

Supplementary Table S1. A contingency table of the proportions of citations by 105 participants across the 14 food image samples for individual pairs of emotion terms in the single response condition of Study 1

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|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Active/ Alert | 0.01 ² c | 0.02 c | 0.10 abc | 0.00 c | 0.08 abc | 0.13 ab | 0.03 bc | 0.00 c | 0.07 abc | 0.04 bc | 0.16 a | 0.00 c | 0.01 c | 0.10 abc | < 0.001 |
| Energetic/ Excited | 0.03 cde | 0.04 cde | 0.10 bede | 0.00 e | 0.20 ab | 0.05 cde | 0.07 cde | 0.00 e | 0.14 abcd | 0.02 de | 0.15 abc | 0.00 e | 0.01 e | 0.25 a | < 0.001 |
| Enthusiastic/ Inspired | 0.00 b | 0.03 b | 0.04 b | 0.00 b | 0.02 b | 0.02 b | 0.00 b | 0.00 b | 0.05 b | 0.01 b | 0.15 a | 0.00 b | 0.00 b | 0.04 b | < 0.001 |
| Happy/ Satisfied | 0.03 de | 0.20 cd | 0.12 cde | 0.01 e | 0.64 a | 0.15 cde | 0.30 bc | 0.03 de | 0.23 bc | 0.02 e | 0.24 bc | 0.00 e | 0.04 de | 0.40 b | < 0.001 |
| Secure/ At ease | 0.01 fg | 0.31 abc | 0.23 bcd | 0.00 g | 0.01 fg | 0.17 cdef | 0.43 a | 0.36 ab | 0.11 defg | 0.00 g | 0.20 bcde | 0.00 g | 0.02 fg | 0.04 efg | < 0.001 |
| Relaxed/ Calm | 0.02 bc | 0.18 b | 0.16 bc | 0.00 c | 0.04 bc | 0.41 a | 0.09 bc | 0.52 a | 0.10 bc | 0.01 c | 0.07 bc | 0.00 c | 0.10 bc | 0.15 bc | < 0.001 |
| Passive/ Quiet | 0.04 a | 0.08 a | 0.09 a | 0.01 a | 0.00 a | 0.03 a | 0.07 a | 0.06 a | 0.05 a | 0.07 a | 0.02 a | 0.00 a | 0.10 a | 0.00 a | < 0.001 |
| Dull/ Bored | 0.05 abc | 0.12 a | 0.11 ab | 0.02 bc | 0.01 bc | 0.01 bc | 0.01 bc | 0.02 bc | 0.10 abc | 0.08 abc | 0.00 c | 0.00 c | 0.11 ab | 0.01 bc | < 0.001 |
| Blue/ Uninspired | 0.06 abc | 0.01 c | 0.05 bc | 0.13 ab | 0.00 c | 0.00 c | 0.01 c | 0.00 c | 0.05 bc | 0.13 ab | 0.00 c | 0.12 ab | 0.15 a | 0.01 c | < 0.001 |
| Unhappy/ Dissatisfied | 0.34 b | 0.01 c | 0.01 c | 0.52 a | 0.00 c | 0.00 c | 0.00 c | 0.01 c | 0.05 c | 0.22 b | 0.00 c | 0.36 b | 0.24 b | 0.00 c | < 0.001 |
| Tense/ Bothered | 0.36 a | 0.00 d | 0.01 d | 0.26 ab | 0.01 d | 0.03 cd | 0.01 d | 0.00 d | 0.05 cd | 0.32 ab | 0.01 d | 0.40 a | 0.18 bc | 0.10 d | < 0.001 |
| Jittery/ Nervous | 0.06 abc | 0.00 c | 0.00 c | 0.05 abc | 0.00 c | 0.00 c | 0.00 c | 0.00 c | 0.03 bc | 0.09 ab | 0.00 c | 0.11 a | 0.06 abc | 0.00 c | < 0.001 |

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Supplementary Table S2. A contingency table of the proportions of citations by 105 participants across the 14 food image samples for individual pairs of emotion terms in the multiple response condition of Study 1

