

# Attentional Bias Towards Positive Emotional Stimuli

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In this experiment you perform a cued spatial discrimination task. Each trial will begin with a cuing stimulus presented on the computer monitor consisting of either the letter 'L' or 'R'. The 'L' cue will signal that the picture target stimulus will be presented to the left side of the monitor, and the 'R' cue will signal that the picture target will be presented to the right side of the monitor. The picture target stimuli will be correctly cued on most but not all trials. The picture target will be presented about 1 second after the cue. You are to press the 'q' key on the keyboard if the picture was presented to the left side of the monitor, and the 'p' key if it was presented to the right.

In some experiments the picture set will include opposite sex and heterosexual couples erotica. Otherwise, all of the pictures will include innocuous household objects, plants, and /or people. We will let you know at the beginning of the experiment if erotica pictures will be used. If you think that the erotica pictures might offend you, then you should not participate in this study. Because of the nature of these pictures we cannot accept participants under the age of 18. Also, you must have normal or corrected to normal vision (i.e., glasses, contacts) to participate in this experiment. The experiment should take about 1 hour. Participants will receive 1 PY151 research credit for participating.

If you would like more information about this experiment and/or want to sign up email:

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