

Development of a Self-Report Measure of Reward Sensitivity:
A Test in Current and Former Smokers

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Abstract

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Introduction: Tobacco use or abstinence may increase or decrease reward sensitivity. Most existing measures of reward sensitivity were developed decades ago, and few have undergone extensive psychometric testing.

Methods: We developed a 58-item survey of the anticipated enjoyment from, wanting for, and frequency of common rewards (the Rewarding Events Inventory – REI). The current analyses focuses on ratings of anticipated enjoyment. The first validation study recruited current and former smokers from internet sites. The second study recruited smokers who wished to quit and monetarily reinforced them to stay abstinent in a laboratory study, and a comparison group of former smokers. In both studies, participants completed the inventory on two occasions, 3-7 days apart. They also completed four anhedonia scales and a behavioral test of reduced reward sensitivity.

Results: Half of the enjoyment ratings loaded on four factors: socializing, active hobbies, passive hobbies, and sex/drug use. Cronbach alpha coefficients were all ≥ 0.73 for overall mean and factor scores. Test-retest correlations were all ≥ 0.83 . Correlations of the overall and factor scores with frequency of rewards, anhedonia scales were 0.19 – 0.53, except for the sex/drugs factor. The scores did not correlate with behavioral tests of reward and did not differ between current and former smokers. Lower overall mean enjoyment score predicted a shorter time to relapse.

Discussion: Internal reliability and test-retest reliability of the enjoyment outcomes of the REI are excellent, and construct and predictive validity are modest but promising. The REI is comprehensive and up-to-date, yet is short enough to use on repeated occasions. Replication tests, especially predictive validity tests, are needed.

32 **Implications**

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34 Both use of and abstinence from nicotine appears to increase or decrease how
35 rewarding non-drug rewards are; however, self-report scales to test this have
36 limitations. Our inventory of enjoyment from 58 rewards appears to be reliable and valid
37 as well as comprehensive and up-to-date, yet is short enough to use on repeated
38 occasions. Replication tests, especially of the predictive validity of our scale, are
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64 **1. INTRODUCTION**

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66 Several lines of evidence suggest that nicotine use or abstinence can increase,
67 decrease, or not change the efficacy of non-drug rewards ^{1,2}. In addition, a central
68 theme in many treatments for drug abuse is an attempt to increase sensitivity to non-
69 drug rewards ^{3,4}. Reward sensitivity can be measured by behavioral tests,
70 neuroimaging tests, and self-report scales. Behavioral and neuroimaging tests most
71 often focus on operant measures of reward seeking, whereas self-report measures
72 mostly focus on enjoyment from rewards ⁵. There are many (>21) such self-report
73 measures ^{6,5,7,8}. These scales typically ask how pleasurable several rewards would be
74 for an individual. The existing scales are often long (survey > 150 rewards) ⁹⁻¹¹, fail to
75 ask about more recent rewards (e.g., some scales are > 40 years old) ^{9,10}, or have
76 undergone limited psychometric testing. For example, one widely used scale is the
77 Pleasant Events Scale (PES). This test has good psychometrics ¹⁰ but it is lengthy (640
78 questions, 45-60 minutes to complete) and since it was developed 40 years ago, does
79 not ask about more recent rewards such as texting, social media, or internet browsing.
80 The current paper describes a new self-report measure (The Rewarding Events
81 Inventory- REI) that uses more current rewards, is comprehensive, but brief enough (58
82 questions) that it could be used on a repeated basis, and asks about more up-to-date
83 possible rewards.

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85 **2. METHODS**

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87 **2.1 Scale development:** The REI was developed for use in a study on whether
88 smoking cessation decreases reward sensitivity ¹². We began by examining the 21
89 existing reward inventories, anhedonia scales, and apathy scales to obtain a list of
90 commonly cited rewards. Next, we added newer rewards (e.g., browsing the internet)
91 not included in these scales. This resulted in a list of 476 rewards. We then deleted
92 rewards that we believed would occur rarely and categorized the rewards into specific
93 themes (e.g., alcohol/other drug use, consumerism/shopping, and eating) to identify

94 overlapping rewards. All decisions regarding inclusion of rewards were made via
95 consensus of the authors. One challenge was whether questions should refer to a) past
96 rewards, b) current rewards, c) “usual” rewards, or d) future (anticipated or hypothetical)
97 rewards^{13, 14}. We chose to ask about anticipated rewards because they are probably of
98 greater clinical significance than past rewards^{15,16}, plus it allows ratings of rewards that
99 are infrequent or have never occurred. We decided to use broad rather than specific
100 descriptions (“sports” vs skiing, basketball, etc), to obtain adequate incidence rates.

