

Dyadic Interaction study. Participants were recruited in the context of a larger study on emotion dynamics in intimate relationships (see <https://osf.io/gkxsh/> for publications on these data. A description of the full dataset can be found on the EMOTE database <https://emotedatabase.com/>). They were recruited through social media platforms, and flyers and posters that were distributed in public places in Leuven, Belgium. The final sample included 101 couples that self-identified as heterosexual, who were on average 26 years old ($SD = 5$ years, $Min = 18$, $Max = 53$), and had been in a relationship for 4.5 years ($SD = 2.8$, $min = 7$ months, $max = 21$ years). The majority of these couples was living together ($n = 96$) and did not have children yet ($n = 5$). The nationality of most participants was Belgian ($n = 187$). The other participants had a Dutch ($n = 9$), German ($n = 3$), Armenian ($n = 1$), Chinese ($n = 1$), or Ukrainian nationality ($n = 1$). Among half of the participants ($n = 102$) had a University degree, one fourth had completed higher education ($n = 43$), and the remainder had a primary school ($n = 1$) or secondary school education level ($n = 56$). The study was approved by the ethics committee of the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences of the KU Leuven.