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Abstract

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Short intro of hypothesis and some background information (Kruger & Serpell, 2006) --

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Method

Participants

Description of participants(demographics) in study and how they were chosen.

Measures and Procedure

Description of actual experiment (how it was conducted, measured, displayed,

program(s) used, data collected).

Results

Report conclusion, in words and statistical data if needed. Was your hypothesis correct?

Discussion

Discuss problems with research and hypothesis. Explain possible confounding variables

for your results. Give advice for replication studies and possible adjustments for future studies by

other researchers/peers.

References

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Table 2. Perceived Stress and Cortisol Rise to TSST-C by Experimental Condition

	Mean perceived stress response (*SD*)	Mean cortisol response in µg/dl (*SD*)
Total	2.93 (2.68)	.07 (.16)
Alone condition	3.33 (2.72)	.05 (.10)
Dog condition	1.80 (2.54)	.11 (.21)
Parent condition	3.76 (2.45)	.04 (.12)

Note: Cortisol response, reflecting the rise from baseline to +25 min after the onset of the stressor, are shown as raw values for ease of interpretation; however, cortisol analyses were conducted on $\log_{10}$ transformed data as per standard conventions.
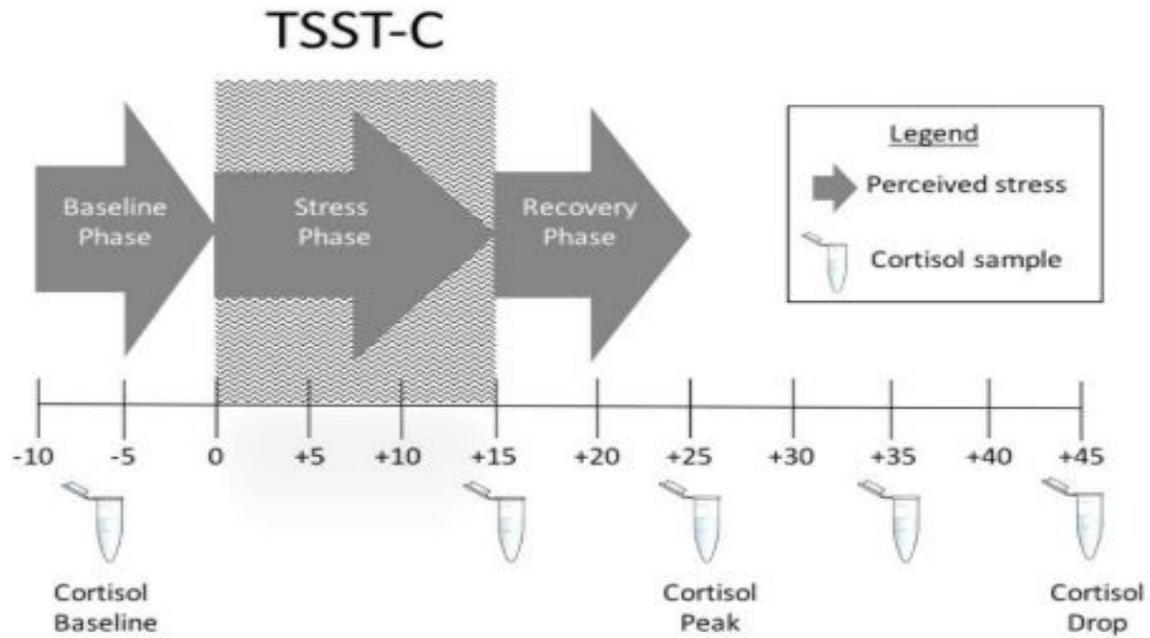
Note: Table. (Example)

Figure 1. Experimental Protocol. (Example)