101 This process resulted in 155 rewards. The authors then rated the 155 rewards on
102 enjoyment, wanting, and frequency, as well as clarity. Based on the magnitude, clarity,
103 overlap, and floor/ceiling effects from these ratings, we reduced the number of rewards
104 to 99. Next, to better sample young adults we asked 20 young adults (18-24 years old)
105 to record on a website at least five rewards that happened in the previous week on two
106 consecutive weeks. This resulted in no additions, but, did result in two revisions to the
107 existing list of rewards.

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109 We initially developed three response options about the 99 rewards: i.e., how
110 much participants enjoyed each reward, how much they wanted it, and how often it
111 occurred. We asked about wanting vs enjoyment because animal research suggests
112 these are different behavioral states^{17, 18}. However, although indirect measures can
113 dissociate wanting from enjoying in humans, when asked to rate both wanting and
114 enjoyment humans rarely distinguish between the two^{17, 18}. Consistent with this, we
115 found a very high correlation between enjoyment and wanting, and very few instances
116 of discordances between the two. Also, participants in our pilot work appeared to have
117 more difficulty rating wanting than enjoyment. We also noted that there were often
118 discrepancies between the enjoyment and frequency ratings because many factors
119 other than enjoyment; e.g. availability, influence the frequency of rewards. For the
120 above reasons, the current analyses were based solely on the enjoyment ratings. To
121 assess enjoyment, the REI asked participants to “rate how much you would enjoy each
122 reward using the following categories: “I would extremely enjoy it, I would enjoy it a lot, I
123 would enjoy it some, I would enjoy it a little, I would not enjoy it”.

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125 **2.2 Validation Studies:** We used results from two studies to examine the
126 psychometrics of the REI. Both the development work and these two studies were
127 approved by the University of Vermont Committees on the Use of Human Subjects in
128 Research.

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130 In the first study, we sent invitations via emails to current or former smokers who had
131 visited a stop smoking website (www.stop-tabac.ch) developed by one of the authors
132 (JFE). These participants had previously volunteered to participate in surveys without
133 monetary reimbursement. We also posted links on other websites such as
134 stopsmokingcenter.net and virtualmedicalcentre.com. Inclusion criteria were a) English
135 is native language, b) ≥ 18 yrs old, c) current or past daily smoker, and d) no current
136 psychiatric or neurological problem that could influence reward processes (e.g.
137 Parkinson's or depression). The website had participants complete the survey on three
138 occasions over approximately one week.

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140 The second study was an experimental test of whether smoking cessation
141 decreases reward sensitivity that is described in a separate paper in this special issue
142 of NTR¹². During the first week, current smokers smoked as usual, and during the last 4
143 weeks they were reimbursed to remain abstinent. Smokers completed the REI scale
144 and several other measures twice/week. For the current analysis we used only the data
145 from the two visits in the first week when smokers were still smoking. The study also
146 included former smokers who completed the REI four times over 2 weeks; again, we
147 used their first two surveys.

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149 We collected several outcomes to test construct validity of the enjoyment ratings:
150 a) frequency of rewards subscale of the REI, by asking participants to “rate how often
151 the reward has occurred in the last week” from “It occurred every day in the last week,
152 on most days in the last week, on a few days in the last week, on one day in the last
153 week, did not occur in the last week.”, b) a behavioral measure of decreased reward
154 sensitivity - the Effort Expenditure for Rewards Task (EEfRT) - that examines
155 responding as a function of response cost, reward magnitude and probability of reward

156 ¹⁹, c) two anhedonia scales: the Apathy Evaluation Scale (AES) and the Temporal
157 Experience of Pleasure Scale (TEPS)^{14,5,7,8}, and d) a measure of positive affect (PA)
158 via the Positive and Negative Affect Scale (PANAS)²⁰. The major inclusion criteria were
159 the same as the first study except this study required smoking ≥ 10 cigarettes/day
160 currently or in the past, and current smokers had to be trying to quit.

