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## Digital laboratory (T4.2.3)

5 of our communication tools were tested during the digital laboratory run by the University of Surrey: flyers for the terrarium workshop, the botanical treasure hunt, the imperial guided tour, the promotional video for the imperial guided tour and the flyer for the yoga sessions in the cloister. Feedback from UOS (PP9) and its recommendations helped us to understand which elements to focus on in order to build and perfect our communication tools and better interpret visitors' emotions when they first read the materials. The overall result of this analysis is that communication materials arouse emotions, but it is difficult to convert them into an act of purchase. This also means that certain factors, in addition to the marketing mix communication, need to be rethought: price, product or distribution.



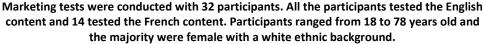
Heat map (spectator view)

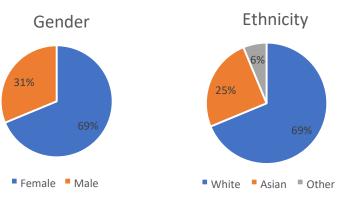
### Annexes

T4.2.3 : digital Lab's relationship with the University of Surrey

## Digital Lab Testing - ARC - Atelier terrarium

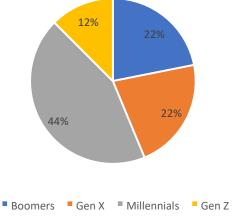














	Born	Ages
Gen Z	1997 – 2012	10 – 25
Millennials	1981 – 1996	26 - 41
Gen X	1965 – 1980	42 – 57
<b>Boomers II</b>	1955 – 1964	58 – 67
<b>Boomers I</b>	1946 – 1954	68 – 76
Post War	1928 – 1945	77 – 94
	Source: www.ber	esfordresearch.com

## **Experiment settings**

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Instructions:

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Exposure time: **30 seconds** 

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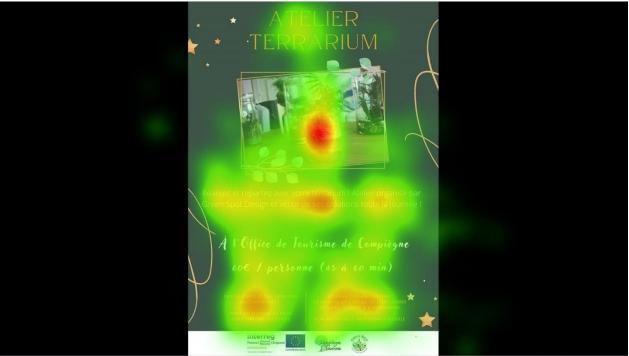
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### Eye-tracking - Results

## Heatmap



Stimulus: Flyer\_Atelier et vente de terrarium | Exposure time: 30s

Eye-tracking - Results

## Areas Interest



AOI metrics •••	Title	Photo	Price - time
Information			
Size (cm2)	47.9	134.9	27.7
Size (%)	3	8.5	1.7
Respondent base	15	15	15
Gaze based metrics			
Respondent count	14	15	14
Respondent ratio (%)	93.3	100	93.3
Dwell count	2.5	9.1	5
Revisit count	1.5	8.1	4
Hit time AOI (ms)	3314.8	479.4	8673.5
Dwell time (ms)	1466.8	6011.4	2225.7
Dwell time (%)	4.9	20	7.4
First dwell duration (ms)	919.7	646.1	757.2
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Revisit count	1.4	6.6	1.9
Fixation count	5.9	23.1	11.1
TTFF AOI (ms)	3339.2	586.8	8979.4
Dwell time (ms)	1259.5	4947.4	2042.5
Dwell time (%)	4.2	16.5	6.8
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First fixation duration (ms)	188.1	231.8	150.6

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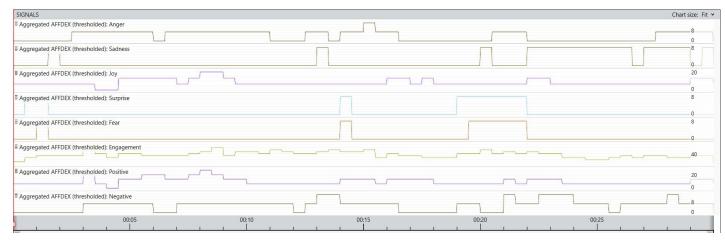
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tense	alert
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	valence
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depressed	serene
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## Good emotional response for a flyer

