

## Participation Information

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I have read and understood the above information. I choose to participate voluntarily.

Yes

No

## Prolific ID

Please enter your Prolific ID:

## DV

*Dear participant,*

*Thank you for participating! The aim of this study is to explore how people interact in different personal events. In the current experiment you are asked to imagine the following fictitious scenario. Please try to put yourself in the protagonist's position as much as you can.*

*You and your girl-/boyfriend moved into a brand-new apartment. Everything is like you had in mind. The rent is not too expensive and the location is fantastic. All the shopping facilities are around the corner.*

*To celebrate this event you decided to host a housewarming party. You want to invite your guests by sending them an invitation card. You prepared two types of cards:*

- One card contains a **small** box of humoristic text and a **big** funny picture of you and your girl-/boyfriend in your new apartment.
- The other card contains a **big** box of humoristic text and a **small** funny picture.

*Below you see a sketch of the two card types. Please have a close look and try to imagine how the cards would look like in reality.*



*"picture card"*



*"text card"*

You have several people that you would like to invite to the party. You want to use both types of cards. Please select, which person will get which card?

Please use a capital “**P**” to mark the “picture card” and a capital “**T**” to mark the “text card”. Every person can be selected only once!!

My neighbour	<input type="text"/>
A fellow student, who is not a personal friend of mine	<input type="text"/>
An acquaintance from the sport club	<input type="text"/>
A friend of my girl-/boyfriend	<input type="text"/>
My cousin	<input type="text"/>
A person that I met in my last vacation	<input type="text"/>
My best friend	<input type="text"/>
A friend from High School	<input type="text"/>
A first degree family member (e.g. mother, father, sister)	<input type="text"/>
My brother’s girlfriend	<input type="text"/>
A distant family member	<input type="text"/>
A person I met in a party	<input type="text"/>
A colleague from work	<input type="text"/>
A close friend	<input type="text"/>

The Self-Disclosure Index - Friend Target

Here is a list of different topics. Please indicate the extent to which you would discuss these topics with a friend.

	Discuss not at all 0	1	2	3	Discuss fully and completely 4
My personal habits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Things I have done which I feel guilty about	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Things I wouldn't do in public	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My deepest feelings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
What I like and dislike about myself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
What is important to me in life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
What makes me the person I am	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My worst fears	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Things I have done which I am proud of	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My close relationships with other people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### The Self-Disclosure Index - Stranger Target

Here is a list of different topics. Please indicate the extent to which you would discuss these topics with a stranger.


	Discuss not at all 0	1	2	3	Discuss fully and completely 4
My personal habits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Things I have done which I feel guilty about	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Things I wouldn't do in public	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My deepest feelings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Discuss not at all 0	1	2	3	Discuss fully and completely 4
What I like and dislike about myself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
What is important to me in life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
What makes me the person I am	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Things I have done which I am proud of	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My close relationships with other people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Perception

Earlier in this survey you were presented with the task of choosing between two invitation cards. Please take a look at the cards again and answer the following questions about your perception of the cards.

Invitation to Big Housewarming Party!!!




text, text, text, text, text, text,  
text, text, text, text, text, text

"picture card"

Invitation to Big Housewarming Party!!!

text, text, text, text, text, text,  
text, text, text, text, text, text,  
text, text, text, text, text, text,  
text, text, text, text, text, text,  
text, text, text, text, text, text,  
text, text, text, text, text, text



"text card"

Which of the two cards do you find more informative?

-2

-1

+1

+2

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Picture card much more informative		No difference	Text card much more informative
-3		0	+3

Which of the two cards do you find communicates more details?

Picture card much more detailed	-2	-1	No difference	+1	+2	Text card much more detailed
-3			0			+3

### Debriefing

We thank you for your participation!

This study investigated individual differences in disclosing personal information to others. This was a preliminary test of the materials and any feedback on how the survey worked is appreciated. In case you want to leave a comment, please use the field below:

Comments