

The Contribution of Texture Contrasts and Combinations to Food Acceptance Across Cultures

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Abstract

Texture has long been considered an important attribute for food acceptance. However, which specific textural characteristics contribute to overall acceptance of a food is not well understood. It has been suggested that texture contrasts and combinations are a universal feature in giving foods a desirable texture, yet this notion is largely based upon anecdotal data. This study uses multiple survey research methods to assess the importance of texture contrast and combinations across cultures (Poland, U.S.A., and Singapore). Participants (n = 288) completed a survey that included overt measures of food texture contrast importance as well as free response questions regarding texture. The overall importance of texture for food liking was not different across the populations. However, the participants from Singapore and Poland gave more importance to a desirable food having multiple textures than the U.S.A. cohort. When looking at free responses, participants were twice as likely to mention combinations (multiple textures) with a texture contrast when describing foods they liked, in comparison to foods they disliked. This was observed across all 3 cultures. However, the type and quantity of texture terms used within combinations were different among cultures. For instance, Asians enjoyed more texturally diverse food combinations than the other two cultures. These findings highlight the importance of texture contrasts and combinations in three distinct cultures.

Introduction

Texture is the sensation that arises from the combination of structural, mechanical, and surface properties of the foods detected through the senses of vision, hearing, and touch. In other words, texture is the way food and drink feels in one's mouth. Textures play an important role in food acceptance, with a majority of individuals giving it high importance in comparison to other characteristics of food (Luckett & Seo, 2015; Szczesniak, 1971; Szczesniak & Kahn, 1971). The importance of texture to palatability has been reported to be universal across populations (Rohm, 1990). Additionally, texture has been shown to be more important than flavor in the rejection of some foods for adults and children alike (Cardello, 1996; Szczesniak, 1972). For this reason, research interest in food texture has recently enjoyed a resurgence in academic and industry sectors.

Texture perception often begins with the eyes, but is centered on tactile sensations from within the oral cavity. The movement of the jaw and tongue, along with lubrication from saliva, manipulate the texture to make it safe for ingestion. Throughout the manipulation step, the texture of the food changes dynamically. Nomenclature for describing textural qualities was first developed in the 1960s (Szczesniak, 1963). The terms classified were designed to be simple in wording to relate fundamental, measurable properties with perceptual experience. Specifically, texture terms were classified into 3 main classes of characteristics and subsequent primary or secondary properties (see Table 1). Three main classes of characteristics were defined: mechanical, geometrical and other. Mechanical characteristics included texture properties that relate to applied stress (e.g. hardness, elasticity). Geometrical characteristics have properties related to structure and appearance (e.g. particle size and shape) while other characteristics included mouthfeel properties that do not fall into the first two categories (e.g. moisture and fat content). However, as mentioned by Szczesniak and later Guinard and

Mazzuchelli (1996), some terms are more complex and may fit across categories or be context-specific like juiciness (Guinard & Mazzucchelli, 1996). Studies on consumer attitudes toward food attributes show that texture terms, such as crisp/crispy, crunch/crunchy, creamy and juicy, are very commonly reported by consumers (Szczesniak and Kahn 1972; Luckett and Seo 2015). Furthermore, in similar cross-cultural studies, overlap and differences in texture terms frequently used for foods among several populations have been shown (Lawless, Vanne, & Tuorila, 1997; Nishinari et al., 2008; Rohm, 1990). A list for 54 English texture terms for foods and their equivalent term in 22 languages has also been compiled (Drake, 1989).

Table 1. Classification of textural characteristics by 3 main classes (mechanical, geometric, & other)^a

<u>Mechanical characteristics</u>		
Primary	Secondary	Examples
Hardness		Soft, firm, hard
Cohesiveness	Brittleness	Crumbly, crunchy, brittle
	Chewiness	Tender, chewy, tough
	Gumminess	Short, mealy, pasty, gummy
Viscosity		Thin, viscous
Elasticity		Plastic, elastic
Adhesiveness		Sticky, tacky, gooey
<u>Geometric characteristics</u>		
Primary		Examples
Particle size and shape		Gritty, grainy, course
Particle shape and orientation		Fibrous, cellular, crystalline
<u>Other characteristics</u>		
Primary	Secondary	Examples
Moisture content		Dry, moist, wet, watery
Fat content	Oiliness	Oily
	Greasiness	Greasy

^a Adapted from Szczeniak (1963) by Guinard & Mazzuchelli (1996)

As mentioned, foods possess different texture types which manifest temporally during the eating process. So, while a food often contains multiple textures in a static state (i.e. chewy cheese and the crispy crust of pizza) multiple textures can be elicited dynamically during consumption ,for example chocolate moving from a hard texture upon the first bite to a

smooth texture prior to swallowing . A change in texture and other flavor properties has been discussed as a key for high palatability of food (Hyde & Witherly, 1993). Different textures may also be classified depending on the energy required to process or manipulate them during consumption, and texture changes may move between two similar energy requirements or one having higher or lower (contrasting) energy needs than the other (Szczeniak & Kahn, 1984). For instance, when biting into a baguette, one may perceive contrasting textures from the hard exterior to the soft interior, or a high energy to low energy texture change. However, after bolus formation one may perceive both soft and moist textures concurrently, both of which require a low level of oral processing energy.

