# [Part 2] Social Interactions Study

* Indicates required question

1.   **Enter your Prolific ID.**                                                          *

   *Note:* If this value is automatically filled, <u>do not edit it</u>. Otherwise, input your Prolific
   ID (required for payment).

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2.   **Instructions:**                                                                    *

   **1.** Complete all questions in this survey.

   **2.** At the end of the survey, you will be provided with a code which you must enter in
   Prolific. You will have to manually go back to Prolific to enter this code.

   **3.** Ensure that you submit the survey and that a confirmation page appears stating
   that your response has been submitted. This is a requirement for payment.

   **Do you understand these instructions?**

   *Mark only one oval.*

   ◯ Yes.

   ◯ No.

3.   We will be collecting some sensitive or protected user profile data points, such as    *
     age and gender identity, with additional questions on personal interests in politics,
     culture, profession, and religion.

     This data will be used to measure the quantity of social interactions by presenting
     user profiles to other survey participants. This data will be available publicly, but all
     identifiable characteristics of the survey participants will be anonymized.

     Please contact the researchers if you would like your data to be deleted. We will
     handle your data according to the data protection laws of the United States,
     including California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA).

     *Disclosure*: *All information collected during the study will used solely for research
     purposes. Participation is voluntary, and you may withdraw at any time without
     penalty.*

     **Do you consent to the parameters provided above?**

     *Mark only one oval.*

     ◯ I consent.

     ◯ I do not consent. (you will be removed from this study)

Consider the following scenario

You are at a **cafe** on the **weekend** in the **morning**.
It is a **clear** day and it's **not crowded**.
There are **many people talking** and **no music is playing**.
A friend mentions that they see a person who is **far away**, but you are **unable to see** them from your angle.
The person is **alone**.

*You learn the following information about the person:*

**Visual Appearance**
* Height: 5 ft 10 in
* Hair: Black & Long (straight).
* Clothing: Casual clothes, Eyeglasses, Smart watch, Hat.
* Tattoos: None.

**Demographics**
* Gender: Male.
* Age: 30.
* Education: Bachelor's Degree.
* Personality: Introvert.
* Student status: Not currently a student.
* Industry: Retail & wholesale trade.
* Workforce status: Currently employed.

**Interests & Hobbies**
* Favorite hobby: Games (e.g., board games, video games, puzzles).
* Favorite interest: Food and drink.
* Favorite music genre: R&B/Soul (listens less than 1 hour per day in public).
* Favorite social media: Instagram.

4.  ***You and this individual both receive a notification that you two should connect.*** *

    Given the scenario above, would you choose to:

    *Mark only one oval.*

    ( ) Meet (in-person)

    ( ) Chat (via instant messaging)

    ( ) Reject


5.  What aspect(s) of the person or the scenario motivated your decision? *

    Please explain your choice from the previous question.

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Consider the following scenario

You are at an **outdoor** activity on a **weekday** in the **afternoon**.
It is a **cloudy** day and it's **not crowded**.
There are **many people talking** and **music is playing**.
**You see** a person who is **far away**.
The person is with **1 other person** and they are **speaking to others** in their group.

*You learn the following information about the person:*

**Visual Appearance**
* Height: 5 ft 5 in
* Hair: Red & Long (straight).
* Clothing: Athletic clothes, Smart watch, Rings, Earrings.
* Tattoos: None.

**Demographics**
* Gender: Female.
* Age: 75.
* Education: Bachelor's Degree.
* Personality: Extrovert.
* Student status: Not currently a student.
* Industry: Social work.
* Workforce status: Not currently employed.

**Interests & Hobbies**
* Favorite hobby: Games (e.g., board games, video games, puzzles).
* Favorite interest: Travel and exploration.
* Favorite music genre: Rock (Classic Rock, Alternative, Indie, etc.) (never listens in public).
* Favorite social media: Facebook.

