

Selection and Eligibility Criteria: Main experiment

The main experiment was programmed in Qualtrics and run on the platform Prolific in May and June 2021. We selected participants using specific criteria to maintain gender balance and data quality, targeting native English speakers in the UK and US with a minimum 95% acceptance score and 10+ prior Prolific survey experiences. Non-human users were filtered out using a CAPTCHA test. To identify inattentive participants, comprehension questions were included after Stage 1 instructions, and two attention checks were implemented during the final questionnaire.

Selection and Eligibility Criteria: Survey 1

We programmed our first survey experiment in Qualtrics and implemented it on Prolific in May 2024. We recruited participants using the same selection criteria as in our main experiment, and filtered out non-humans using a captcha test. Participants from our main experiment were excluded as well.

Selection and Eligibility Criteria: Survey 2

We implemented a second survey experiment on Prolific in October 2025. We recruited participants using the same selection criteria as in our main experiment, and filtered out non-humans using a captcha test and several attention questions. Participants from our main experiment and first survey were excluded.