

# Animals Sparking Happiness—SDS 290

## Survey Flow

**Block: Consent Form (3 Questions)**

**Branch: New Branch**

If

If By clicking below to be taken to the survey, you indicate that you have read and understood the a... No, I do not consent Is Selected

**EndSurvey:**

**Branch: New Branch**

If

If Are you 18 years old or older? No, I am younger than 18 Is Selected

**EndSurvey:**

**BlockRandomizer: 1 - Evenly Present Elements**

**EmbeddedData**

animal = cat

**EmbeddedData**

animal = hedgehog

**Standard: Initial Data (5 Questions)**

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## Start of Block: Consent Form

Consent Form You are being asked to be in a study on animals because you are a 18 years of age or older. The purpose of the study is to determine how people react to seeing photos of small animals. Please read the following before agreeing to be in the study. If you agree to be in this study, you will be asked to answer a short question, view a photograph, and answer two more short questions.

There are no anticipated significant risks, benefits or compensation for completing this study. Your responses will be strictly anonymous. Data from this study may be used in a research presentation.

The decision to participate in this study is entirely up to you. You may refuse to take part in the study at any time without affecting your relationship with the investigators of this study or Smith College. Your decision will not result in any loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. You have the right not to answer any single question, as well as to withdraw completely from the study at any point during the process; your participation in this study is anonymous, therefore it will not be possible to withdraw your survey answers from the study after you have submitted the survey.

You have the right to ask questions about this study and to have those questions answered by me before, during or after the research. If you have any further questions about the study, at any time feel free to contact our faculty advisor for this study, Randi Garcia, rgarcia@smith.edu, (510) 432-5835. If you like, a summary of the results of the study will be sent to you. If you have any other concerns about your rights as a research participant that have not been answered, or if you have any problems or concerns that occur as a result of your participation, you may contact the Smith College Institutional Review Board at irb@smith.edu or (413) 585- 3562. Alternatively, concerns can be reported by completing a Participant Complaint Form, which can found on the IRB website at <https://www.smith.edu/academics/institutional-review-board/compliance>

If you would like to keep a copy of this document for your records, please print or save this page now. You may also contact the researcher to request a copy.

By clicking below to be taken to the survey, you indicate that you have read and understood the above and volunteer to participate in this study.

Consent By clicking below to be taken to the survey, you indicate that you have read and understood the above and volunteer to participate in this study.

- ☐ Yes, I consent (1)
- ☐ No, I do not consent (2)

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Age Are you 18 years old or older?

- ☐ Yes, I am 18 or older (1)
- ☐ No, I am younger than 18 (2)

End of Block: Consent Form

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Start of Block: Initial Data

Happiness1 Life is good.

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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To what extent do you agree with this statement? ()



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*Display This Question:*

*If animal = cat*

CatPic



*Display This Question:*

*If animal = hedgehog*

HedgehogPic



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Animal-Preference Do you prefer cats or hedgehogs?

☐ Cats (1)

☐ Hedgehogs (2)

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Happiness2 Life is good.

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

To what extent do you agree with this statement? ()



End of Block: Initial Data