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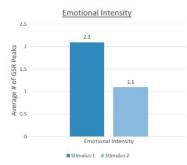
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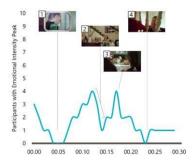




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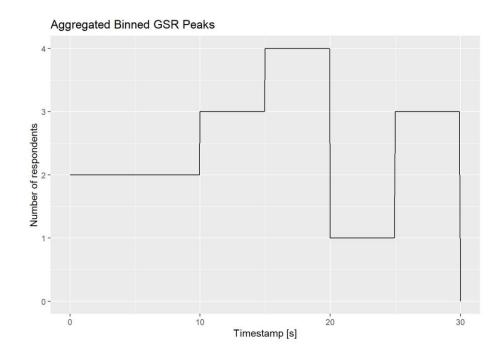


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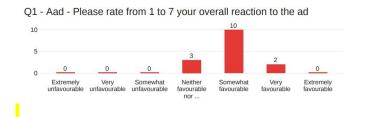
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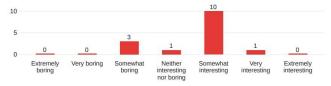
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### Survey - Results

#### Ad perception = 4.76/7

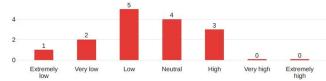


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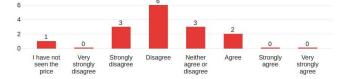


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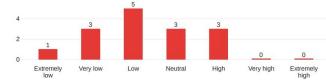
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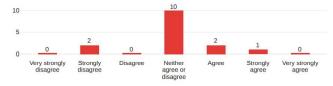
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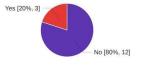
#### Q5 - IP - My willingness to buy this experience is



#### Q6 - IP - I would recommend to others to purchase this experience



Q7 - Have you ever done this or a similar experience before?



Good flyer provoking somehow positive emotions (FEA) but with low intensity (GSR).

Consider using bigger characters to show the price.

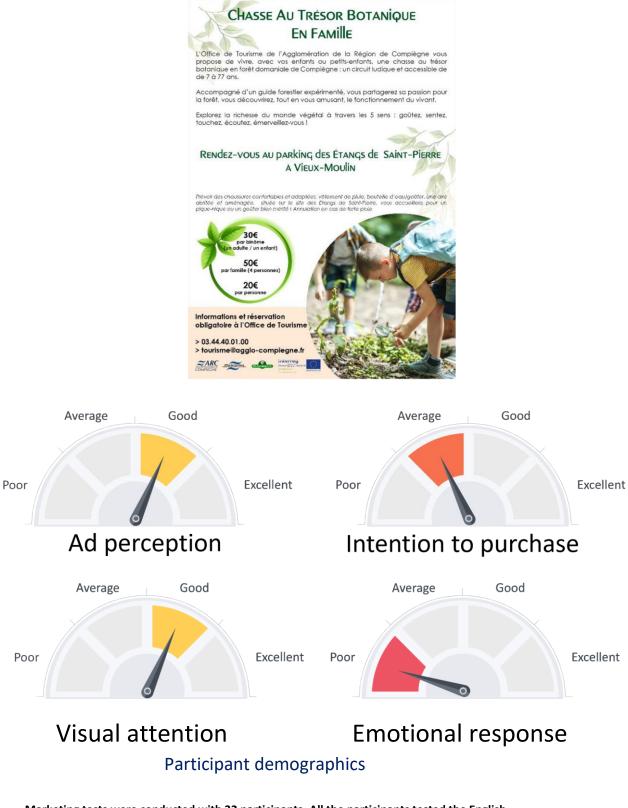
Consider showing participants creating their own terrarium instead of the finished product.