| Emotion-related terms | BA ¹ | BE | BR | BT | CA | CO | CR | GT | GF | HA | KI | MO | SA | ST | P-value |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Active/ Alert | 0.07 ² de | 0.20 cde | 0.31 bc | 0.02 e | 0.51 a | 0.31 bc | 0.10 de | 0.04 de | 0.22 cd | 0.09 de | 0.47 ab | 0.02 e | 0.06 de | 0.41 ab | < 0.001 |
| Energetic/ Excited | 0.05 bcde | 0.20 bcd | 0.22 bc | 0.01 de | 0.68 a | 0.24 b | 0.20 bcd | 0.00 e | 0.22 bc | 0.04 cde | 0.50 a | 0.00 e | 0.03 cde | 0.64 a | < 0.001 |
| Enthusiastic/ Inspired | 0.02 bc | 0.09 bc | 0.08 bc | 0.01 c | 0.37 a | 0.17 b | 0.09 bc | 0.00 c | 0.15 bc | 0.03 bc | 0.39 a | 0.00 c | 0.04 bc | 0.41 a | < 0.001 |
| Happy/ Satisfied | 0.08 d | 0.51 c | 0.48 c | 0.01 d | 0.91 a | 0.58 bc | 0.64 bc | 0.51 c | 0.45 c | 0.02 d | 0.67 bc | 0.00 d | 0.11 d | 0.77 ab | < 0.001 |
| Secure/ At ease | 0.02 h | 0.61 bc | 0.48 cd | 0.01 h | 0.25 efg | 0.65 abc | 0.82 ab | 0.87 a | 0.31 def | 0.03 gh | 0.51 cd | 0.00 h | 0.11 fg | 0.43 cde | < 0.001 |
| Relaxed/ Calm | 0.02 g | 0.53 bcd | 0.55 bc | 0.00 g | 0.18 efg | 0.71 ab | 0.53 bcd | 0.90 a | 0.27 ef | 0.03 g | 0.31 def | 0.00 g | 0.12 fg | 0.40 cde | < 0.001 |
| Passive/ Quiet | 0.02 c | 0.21 ab | 0.18 ab | 0.01 c | 0.01 c | 0.10 bc | 0.12 bc | 0.31 a | 0.19 ab | 0.11 bc | 0.02 c | 0.03 c | 0.13 bc | 0.00 c | < 0.001 |
| Dull/ Bored | 0.11 abcd | 0.19 abc | 0.22 a | 0.09 abcd | 0.01 d | 0.05 cd | 0.11 abcd | 0.14 abcd | 0.14 abcd | 0.20 ab | 0.02 d | 0.07 bcd | 0.23 a | 0.01 d | < 0.001 |
| Blue/ Uninspired | 0.41 a | 0.03 b | 0.11 b | 0.40 a | 0.00 b | 0.02 b | 0.01 b | 0.04 b | 0.11 b | 0.39 a | 0.00 b | 0.51 a | 0.47 a | 0.03 b | < 0.001 |
| Unhappy/ Dissatisfied | 0.73 ab | 0.03 c | 0.07 c | 0.82 a | 0.03 c | 0.01 c | 0.01 c | 0.00 c | 0.11 c | 0.57 b | 0.00 c | 0.87 a | 0.54 b | 0.01 c | < 0.001 |
| Tense/ Bothered | 0.71 a | 0.04 c | 0.02 c | 0.79 a | 0.02 c | 0.06 c | 0.03 c | 0.00 c | 0.11 c | 0.61 ab | 0.03 c | 0.82 a | 0.46 b | 0.02 c | < 0.001 |
| Jittery/ Nervous | 0.48 a | 0.01 c | 0.01 c | 0.36 ab | 0.02 c | 0.03 c | 0.00 c | 0.00 c | 0.09 c | 0.40 ab | 0.01 c | 0.46 a | 0.26 b | 0.00 c | < 0.001 |

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Supplementary Table S3. Mean comparisons among the 14 food image samples with respect to valence or arousal dimension

| Emotion-related terms | BA | BE | BR | BT | CA | CO | CR | GT | GF | HA | KI | MO | RA | ST | P-value |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------|
| Valence | -29.63 ab | 19.16 def | 17.28 de | -34.26 a | 31.59 h | 29.67 gh | 23.62 efg | 27.82 gh | 14.49 d | -23.13 bc | 25.87 fg | -36.80 a | -18.56 c | 31.89 h | < 0.001 |
| Arousal | -23.81 ab | 14.86 cd | 13.79 c | -24.89 a | 27.58 f | 24.00 def | 17.85 cde | 10.87 c | 13.19 c | -20.41 ab | 24.66 ef | -28.33 a | -14.84 b | 28.69 f | < 0.001 |

