In this experiment you are going to be asked to reflect on a hypothetical personal experience. You will read a prompt about the experience and then will be asked to describe the scenario in your own words.

Be sure to read all the instructions carefully.

On the next page you will read a short scenario. Please rewrite the scenario in your own words. Make sure that you use a first-person perspective, using words like "I" and "My". In other words, rewrite the scenario from your own perspective.

Example Scenario: Imagine that you went to the grocery store and bought some apples.

Example Rewrite: I walked into the local grocery store to buy my favorite type of apples.

On the next page you will read a short scenario. Please rewrite the scenario in your own words. Make sure that you use a third-person perspective, using your own name and words like "her/his". In other words, rewrite the scenario from an outside perspective.

Example Scenario: Imagine that you went to the grocery store and bought some apples.

Example Rewrite: Brittany* walked into the local grocery store to buy her favorite type of apples.

Please use your own first name when writing your response.
When I rewrite the scenario presented on the next page, I will use a __________ perspective.

- first-person (I, Me)
- second-person (You, Your)
- third-person (name, she/he, his/her)

End of Block: perspective instructions

Start of Block: Scenarios

You run into a friend at a party who tells you that she will be moving apartments in a few weeks. She is worried about carrying all of her boxes by herself and she asks if you would be able to help. You are available on her moving day. You know it is the right thing to do, but you really don't want to help so you tell her that you are not available that day.

Please rewrite the scenario in your own words using the instructed perspective:

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End of Block: Scenarios

Start of Block: Dv

Please rate the extent to which you feel responsible for lying to your friend and not helping her move

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End of Block: Dv

Start of Block: Mediator
When thinking about and re-writing the scenario about not helping your friend, to what extent did you feel that the person you were writing about was actually you. In other words, how much overlap did you experience between your imagined self and your actual self?

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End of Block: Mediator

Start of Block: Demographics

What gender do you primarily identify with?

- [ ] Male
- [ ] Female
- [ ] Non-Binary

What is your age?

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End of Block: Demographics