

Consent

You are being asked to participate in a research study titled Cognitive and Affective Processing of Actions. You were selected to participate in this project because you are an adult over age 18. This study is sponsored by Boston College. We are interested in how attitudes and experiences related to various acts relate to social judgment, self-concept, and well-being. By conducting this study, we hope to increase our understanding of these topics.

This study will be conducted through this online survey and a word sorting task on another website. The total task should take you approximately 15 minutes to complete. You will be compensated \$.55 for the time you take to complete this survey. There are no other direct benefits to you, but you may feel gratified knowing that you helped further the scholarly work in this research area. Some of the questions may be uncomfortable. We do not anticipate any risks of participating in the study, though there may be unforeseen risks. If at any time you feel uncomfortable, you are free to end the session with no penalty.

All your information is private. In any report we publish, we will not include any information that will make it possible to identify a participant. Data collected from the experiment will be coded to remove your name or any other personal identifiers. All records will be secured in a locked cabinet in our lab. Access to the records will be limited to the researchers; however, please note that regulatory agencies and the Institutional Review Board and internal Boston College auditors may review the research records.

Your participation in this study is voluntary. As such, you are free to withdraw at any time, for whatever reason. There is no penalty or loss of benefits for not taking part or for stopping your participation. If you choose not to participate, it will not affect your current or future relations with the University.

If you have questions or concerns concerning this research you may contact the Principal Investigator at 617-552-0240 or by email at liane.young@bc.edu or younglz@bc.edu. If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the Office for Research Protections, Boston College, at 617-552-4778 or irb@bc.edu.

This study was reviewed by the Boston College Institutional Review Board. Approval period: November 8, 2013 -November 7, 2014.

If you agree to the statements above and agree to participate in this study, please press the "Consent Given" button below.

- ☐ Consent Given
- ☐ Consent NOT Given

Instruct

Please predict the next word in the following sentences.

When you make your selection, you will automatically advance to the next sentence.

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48 MvF he_she

Predict the next word in this sentence:

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strangle*Please consider the following **hypothetical** crime victim.*

A VICTIM OF STRANGLING

How much has this person been:

Please use the slider to indicate your response, [0 = Not at all] to [7= Very much]

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Contaminated, Tainted								
Injured, Wounded								

Molest

*Please consider the following **hypothetical** crime victim.*

A VICTIM OF MOLESTATION

How much has this person been:

Please use the slider to indicate your response, [0 = Not at all] to [7= Very much]

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Injured, Wounded								
Contaminated, Tainted								

stabbing

*Please consider the following **hypothetical** crime victim.*

A VICTIM OF STABBING

How much has this person been:

Please use the slider to indicate your response, [0 = Not at all] to [7= Very much]

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Injured, Wounded								
Contaminated, Tainted								

rape

Please consider the following **hypothetical** crime victim.

A VICTIM OF RAPE

How much has this person been:

Please use the slider to indicate your response, [0 = Not at all] to [7= Very much]

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Injured, Wounded								
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ASIBlock

Below are a series of statements concerning men and women and their relationships in contemporary society. Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with each statement using the scale below:

	0 = Disagree Strongly	1 = Disagree Somewhat	2 = Disagree Slightly	3 = Agree Slightly	4 = Agree Somewhat	5 = Agree Strongly
Women are too easily offended.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In a disaster, women ought not necessarily to be rescued before men.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most women interpret innocent remarks or acts as being sexist.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women should be cherished and protected by men.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Many women have a quality of purity that few men possess.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Many women are actually seeking special favors, such as hiring policies that favor them over men, under the guise of asking for "equality."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most women fail to appreciate fully all that men do for them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People are often truly happy in life without being romantically involved with a member of the other sex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No matter how accomplished he is, a man is not truly complete as a person unless he has the love of a woman.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feminists are not seeking for women to have more power than men.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Women, as compared to men, tend to have a more refined sense of culture and good taste.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When women lose to men in a fair competition, they typically complain about being discriminated against.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A good woman should be set on a pedestal by her man.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men are complete without women.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Once a woman gets a man to commit to her, she usually tries to put him on a tight leash.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women seek to gain power by getting control over men.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women exaggerate problems they have at work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are actually very few women who get a kick out of teasing men by seeming sexually available and then refusing male advances.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Women, compared to men, tend to have a superior moral sensibility.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feminists are making entirely reasonable demands of men.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Every man ought to have a woman whom he adores.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men should be willing to sacrifice their own well being in order to provide financially for the women in their lives.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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MFQblock

When you decide whether something is **right or wrong**, to what extent are the following considerations relevant to your thinking?

Please rate each statement using this scale:

0 = not at all relevant (This consideration has nothing to do with my judgments of right and wrong)

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2 = slightly relevant

3 = somewhat relevant

4 = very relevant

5 = extremely relevant (This is one of the most important factors when I judge right and wrong)

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Whether or not someone showed a lack of respect for authority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone acted unfairly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone suffered emotionally	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone violated standards of purity and decency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	0 = not at all relevant	1	2	3	4	5 = extremely relevant
Whether or not someone's action showed love for his or her country	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone was good at math	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not some people were treated differently than others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone cared for someone weak or vulnerable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Whether or not an action caused chaos or disorder	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone was denied his or her rights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone conformed to the traditions of society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone showed a lack of loyalty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Whether or not someone did something to betray his or her group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone acted in a way that God would approve of	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Whether or not someone was cruel

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Whether or not someone did something disgusting

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Please rate your responses to the following items.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Compassion for those who are suffering is the most crucial virtue.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Justice is the most important requirement for a society.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am proud of my country's history.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When the government makes laws, the number one principle should be ensuring that everyone is treated fairly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
People should be loyal to their family members, even when they have done something wrong.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It can never be right to kill a human being.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
One of the worst things a person could do is hurt a defenseless animal.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men and women each have different roles to play in society.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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I would call some acts wrong on the grounds that they are unnatural.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I think it's morally wrong that rich children inherit a lot of money while poor children inherit nothing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is more important to be a team player than to express oneself.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is better to do good than to do bad.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
If I were a soldier and disagreed with my						

commanding officer's orders, I would obey anyway because that is my duty.

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Chastity is an important and valuable virtue.

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Respect for authority is something all children need to learn.

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People should not do things that are disgusting, even if no one is harmed.

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Please enter the highest level of education you have completed.

- ☐ Some high school.
- ☐ High school.
- ☐ Some university/college
- ☐ University/college
- ☐ Graduate degree
- ☐ Doctoral degree
- ☐ Professional degree (e.g. M.D., J.D., etc.)
- ☐ Other

If you entered "Other" in the previous question, please elaborate below.

Is English your native language?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

How long (in years) have you been speaking English?

Politically, do you consider yourself:

Very Conservative

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Very Liberal

How religious do you consider yourself?

Not at all religious

Very religious

Please enter your age.

Age

Please enter your ethnicity.

Please indicate your gender.

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Other

Please copy and paste your mTurk Worker ID below:

Do you have any comments or suggestions?

linkSCIAT

Thank you for completing Part 1!

Next, you will be redirected to Part 2: Word Sorting Task at a different website.

After competing Part 2, you will receive a completion code.
Enter it back on MTurk to be paid.

Thank you for your attention! Please **click to continue** below when you are ready to begin Part 2.

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