161 We pooled the results of the two studies for two reasons. First, factor analysis
162 requires large sample sizes, especially when testing >50 items²¹. Second, combining
163 studies increased the range of demographics and smoking history outcomes.
164 Exploratory analyses suggests the results were very similar for current vs former
165 smokers and for Study 1 vs Study 2. The 440 participants were middle aged, and mostly
166 White/non-Latinos with some college education. About half were women and, among
167 current smokers, half smoked more than 20 cigarettes/day (Table 1).

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169 **2.3. Data Analysis** After initial inspection of the data from Study 1, we deleted 41
170 rewards due to a high incidence, of “don’t know/unclear responses,” very low or very
171 high enjoyment rating (to avoid floor and ceiling effects), high correlation with another
172 reward, or very low frequency of occurrence. When different orders of questions were
173 used, there was no difference in results for the 10 rewards at the beginning or end of
174 the scales, suggesting significant response fatigue did not occur. For the remaining 58
175 rewards, we examined a) factor structure, b) internal reliability via Cronbach’s alpha , c)
176 test-retest validity by comparing scores between the first two sessions of each study, d)
177 construct validity by comparing ratings of enjoyment with ratings of the frequency of
178 rewards and to the EEfRT, AES, TEPS and PANAS PA scores, and d) predictive
179 construct validity by testing whether the REI differed between current and former
180 smokers, and whether baseline REI scores predicted time to relapse among current
181 smokers trying to quit. We conducted several statistical tests and, thus, some of our
182 results may be false positives. We did not correct for p values because many
183 statisticians believe this is not appropriate in early research in an area^{22, 23}.

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185 For the factor analysis, a polychoric correlation matrix was generated and used in
186 the Factor 9.2 Program²⁴ to determine the number of factors to extract, based on

187 parallel analysis and minimum rank factor analysis²⁵ Maximum likelihood estimates
188 were then generated in SAS 9.4 (PROC FACTOR) (SAS Institute Inc., Cary, NC) using
189 oblique promax rotation. We used relatively stringent criteria for determining factors.
190 Rewards were placed with factors for which rotated loadings were ≥ 0.30 . Rewards with
191 loading <0.30 on all factors, loading ≥ 0.30 on more than one factor, or loading ≥ 0.30
192 on different factors for Visit 1 and Visit 2 were not included in any factor but were
193 included in the overall mean reward score.

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195 For each psychometric test, we examined outcomes both for the overall mean
196 score and the factor scores of the enjoyment ratings. For internal reliability, we
197 calculated Cronbach's alpha. For test-retest reliability, we calculated Intraclass
198 Correlation Coefficients. For construct validity we examined Pearson Product
199 correlations between REI scores and EEfRT, reward frequency, AES, TEPS and
200 PANAS scores. For predictive validity, we tested a) whether the REI scores differed
201 between current and former smokers via a linear regression that included baseline
202 differences in the groups as covariates, and b) whether, in the second study, the REI
203 scores from the first week predicted the probability of relapse when smokers were trying
204 to quit using a proportional hazards regression.

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206 **3. RESULTS**

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208 **3.1 Introductory Remarks:** The actual values for the REI, EEfRT, PANAS, TPS, and
209 AES during the first week of the second study are reported in detail in the
210 accompanying paper in this issue¹². Across the two visits, the mean enjoyment score
211 (standard deviation) of the 58 rewards on a scale of 1 = "I would not enjoy it" to 5 "I
212 would extremely enjoy" was 3.6 (0.5) for both visits. The three highest rated rewards
213 were "go on vacation" (4.5), "be told I am loved" (4.4), and "kiss someone romantically"
214 (4.3). The three lowest scores were "use marijuana or other drugs" (1.6), "watch sports"
215 (2.5) and "drink alcohol" (2.6). When we posted the 58 reward REI Scale on a website
216 (www.stop-tabac.ch), a new sample of 157 respondents took a median of 4.3 minutes
217 (Interquartile range = 3.4-6.0 minutes) to complete the enjoyment scale.

