

Intro to Philosophy

- 1) I participated in the old, young, good, and bad test. You were to describe whether you felt the face looked young or old, or the words presented on the screen are considered good or bad. The purpose of the test was to figure if you are biased to one age group or not. This was figured out by swapping good/young and bad/old with bad/young and good/old mid-way through the test. From there you were to use your keyboard to select which was appropriate based on the image or word in the quickest time possible.
- 2) I believed I would either get an unbiased report or a favorable bias towards the older generations. I find confidence in myself that older people are wiser and more ethical than the young individuals of today. The reason I believe that is because I see younger individuals looking at just becoming rich, skipping as many steps as possible with complete disregard of repercussions, and the lack of morality even in the simplest of ways of day-to-day life through petty theft for example.
- 3) I was surprised to find that I was more favorable towards younger individuals. I believe that consciously I favor old people but subconsciously it shows that I favor the young. I do not know if that's because I am right hand dominant, the fact you have to rush through the test, or the fact that I subconsciously identify myself with my own age group but not consciously. I often find myself identifying myself with the older because I do not see myself as a young person and I have issues connecting with young people. Everywhere I've worked I've been surrounded by older individuals and I use that to my advantage to further myself in my, despite young, hopefully promising career. This has forced me to be more mature and may lead me to believe consciously I favor older people but in reality I favor young as the test showed.
- 4) I absolutely believe that the subconscious exists and that it often is quite opposite than our subconscious. Think, when going on a date with a girl you consciously want to just get to know the girl but subconsciously in the back of your mind you just want to get them in your bed or at least I am willing to admit that. I also believe that we want to believe we are not biased but when we get down to the roots of it we are. While I did not take the black vs white test I imagine that people are biased against black people when they want to not be biased be it they themselves white or not.