

**Description:** In this survey you will take part in a couple of tasks dealing with your opinions about food products.

**Risks and Benefits:** You will not be exposed to any sensitive topics. There appear to be no risks and discomforts associated with the session other than the ones common in everyday life.

**Time Involvement:** Your participation in this part of the session will take approximately 15 minutes.

**Confidentiality and anonymity:** All published and written data that may result from these studies will only be shared in an aggregate form and will be anonymous.

**Compensation:** You will receive credits for this session (exact amount announced in Sona) if you follow up on all instructions. If you fail to respond to 10% of the trials in this experiment, you will receive 1 credit less. If you do not finish the survey, you will not receive your credits.

**Participation:** Participation in this research study is completely voluntary. You have the right to withdraw at any time or refuse to participate entirely. If you wish to stop participating, no credits will be allocated. You can participate in other sessions instead.

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For the following task, we are interested in how you perceive similarity of different products.

On each screen, you will see two products.

To get familiar with the task, there is first a practice round. You will **see two citrus fruits**. We will ask you to evaluate (like-dislike) the citrus fruits. In other words, you will be asked to indicate which of the two citrus fruits **you like more**.

If you like the fruit on the **left** more, press **D**

If you like the fruit on the **right** more, press **K**

Please focus on the task and answer as fast as you can without thinking too much. We are interested in your initial responses, **there are no right or wrong answers. The products will be shown for 4 seconds. Please make your decision within that time.**

Now that you are familiar with the task, we will continue with the main part of the study. As in the practice trials, we will show you two products. In this part, we will show you pictures of **PLANT-BASED STEAKS**.

Each time, you will see two **PLANT-BASED STEAKS**.

Again, you will be asked to evaluate (like-dislike) the plant-based steaks. In other words, you will be asked to indicate which of the two plant-based steaks **you like more**.

If you like the plant-based steak on the **left** more, press **D**

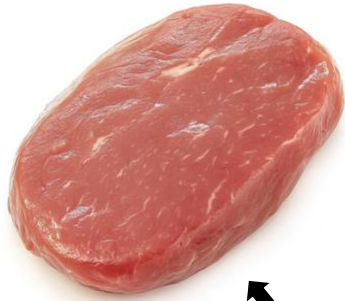
If you like the plant-based steak on the **right** more, press **K**

Please focus on the task and answer as fast as you can without thinking too much. We are interested in your initial responses, there are no right or wrong answers.

Before the task begins, on the next screen you will see a visual depiction of the task.

Your task is to decide which of the two plant-based steaks **you LIKE MORE**.

PLANT-BASED STEAK A



PLANT-BASED STEAK B



If you like the left one more (PLANT-BASED STEAK A),  
you **PRESS D**

If you like the right one more (PLANT-BASED STEAK B),  
you **PRESS K**

Thank you, the first task is finished!

Now, we will show you the same plant-based steaks. Each time, you will see two **PLANT-BASED STEAKS** at the bottom of the screen and a prototypical **BEEF STEAK** at the top of the screen.

Your task is to indicate which of the two PLANT-BASED STEAKS on the bottom is **more similar to the prototypical BEEF STEAK on top**.

If the plant-based steak on the **left** is more similar, press **D**

If the plant-based steak on the **right** is more similar, press **K**

Please focus on the task and answer as fast as you can without thinking too much. We are interested in your initial responses, there are no right or wrong answers. Before the task begins, you will see a visual depiction.

Your task is to decide which of the two plant-based steaks at the bottom is  
**MORE SIMILAR TO THE BEEF-STEAK ON TOP.**

BEEF STEAK



PLANT-BASED STEAK A



If you think the left  
one is more similar  
(PLANT-BASED  
STEAK A),  
you **PRESS D.**

PLANT-BASED STEAK B



If you think the right  
one is more similar  
(PLANT-BASED  
STEAK B),  
you **PRESS K.**