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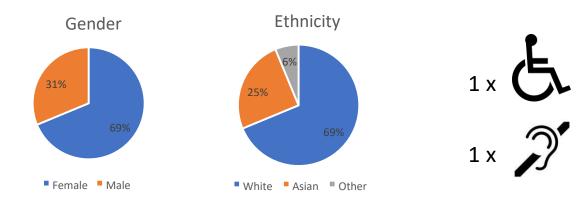
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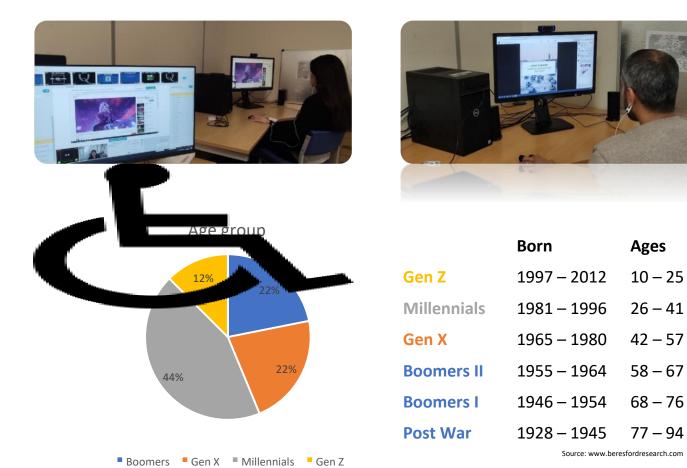
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## Digital Lab Testing - ARC - Chasse aux tresor botanique



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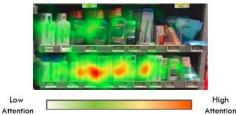
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## Heatmap



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## **Areas of Interest**

CHASSE AU TRÉSOR BOTANIQUE EN FAMille
L'Office de Tourisme de l'Agglomération de la Région de Compiègne vous propose de vivre, avec vos enfants ou petits-enfants, une chasse au trésor botanique en forêt domaniale de Compiègne : un circuit ludique et accessible de de 7 à 77 ans.
Accompagné d'un guide forestier expérimenté, vous partagerez sa passion pour la forêt, vous découvrirez, tout en vous amusant, le fonctionnement du vivant.
Explorez la richesse du monde végétal à travers les 5 sens : goûtez, sentez, touchez, écoutez, émerveillez-vous l
Rendez-vous au parking des Étangs de Saint-Pierre À Vieux-Moulin
frévoir des chausures confortables et adaptées, véterment de pluie, boutelle d'eau/goûter. Une oire abritée et aménagée, située sur le sité casse Etangs de Saint-Fierre, vous accueillera pour un pique-nique ou un goûter bien mérité l'Annulation en cas de forte pluie
<b>30E</b> per tiniome (un adulte / un enfant) <b>Differentiale</b> ( d personne) <b>20E</b> per personne
Informations et réservation obligatoire à l'Office de Tourisme
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Respondent base	15	15	15
Gaze based metrics			
Respondent count	14	11	11
Respondent ratio (%)	93.3	73.3	73.3
Dwell count	4.6	3.2	3.1
Revisit count	3.6	2.2	2.1
Hit time AOI (ms)	1059.3	18155.3	10257
Dwell time (ms)	2544.8	2938.7	1643.1
Dwell time (%)	8.5	9.8	5.5
First dwell duration (ms)	666.7	1577.3	470.5
Fixation based metrics			
Respondent count	14	10	9
Respondent ratio (%)	93.3	66.7	60
Revisit count	2.6	1.1	1.3
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Dwell time (ms)	2634.2	2981.7	1152.8
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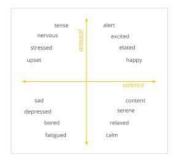
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SIGNALS	Chart size: Fit 🔹
Aggregated AFFDEX (thresholded); Anger	
Aggregated AFFDEX (thresholded): Sadness	0.8
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### Average emotional response for a flyer

Joy: At the highest 13% of participants felt joy **Anger, sadness:** Peaks for 6% participants **Surprise and fear:** Peaks for 6% participants **Engagement** was set between 13 and 40% of participants **Positive emotions** felt by 20% of participants at the peak **Negative emotions** felt by 6% of participants

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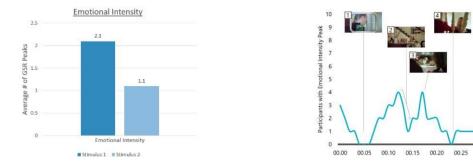


