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Int r st n y, so r c nt b av ora stud s urt r ound t at, w n ac d wt soc a va uat v t r ats, part c pants t nd to va uat t s v s n or att r n, ways o s and H at rton, vanD n ta , Brown, B r t a , Hu s and B r, und r soc a r ct on or n at v soc a va uat on cond t ons, part c pants va uat d t r p rsona t s or ab t s or d s rab y and ss und s rab y n co par son wt nont r at n n cond t ons s arc rs r ard t s p no non as a unda nta s prot ct on strat y, w c s us d to prot ct t s ro t ar pursuant to t soc a t r at Hu s and B r, Ho r t a , v r a n uro a n stud s av a so r v a d t n ura und rp n n s o t s unda nta proc ss y ound t at s va uat ons ad n r spons to soc a va uat v t r at ncr as d act vat on n so r ons suc as t orb to ronta cort x FC , da pr ronta cort x FC , and a y da a Furt r or , t s stud s urt r ound t at t ncr as d d s rab ty und r soc a va uat v t r at was s n cant y corr at d wt t da FC act v ty Fa an and B r, Hu s and B r, In n ra, t s b av ora and n uro a n stud s av robust y d onstrat d t at part c pants r spond to soc a va uat v t r at by p as z n t r own d s rab ty n y t os w o su r ro ow s st ord pr ss on t r spond to soc a t r at by va uat n t s v s as or und s rab o s and H at rton, vanD n ta ,

D spt t s nd n s, t r ans unc ar w t r t p no non o t t r at n n, st u ncr as n, d s rab ty s cu tura y un v rsa or sp c ct o st rn part c pants A t ou , t abov av ra, ct as b n obs rv d n bot popu at ons o st rn rs and East As ans , Yat s ta , , Ac r and Duc , , s v ra pr v ous stud s av ound t at East As ans av d r nt patt rns o s n anc nt ro st rn rs K taya a ta , , H n ta , H n and Ha a ura,

Int r st n y, pr v ous stud s av a so ound so u v t s d r nc s n patt rns o s r at d proc ss n, b tw n East As ans and st rn rs w n t y ar ac d wt soc a t r at or n at v st u For xa p , stud s av ound t at Europ an A r cans s ow a s ac advanta, ct dur n, t soc a rarc ca t r at cond t on, w C n s part c pants s ow d a r v rsa ct Ma and Han, , L w ta ,

For t s r ason, w sp cu at d t at East As ans ay av d r nt s va uat on patt rns w n ac d wt soc a va uat v t r at

In add t on, pr v ous stud s av ound t at s construa d r nc s and s st d r nc s x st da on, st rn rs and East As ans n on and, st rn rs t nd to v w t t s as an autonou s nt ty t at s s parat ro ot rs, nd p nd nt s construa on t ot r and, t a or ty o East As ans t nd to v w t s as a soc a y b dd d nt ty wt st ron, nt rconn ct dn ss wt ot rs, , nt rd p nd nt s construa Mar us and K taya a, , H n, A t ou , so r s arc rs r ard t p no non o r spond n, to soc a t r at by p as z n on s own d s rab ty as a unda nta s prot ct on strat y op wt an nt rd p nd nt s construa p as z t at au nt n, t r d s rab ty w und r t r at s not a

w s s prot ct on strat y b caus t d n s ot rs' n at v va uat ons about t s by p as z n on s own d s rab ty and bra n, t nt rconn ct dn ss wt ot rs Mor ov r, so stud s av ound t at t s construa pr n, tas cans t s construa s and odu at bot st rn rs' and East As ans' pr or anc s o s r at d ud, nt u t a, , C ao t a, K t a, Bas d on t s r su ts, w sp cu at d t at s construa d r nc s ay odu at s va uat on r spons s und r soc a t r at A so, pr v ous stud s av ound t East st d r nc s n s st , w r East As ans r port d ow rs st co par d to Europ an A r cans c tt and A , C u and Hon . In su ary, t s st at t pot nt a cu tura d r nc s ay b caus d by t d r nt v s o s st r or , t s n c ssary to nv st at t ro s o s construa and s st n s va uat on und r soc a va uat v t r at b yond t sur ac o cu tura d r nc s