The current study was designed to look at cross-cultural differences of liked and disliked textures among three different populations: 1) North American (U.S.A, N = 124), 2) European (Poland, N = 73) and Asian (Singapore, N = 91). Individuals from each population were asked to rate the importance of texture and foods having multiple textures. They were then asked to describe textures for their most liked and disliked foods. An online survey was used to collect responses and a coding schema based on an established texture classification system was used to analyze results. Building on previous work, we anticipate universal liking for texture and multiple textures within food; however, cultural shifts in types of textures mentioned for liked and disliked foods are expected.

Methods and Materials

Participants

A total of 274 participants with an age ranging from 18 to 77 years old [mean (M) = 30.24, standard deviation (SD) = 11.91]. Participants were recruited from the general population across three countries: Poland, Singapore, and U.S.A. Thus, representing a European, Asian, and North

American population, respectively (see Table 2). All participants provided written informed consent and were compensated for their participation. The study was conducted according to the Declaration of Helsinki.

Table 2. Descriptive statistics for age, gender, height, and weight of each sample by country.

Sex	Country		N	Min	Max	Mean	SD
Men	All Men	Age	125	18.0	70.0	28.5	10.4
		BMI		17.3	46.9	23.9	5.0
	Poland	Age	50	18.0	57.0	28.2	8.2
		BMI		17.3	38.3	21.9	3.7
	Singapore	Age	40	21.0	30.0	23.8	1.9
		BMI		18.6	30.0	22.7	2.5
	U.S.A.	Age	35	19.0	70.0	34.3	15.2
		BMI		17.8	46.9	28.3	6.0
Women	All Women	Age	163	18.0	77.0	31.4	12.7
		BMI		5.9	54.9	24.7	6.8
	Poland	Age	23	18.0	52.0	28.4	8.4
		BMI		18.7	31.6	25.3	3.4
	Singapore	Age	51	21.0	26.0	21.8	1.1
		BMI		12.3	26.7	20.4	2.6
	U.S.A.	Age	89	20.0	77.0	37.7	13.4
		BMI		5.9	54.9	27.1	7.9

Survey

A separate online survey was deployed for each participating population. The survey was presented in English for Singapore and U.S.A., while the Polish authors translated and presented their questions in Polish. The survey began with a general definition for texture [adapted from (Szczesniak, 2002)]

Texture is the sensation from the structural, mechanical, and surface properties of the foods detected through the senses of vision, hearing, and touch. In other words, texture is the way food and drink feels in your mouth.

Next, participants were asked to use a 7-point category scale to assess 1) texture's importance to food liking ("Not Important at All" to "Extremely Important") and 2) level of agreement to the enjoyment of multiple textures ("Extremely Disagree" to "Extremely Agree").

1. *In general, how important is texture to your liking of a food?*
2. *In order for a food to be enjoyable, it has to have multiple textures.*

After ratings, the participants were asked to specify their most liked and disliked food or dish. They were then asked to list 3 texture qualities that make them like or dislike the food or dish. The supplemental text boxes were not mandatory in case the food/dish did not have three liked or disliked textures. Additionally, the participants were asked for their gender, age, nationality, native language, height and weight.

Statistical Analysis

Only individuals claiming nationality that matched the corresponding population of interest was analyzed. Analysis was completed in SAS 9.4 (SAS Institute Inc., Cary, NC). The rating of texture importance and level of agreement to the enjoyment of multiple textures were analyzed through a one-way ANCOVA with population as the predictive factor. Age and BMI were used as cofactors in these models.

The frequency of common liked and disliked texture terms were quantified for each population and the frequency of those popular terms (>5 mentions) was compared. A Fisher's exact test was used and post-hoc comparisons among populations were Bonferroni corrected. Terms with less than 5 mentions for at least one population were not analyzed. Significant terms that may be due to language (especially Polish) were verified by a native Polish speaking author.

