

**Table S3. Perception of the sound level according to country.**

	<b>Germany</b> <b>37.4%</b> <b>(n = 131)</b>	<b>Switzerland</b> <b>32.0%</b> <b>(n = 112)</b>	<b>Austria</b> <b>30.6%</b> <b>(n = 107)</b>			
<b>Perception of sound<sup>a</sup></b>	<b><i>M ± SD</i></b>	<b><i>M ± SD</i></b>	<b><i>M ± SD</i></b>	<b>Statistics<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>95% CI</b>	<b>Effect size<sup>c</sup></b>
Perception of sound levels	3.98 (0.95)	3.79 (0.95)	4.04 (1.00)	F(2) = 2.124, <i>p</i> = 0.121	[0.00; 0.04]	r = 0.35
1) Devices and their alarms	2.72 (0.61)	2.64 (0.56)	2.63 (0.58)	F(2) = 0.806, <i>p</i> = 0.447	[0.00; 0.03]	r = 0.10
2) Short-lasting object sounds	2.45 (0.64)	2.57 (0.63)	2.65 (0.77)	F(2) = 2.521, <i>p</i> = 0.082	[0.00; 0.05]	r = 0.38
3) Short-lasting human sounds	3.22 (0.76)	3.41 (0.80)	3.27 (0.88)	F(2) = 1.827, <i>p</i> = 0.162	[0.00; 0.04]	r = 0.32
4) Continuous object sounds	2.15 (0.52)	2.14 (0.53)	2.28 (0.63)	F(2) = 2.151, <i>p</i> = 0.118	[0.00; 0.40]	r = 0.10
5) Continuous human sounds	2.31 (0.50)	2.40 (0.45)	2.31 (0.51)	F(2) = 1.247, <i>p</i> = 0.289	[0.00; 0.03]	r = 0.10

Comparison of sound perception for Switzerland, Germany, and Austria. Groups are presented as *mean* (*SD*=standard deviation) ranging from 1 (not disturbing at all) to 5 (very disturbing). Sound source group values were calculated based on the average of individual sound sources (see S4 Table). Abbreviations: mean (*M*); standard deviation (*SD*); confidence interval (*CI*).

<sup>a</sup> Perception of sound levels and groups 1 to 4, *n* = 349; group 5, *n* = 350

<sup>b</sup> Analysis of variances

<sup>c</sup> Pearson's *r*