

# Consent Form

Dear participant,

Thanks for your interest in this study. We aim at understanding your evaluation of events in which you either felt a particular emotion or did not feel any. The study should take you 4 minutes, and you will be rewarded with 0.5 £.

Your participation is voluntary. You have to be at least 18 years old and a native speaker of English. Fee free to quit at any time without giving a reason (note that you won't be paid in this case).

The data we collect via Google forms will be used for research purposes. It will be made publicly available in an anonymized form. Nevertheless, please avoid providing information that could identify you (such as names, contact details, etc.).

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## \*Required

1. I confirm that I have read the above information, meet the prerequisites for participation and want to participate in the study.

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes

☐ No      *Skip to section 5 (Do not Consent)*

This study is about the emotional experience of EMOTION.

You will be asked to recall a situation or an event which provoked this feeling in you and for which you vividly remember both the circumstance and your reaction.

Next you will be asked further information about this emotional experience: you will read some statements and indicate how much you agree with each of them on a scale from 1 to 5.

If you have participated to our study before, make sure you now recount a different experience.

## Your Experience of EMOTION

Please remember an event that caused you to feel EMOTION and describe it by completing the sentence below.

Note: "I can't remember", "I do not have that feeling" and similar answers which are not descriptions of events will not be accepted.

2. Please complete the sentence: I felt EMOTION when/because/that/ ... \*

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3. How long did the event last? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ seconds  
☐ minutes  
☐ hours  
☐ days  
☐ weeks

4. How long did the emotion last? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ seconds  
☐ minutes  
☐ hours  
☐ days  
☐ weeks

5. How intense was your experience of the event? \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Weak	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strong

6. How confident are you about your memory of the event? \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not confident at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very confident

### Evaluation of that Experience

Go back to the time when the event happened and recall its details.  
How much do these statements apply to you? (1 means "I don't agree at all" and 5 means "I completely agree")

7. The event was sudden or abrupt. \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

8. The event was familiar. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

9. I could have predicted the occurrence of the event. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

10. The event was pleasant for me. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

11. I expected the event to have important consequences for me. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

12. The event was caused by chance, special circumstances, or natural forces. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

13. The event was caused by my own behavior. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

14. The event was caused by somebody else's behavior. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

15. I anticipated the consequences of the event. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

16. I expected positive consequences for me. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

17. The event required an immediate response. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

18. I was able to influence what was going on during the event. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

19. Someone other than me was influencing what was going on. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

20. The situation was the result of outside influences of which nobody had control. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

21. I anticipated that I could live with the unavoidable consequences of the event. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

22. The event clashed with my standards and ideals. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

23. The actions that produced the event violated laws or socially accepted norms. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

24. I had to pay attention to the situation. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

25. I tried to shut the situation out of my mind. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

26. The situation required me a great deal of energy to deal with it. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

27. I felt I needed to exerted myself a great deal in order to handle this situation. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely



28. I understood what was going on. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely

**Do not  
Consent**

As you do not wish to participate in this study, please return your submission on Prolific by selecting the 'Stop without completing' button.

**Feedback**

What do you think about this survey

29. If you tell us what you liked/disliked about this study, we can improve it in our next iteratio

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30. How long did it take you to complete the study?

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ less than 5 minutes
- ☐ between 5 and 10 minutes
- ☐ between 10 and 20 minutes
- ☐ more than 20 minutes

## End of Survey

Please complete the following two steps to record your survey response and receive your reward:

1) Visit this Completion URL to complete your submission on Prolific:

<https://app.prolific.co/submissions/complete?cc=30BA0C85>

2) Click 'Submit' on this page to record your response.

Thank you for your participation!

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