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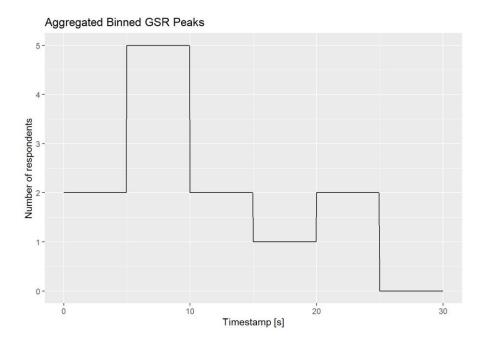


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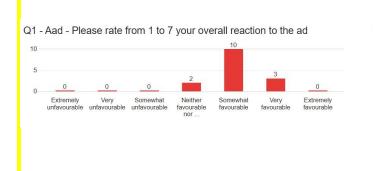
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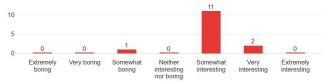


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### Survey - Results



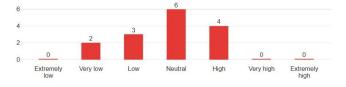
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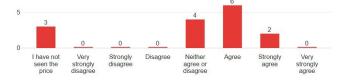
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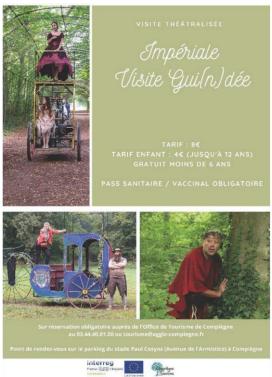
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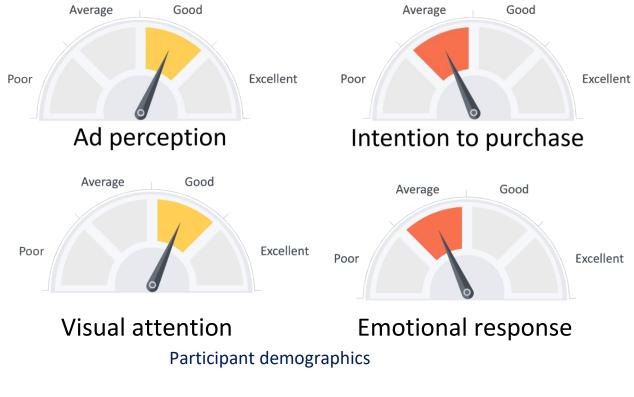
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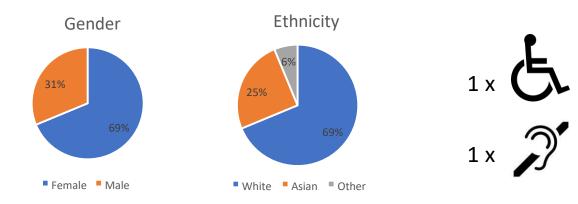
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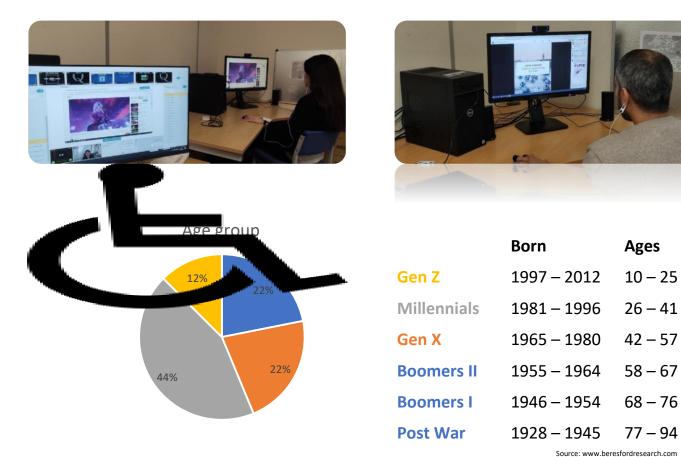
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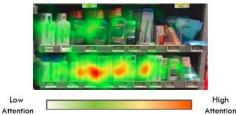
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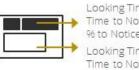
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Eye-tracking - Results (leaflet)

