## **Supplementary Materials**

|         | Experiment 1 |                           | Experiment 2 |                           | Experiment 3 – Set 1 |             | Experiment 3 – Set 2 |              |
|---------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
|         | Healthy      | Unhealthy                 | Healthy      | Unhealthy                 | Healthy              | Unhealthy   | Healthy              | Unhealthy    |
| Trained | Carrot       | Lovehearts <sup>1</sup>   | Strawberries | Jelly beans <sup>1</sup>  | Carrot               | Crisps      | Carrot               | Crisps       |
|         | Rice cakes   | Chocolate                 | Rice cakes   | Chocolate                 | Blueberries          | $M\&Ms^2$   | Rice cakes           | Chocolate    |
|         | Apple        | Jelly babies <sup>1</sup> | Apple        | Jelly babies              | Raspberries          | Marshmallow | Apple                | Marshmallow  |
|         | Banana       | Crisps                    | Banana       | Cola bottles <sup>1</sup> | Grapes               | Lovehearts  | Banana               | Cola bottles |
|         |              |                           | Cucumber     | Donut                     |                      |             |                      |              |
|         |              |                           | Melon        | Fries                     |                      |             |                      |              |
| Novel   | Celery       | Donuts                    | Orange       | Ice cream                 | Pears                | Cake        | Raspberry            | Jelly babies |
|         | Cucumber     | Cupcakes                  | Cherries     | Biscuits                  | Kiwis                | Biscuits    | Strawberry           | M&Ms         |
|         | Orange       | Mini-eggs <sup>2</sup>    |              |                           | Pineapple            | Cookies     | Orange               | Donuts       |
|         | Pineapple    | Biscuits                  |              |                           | Raisins              | Lollypop    | Grapes               | Biscuits     |

Supplementary Table 1: Foods included in the food choice shopping task for each experiment of Study 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Lovehearts, jelly babies, jelly beans and cola bottles are all commonly consumed sweets in the UK.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>M&Ms and mini-eggs are small chocolate candies commonly consumed in the UK.

Set 1 Set 2

|         | Healthy      | Unhealthy                 | Healthy     | Unhealthy                |  |
|---------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--|
| Trained | Red apple    | White chocolate           | Green apple | Milk chocolate           |  |
|         | Green grapes | Marshmallows (pieces)     | Red grapes  | Marshmallows (plaits)    |  |
|         | Cucumber     | Biscuit                   | Carrot      | Cookie                   |  |
|         | Strawberries | Cola bottles <sup>1</sup> | Raspberries | Gummy bears <sup>1</sup> |  |
| Novel   | Blueberries  | $M\&Ms^2$                 | Kiwi        | Skittles <sup>1</sup>    |  |
|         | Orange       | Jam donut                 | Banana      | Ring donut               |  |

Supplementary Table 2: Foods included in the food choice shopping task (hypothetical food choice) for each card set of Study 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Cola bottles, gummy bears and Skittles are all commonly consumed sweets in the UK.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>M\&Ms$  are small chocolate candies commonly consumed in the UK.

| Study 1 (Experiments 1 & 2) |                          | Study 1 (Experiment 3) |                   | Study 2      |                          |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| Healthy                     | Unhealthy                | Healthy                | Unhealthy         | Healthy      | Unhealthy                |  |
| Apple                       | Crisps                   | Apple                  | Crisps            | Red apple    | White chocolate          |  |
| Banana                      | Cola bottle <sup>1</sup> | Banana                 | Cola bottle       | Green apple  | Milk chocolate           |  |
| Blueberry                   | Jelly baby <sup>l</sup>  | Blueberry              | Jelly baby        | Carrot       | Marshmallow pieces       |  |
| Carrot                      | Jelly bean <sup>1</sup>  | Carrot                 | Jelly bean        | Cucumber     | Marshmallow plaits       |  |
| Raspberry                   | Marshmallow              | Raspberry              | Marshmallow       | Strawberry   | Cookie                   |  |
| Strawberry                  | Loveheart <sup>1</sup>   | Strawberry             | Loveheart         | Raspberry    | Biscuit                  |  |
| Rice cake                   | Chocolate buttons        | Rice cake              | Chocolate buttons | Red grapes   | Cola bottle              |  |
| Tomato                      | $M\&M^2$                 | Grapes                 | M&M               | Green grapes | Gummy bears <sup>1</sup> |  |

Supplementary Table 3: Foods included in the training tasks of each experiment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>All commonly consumed sweets in the UK.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Commonly consumed chocolate candies in the UK.

## Well done on the game!

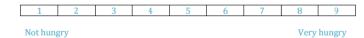
We have one last question:

Could you please tell us how hungry do you feel now?

Could you circle the number that best shows how hungry you feel right  $$\operatorname{\textsc{now}}$$ 

1 meaning you aren't hungry at all

9 saying you feel very hungry





Supplementary Figure 1: Hunger scales used in Study 1, Experiment 1 (left) and all other experiments (right)

| Sample Number      |        | Active Condition $(n = 72)$ | Control Condition $(n = 70)$ | $F/\chi^2$        | p    |
|--------------------|--------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------|
|                    | Gender | ,                           | ,                            | λ                 | 1    |
| Overall (all three | Female | 38                          | 36                           | $\chi^2_1 = .026$ | .872 |
| samples)           | Male   | 34                          | 34                           | <i>7</i> -        |      |
|                    | Age    | 7.76 (1.63)                 | 7.61 (1.73)                  | $F_{1,139} = .27$ | .606 |
|                    | Hunger | 5.14 (3.12)                 | 5.31 (3.19)                  | $F_{1,140} = .11$ | .741 |
|                    | Gender | `                           |                              | ,                 |      |
|                    | Female | 13                          | 11                           | $\chi^2_I = .300$ | .584 |
|                    | Male   | 14                          | 16                           |                   |      |
| Experiment 1       |        |                             |                              |                   |      |
|                    | Age    | 8.26 (1.58)                 | 8.15 (1.54)                  | $F_{1,52} = .07$  | .795 |
|                    | Hunger | 6.15 (2.32)                 | 6.11 (2.91)                  | $F_{1,52} = .00$  | .959 |
|                    | Gender |                             |                              |                   |      |
|                    | Female | 11                          | 13                           | $\chi^2_I = .196$ | .658 |
|                    | Male   | 10                          | 9                            |                   |      |
| Experiment 2       |        |                             |                              |                   |      |
|                    | Age    | 7.19 (1.91)                 | 7.09 (2.04)                  | $F_{1,41} = .03$  | .870 |
|                    | Hunger | 4.38 (3.77)                 | 4.91 (3.07)                  | $F_{1,41} = .26$  | .617 |
|                    | Gender |                             | ,                            | •                 |      |
|                    | Male   | 14                          | 12                           | $\chi^2_I = .007$ | .936 |
|                    | Female | 10                          | 9                            |                   |      |
| Experiment 3       |        |                             |                              |                   |      |
|                    | Age    | 7.70 (1.22)                 | 7.48 (1.47)                  | $F_{1,43} = .29$  | .592 |
|                    | Hunger | 4.67(3.10)                  | 4.71 (3.55)                  | $F_{1,43} = .00$  | .962 |

Supplementary Table 4: Participant characteristics for each experiment individually and the combined sample of Study 1.