In t curr nt study, w a d to addr ss t s qu st ons sp c ca y study us d soc a va uat v t r at an pu at on and s construa pr n, tas to ass ss w t r East As ans av d r nt r spons patt rns w n ac d wt soc a t r at and w t r t s d r nt patt rns w r caus d by d r nt typ s o s construa Frst, to obta n East As ans' r spons patt rn, w us d a typ ca soc a va uat v t r at an pu at on w c as b n us d n pr v ous st rn stud s B r t a , Hu s and B r, an pu at d t soc a va uat v t r at by prov d n, part c pants wt avorab or un avorab soc a va uat v dbac , and t n co ct d t r s va uat on r spons s , a n tud o abov av ra, ct us d t sa soc a va uat v t r at an pu at on and s va uat on proc dur s or obs rv n, t patt rn d r nc s b tw n East As ans and st rn rs as pr v ous stud s cond, s , s ca odu atus va uat otund nsoc a va uat v s s

sould be no difference between independent construal and interdependent construal processes.

EXPERIMENT 1

In order to determine whether East Asians avoid interdependent patterns when faced with social evaluation threat, Chinese participants were recruited and were subjected to social evaluation threat on a social evaluation task.

Materials and Methods

Participants

Twenty-six Chinese participants, 15 males and 11 females, M_{age} = 21.5, SD_{age} = 1.2, participated in Experiment 1. Participants were informed that the purpose of the study was to investigate the relationship between social evaluation threat and social evaluation performance. Participants were not analyzed based on their gender or age.

Procedures and Stimulus Materials

A written subtest was used to manipulate social evaluation threat in the experiment. Participants were informed that the purpose of the study was to investigate the relationship between social evaluation threat and social evaluation performance. Participants were not analyzed based on their gender or age. The experiment was conducted in a laboratory setting. Participants were seated at a computer workstation and were instructed to respond to the questions as quickly and accurately as possible. The experiment was controlled using a computer program. The results of the experiment were analyzed using statistical software.

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Results

The descriptive statistics of the data are presented in Table 1. Consistent with the previous studies, a social evaluation threat condition led to a decrease in performance.

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E ty on a ty C ns part c pants a s and a s $M_a =$, $SD_a =$ part c pat d n xpr nt art c pants w r rando y ass nd to an nd p nd nt pr n cond ton, an nt rd p nd nt pr n cond ton or a n utra pr n cond ton part c pants ad nor a or corr ct d to nor a v sua acuity Non o t ad a story o n uro o ca or psyc atr c d sord rs data ro an add tona t part c pants w r not ana yz d b caus part c pants xpr ss d susp c on about t t r at an pu at on at t nd o t xpr nt

Procedures and Stimulus Materials

Exp r nt ad a s construa pr n nd p nd nt pr n nt rd p nd nt pr n or n utra pr n cond ton \times soc a va uat v t r at an pu at on t r at n n or nont r at n n dbac x d d s n w t r p at d asur s on t s cond actor

art c pants co p t d t proc dur s ro Exp r nt wt so add tona st ps B or t tar t xpr nta s ss on , soc a va uat v t r at an pu at on and s va uat on , part c pants w r rst as d to co p t a s construa pr n tas u and Han. In t nd p nd nt pr n cond ton, part c pants w r as d to rad two stor s about countrys d conta n n nd p nd nt pronouns *I, mine* and to count t nu b r o pronouns t at app ar d ar y, n t nt rd p nd nt pr n cond ton, part c pants w r as d to rad t sa two stor s w t nt rd p nd nt pronouns *we, ours* and count t nu b r o pronouns t at app ar d In add t on, w a so s t a n utra pr n cond ton w r part c pants rad two stor s about t countrys d t at d d not conta n nd p nd nt or nt rd p nd nt pronouns In t s n utra cond ton, part c pants n d d to count t nu b r o c r t a n nouns t at app ar d n t stor s

A t r co p t n t s construa pr n tas , t part c pants r c v d a standard z d soc a va uat v t r at an pu at on and co p t d a s va uat on tas us d n Exp r nt art c pants r c v d t t r at n n or nont r at n n dbac , w c ast d s Across t xpr nt, t r w r t r at n n and nont r at n n p c s o dbac , w c w r rando y pr s nt d A t r ac dbac s ss on, t r was a boc o p rsona ty tra ts t at n d d to b va uat d As n Exp r nt , at t nd o t xpr nt, t os nb r st ca 'E os nb r , a t nstru nt, was us d to ass s s st Mor ov r, part c pants w r r c v d t sa d br n nt rv w proc dur us d n t pr v ous study, w c nsur d t at t part c pants r a y b v d n our soc a va uat v t r at an pu at on and ad no susp c ons about t xpr nt

