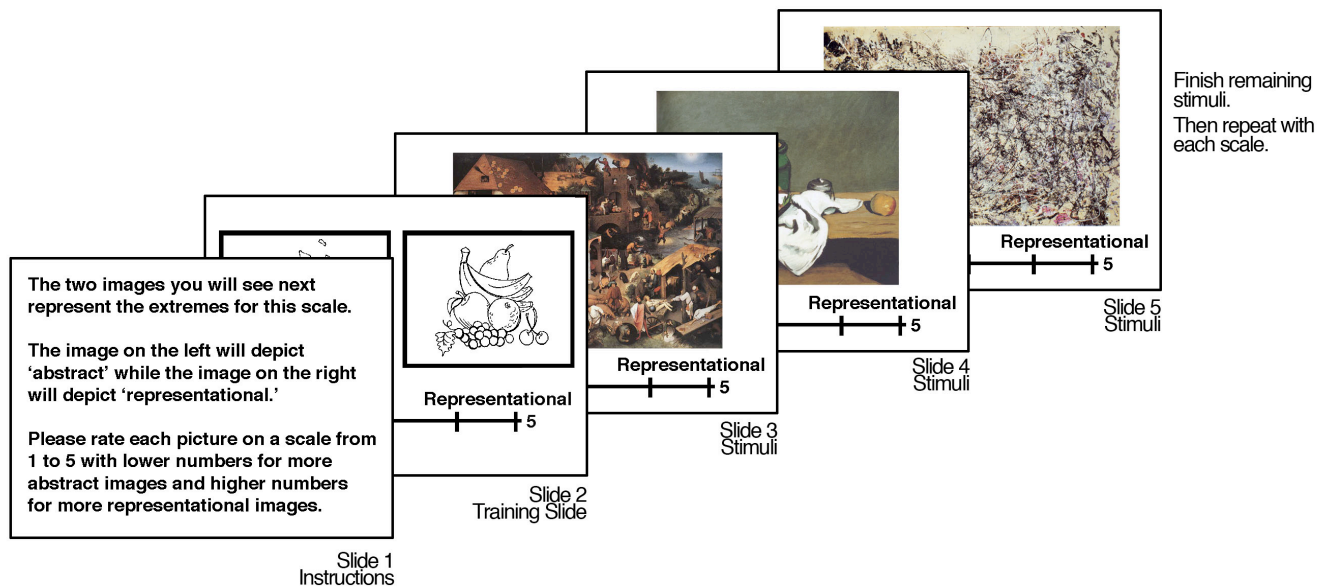attribute. After the experimenter makes certain that the participant understands the scale and its parameters, they may assess each stimuli (found in the "paintings" folder) on the provided attribute (found in the "scales" folder).

Example of Slide Presentation Order

The two images you will see next represent the extremes for this scale.

The image on the left will depict 'abstract' while the image on the right will depict 'representational.'

Please rate each picture on a scale from 1 to 5 with lower numbers for more abstract images and higher numbers for more representational images.

Slide 1
Instructions

Representational
5
Slide 2
Training Slide

Representational
5
Slide 3
Stimuli

Representational
5
Slide 4
Stimuli

Representational
5
Slide 5
Stimuli

Finish remaining stimuli.
Then repeat with each scale.

Analysis

To acquire the correlation values (as a measurement of their agreement with the group) for each participant, use Spearman's rank correlation to compare the paintings' rank order (1 through 24 as determined by the AAA study) with an individual participant's provided values for the paintings organized in that order. To acquire the correlation values for a group of participants' mean ratings, use a Pearson correlation to compare the group mean ratings to the mean ratings determined in the AAA study. Normative rank orders and mean group rating for naïve and art experienced participants are found in the "ranking data for all scales" folder.

See following page for sample individual experienced participant data and sample naïve group data.