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219 **3.2 Factor Analysis:** Half of the enjoyment ratings (29) loaded onto four factors that
220 we labeled “socializing”, “active hobbies”, “passive hobbies”, and “sex/drug use”
221 (Appendix Table 1). The loadings for these rewards were very similar for Visits 1 and
222 2. Several other rewards loaded on a fifth factor but item loading on this factor was not
223 consistent between Visit 1 and Visit 2. The four factors included were moderately inter-
224 correlated ($r = .26-.55$ for Visit 1 and $.24-.55$ for Visit 2). The mean enjoyment scores
225 for the socializing, active hobbies, and passive hobby factor scores ranged from 3.5-3.6
226 ($sd = 0.5-0.8$) across the factors and visits. The mean scores for the sex/drug use
227 scores for both visits were 3.1 (0.8).

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229 **3.3 Reliability:** Reliability analyses were based on the first two sessions in both
230 studies. Cronbach’s alphas were all ≥ 0.70 ; i.e. indicating “moderate” to “excellent”
231 reliability²⁶ (Table 2). Intraclass coefficients of test-retest stability across the overall
232 mean and the three factors were all ≥ 0.83 ; i.e. “excellent” (Table 2).

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234 **3.4 Construct Validity:** As expected, higher overall REI enjoyment score, as well as
235 the socialization score and the active hobbies subscores, were correlated with a greater
236 frequency of rewards, higher PANAS PA score, and lower AES and TEPS anhedonia
237 scores (Table 2) ($r = .37-.53$). The same was true for the passive hobby scores and
238 sex/drugs scores but to a lesser degree ($r = .15-.40$). The REI was not correlated with
239 EEfRT scores.

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241 **3.5 Predictive Validity:** Contrary to our prediction, overall enjoyment score and factor
242 scores did not differ between current and former smokers (Table 3). Higher overall and
243 factor scores did prospectively predict a lower probability of relapsing during the
244 laboratory study (Table 4). For example, each one unit increase in the overall
245 enjoyment score at Visit 1 decreased the probability of relapse by 27%.

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247 **3.6. Moderators:** Women scored higher than men on the overall enjoyment score and
248 the socializing and passive hobby factor scores, but scored lower on the sex/drug use

249 scores (Appendix Table). Older participants scored lower than younger participants on
250 the overall mean score and all factors except for passive hobbies (which showed a
251 similar trend). Ethnicity/race and education did not moderate scores

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253 **4. DISCUSSION**

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255 Our Rewarding Events Inventory (see Appendix for the final version) includes
256 three outcomes: enjoyment from rewards, wanting of rewards and frequency of
257 rewards. The psychometric analyses in this report focuses on the enjoyment ratings for
258 the reasons cited above. The list of rewards in the REI appears to be comprehensive
259 (includes 58 rewards) and up-to-date, yet the enjoyment scale of the REI can be
260 completed by most participants within 5 minutes. Internal reliability and test-retest
261 reliability of enjoyment ratings were excellent, concurrent validity was good, but
262 predictive validity was unclear.

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264 Our scale is most similar to the PES¹⁰, the Pleasant Activities List¹¹, and the
265 Reinforcement Survey Scale⁹. Factor analyses of these scales suggested socializing,
266 solitary, craft, and sexual factors which is similar to our analysis. Only the PES has had
267 psychometric testing and our results are comparable to their results¹⁰. Our scale may
268 be preferable to these three scales for several reasons. First, these three scales have
269 2-4 times the number of rewards as our scale and take about 30-60 minutes to
270 complete. Second, two of the scales were published in 1981-1982, and thus fail to
271 include more recent rewards. Third, these scales ask about past enjoyment, whereas
272 our scale asks about anticipated enjoyment. We focused on anticipated rewards
273 because future behavior and much psychopathology are based on perceived outcomes.

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275 Our study had limitations. First, the REI was not based on any specific
276 theoretical conceptualization of anhedonia. Also, the REI measures only anticipatory
277 anhedonia and not consummatory anhedonia; thus, the scale does not measure actual
278 enjoyment when the reward occurs. This is important because anticipating and
279 consuming rewards appear to be two different phenomena²⁷. Our use of convenience

280 samples decreased our external validity, and our use of only current and former
281 smokers may mean that our results may not generalize to never smokers. In addition,
282 our sample had few minorities and few participants with a high school-only education.
283 To conduct factor analyses, we had to combine results from two different studies, which,
284 although increasing the range of possible scores, may have added unwanted variance.

