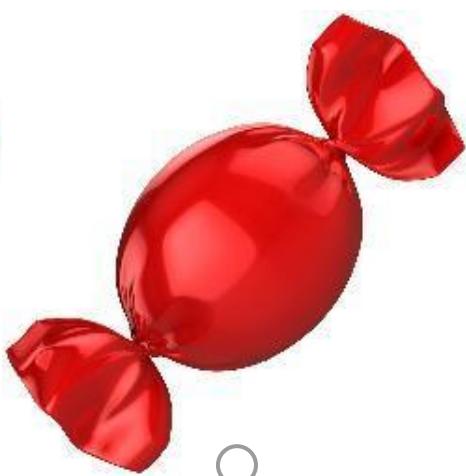
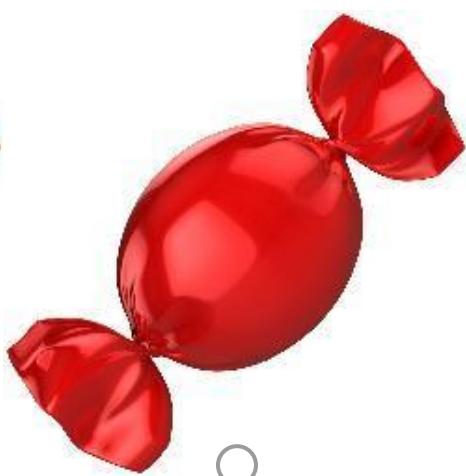
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No hate target intergroup

Please explain in a short paragraph the reasons why you cannot think about a group that you hate, or the reasons why you do not experience hate towards any group.

Demographics

Now a few questions about your personal information:

What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Other

What is your age in years?

What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed? If you are currently enrolled, please list your highest degree received.

- No formal education
- Primary level education
- Secondary level education
- College education (Bachelor's degree)
- College education (Graduate degree)

Which statement best describes your current status?

- Undergraduate Student
- Graduate Student
- Working, self-employed
- Working, as a paid employee
- Not working, looking for work
- Other

Do you consider yourself to be a religious person?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Not at all

Very religious

Please indicate where you are on the political spectrum using the left-right continuum below

Left

Right

On the political continuum from progressive (in the sense of propagating social change) to conservative (in the sense of propagating tradition) where do you see yourself?

Progressive

Conservative

On the **Economic** dimension, how politically left or right do you think you are?

- The political left is more socialist and usually emphasizes income equality, higher tax rates on the wealthy, government spending on social programs and infrastructure, and stronger regulations on business.
- The political right is more capitalist and usually emphasizes lower taxes and less regulation on businesses, reduced government spending, and thereby more economic freedom.



On the **Social** dimension, how politically left or right do you think you are?

- The political left values supporting those who cannot support themselves, and believe in equality.
- The political right values tradition, self-reliance, and believe in personal responsibility.

Left Right

On the **Safety** dimension, how politically left or right do you think you are?

- The political left leans towards seeking to combat crime by reducing poverty and inequality, and trying to improve life circumstances for those who are less well off.
- The political right leans towards seeking to combat crime by increasing police surveillance, and more severe punishments.

Left Right

For each of the following statements and/or questions, please check the point on the scale that you feel is most appropriate in describing you.

In general, I consider myself:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Not a very happy person A very happy person

Compared to most of my peers, I consider myself:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Less happy More happy

Some people are generally not very happy. Although they are not depressed, they never seem as happy as they might be. To what extent does this characterization describe you?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Not at all A great deal

Some people are generally very happy. They enjoy life regardless of what is going on, getting the most out of everything. To what extent does this characterization describe you?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Not at all A great deal

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on a scale from 1= strongly disagree to 7= strongly agree.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
In most ways my life is close to my ideal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The conditions of my life are excellent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am satisfied with my life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
So far I have gotten the important things I want in life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If I could live my life over, I would change almost nothing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Did you answer the questions in the present survey truthfully?

- Yes
- No

Debriefing

Thank you for participating!!

In this study, we investigate how people experience hate feelings towards individuals and groups. Our aim is to collect information to better understand how people experience hate feelings towards different targets as well as to see how these feelings are influenced by different threats and lead to aggressive tendencies. Your answers were tremendously valuable for this endeavor.

If you reported an individual and/or group you hate, then you completed various tasks during this study: the tangram task, the task in which you inserted the pins into the figure, and the task in which you choose objects. We use these tasks to indirectly see how people assign others with hard tasks, limited choices, and tend

to have more aggressive thoughts and action tendencies when thinking about their hated targets. We kindly ask you not to tell about this to any other participant you may know who has not completed the survey.

If you have any further questions or are interested in the results of this research please send an email to c.a.martinez@vu.nl

Now you will be redirected to the Prolific site to collect your payment,

Thanks again for participating, and have a nice day!

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