6. ***You and this individual both receive a notification that you two should connect.*** *

Given the scenario above, would you choose to:

*Mark only one oval.*

◯ Meet (in-person)

◯ Chat (via instant messaging)

◯ Reject

7.   What aspect(s) of the person or the scenario motivated your decision? *

Please explain your choice from the previous question.

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## Consider the following scenario

You are at the **gym** on a **weekday** in the **evening**.
It is a **cloudy** day and it's **crowded**.
There are **many people talking** and **music is playing**.
A friend mentions that they see a person **looking at you** who is **far away**, but you are **unable to see them** from your angle.
The person is **alone**.

*You learn the following information about the person:*

**Visual Appearance**
* Height: 5 ft 5 in
* Hair: Black & Long (straight).
* Clothing: Athletic clothes, Smart watch, Hat.
* Tattoos: None.

**Demographics**
* Gender: Female.
* Age: 30.
* Education: Bachelor's Degree.
* Personality: Ambivert (mix of introvert and extrovert).
* Student status: Not currently a student.
* Industry: Retail & wholesale trade.
* Workforce status: Currently employed.

**Interests & Hobbies**
* Favorite hobby: Games (e.g., board games, video games, puzzles).
* Favorite interest: Food and drink.
* Favorite music genre: Pop (listens 2 - 3 hours per day in public).
* Favorite social media: TikTok.

8. *You and this individual both receive a notification that you two should connect.* *

Given the scenario above, would you choose to:

*Mark only one oval.*

◯ Meet (in-person)

◯ Chat (via instant messaging)

◯ Reject

9. What aspect(s) of the person or the scenario motivated your decision? *

Please explain your choice from the previous question.

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Consider the following scenario

You are at your **workplace** on a **weekday** in the **morning**.
It is a **cloudy** day and it's **crowded**.
There are **many people talking** and **no music is playing**.
A friend mentions that they see a person **looking at you** who is **far away**, but you are **unable to see** them from your angle.
The person is with **more than 6 other people** and they are **listening to others** in their group.

*You learn the following information about the person:*

**Visual Appearance**
* Height: 6 ft 2 in
* Hair: Black & Short (straight).
* Clothing: Formal clothes.
* Tattoos: None.

**Demographics**
* Gender: Male.
* Age: 22.
* Education: Bachelor's Degree.
* Personality: Introvert.
* Student status: Not currently a student.
* Industry: Transportation & utilities.
* Workforce status: Currently employed.

**Interests & Hobbies**
* Favorite hobby: Games (e.g., board games, video games, puzzles).
* Favorite interest: Personal finance.
* Favorite music genre: Pop (never listens in public).
* Favorite social media: Reddit.

10.    ***You and this individual both receive a notification that you two should connect.*** *

Given the scenario above, would you choose to:

*Mark only one oval.*

◯ Meet (in-person)

◯ Chat (via instant messaging)

◯ Reject

11.    What aspect(s) of the person or the scenario motivated your decision? *

Please explain your choice from the previous question.

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Consider the following scenario

You are at your **school or university** on a **weekday** in the **morning**.
It is a **rainy** day and it's **not crowded**.
There are **not many people talking** and **music is playing**.
A friend mentions that they see a person **looking at you** who is **far away**, but you are **unable to see** them from your angle.
The person is **alone**.

*You learn the following information about the person:*

**Visual Appearance**
* Height: 5 ft 2 in
* Hair: Black & Long (curly / wavy).
* Clothing: Casual clothes, Eyeglasses, Smart watch, Necklace, Earrings.
* Tattoos: Yes.

**Demographics**
* Gender: Female.
* Age: 24.
* Education: Bachelor's Degree.
* Personality: Introvert.
* Student status: Not currently a student.
* Industry: Social work.
* Workforce status: Not currently employed.

**Interests & Hobbies**
* Favorite hobby: Games (e.g., board games, video games, puzzles).
* Favorite interest: Health and wellness.
* Favorite music genre: Pop (listens 2 - 3 hours per day in public).
* Favorite social media: Instagram.

