Supplement 1

Experiment 2 – Instructions on how to use each rating scale

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Contents

This document displays the information given to participants before each block of Experiment 2 on how they should use each ratings scale (Sensation and Pain Rating Scale, Numerical Pain Rating Scale, and the Numerical Sensation Rating Scale).

Rating scale

Sensation and Pain Rating Scale (SPARS)

Numerical Pain Rating Scale (NRS)

For this session, we will ask you to rate each trial using this scale.
Please look at it carefully now.

painful

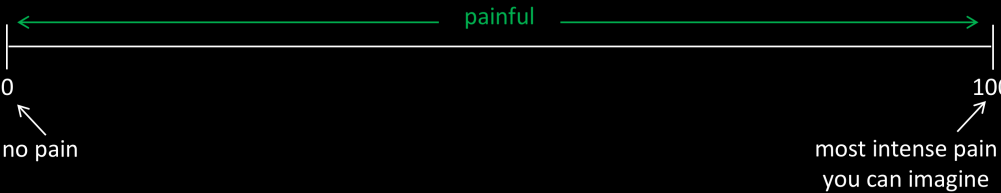0   100

no pain   most intense pain
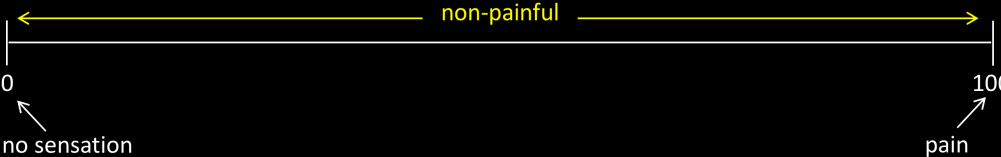   you can imagine

This scale runs from 0 (no pain) to 100 (most intensely painful stimulus
you can imagine). That means that the range from 0 to 100 describes
painful experiences.

Please have a careful look at the scale so that you are familiar with it.

When you understand this scale, tell the researcher that you are ready
to continue.

Numerical Sensation Rating Scale (SRS)

For this session, we will ask you to rate each trial using this scale.
Please look at it carefully now.

non-painful

0   100

no sensation   pain

This scale runs from 0 (no sensation – you can't feel any stimulus at all)
to 100 (painful). That means that the range from 0 to 100 describes
non-painful experiences.

Please have a careful look at the scale so that you are familiar with it.

When you understand this scale, tell the researcher that you are ready
to continue.

Session information

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sessionInfo()
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```
## R version 3.5.1 (2018-07-02)
## Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin15.6.0 (64-bit)
## Running under: macOS  10.14
##
## Matrix products: default
## BLAS: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/3.5/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib
## LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/3.5/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib
##
## locale:
## [1] en_GB.UTF-8/en_GB.UTF-8/en_GB.UTF-8/C/en_GB.UTF-8/en_GB.UTF-8
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats     graphics  grDevices utils     datasets  methods   base
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
##  [1] compiler_3.5.1  backports_1.1.2 magrittr_1.5    rprojroot_1.3-2
##  [5] tools_3.5.1     htmltools_0.3.6 yaml_2.2.0      Rcpp_0.12.19
##  [9] stringi_1.2.4   rmarkdown_1.10  knitr_1.20      stringr_1.3.1
## [13] digest_0.6.17   evaluate_0.11
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