

'The mirror of the soul?' Inferring sadness in the eyes

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Supplementary Material

Table S1. Recognition accuracy: group comparison

| | Group 1 | | | Group 2 | | | Mann-Whitney <i>U</i> / <i>t</i> -test | <i>P</i> uncorr. | <i>P</i> corr. |
|-----------|-------------|------|--------------|-------------|------|--------------|--|------------------|----------------|
| | Mean | Mdn | 95% CI | Mean | Mdn | 95% CI | | | |
| anger | 0.71 ± 0.15 | | | 0.78 ± 0.10 | 0.83 | [0.75; 0.82] | <i>U</i> = 257 | 0.047** | 0.094* |
| happiness | 0.84 ± 0.14 | 0.89 | [0.79; 0.89] | 0.88 ± 0.13 | 0.89 | [0.83; 0.93] | <i>U</i> = 282 | 0.165 | 0.198 |
| neutral | 0.96 ± 0.08 | 1.00 | [0.93; 0.99] | 0.97 ± 0.08 | 1.00 | [0.94; 1.00] | <i>U</i> = 340 | 0.555 | 0.555 |
| sadness | 0.69 ± 0.19 | | | 0.83 ± 0.16 | 0.89 | [0.77; 0.89] | <i>U</i> = 201 | 0.003** | 0.018** |
| fear | 0.94 ± 0.07 | 0.94 | [0.91; 0.96] | 0.97 ± 0.05 | 1.00 | [0.95; 0.99] | <i>U</i> = 269 | 0.075* | 0.112 |
| disgust | 0.56 ± 0.17 | | | 0.65 ± 0.16 | | | <i>t</i> (53) = 2.09 | 0.041** | 0.094* |

Table S2. Recognition accuracy for male and female posers

| | female faces | | | male faces | | | Wilcoxon signed-rank test, z | P corr. |
|------------------|--------------|------|--------------|-------------|------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| | Mean | Mdn | 95% CI | Mean | Mdn | 95% CI | | |
| anger | 0.79 ± 0.16 | 0.78 | [0.75; 0.83] | 0.71 ± 0.17 | 0.78 | [0.67; 0.76] | 2.48 | 0.028** |
| happiness | 0.83 ± 0.18 | 0.89 | [0.78; 0.88] | 0.89 ± 0.16 | 0.89 | [0.84; 0.93] | 1.95 | 0.077* |
| neutral | 0.95 ± 0.10 | 1.00 | [0.93; 0.98] | 0.98 ± 0.07 | 1.00 | [0.96; 1.00] | 1.54 | 0.149 |
| sadness | 0.83 ± 0.18 | 0.89 | [0.78; 0.88] | 0.70 ± 0.26 | 0.78 | [0.62; 0.77] | 3.45 | 0.003** |
| fear | 0.95 ± 0.08 | 1.00 | [0.93; 0.98] | 0.95 ± 0.09 | 1.00 | [0.93; 0.98] | 0.23 | 0.818 |
| disgust | 0.50 ± 0.22 | | | 0.71 ± 0.23 | 0.78 | [0.64; 0.77] | 4.40 | < 0.001** |

Note: For non-normally distributed data, additionally to means and SDs, Mdns and 95% CIs are reported. Double asterisks indicate significant differences ($p < 0.05$), single asterisks indicate a tendency ($0.05 < p < 0.1$).