

Moore *et al.* Selflessness is sexy: reported helping behaviour increases desirability of men and women as long-term sexual partners

Table S2. Results of online surveys to define 'neutral' behaviours

80 men and 91 women aged 18-30 were asked whether each activity would affect how attractive they found a member of the opposite sex using a five-point Likert scale ranging from -2 to +2, where 0 indicated “no effect on attractiveness.” We retained traits which did not produce significant skew in responses ($\alpha=0.01$) and these are listed below.

Items used for female participants

He enjoys playing with his PS3
He likes dancing to house music
He likes his Xbox
He likes Indian food
He likes listening to bhangra
He likes listening to R&B
He listens to a lot of rock music
He loves Chinese food
He loves watching NCIS
He never misses an episode of the Flight of the Conchords
He really likes Torchwood
He's a fan of Thai food
He's a massive fan of Heroes
He's really into playing on his Wii
His favourite food is Italian
His favourite TV programme is the Simpsons
The last film he saw was Batman Forever
The last film he saw was Gran Torino
The last film he watched was Duplicity
The last film he watched was Slumdog Millionaire

Items used for male participants

Her favourite TV programme is the Simpsons
She likes eating Thai food
She likes Indian food
She likes listening to bhangra
She likes listening to R&B
She loves her Kindle
She loves watching NCIS
She never misses an episode of the Flight of the Conchords
She really likes Torchwood
She's a fan of Thai food
The last film she watched was District 9
The last film she watched was Duplicity
The last film she watched was Slumdog Millionaire
The last film she watched was Surrogates