Test of Multiple Memory Types

Research purpose

In this test, we examined your ability to remember words. In one test, you had to learn a set of word pairs and then recall them after a delay. During the delay we had you complete a brief vocabulary test. Vocabulary size is related to how good our memory for words is over the course of our lifetime. We hope that by understanding these abilities more, we can learn what makes them go wrong in people with certain brain disorders.

Understanding results

There are some limitations you should keep in mind as you look at your feedback. Each of these experiments represents an area of active research - until we have gathered many results from people like you, we can't conclude anything about what volunteers' results mean. Furthermore, these kinds of results are only meaningful at the group level - that is, they may reflect patterns that apply on average and not necessarily to any one person. For example, let's say we decided to do a study examining gender and hair length. We might find that, on average, women have longer hair than men. However, having long hair doesn't make you female and being female doesn't give you long hair. In other words, females have longer hair on average, but this logic cannot be applied to individuals.

If you are surprised by your results on any of these tests, you shouldn't be concerned. There are many reasons why scores on this task might differ. For instance, differences in computer systems or distractions while doing the task can affect results. This task was not designed to specifically assess you, and the scores can vary widely among the people who complete it.

If you have questions about these or any of your results, please contact us (mailto:testmybrain@gmail.com?Subject=Test of Multiple Memory Types%20Results) at testmybrain@gmail.com (mailto:testmybrain@gmail.com?Subject=Test of Multiple Memory Types%20Results).

Your results

Vocabulary III

In this test, you decided which of five words was closest in meaning to another word. This was a test of your vocabulary or verbal knowledge. Your score is the number of words you correctly defined, out of 30.
Your score was 30. The average score is 24.

You scored higher than nine out of every ten people who took this test:

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This was a test of your ability to learn and remember word pairs. Your score is the number of word pairs you correctly identified out of 25.

Your score was 21. The average score is 20.

You scored higher than five out of every ten people who took this test:

If you have any questions or comments about your results, please contact us (mailto:testmybrain@gmail.com?Subject=Test of Multiple Memory Types%20Results).

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