**The ‘Reading the Mind in the Face’ Test (RMFT)**

**For all users of the ‘Reading the Mind in the Face’ Test (RMFT).**

Enclosed you will find:

* the RMFT instructions;
* the correct answers.

In the original validation study of the 25-item RMFT, each item was shown for a maximum of 20 seconds before the task automatically moved on to the next item. Non-responses were coded as incorrect answers. RMFT stimuli can be found in the ‘Reading the Mind in the Face Test Stimuli’ document on our website.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

The first empathy task will follow on the next page. Photos will be presented on each page. Please select the word you feel best represents the emotion or mental state expressed by the actor. Each photo will be timed. If you do not provide an answer within the time frame, the next photo will be presented automatically. The task should take no more than 15 minutes to complete.

**ANSWERS**

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| 1 | Proud | **Amused** | Enthusiastic | Surprised |
| 2 | **Disapproval** | Appalled | Dismissive | Shy |
| 3 | Irritated | Shy | Fearful | **Devastated** |
| 4 | Remorse | Disappointed | **Skeptical** | Concerned |
| 5 | **Content** | Eager | Thoughtful | Astonished |
| 6 | Uncaring | Skeptical | **Deciding** | Discouraged |
| 7 | **Intrigued** | Excited | Convinced | Moved |
| 8 | Skeptical | Distracted | **Ashamed** | Confused |
| 9 | Interested | Pessimistic | Nervous | **Deciding** |
| 10 | Uncaring | Disapproval | Appalled | **Regret** |
| 11 | Shame | Rage | **Disbelief** | Remorse |
| 12 | **Contemplative** | Shock | Uneasy | Bored |
| 13 | Calm | Surprised | Relieved | **Delighted** |
| 14 | Outrage | Frantic | **Devastated** | Fearful |
| 15 | Distracted | **Unimpressed** | Disgust | Distressed |
| 16 | **Disappointed** | Shy | Afraid | Dismissive |
| 17 | Distressed | Frustrated | **Incredulity** | Moved |
| 18 | Thoughtful | Interested | **Pleased** | Curious |
| 19 | Unimpressed | **Pensive** | Baffled | Anger |
| 20 | **Questioning** | Impatient | Alarmed | Nervous |
| 21 | Indifferent | **Contemplative** | Distracted | Relaxed |
| 22 | **Skeptical** | Alarmed | Devastated | Arrogant |
| 23 | Nostalgic | Eager | **Mischievous** | Content |
| 24 | Distraught | Preoccupied | Regret | **Unsure** |
| 25 | **Disgust** | Distracted | Concerned | Wronged |