

You're Making Me Uncomfortable

How do people react when I attempt to make eye contact?

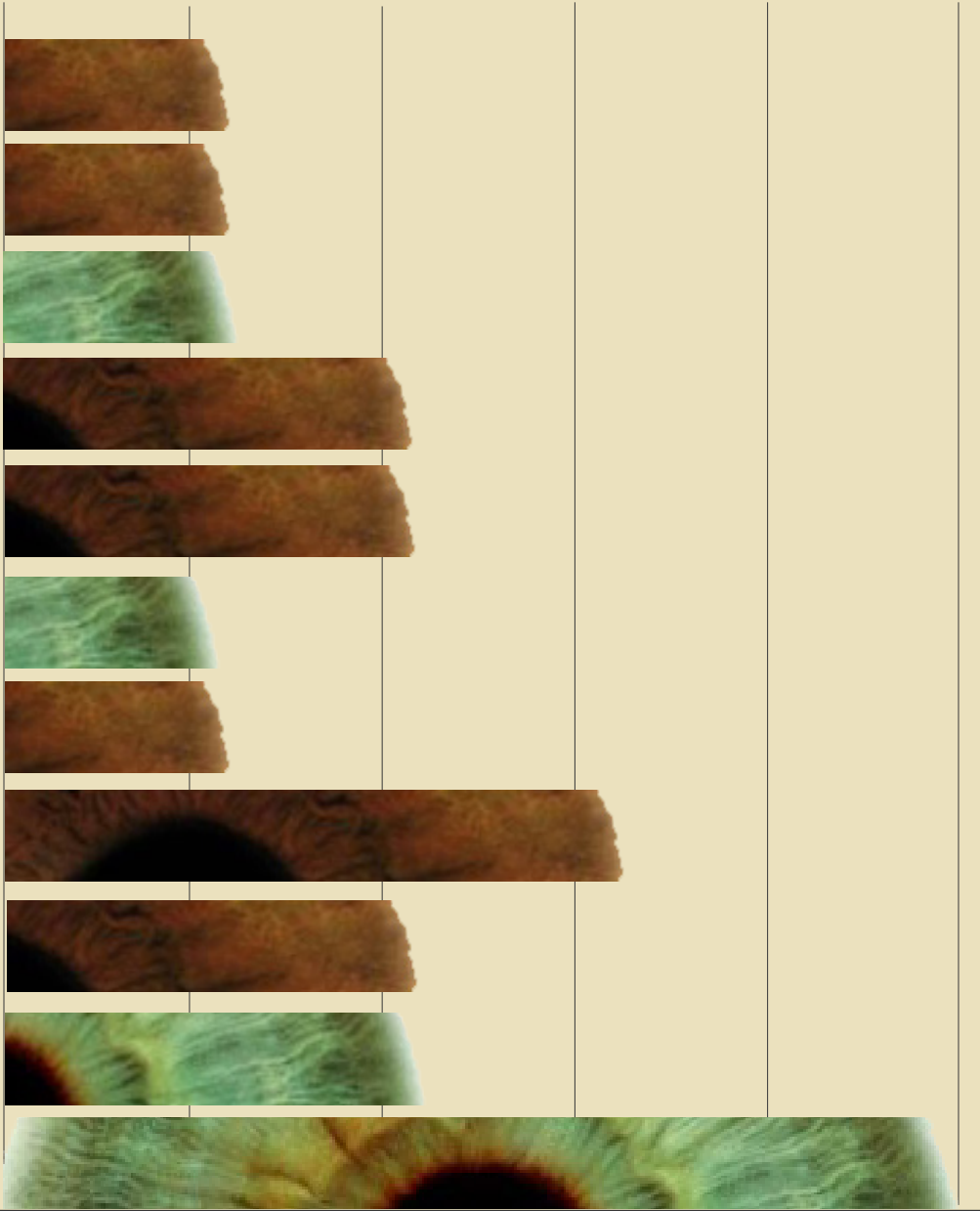
• This is so uncomfortable! • I keep on *not* making eye contact; need to overcome my internal programming. • Am I choosing only non-threatening targets? • Hard to tell if people are actually looking at me... • As people get closer, I keep on chickening out. • Easier to make eye contact when you're moving; natural way out of encounter? • People plugged in are lost causes. • Am I a bully, forcing my gaze on people? I feel like an agressor.