## Heatmap



Stimulus: Flyer\_Visite théâtralisée | Exposure time: 25s

### Eye-tracking - Results (leaflet)

#### Gaze based metrics analyse searching behaviour

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## **Areas of Interest**



AOI metrics ····	Title	Price	Photo 1	Photo 2	Photo 3
Information					
Size (cm2)	81.4	33.9	105.9	86.5	83.4
Size (%)	5.1	2.1	6.7	5.4	5.3
Respondent base	15	15	15	15	15
Gaze based metrics					
Respondent count	15	15	14	15	15
Respondent ratio (%)	100	100	93.3	100	100
Dwell count	5.1	3.9	4	4.5	4.2
Revisit count	4.1	2.9	3	3.5	3.2
Hit time AOI (ms)	655.3	4792.6	6268.9	4750.4	5767.6
Dwell time (ms)	4199.4	2630.5	3072	2440.5	1837.8
Dwell time (%)	16.8	10.5	12.3	9.8	7.4
First dwell duration (ms)	932.2	1152.2	675	588.9	423.3
Fixation based metrics					
Respondent count	15	15	14	15	15
Respondent ratio (%)	100	100	93.3	100	100
Revisit count	3.1	1.8	2.2	2.7	2.3
Fixation count	17.7	13.5	10.1	9.3	6.3
TTFF AOI (ms)	695.2	4781.8	6282	5007.9	7030.7
Dwell time (ms)	3577.3	2793.1	2352.3	1995	1496.1
Dwell time (%)	14.3	11.2	9.4	8	6
First fixation duration (ms)	178.8	181.1	177.3	191.1	171.1

revisit this AOI

Hit time AOI (ms) = how long before people look at this AOI in average

Dwell time (ms) = how long people spent on this AOI in average / how long in (%)

#### Fixation based metrics analyse information processing

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TTFF AOI (ms) = time to first fixation – how long before people process information in this AOI in average

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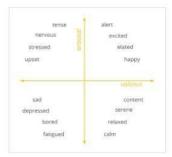
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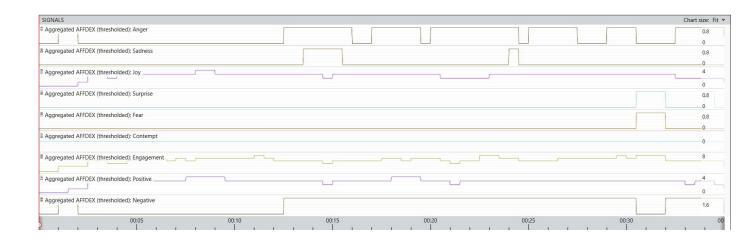
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### Facial Expression Analysis - Results (video)



Threshold was set to 50% likelihood representing a moderately strong display of facial response

## Average emotional response for a video

Joy: At the highest 26% of participants felt joy **Anger, sadness**: Peaks for 6% participants **Surprise and fear**: Peaks for 6% participants **Engagement** was set between 26 and 46% of participants **Positive emotions** felt by 26% of participants at the peak **Negative emotions** felt by 6% of participants

Galvanic Skin Response - An explanation of emotional arousal

Galvanic Skin Response (GSR) measures emotional arousal via levels of perspiration on the surface of the skin, indicating the <u>intensity of emotional response</u> to stimuli.

#### Quantification:

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- A GSR peak is a biological indicator that something relevant happened at that moment – an emotional connection was made. GSR peaks per minute indicates, on average, how many emotional events occurred every 60 seconds. The higher the number, the more of an emotional response the viewers were having during the content or experience.



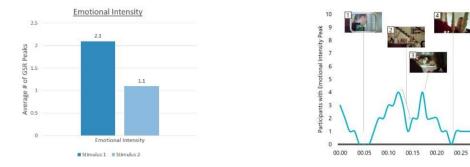


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#### Data Visualizations:

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## Galvanic Skin Response - Results (video)

## Methods

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Agregated Binned GSR Peaks

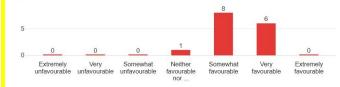
The segment contains 31 respondents. Of these, 15 have GSR data. During this stimulus, 5 respondents had at least one peak.



