

Review of: "Blue Screen – Blue Mood? Influence of Background Color and Attractiveness of Female Stimulus Persons on Current Mood in an Online Experiment (PANAS)"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the paper: "Blue Screen – Blue Mood? Influence of Background Color and Attractiveness of Female Stimulus Persons on Current Mood in an Online Experiment (PANAS)." It's a fascinating topic, as colors are ubiquitous in our surroundings.

Kindly find below my comments:

Throughout the paper, I recommend adding a reference after each sentence taken from another article.

In the introduction, I won't mention anything about the methods of the current study but will provide a more extensive literature review to bring readers up to speed.

Then, in the last paragraph of the introduction, I'll clearly state the primary and any secondary objectives of the study.

After moving the method-related information from the introduction, I'll place it in the methods section and provide more details on how participants were selected. It's subjective that participants were assessing the faces they liked as attractiveness and beauty are relative and may differ between individuals.

For minor editing, I won't start words in the middle of sentences with capital letters, such as "Color x Attractiveness x Sex x Language" and "Age."

I won't include interpretations in the results section, such as "As is usual with online experiments," saving them for the discussion or limitations sections as appropriate.

Add a conclusion section.