

Scavenger hunt missions

The following are the “missions” that we used in our scavenger hunt studies. In Study 1, all the missions were part of one game and were available at all times, but in Study 2, participants played a different game each day, each of which had 6 missions to choose from. The scavenger hunt was conducted using a mobile app called [Goose Chase](#). If you're interested in using a scavenger hunt for your own research, I'd be happy to talk to you about my experiences 😊

Name	Instructions	Study
Al Fresco	Find someone outdoors, and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	2
All Smiles	Find someone who seems friendly and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Artsy	Find someone who looks artistic and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Baggage	Find someone who is trying to carry loads of things or something awkward and talk to them for a few minutes	1
Blue Mood	Find someone who looks sad and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Bossy Pants	Find someone who looks like a leader and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Caffeination Station	Find a barista/server and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	2
Coffee Break	Find someone who's drinking a coffee and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Do Gooder	Find someone who seems like a nice or kind person and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Fashionista	Find someone who's accessorizing (e.g., wearing a scarf, hat...) and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Fun Fabric	Find someone wearing stand-out print (e.g., stripes, animal-print) and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Graphic Tee	Find someone who is wearing an interesting shirt and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Hands-free	Find someone who isn't carrying anything at all and talk to them for a few minutes.	1
Hot	Find someone whom you find attractive and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Hungry	Find someone who's eating and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Inked Up	Find someone who has a tattoo and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Inside	Find someone indoors and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	2

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Jock	Find someone sporty and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Kickin' It	Find someone who is wearing interesting shoes and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Line Up	Find someone who's waiting in a queue/line and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Manscape	Find someone who has a beard/goatee/etc and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Minion	Find someone who is wearing a uniform and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Nailed It	Find someone who has funky nails (e.g., unusual shade, fancy design) and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Next Gen	Find someone who's from a different generation than you and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
On Top	Find someone who is wearing a hat and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Opposites	Find someone wearing something that you would never wear (hair style, shirt, shoes, etc.) and talk to them for a few minutes.	1
Ray of Sunshine	Find someone who looks happy and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Sexy	Find someone whose gender differs from yours and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Skin Deep	Find someone whose skin tone is different from yours and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Tied up	Find someone wearing a striking tie and talk to them for a few minutes.	1
Twins	Find someone wearing the same thing as you (hair style, shirt, shoes, etc.) and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Unicorn	Find someone who has eye-catching hair (e.g., pink tips), dyed hair, or a cool hair style and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2
Wild Card x 2	Find anyone of your choosing and [talk to/observe] them for a few minutes.	1,2