

Behavior Attribution Bias Task

We have observed and recorded the daily behaviors of a group of Hong Kongers and a group of Chinese Mainlanders over the past year. We will now present to you some behaviors from both groups.

Now, we will present 42 different behaviors to you. Half of them are behaviors observed from the Hong Konger group and half of them are observed from the Chinese Mainlander group. We want to know if you can determine which of these behaviors were carried out by Hong Kongers and which were performed by Chinese Mainlanders.

Please make a guess on whether the behavior described below was carried out by Hong Kongers or Chinese Mainlanders.

[presented in a random order]

Shopped for groceries for an elderly neighbor.

Defended a friend who had been insulted.

Pulled someone about to be hit by a car back to the sidewalk.

Took care of a child for a friend who was away on urgent business.

Led a lost tourist to her destination.

Gave unused furniture to neighbors who needed it.

Celebrated a friend's birthday.

Interrupted someone.

Furtively ripped a page from a book in the library.

Knowing the cashier had given too much change, took the money without a word

Acted out of malice toward a colleague.

Refused to return a tape recorder phone charger borrowed from a friend.

Charged high interest to a friend who needed money urgently.

Refused to accept a friend's apology.

Watched TV at home after dinner.

Went window shopping on weekends.

Went to a movie with a friend.

Got some groceries from a store during a big sale

Went to a stationary store to buy a ballpoint pen.

Posted a letter in the post office.

Wore more clothes during cold weather.

Question:

Mainlander or Hongkonger