12. ***You and this individual both receive a notification that you two should connect.*** *

Given the scenario above, would you choose to:

*Mark only one oval.*

◯ Meet (in-person)

◯ Chat (via instant messaging)

◯ Reject

13. What aspect(s) of the person or the scenario motivated your decision? *

Please explain your choice from the previous question.

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Consider the following scenario

You are at a **sit-down restaurant** on the **weekend** in the **evening**.
It is a **rainy** day and it's **crowded**.
There are **not many people talking** and **music is playing**.
A friend mentions that they see a person who is **nearby**, but you are **unable to see them** from your angle.
The person is with **2 - 3 other people** and they are **speaking to others** in their group.

*You learn the following information about the person:*

**Visual Appearance**
* Height: 5 ft 8 in
* Hair: Brown & Short (curly / wavy).
* Clothing: Casual clothes, Hat.
* Tattoos: None.

**Demographics**
* Gender: Male.
* Age: 36.
* Education: Bachelor's Degree.
* Personality: Ambivert (mix of introvert and extrovert).
* Student status: Not currently a student.
* Industry: Law enforcement
* Workforce status: Currently employed.

**Interests & Hobbies**
* Favorite hobby: Games (e.g., board games, video games, puzzles).
* Favorite interest: Home improvement and DIY.
* Favorite music genre: Rock (Classic Rock, Alternative, Indie, etc.) (listens less than 1 hour per day in public).
* Favorite social media: Instagram.

14.  ***You and this individual both receive a notification that you two should connect.*** *

Given the scenario above, would you choose to:

*Mark only one oval.*

◯ Meet (in-person)

◯ Chat (via instant messaging)

◯ Reject

15.  What aspect(s) of the person or the scenario motivated your decision? *

Please explain your choice from the previous question.

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Consider the following scenario

You are at your **school or university** on a **weekday** in the **afternoon**.
It is a **clear** day and it's **not crowded**.
There are **many people talking** and **music is playing**.
**You see** a person **looking at you** who is **nearby**.
The person is with **more than 6 other people** and they are **listening to others** in their group.

*You learn the following information about the person:*

**Visual Appearance**
* Height: 5 ft 8 in
* Hair: Brown & Long (curly / wavy).
* Clothing: Casual clothes.
* Tattoos: None.

**Demographics**
* Gender: Female.
* Age: 26.
* Education: Doctorate degree (e.g., PhD, EdD).
* Personality: Ambivert (mix of introvert and extrovert).
* Student status: Not currently a student.
* Industry: Healthcare.
* Workforce status: Currently employed.

**Interests & Hobbies**
* Favorite hobby: Creative arts (e.g., painting, drawing, music, writing).
* Favorite interest: Professional growth.
* Favorite music genre: Pop (listens over 4 hours per day in public).
* Favorite social media: Instagram.

16.   *You and this individual both receive a notification that you two should connect.* *

Given the scenario above, would you choose to:

*Mark only one oval.*

◯ Meet (in-person)

◯ Chat (via instant messaging)

◯ Reject

17.   What aspect(s) of the person or the scenario motivated your decision? *

Please explain your choice from the previous question.

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## Consider the following scenario

You are at a **bar** on a **weekday** at **night**.
It is a **rainy** day and it's **not crowded**.
There are **many people talking** and **music is playing**.
A friend mentions that they see a person **looking at you** who is **far away**, but you are **unable to see** them from your angle.
The person is with **4 - 5 other people** and they are **listening to others** in their group.

*You learn the following information about the person:*

**Visual Appearance**
* Height: 6 ft 2 in
* Hair: Brown & Short (straight).
* Clothing: Casual clothes, Eyeglasses, Smart watch.
* Tattoos: None.