Results

A on way AN A, w c was app d to t scor s on t s st sca data o t Exp r nt , s ow d no s n cant d r nc s n t scor s o t s st sca a on d r nt s construa pr n cond tons, $F =$, $p =$, $\eta_p =$ s

Table 1

a ntud o t abov av ra ct t an r v rs scor d va u o p rsona ty tra t words va uat on, w c nd cat s ncr as d d s rab ty n t s va uat on tas was ca cu at d or s x xpr nta cond tons and was sub tt d to a s construa pr n nd p nd nt pr n nt rd p nd nt pr n or n utra pr n cond ton \times soc a va uat v t r at an pu at on t r at n n or nont r at n n dbac x d d s n AN A, wt t b tw n sub cts actor o s construa pr n r su ts r v a d no a n cts o s construa pr n or soc a va uat v t r at an pu at on, $F =$, $p =$, $\eta_p =$ $F =$, $p =$, $\eta_p =$, r sp ct v y How v r, w ound a r ab s construa pr n \times soc a va uat v t r at an pu at on two way nt ract on, $F =$, $p <$, $\eta_p =$ s **Table 1** A urt r s p cts ana ys r v a d a s n cant ct o soc a va uat v t r at an pu at on n t nd p nd nt s construa pr n nt rd p nd nt s construa pr n and n utra cond tons, $F =$, $p =$, $\eta_p =$ $F =$, $p =$, $\eta_p =$ $F =$, $p =$, $\eta_p =$, r sp ct v y t st d or r p cat on o pr or stud s, w c us d st rn part c pants, and s ow d t at t r at n n dbac can caus an ncr as n t abov av ra ct B r t a , Hu s and B r, p ann d t t sts on s p cts s ow d t at, or t nd p nd nt s construa pr n cond ton, t a ntud o t abov av ra ct n t t r at n n dbac cond ton was s n cant y r at r co par d to t os n t nont r at n n dbac cond ton, $t =$, $p <$, Co n's $d =$ How v r, t s r p cat on o y occur d n t nd p nd nt s construa pr n cond ton For t nt rd p nd nt s construa pr n and n utra pr n cond tons, w a d to nd t at t r at n n dbac cou d caus an ncr as n t abov av ra ct co par d to t os caus d by nont r at n n dbac As oppos d to t nd p nd nt cond ton, a t r nt rd p nd nt s construa pr n and n utra pr n t a ntud o t abov av ra ct n t nont r at n n dbac cond ton was s n cant y r at r t an t os n t t r at n n dbac cond ton, $t = -$, $p =$, Co n's $d =$, $t = -$, $p <$, Co n's $d =$, r sp ct v y s nd n s nd cat t at, o own t nd p nd nt s construa pr n part c pants rat d t s v s as av n s n cant y ss und s rab p rsona ty tra ts w n t y w t ac d wt t soc a va uat v t r at How v r, t s ct p as z s t at t r d s rab ty w n ac d wt t r at n n dbac d d not occur a t r part c pants r c v d nt rd p nd nt s construa pr n or n utra pr n Inst ad, part c pants rat d t s v s as av n s n cant y ss und s rab p rsona ty tra ts w n t y ac d w r wt t nont r at n n dbac

DISCUSSION

current study aimed to observe whether East Asians avoid direct responses pattern when asked with social traits, and the interaction with trait directness pattern was caused by different types of constructs. Overall, the results showed that Chinese participants performed better on the social traits than on the directness traits, and this pattern was caused by different types of constructs. Overall, the results showed that Chinese participants performed better on the social traits than on the directness traits, and this pattern was caused by different types of constructs.

Consistent with previous research, the current study found that Chinese participants showed a preference for indirect responses over direct responses when evaluating social traits. This pattern was observed for both the social traits and the directness traits, and this preference was caused by different types of constructs. Overall, the results showed that Chinese participants performed better on the social traits than on the directness traits, and this pattern was caused by different types of constructs.

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