

## Experience Survey

1. What did you do while you waited during your break today? Please mark all options that apply.

☐ Talked to someone  
☐ Talked on the phone  
☐ Read a book or newspaper  
☐ Slept  
☐ Thought (by yourself)  
☐ Worked on a computer  
☐ Worked on a phone  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How pleasant was your break during this experiment?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Not pleasant at all			Somewhat pleasant			Very pleasant

3. How productive were you (that is, how much did you accomplish) during your break? Circle your response.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Not productive at all			Somewhat productive			Very productive

4. How happy do you feel right now? Circle your response.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Not at all happy			Somewhat happy			Very happy

5. How sad do you feel right now? Circle your response.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Not at all sad			Somewhat sad			Very sad

**Please only answer questions 6 through 16 if you spoke with someone during the break.**

6. Please write as much as you can remember about the person with whom you spoke (name, ethnicity, age, occupation, etc.) and the conversation you had.

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7. For approximately how long did you speak to the person?

\_\_\_\_\_ minutes

8. Did you know the other person before this experiment? Circle one: YES NO

- If you circled “yes”, how well did you know them?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Not very well (had recently met)			Somewhat well			Very well (long-time friends/enemies)

9. How pleasant was your conversation with the person? Circle your response.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Not at all pleasant			Somewhat pleasant			Very pleasant

10. What is your overall impression of the person? Circle your response.

-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
Very negative			Neutral			Very positive

### **Your conversation**

We would like to ask you a few questions about the conversation you had with the other participant during this experiment. We are not interested in what you actually talked about because that is private information. Instead, we are interested in your assessment of more general aspects of the conversation, namely who talked and who or what was the focus of your conversation. Please try to recall your conversation as accurately as you can.

### **Who talked?**

11. During your conversation, what percentage of the time would estimate that the other person was talking, from 0% meaning that the other person never talked to 100% meaning that the other person did all of the talking.

- Percentage of time other person talked: \_\_\_\_\_%

12. During your conversation, what percentage of time would you estimate that you were talking, from 0% meaning that you never talked to 100% meaning that you did all of the talking?

- Percentage of time I talked: \_\_\_\_\_%

13. During your conversation, what percentage of the time would you estimate you spent learning something about the other person, from 0% meaning that you never spent any time learning something about the other person to 100% meaning that you spent all of your time learning about the other person?

- Percentage of time learning about other person: \_\_\_\_\_%

14. During your conversation, what percentage of time would you estimate you spent telling the other person something about yourself, from 0% meaning that you spent no time telling the other person about yourself to 100% meaning that you spent all of the time telling the other person something about yourself?

- Percentage of time telling about myself: \_\_\_\_\_%

### **Focus of conversation: other person, you, or something else?**

15. During your conversation, what percentage of the time would you estimate that the conversation was focused on the other person. That is, what percentage was focused on the other person's interests, background, stories, or something else about the other person, from 0% meaning that none of the conversation was focused on the other person to 100% meaning that all of the conversation was focused on the other person.

- Percentage of time focused on other person: \_\_\_\_\_%

16. During your conversation, what percentage of the time would you estimate that the conversation was focused on you? That is, what percentage was focused on the your interests, background, stories, or something else about the other person, from 0% meaning that none of the conversation was focused on the other person to 100% meaning that all of the conversation was focused on the other person.

- Percentage of time focused on myself: \_\_\_\_\_%

**Everyone should answer these questions:**

17. How long did the break feel?

\_\_\_\_\_ minutes

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Time dragged			Pretty normal			Time flew

18. Please indicate your gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

19. Please indicate your age: \_\_\_\_\_ years

20. How would you describe your race/ethnicity? Check all that apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaska Native

\_\_\_\_\_ Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

\_\_\_\_\_ Asian or Asian American

\_\_\_\_\_ Black or African American

\_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic or Latino

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Hispanic White

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

21. What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

\_\_\_\_\_ Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary) or less

\_\_\_\_\_ Grades 9 through 11 (Some high school)

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade 12 or GED (High school graduate)

\_\_\_\_\_ College 1 year to 3 years (Some college or technical school)

\_\_\_\_\_ College 4 years (College graduate)

\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate School (Advance Degree)

22. Is English your first language? (Circle one).

YES

NO

**Do you have any other comments about the study? If so, please write them here.**

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