• Why won't people engage with me?? • Maybe I should start trying for second-looks? • Do I have the wrong motivations to establish contact? I'm not looking for genuine connection, just data for project. • Men more likely to make contact? • Need a contract for successful eye contact - both parties need to be willing to connect. • Staring at people who aren't staring back feels invasive, especially up close. Am I violating their privacy?

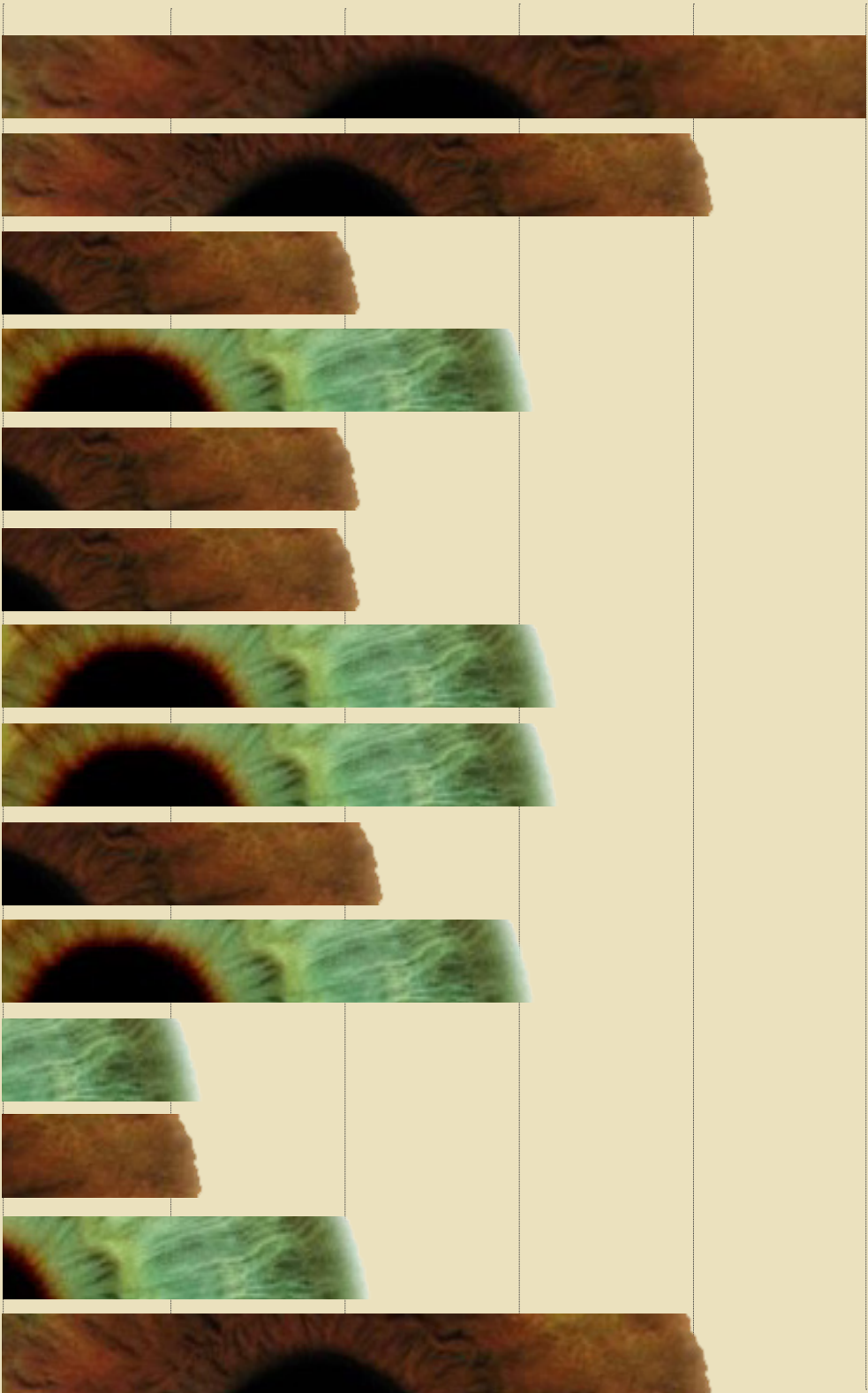
DURATION OF EYE-CONTACT:



DISTANCE AT EYE-CONTACT:
11 - 20 ft



7 - 10 ft



0 - 6 ft