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286 We hope that publishing our scale will prompt researchers to conduct rigorous
287 tests of the REI. Future studies especially need to include more stringent validity tests;
288 e.g. whether scores differ in those with depression, schizophrenia, or drug withdrawal.
289 Another important test would be whether the REI predicts outcomes, or whether it
290 changes with clinical improvement. For example, the REI should change with
291 successful implementation of contingency management ³ or behavioral activation
292 therapies ²⁸, or with certain medications; e.g., antidepressants ²⁹. In addition, our
293 decision to focus only on anticipated enjoyment was based on our anecdotal experience
294 and clinical logic. Delineation of the relationships among enjoyment of, wanting for, and
295 frequency of rewards is clearly indicated. Our REI scale includes questions about
296 wanting and frequency as well as enjoyment so that future researchers can examine
297 these relationships.

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299 In summary, we have developed what we believe is a comprehensive, up-to-
300 date, yet brief inventory, that can be used to measure self-reported reward sensitivity
301 on a repeated basis. In addition, it is one of the few scales that has been shown to have
302 test-retest and prospective validity. Replication of our results in more generalizable
303 samples and tests of the clinical utility of our scale are necessary prior to its widespread
304 use, and we encourage such tests.

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344 Table 1. Demographics and Smoking History of Participants.

	Study 1	Study 2	Current Smokers	Former Smokers
	(<i>n</i> = 162)	(<i>n</i> = 278)	(<i>n</i> = 269)	(<i>n</i> = 171)
Age (<i>M</i> ± <i>SD</i>)	48 ± 12	42 ± 15 ^{***}	41 ± 14	49 ± 13 ^{***}
% Women	60%	45% ^{**}	48%	54%
% White/Non-Latino	90%	86%	87%	89%
% Some college or more	81%	73% [*]	69%	86% ^{***}
Cigarettes per day				
1-9 cigarettes/day	31%	0%	7%	—
10-19 cigarettes/day	29%	49%	44%	—
20 cigarettes/day	19%	30%	28%	—
> 20 cigarettes/day	21%	20%	20%	—

345 M = mean, SD = standard deviation. Categorical variables were tested using the
 346 Pearson chi-square; Continuous variables using the Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test
 347 **p*<.05; ***p*<.01; ****p*<.001
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Table 2. Internal Reliability (n=440), Test-Retest Reliability (n = 348) and Concurrent Validity (n=278)^a

		Overall Mean Score	Socializing	Active Hobbies	Passive Hobbies	Sex/Drug Use
Internal Reliability						
Cronbach's alpha						
Visit 1		0.94	0.88	0.83	0.72	0.71
Visit 2		0.95	0.90	0.84	0.70	0.73
Test-Retest Reliability						
ICC ^b		0.89	0.89	0.87	0.83	0.88
Concurrent Validity^b						
Visit 1	Frequency ^c	0.52	0.44	0.44	0.40	0.24
	EEfRT	-0.11	-0.14	-0.06	-0.01	-0.01
	AES	-0.51	-0.53	-0.46	-0.30	-0.15
	TEPS	-0.53	-0.44	-0.45	-0.40	-0.25
	PANAS PA	0.53	0.52	0.44	0.35	0.22
Visit 2	EEfRT	-0.03	-0.07	0.03	0.06	-0.02
	AES	-0.38	-0.39	-0.37	-0.19	-0.15
	TEPS	-0.49	-0.44	-0.41	-0.35	-0.19
	PANAS PA	0.53	0.51	0.45	0.33	0.22

^aAES = Apathy Evaluation Scale, EEfRT= Effort Expenditure for Rewards Task, ICC = Intraclass Correlation Coefficient, PANAS PA = Positive and Negative Affect Scale, Positive Affect Score, REI = Rewarding Events Inventory, TEPS = Temporal Experience of Pleasure Scale

p<0.01 for all correlations except: p<0.05 for AES and Sex/Drug Use and p > 0.05 for all EEfRT correlations

^bVisit 1 vs Visit 2

^cAdministered only at Visit 1

Table 3. Adjusted Overall Mean REI and Factor Scores for Current (n = 269) vs. Former Smokers (n = 171)^a

	Overall Mean		Socializing		Active Hobbies	
	Current Smoker	Former Smoker	Current Smoker	Former Smoker	Current Smoker	Former Smoker
Visit 1	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6
Visit 2	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6

	Passive Hobbies		Sex/Drug Use	
	Current Smoker	Former Smoker	Current Smoker	Former Smoker
Visit 1	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.1
Visit 2	3.5	3.7*	3.1	3.1