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Supplementary Table S4. Demographic profiles of the 64 participants in Study 2

| Category | Subcategory | Frequency | Percentage (%) |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Gender | Female | 43 | 67.2 |
| | Male | 20 | 31.3 |
| | Prefer not to answer | 1 | 1.6 |
| Age group | 20 to 29 years old | 19 | 29.7 |
| | 30 to 39 years old | 10 | 15.6 |
| | 40 to 49 years old | 11 | 17.2 |
| | 50 to 59 years old | 11 | 17.2 |
| | 60 to 69 years old | 7 | 10.9 |
| | ≥ 70 years old | 6 | 9.4 |
| Education | High school | 8 | 12.5 |
| | Some college | 7 | 10.9 |
| | 2-year or 4-year college | 24 | 37.5 |
| | Master's degree | 19 | 29.7 |
| | Doctoral or professional degree | 6 | 9.4 |
| Household income | < \$20,000 | 16 | 25.0 |
| | \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 13 | 20.3 |
| | \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 8 | 12.5 |
| | \$60,000 to \$79,999 | 10 | 15.6 |
| | \$80,000 to \$99,999 | 8 | 12.5 |
| | ≥ \$100,000 | 9 | 14.1 |
| Ethnicity | Caucasian | 45 | 70.3 |
| | African American | 7 | 10.9 |
| | Asian | 8 | 12.5 |
| | Pacific Island | 1 | 1.6 |
| | Other | 3 | 4.7 |

Supplementary Table S5. A contingency table of the proportions of citations by 64 participants across the 14 food image samples for individual pairs of emotion terms in the single response condition of Study 2

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|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|---------|
| Active/ Alert | 0.03 ab | 0.06 ab | 0.03 ab | 0.00 b | 0.02 ab | 0.14 a | 0.03 ab | 0.05 ab | 0.03 ab | 0.02 ab | 0.13 ab | 0.00 b | 0.03 ab | 0.09 ab | < 0.001 |
| Energetic/ Excited | 0.03 b | 0.09 b | 0.02 b | 0.00 b | 0.38 a | 0.13 b | 0.00 b | 0.02 b | 0.05 b | 0.03 b | 0.13 b | 0.00 b | 0.00 b | 0.14 b | < 0.001 |
| Enthusiastic/ Inspired | 0.02 b | 0.02 b | 0.03 b | 0.02 b | 0.19 a | 0.08 ab | 0.09 ab | 0.02 b | 0.06 ab | 0.02 b | 0.11 ab | 0.00 b | 0.03 b | 0.11 ab | < 0.001 |
| Happy/ Satisfied | 0.00 d | 0.25 abc | 0.17 bcd | 0.00 d | 0.33 ab | 0.19 bcd | 0.06 cd | 0.03 d | 0.09 cd | 0.02 d | 0.14 bcd | 0.00 d | 0.05 d | 0.44 a | < 0.001 |
| Secure/ At ease | 0.00 c | 0.20 ab | 0.13 abc | 0.02 c | 0.02 c | 0.09 abc | 0.23 a | 0.09 abc | 0.03 c | 0.00 c | 0.03 c | 0.00 c | 0.03 c | 0.06 bc | < 0.001 |
| Relaxed/ Calm | 0.03 c | 0.17 bc | 0.17 bc | 0.00 c | 0.02 c | 0.16 bc | 0.28 b | 0.56 a | 0.02 c | 0.02 c | 0.06 c | 0.00 c | 0.06 c | 0.00 c | < 0.001 |
| Passive/ Quiet | 0.00 b | 0.03 ab | 0.14 a | 0.00 b | 0.00 b | 0.05 ab | 0.06 ab | 0.14 a | 0.02 b | 0.00 b | 0.03 ab | 0.02 b | 0.02 b | 0.02 b | < 0.001 |
| Dull/ Bored | 0.00 c | 0.08 bc | 0.23 a | 0.06 bc | 0.05 bc | 0.02 c | 0.17 ab | 0.06 bc | 0.03 bc | 0.06 bc | 0.03 bc | 0.00 c | 0.11 abc | 0.02 c | < 0.001 |
| Blue/ Uninspired | 0.11 a | 0.02 a | 0.03 a | 0.08 a | 0.00 a | 0.05 a | 0.05 a | 0.00 a | 0.05 a | 0.06 a | 0.09 a | 0.03 a | 0.09 a | 0.03 a | 0.067 |
| Unhappy/ Dissatisfied | 0.27 cde | 0.02 f | 0.03 f | 0.69 a | 0.00 f | 0.05 ef | 0.00 f | 0.02 f | 0.28 bcd | 0.16 def | 0.09 def | 0.50 ab | 0.42 bc | 0.02 f | < 0.001 |
| Tense/ Bothered | 0.39 a | 0.02 c | 0.02 c | 0.11 bc | 0.00 c | 0.02 c | 0.00 c | 0.02 c | 0.23 ab | 0.36 a | 0.05 bc | 0.38 a | 0.11 bc | 0.08 bc | < 0.001 |
| Jittery/ Nervous | 0.13 ab | 0.05 b | 0.00 b | 0.03 b | 0.02 b | 0.05 b | 0.02 b | 0.00 b | 0.11 b | 0.27 a | 0.11 b | 0.08 b | 0.05 b | 0.00 b | < 0.001 |

