

Questionnaire text for Canton, Hedley & Spoor: Stereotype Content Model and Disabilities
Data collected 2017 as part of Emily Canton's Honours Thesis.

Participants responded to the SCM and BIAS map questions about four of the following groups: elderly people, people in the middle class, welfare recipients, rich people, people with paraplegia, people with Alzheimer's disease, people with Down Syndrome, people with Autism Spectrum Disorder, people with Schizophrenia, people with Anorexia Nervosa, people who are blind, people who are deaf, people with Major Depressive Disorder (depression), people with Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD), people with Language Processing Disorder, people with traumatic brain injuries. Groups were selected at random.

Stereotype Content Model Questionnaire (SCM)

Instructions: The following questions will ask you how different groups are perceived in your country. We are interested in how you think other people in general view these groups. We are not asking how you personally view these groups, but how you think most people view them.

		Not at all				Extremely
1.	As viewed by society, how competent are members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
2.	As viewed by society, how confident are members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
3.	As viewed by society, how capable are members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
4.	As viewed by society, how efficient are members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
5.	As viewed by society, how intelligent are members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
6.	As viewed by society, how skillful are members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
7.	As viewed by society, how friendly are members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
8.	As viewed by society, how well intentioned are members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
9.	As viewed by society, how trustworthy are members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
10.	As viewed by society, how warm are members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
11.	As viewed by society, how good-natured are members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
12.	As viewed by society, how sincere are members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
13.	As viewed by society, how courageous are members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
14.	As viewed by society, how determined are members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
15.	As viewed by society, how deserving are members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
16.	As viewed by society, how motivated are members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
17.	As viewed by society, how persevering are members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5

Note: Items 1-6 measure perceived competence (Fiske et al., 2002); items 6-12 measure perceived warmth (Fiske et al., 2002); items 13-17 measure perceived courage (Rohmer & Louvet, 2011)

The Bias Map Questionnaire

Instructions: The following questions ask about the ways people in your country generally behave toward members of this group. Again, we are interested in how you think other people behave toward these groups. We are not asking how you personally behave toward these groups, but how you think most people behave toward them.

		Not at all				Extremely
1.	Do people tend to help members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
2.	Do people tend to protect members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
3.	Do people tend to fight members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
4.	Do people tend to attack members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
5.	Do people tend to cooperate with members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
6.	Do people tend to associate with members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
7.	Do people tend to exclude members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
8.	Do people tend to demean members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
9.	Do people tend to hire members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
10.	Do people tend to enjoy working with members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5

Note: Behavioral tendencies toward each group were measured with two items adapted from Cuddy et al. (2007): active facilitation (help, protect), active harm (fight, attack), passive facilitation (cooperate with, associate with), passive harm (exclude, demean). We created two items to measure willingness to hire (willing to hire, enjoy working with).

Instructions: The following questions ask about how people in your country generally feel toward members of this group. Again, we are interested in how you think other people feel about these groups. We are not asking how you personally feel toward these groups, but how you think most people feel toward them.

		Not at all				Extremely
1.	Do people tend to feel contempt for members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
2.	Do people tend to feel disgust for members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
3.	Do people tend to admire members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
4.	Do people tend to feel proud of members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
5.	Do people tend to feel pity for members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
6.	Do people tend to feel sympathy for members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
7.	Do people tend to feel envious of members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5
8.	Do people tend to feel jealous of members of this group?	1	2	3	4	5

Specific emotions toward each disability group were measured with two items each adapted from Cuddy et al. (2007): contempt (contempt, disgust), admiration (admire, proud), pity (pity, sympathy), envy (envious, jealous).

Social Desirability

Instructions: Below you will find a list of statements. Please read each statement carefully and decide if that statement describes you or not. If it describes you, check the word “true”; if not, check the word “false.”

	True	False
1. I sometimes litter.		
2. I always admit my mistakes openly and face the potential negative consequences.		
3. In traffic I am always polite and considerate of others.		
4. I always accept others’ opinions, even when they don’t agree with my own.		
5. I take out my bad moods on others now and then.		
6. There has been an occasion when I took advantage of someone else.		
7. In conversations I always listen attentively and let others finish their sentences.		
8. I never hesitate to help someone in case of emergency.		
9. When I have made a promise, I keep it – no ifs, ands or buts.		
10. I occasionally speak badly of others behind their back.		
11. I would never live off other people.		
12. I always stay friendly and courteous with other people, even when I am stressed out.		
13. During arguments I always stay objective and matter-of-fact.		
14. There has been at least one occasion when I failed to return an item that I borrowed.		
15. I always eat a healthy diet.		
16. Sometimes I only help because I expect something in return.		

Note: Items taken from Stöber (2001). An item from the original scale that referenced illicit drug use was not included in the current study.

Demographics Questionnaire

What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

What is your age in years? _____

What statement best describes your current employment status?

- ☐ Working (paid-employee)
- ☐ Working (self-employed)
- ☐ Not working (temporary layoff from a job)
- ☐ Not working (looking for work)
- ☐ Not working (retired)
- ☐ Not working (disabled)
- ☐ Not working (other) _____
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Which of the following best describes your current occupation?

- ☐ Management, professional, and related
- ☐ Service
- ☐ Sales and office
- ☐ Farming, fishing, and forestry
- ☐ Construction, extraction, and maintenance
- ☐ Production, transportation, and material moving
- ☐ Government
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity?

- ☐ White or Caucasian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native American
- ☐ Pacific Islander
- ☐ Other _____

In which state do you currently reside? _____

Please specify if you have a disability, if you have close friends/family members with a disability, or if you associate often with individuals who have disabilities by ticking the box below. (Multiple selections are allowed):

- ☐ I have a disability
- ☐ I have a family or multiple family members with a disability
- ☐ I have a friend or multiple friends with a disability
- ☐ I work often with one or more persons who have a disability
- ☐ I do not have any family or friends with a disability and do not associate often with people who have a disability
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Please specify which type of disability you or another person/s has by ticking the appropriate box of writing in the boxes below. (Multiple selections are allowed):

- ☐ Autism Spectrum Disorder
- ☐ Schizophrenia
- ☐ Paraplegia
- ☐ Other mental health condition (please describe) _____
- ☐ Other developmental condition (please describe) _____
- ☐ Other physical condition (please describe) _____
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

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