* p=.02, for current vs former smoker

^aAdjusted for sex, race, and education

Table 4. Hazard Ratios for Time to Relapse

	Overall Score	Socializing	Active Hobbies	Passive Hobbies	Sex/drugs
Visit 1	0.73*	0.94	0.84	0.83	0.85
Visit 2	0.72**	0.89	0.82*	0.81*	0.81**

* $p \leq .10$

** $p \leq .05$

APPENDIX

Rewarding Events Inventory
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Instructions

The REI asks participants to rate 58 common rewards on three outcomes: enjoying, wanting or frequency. We found enjoying and wanting to be highly correlated and that participants stated rating enjoying was much easier than rating wanting. In addition, we found many discrepancies between enjoyment and frequency of reward, probably because other factors (e.g., availability of the reward) influence the frequency of rewards. In summary, we believe the enjoyment ratings are better measures of reward sensitivity than the wanting of frequency ratings; thus, if, due to response burden or time concerns, researchers can only use one scale, we suggest it be the enjoyment scale. On the other hand, we encourage researchers to ask all three outcomes to help understand the relationship among enjoyment of, wanting for, and frequency of rewards.

The participant instructions for the three outcomes is listed below. We suggest not asking participants to rate enjoyment, wanting and frequency for a reward at the same time because this may cause a false concordance among these three response options. Instead, we suggest participants first rate all rewards on one of the three

outcomes and then move on to rating all rewards on another outcome. One can randomize participants to order of outcomes being assessed and to order of questions.

Participant Instructions

In the sections that follow you will be asked to review a list of rewards three times. First on how much you would want it. Second, how much you would enjoy it. Third, how frequently it has occurred in the last week. At the beginning of each section, you will be given more detailed instructions.

Enjoying

Rate how much you would enjoy each reward. Please note that “Enjoying” is not the same as “Wanting.” It is possible to enjoy something even though you don’t want it enough to put any time, effort or money into experiencing it. In this section, please tell us how much you would ENJOY the item.

Response choices:

- I would extremely enjoy it
- I would enjoy it a lot
- I would enjoy it some
- I would enjoy it a little
- I would NOT enjoy it

Wanting

On the following questions rate how much you would want each reward to occur. Please note that “Wanting” is different than “Enjoying.” In this section we are interested in wanting--that is, how much would you be willing to spend time, money, or effort to be able to experience it?

Response choices:

- I would extremely want it
- I would want it a lot
- I would want it some
- I would want it a little
- I would NOT want it

Frequency

Rate how often the reward has occurred to you in the last week.

Response choices:

- It occurred every day in the last week
- It occurred on most days in the last week
- It occurred on a few days in the last week
- It occurred on one day in the last week
- It did NOT occur in the last week

Rewards

1. Give a party or get-together
2. Meet someone new
3. Talk on the telephone
4. Do art-related work
5. Give gifts; do favors for people
6. Reminisce, talk about old times
7. Solve a puzzle, crossword, etc
8. Text, email, or chat on the internet
9. Celebrate holidays / birthdays
10. Be told that I am loved
11. Take a bike ride
12. Be alone
13. Watch sports
14. Surf the internet
15. Smoke tobacco
16. Express my love to someone
17. Do craft work: sewing, woodworking, etc
18. Drive a car, motorcycle, etc
19. Hear a good joke
20. Sit and think; have daydreams
21. Watch movies

22. Have a meal or snack with friends
23. Engage in sexual activity
24. Go to a party or other social event
25. Take a stay at home vacation
26. Receive a compliment
27. Play games (board, card, computer, video, etc)
28. Play a sport
29. Do gardening or yard work
30. Go on a vacation
31. Attend a performance: concert, play, etc
32. Work on home improvements
33. Help someone
34. Make a new friend
35. Take a nap
36. Listen to music
37. Talk about sex
38. Watch people
39. Have spare time
40. Get mail or email from friends or family
41. Plan trips or vacations
42. Eat snacks
43. Start a new project
44. Eat a meal out

45. Watch TV
46. Go to a bar, tavern, club, etc
47. Go shopping
48. Drink alcohol
49. Use marijuana or other drugs
50. Do activities with a friend
51. Kiss someone romantically
52. Cook
53. Take a walk
54. Do great in my classes or at work
55. Read for pleasure
56. Be with a pet or other animals
57. Be popular at a gathering
58. Be outdoors in nature