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| Active/ Alert | 0.14 cd | 0.23 abcd | 0.16 cd | 0.08 d | 0.47 a | 0.44 ab | 0.11 cd | 0.09 d | 0.20 bcd | 0.14 cd | 0.45 a | 0.05 d | 0.09 d | 0.34 abc | < 0.001 |
| Energetic/ Excited | 0.05 de | 0.22 cde | 0.13 de | 0.05 de | 0.70 a | 0.47 ab | 0.16 de | 0.08 de | 0.20 cde | 0.11 de | 0.28 bcd | 0.00 e | 0.09 de | 0.42 bc | < 0.001 |
| Enthusiastic/ Inspired | 0.03 d | 0.17 bcd | 0.22 bcd | 0.02 d | 0.58 a | 0.34 bc | 0.13 cd | 0.11 d | 0.14 cd | 0.06 d | 0.39 ab | 0.02 d | 0.06 d | 0.34 bc | < 0.001 |
| Happy/ Satisfied | 0.02 ef | 0.61 ab | 0.45 abc | 0.00 f | 0.70 a | 0.50 abc | 0.44 abc | 0.39 bcd | 0.14 def | 0.06 ef | 0.28 cde | 0.00 f | 0.14 def | 0.67 A | < 0.001 |
| Secure/ At ease | 0.02 e | 0.40 ab | 0.48 a | 0.02 e | 0.09 de | 0.33 abcd | 0.50 a | 0.53 a | 0.09 de | 0.00 e | 0.17 bcde | 0.00 e | 0.11 cde | 0.34 abc | < 0.001 |
| Relaxed/ Calm | 0.00 d | 0.50 abc | 0.56 ab | 0.03 d | 0.14 d | 0.42 bc | 0.61 ab | 0.72 a | 0.05 d | 0.03 d | 0.11 d | 0.02 d | 0.11 d | 0.25 cd | < 0.001 |
| Passive/ Quiet | 0.08 c | 0.16 bc | 0.22 bc | 0.05 c | 0.06 c | 0.14 bc | 0.28 ab | 0.47 a | 0.06 c | 0.03 c | 0.09 bc | 0.03 c | 0.11 ab | 0.03 c | < 0.001 |
| Dull/ Bored | 0.05 b | 0.11 ab | 0.20 ab | 0.16 ab | 0.05 b | 0.03 b | 0.28 a | 0.11 ab | 0.03 b | 0.13 ab | 0.05 b | 0.13 ab | 0.14 ab | 0.03 b | < 0.001 |
| Blue/ Uninspired | 0.16 bcd | 0.08 cd | 0.05 d | 0.38 a | 0.00 d | 0.02 d | 0.09 cd | 0.06 cd | 0.17 bcd | 0.16 bcd | 0.03 d | 0.25 abc | 0.31 ab | 0.02 d | < 0.001 |
| Unhappy/ Dissatisfied | 0.64 bc | 0.05 e | 0.03 e | 0.89 ab | 0.06 e | 0.06 e | 0.03 e | 0.05 e | 0.41 cd | 0.41 cd | 0.17 de | 0.92 a | 0.56 c | 0.03 e | < 0.001 |
| Tense/ Bothered | 0.59 a | 0.03 c | 0.00 c | 0.45 a | 0.00 c | 0.02 c | 0.00 c | 0.03 c | 0.39 ab | 0.45 a | 0.16 bc | 0.58 a | 0.41 a | 0.08 c | < 0.001 |
| Jittery/ Nervous | 0.53 a | 0.00 d | 0.00 d | 0.17 bcd | 0.00 d | 0.13 cd | 0.00 d | 0.02 d | 0.39 ab | 0.48 a | 0.16 cd | 0.31 abc | 0.16 cd | 0.06 d | < 0.001 |

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Supplementary Figure S1. Fourteen food image samples¹ used in this study

| Name | Image | Name | Image |
|---|---|---|--|
| Balut |  | Unpeeled boiled egg and half eggs (boiled eggs) |  |
| Birthday cake |  | Grilled saury (grilled fishes) |  |
| Brewed coffee (coffee) |  | Scottish haggis (haggis) |  |
| Brewed green tea (green tea) |  | Kimchi |  |
| Steamed and sliced broccoli (broccoli) |  | Molded oranges |  |

Supplementary Figure S1. Fourteen food image samples¹ used in this study (Continued)

| Name | Image | Name | Image |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Burnt toast bread slices (burnt toast) |  | Half rotten avocado (rotten avocado) |  |
| Cooked rice |  | Beef steak (steak) |  |

¹All image samples were purchased and adapted with permission from a commercial web provider (Dreamstime, Brentwood, TN, USA).