**Demographics**
* Gender: Male.
* Age: 36.
* Education: Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA).
* Personality: Introvert.
* Student status: Not currently a student.
* Industry: Public administration.
* Workforce status: Currently employed.

**Interests & Hobbies**
* Favorite hobby: Creative arts (e.g., painting, drawing, music, writing).
* Favorite interest: Science and technology.
* Favorite music genre: Rock (Classic Rock, Alternative, Indie, etc.) (listens less than 1 hour per day in public).
* Favorite social media: Reddit.

18.  ***You and this individual both receive a notification that you two should connect.*** *

Given the scenario above, would you choose to:

*Mark only one oval.*

  ◯  Meet (in-person)

  ◯  Chat (via instant messaging)

  ◯  Reject

19.  What aspect(s) of the person or the scenario motivated your decision? *

Please explain your choice from the previous question.

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Consider the following scenario

You are at a **sit-down restaurant** on a **weekday** in the **evening**.
It is a **rainy** day and it's **not crowded**.
There are **many people talking** and **no music is playing**.
A friend mentions that they see a person **looking at you** who is nearby, but you are **unable to see** them from your angle.
The person is with **2 - 3 other people** and they are **listening to others** in their group.

*You learn the following information about the person:*

**Visual Appearance**
* Height: 5 ft 5 in
* Hair: Brown & Short (straight).
* Clothing: Casual clothes, Earrings.
* Tattoos: None.

**Demographics**
* Gender: Female.
* Age: 71.
* Education: Bachelor's Degree.
* Personality: Introvert.
* Student status: Not currently a student.
* Industry: Retired
* Workforce status: Not currently employed.

**Interests & Hobbies**
* Favorite hobby: Reading.
* Favorite interest: Religion.
* Favorite music genre: Classical (never listens in public).
* Favorite social media: Facebook.

20.   ***You and this individual both receive a notification that you two should connect.*** *

Given the scenario above, would you choose to:

*Mark only one oval.*

⬭  Meet (in-person)

⬭  Chat (via instant messaging)

⬭  Reject

21.   What aspect(s) of the person or the scenario motivated your decision? *

Please explain your choice from the previous question.

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Consider the following scenario

You are at a **sit-down restaurant** on a **weekday** in the **afternoon**.
It is a **clear** day and it's **not crowded**.
There are **not many people** talking and **music is playing**.
You see a person **looking at you** who is **nearby**.
The person is with **2 - 3 other people** and they are **listening to others** in their group.

***You learn the following information about the person:***

**Visual Appearance**
* Height: 5 ft 11 in
* Hair: Gray / White & Short (straight).
* Clothing: Formal clothes, Eyeglasses.
* Tattoos: None.

**Demographics**
* Gender: Male.
* Age: 42.
* Education: Associate's or technical degree.
* Personality: Ambivert (mix of introvert and extrovert).
* Student status: Not currently a student.
* Industry: Leisure & hospitality (hotels, restaurants, entertainment).
* Workforce status: Currently employed.

**Interests & Hobbies**
* Favorite hobby: Reading.
* Favorite interest: Arts and literature.
* Favorite music genre: Rock (Classic Rock, Alternative, Indie, etc.) (listens over 4 hours per day in public).
* Favorite social media: Instagram.

22.  ***You and this individual both receive a notification that you two should connect.*** *

Given the scenario above, would you choose to:

*Mark only one oval.*

◯  Meet (in-person)

◯  Chat (via instant messaging)

◯  Reject

23.  What aspect(s) of the person or the scenario motivated your decision? *
Please explain your choice from the previous question.

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Prolific Code and Submission

The Prolific code for this study is **C7AO3V83**.

24.  The Prolific code for this study is **C7AO3V83**.                                    *

***Please copy and paste the above code into Prolific to prove that you completed this study, and submit this survey.***

*Mark only one oval.*

◯  Select this option if you will enter the code in Prolific and submit this survey.

◯  Select this option to be disqualified from this study.

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