Appendix Table 1. Factor Analysis

	Visit 1 (n=397)					Visit 2 (n=315)				
	Socializing	Active Hobbies	Passive Hobbies	Sex/ Drug Use	Factor Five	Socializing	Active Hobbies	Passive Hobbies	Sex/ Drug Use	Factor Five
<u>Socializing</u>										
Make a new friend	0.94					0.65				
Meet someone new	0.92					0.94				
Give a party or get-together	0.69		-0.38			1.04				
Go to a party or other social event	0.67					0.87				
Talk on the telephone	0.65					0.38				
Do activities with a friend	0.64					0.33				
Be popular at a gathering	0.63					0.68				
Celebrate holidays / birthdays	0.59					0.42		0.32		
Reminisce, talk about old times	0.38					0.34				
<u>Active Hobbies</u>										
Do gardening or yard work		0.78					0.65			
Work on home improvements		0.70					0.60			
Do craft work: sewing, woodworking, etc		0.60					0.84			
Take a walk		0.59					0.53			
Be outdoors in nature		0.58					0.52			
Start a new project		0.58					0.67			
Take a bike ride		0.58					0.48			

Do art-related work	0.50		0.68	
Cook	0.38		0.37	
<u>Passive Hobbies</u>				
Surf the internet		0.57		0.48
Have spare time		0.55		0.51
Take a nap		0.49		0.57
Text, email, or chat on the internet		0.44		0.53
Take a stay at home vacation		0.43		0.46
Play games (board, card, computer, video, etc)		0.33		0.41
<u>Sex/Drug Use</u>				
Engage in sexual activity			0.88	0.77
Kiss someone romantically			0.76	0.69
Talk about sex			0.67	0.66
Drink alcohol			0.37	0.60
Use marijuana or other drugs			0.35	0.42
<u>Loaded on More than one factor or No factor</u>				
Be told that I am loved	0.80			0.86
Receive a compliment	0.70	0.32		0.49
Get mail or email	0.67	0.33		0.53

from friends or family							
Express my love to someone	0.61						0.87
Give gifts; do favors for people	0.57			0.32	0.36		0.31
Help someone	0.52			0.33	0.35		0.30
Have a meal or snack with friends	0.50		0.40			0.47	
Do great in my classes or at work	0.42				0.35	0.30	
Attend a performance: concert, play, etc	0.39						
Go on a vacation	0.35		0.33			0.60	
Plan trips or vacations	0.33		0.36			0.42	
Hear a good joke	0.32						
Be alone		0.33	0.31			0.47	
Sit and think; have daydreams			0.52			0.42	0.41
Eat snacks			0.39	0.62			0.63
Watch TV			0.38	0.68			0.68
Solve a puzzle, crossword, etc			0.33			0.38	
Read for pleasure			0.32	-0.42		0.54	
Eat a meal out				0.53			0.62
Watch sports				0.50			
Play a sport				0.41			0.39
Go to a bar, tavern, club, etc				0.36	0.41	-0.35	0.50
Watch movies				0.35			0.54
Drive a car, motorcycle, etc				0.31			

Watch people	0.34	
Listen to music	0.33	
Smoke tobacco		
Go shopping		0.57
Be with a pet or other animals		0.35

Appendix Table 2. Overall and Factor Scores, by Sex, Ethnicity/Race, Education, and Age

	<i>n</i>	Overall REI Enjoy	Socializing	Active Hobbies	Passive Hobbies	Sex/Drug Use
		<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>
Sex						
Male	218	3.6*	3.6**	3.5	3.4)***	3.3***
Female	222	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.0
Ethnicity/Race						
Non-Latino White	385	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.1*
Other	55	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.3
Education						
High school or less	104	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.1
Some college or more	335	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.1
Age						
18-31	108	3.7***	3.8*	3.6	3.6	3.4***
32-43	109	3.7	3.74	3.7	3.6	3.3
44-54	113	3.6	3.65	3.6	3.5	3.03
≥55	110	3.5	3.52	3.5	3.4	2.79

* $p \leq 0.05$

** $p \leq 0.01$

*** $p \leq 0.001$

Differences by sex, ethnicity/race, and age were tested using the Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test. Differences by education were tested using the Kruskal-Wallis Test.

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