

NIST Cross-Race Closed Box Study

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2. Pair 01

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* 1. Based on your observations, how alike are the persons in Pair 01?

- +3: The observations strongly support that it is the same person.
- +2: The observations support that it is the same person.
- +1: The observations support to some extent that it is the same person.
- 0: The observations support neither that it is the same person nor that it is different persons.
- 1: The observations support to some extent that it is not the same person
- 2: The observations support that it is not the same person.
- 3: The observations strongly support that it is not the same person.

* 2. How easy or difficult was it to make the comparison determination?

- 1 - Easy: The comparison was easier than most facial comparisons.
- 2 - Moderate: The comparison was a typical facial comparison.
- 3 - Difficult: The comparison was more difficult than most facial comparisons.
- 4 - Very Difficult: The comparison was unusually difficult, involving significant photometric, illumination, or pose changes, other red flags.
- 5 - Not Possible: The comparison was virtually impossible, due to a lack of detail in the image(s)

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3. Pair 02

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* 3. Based on your observations, how alike are the persons in Pair 02?

- +3: The observations strongly support that it is the same person.
- +2: The observations support that it is the same person.
- +1: The observations support to some extent that it is the same person.
- 0: The observations support neither that it is the same person nor that it is different persons.
- 1: The observations support to some extent that it is not the same person
- 2: The observations support that it is not the same person.
- 3: The observations strongly support that it is not the same person.

* 4. How easy or difficult was it to make the comparison determination?

- 1 - Easy: The comparison was easier than most facial comparisons.
- 2 - Moderate: The comparison was a typical facial comparison.
- 3 - Difficult: The comparison was more difficult than most facial comparisons.
- 4 - Very Difficult: The comparison was unusually difficult, involving significant photometric, illumination, or pose changes, other red flags.
- 5 - Not Possible: The comparison was virtually impossible, due to a lack of detail in the image(s)

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4. Thank You!

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Thank you for taking part in our study!