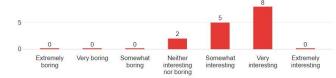
### Survey - Results

#### Ad perception = 5.37/7

Q1 - Aad - Please rate from 1 to 7 your overall reaction to the ad

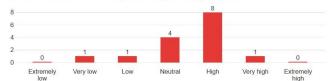


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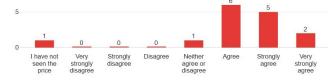


### Intention to purchase = 4.72/7

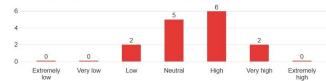




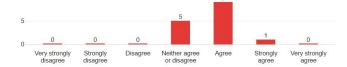
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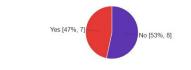
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Q6 - IP - I would recommend to others to purchase this experience



#### Q7 - Have you ever done this or a similar experience before?



### Recommendations

Good flyer with nice design and photos

Video provoking somehow positive emotions (FEA) but with low intensity (GSR).

Consider recording the actors explaining the story since it would contribute to the positive impacts instead of music only. A mixture of storytelling from actors and music could work better.

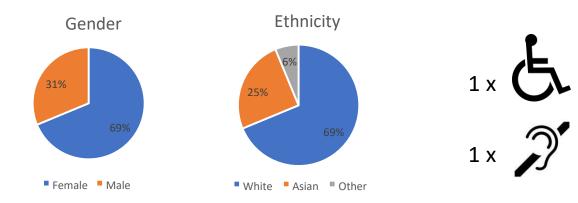
Bon flyer avec un beau design et photos

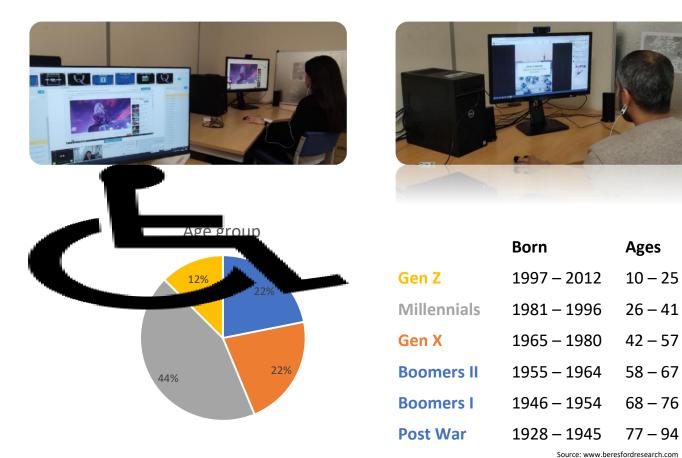
La vidéo a suscité des émotions positives mais avec peu d'intensité

Peut-être recueillir les enregistrements des acteurs pour contribuer à l'impact positif à la place de la musique seule. Un mix entre story-telling des acteurs et la musique pourrait mieux fonctionner.



the majority were female with a white ethnic background.





Experiment settings

Number of participants: 15 participants

Boomers Gen X Millennials Gen Z

Instructions:

"You will be now presented flyers in French. Let us know how you liked the content afterwards. Thanks!"



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> Dans le Jardin du Cloître Saint-Corneille Entrée rue Saint-Corneille, Compiègne

Pensez à apporter un tapis ou un plaid et terminez votre immersion relaxante par une visite libre du musée. En cas de pluie, la séance se déroulera dans la galerie Ouest du musée du Cloître.



Exposure time: 30 seconds

#### Surveys after exposure:

- Ad perception
- Intention to purchase

## Eye-tracking - An explanation of visual attention

## Eye tracking measures viewers' eye movements to understand the distribution of visual attention.

#### Quantification:

The process involves the camera tracking the pupil center and where the light reflects from the cornea, informing the eye tracker about the movement and direction of the eye.

- Eye tracking is quantified in various different ways:
- Gaze points constitute the most basic unit of measure. One gaze point equals one raw sample captured by the eye tracker.
- Eye movements between fixations are known as saccades.
- A **fixation**, a period in which our eyes are locked toward a specific object. Typically, the fixation duration is 100-300 milliseconds.



Data Visualizations:

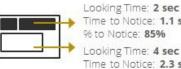
- Heatmaps are static or dynamic aggregations of gaze points or fixations



Low Attention

> revealing the distribution of visual attention. - Visual attention is aggregated across the entire audience, and displayed as "heat" overlaid on a stimulus. This heat can help identify what areas of the content draw the most visual attention, and what areas or elements may go missed entirely.

