Cambridge Face Memory Test: Extended (Russell, Duchaine, & Nakayama, 2009)

(edited for children to make it easier)

August 2019 Pilot Project: Results

Thanks to anyone who took part in our brief pilot project that was run from 8 August to 15 August 2019. We made the Cambridge Face Memory Test slightly easier for children.

542 volunteers completed the 85 trial test (aged 20-75 years, M = 41.2, SD = 12.5; male = 166, female = 372, other = 4; white = 464, black = 8, Asian = 16, Hispanic/Latino = 26, other = 30).

Figure 1 displays frequency of scores – as the test was for children, not surprisingly many participants scored close to the maximum of 85.

We were able to match up 495 participants' scores with their original scores on the adult version of the Cambridge Face Memory Test: Extended stored on our database (some people entered incorrect codes). Not surprisingly there was a strong positive correlation, $r(495)$ = .665, p <.001 between the two tests (see Figure 2 for a scatter diagram).
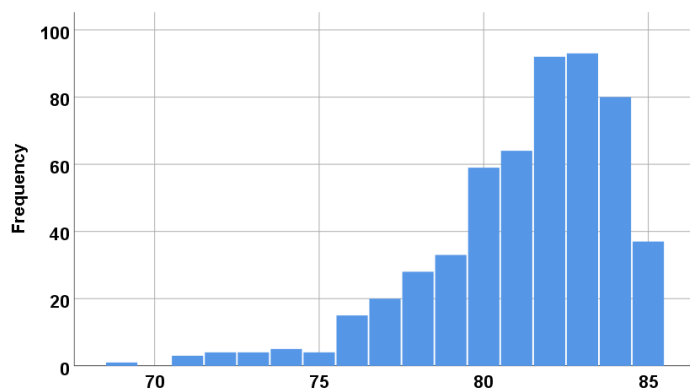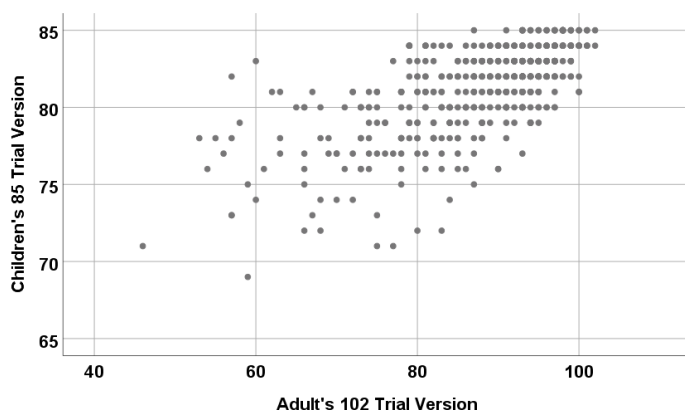

Figure 1. 85-Trial Test sore Frequency

Figure 2. Scatter diagram

Russell, R., Duchaine, B., & Nakayama, K. (2009). Super-recognizers: people with extraordinary face recognition ability. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, *16*(2), 252–257. DOI: 10.3758/PBR.16.2.252