While red areas suggest a high number of gaze points, and therefore an increased level of interest, yellow and green areas show fewer gaze points, indicating a less engaged visual system.



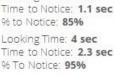
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Revisit count	3.2	2.3	3.5
Hit time AOI (ms)	1292	15111.8	6558.9
Dwell time (ms)	3336.3	1615.5	2723.3
Dwell time (%)	11.1	5.4	9.1
First dwell duration (ms)	1120.3	380	455
ixation based metrics			
Respondent count	14	14	14
Respondent ratio (%)	93.3	93.3	93.3
Revisit count	1.7	2.1	2.6
Fixation count	15.2	7.6	10.8
TTFF AOI (ms)	1328.1	15839.6	7029.2
Dwell time (ms)	3070.3	1553.6	2027.2
Dwell time (%)	10.2	5.2	6.8
First fixation duration (ms)	182.4	228	135.9

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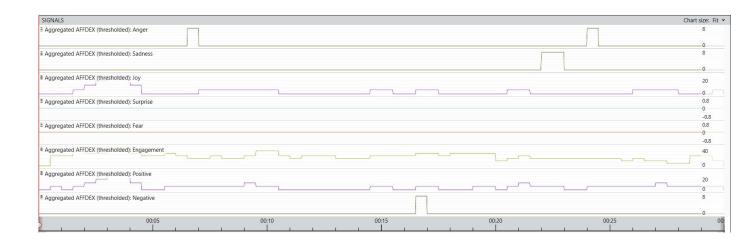
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stressed	elated
upset	happy
	volence
sad	content
depressed	serene
bored	relaxed
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### Facial Expression Analysis - Results



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## Low emotional response for a flyer

**Joy:** At the beginning 26% of participants felt joy then down to 6% **Anger, sadness:** Peaks for 6% participants

## Surprise and fear: None

**Engagement** was set between 13 and 40% of participants **Positive emotions** felt by 33% of participants at the beginning. **Negative emotions** felt by 6% of participants

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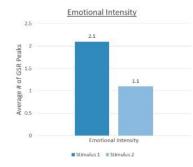
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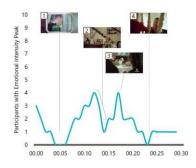




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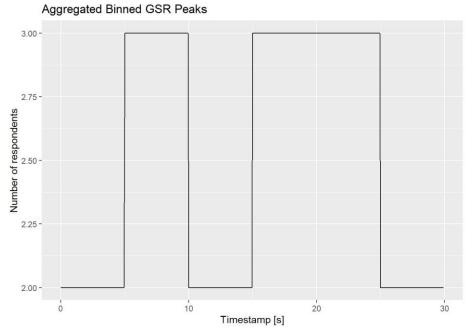


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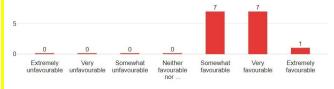


The segment contains 31 respondents. Of these, 15 have GSR data. During this stimulus, 8 respondents had at least one peak.

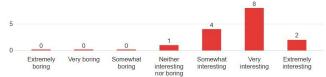
## Survey - Results

#### Ad perception = 5.67/7

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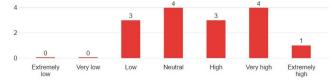


#### Q2 - Aad - Please rate from 1 to 7 your overall reaction to the ad



#### Intention to purchase = 5.22/7

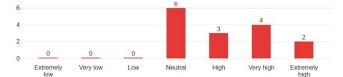
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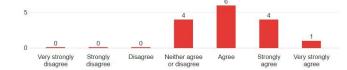
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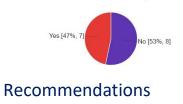
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Q6 - IP - I would recommend to others to purchase this experience



#### Q7 - Have you ever done this or a similar experience before?



Participants liked this flyer and I think engaging in yoga activities in such a unique place is attractive.

However, the emotional response was somewhat low. Good at the beginning but then the interest dropped significantly.

The price was visible, maybe add/change another photo showing the uniqueness of the place.

Les participants au lab ont bien aimé le flyer et pensent que c'est engageant pour cette activité dans ce lieu.

Mais, la réponse émotionnelle n'est pas intense. Bonne au début mais en chute.

Le prix était bien visible, peut-être modifier les photos pour mettre l'accent sur la singularité du lieu.