Texture quality terms were categorized into an established classification system for texture types (Guinard & Mazzucchelli, 1996; Szczeniak, 1963) (Table 1). Specifically, the class

of texture characteristic (mechanical, geometric and other) and the subsequent primary and secondary characteristics were recorded for each texture term. Next, three texture variables were calculated from the coded categories: *texture contrast*, *texture classes*, and *texture combinations*. A *texture contrast* was defined as a food being described by an active and passive texture (e.g. hard/crispy and soft/moist). This was a binary variable – either there was or there was not a contrast between two or more textures for a particular food. *Texture combinations* represented the number of different primary or secondary characteristics for a particular food. *Texture classes* represented the number of different classes of texture characteristics, providing a measure of the diversity in texture terms used. Texture contrasts and combinations have been described in previous literature (Szczeniak & Kahn, 1984). For texture characteristic and combination variables, a mixed effects model was used in which liked and disliked terms were used as the within variables and population as the between participants variable. A binomial mixed regression model was used to measure differences within liked foods and among populations. For all three models, age and BMI were set as covariates.

Results

There were no differences in the importance of texture to food liking among populations ($F_{2, 269} = 1.62, p = 0.20, d = 0.17$), with each rating food texture relatively important for liking: U.S.A. (Mean $\pm$ standard deviation = 5.14 ± 1.51), Poland (5.12 ± 1.31) and Singapore (5.35 ± 1.25). However, the U.S.A. population (3.42 ± 1.53) put less importance on foods having multiple textures in order to be enjoyed compared to Polish (4.26 ± 1.75) and Singapore (4.39 ± 1.32) populations ($F_{2, 273} = 10.12, p < 0.001, d = 0.53$).

Table 3. List of popular texture terms used for liked and disliked foods. Terms in the same row that do not share a letter are significantly different from each other ($p > 0.05$)

Liked Foods	Disliked Foods
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Terms	Polish	Singapore	U.S.A.	Terms	Polish	Singapore	U.S.A.
chewy	1.88% b	9.35% a	7.24% a	chewy	6.85%	4.00%	4.10% 1.87%
creamy	1.88% b	3.27% ab	7.24% a	crunchy	0% b	5.71% a	ab
crispy	13.75%	7.01%	8.62%	dry	4.79%	3.43%	2.61%
crunchy	0.63% c	7.01% b	18.62% a	fatty	4.11% a	0% b	0.37% b
elastic	4.38% a	0% b	0% b	grainy	0.68%	0.57%	4.10%
firm	5.63% a	0.47% b	4.14% a	gritty	0% b	0% b	3.73% a
hard	0.00%	1.87%	2.41%	hard	0% b	13.14% a	1.87% b
juicy	1.25%	3.27%	2.07%	lumpy	2.74%	1.14%	1.87% 13.06%
layered	3.13% a	0% b	0.34% ab	mushy	2.74% a	8% ab	a
melty	2.50%	0.93%	2.41%	rough	0.68% b	8% a	1.49% b
moist	4.38%	3.27%	2.41%	rubbery	2.74%	1.14%	1.87% 12.31%
rough	0.63% ab	4.67% a	0.69% b	slimy	0% b	9.14% a	a
smooth	5.63% b	16.36% a	9.66% ab	slippery	5.48%	1.14%	1.49%
soft	18.75%	19.16%	13.10%	soft	4.79%	8.57%	3.73%
springy	4.38% a	0.47% ab	0% b	squishy	2.74%	2.86%	3.73%
tender	6.88%	5.14%	5.52%	sticky	10.27% a	4% ab	2.24% b 2.99%
-	-	-	-	stringy	6.85% a	0% b	ab
-	-	-	-	tough	10.27%	3.43%	4.48%
-	-	-	-	watery	4.79%	2.86%	1.87%

Differences among popular terms (> 5 mentions) across populations within liking are marked on Table 1 (for a list frequency for all terms, see Supp. Table 4. The top 5 texture words for each population's liked and disliked foods are shown in Table 4. *Soft* was widely listed when describing liked foods and was either the 1st or 2nd most popular descriptor for liked foods across all populations. *Smooth*, *crispy*, and *crunchy* were also commonly used to describe liked foods. Across populations there was less similarity in the terms to describe disliked foods..

Liked			Disliked		
<i>Poland</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>U.S.A.</i>	<i>Poland</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>U.S.A.</i>

Soft	Soft	Crunchy	Sticky	Hard	Mushy
Crispy	Smooth	Soft	Tough	Slimy	Slimy
Tender	Chewy	Smooth	Stringy	Soft	Tough
Firm	Crispy	Chewy	Chewy	Mushy	Chewy
Smooth	Crunchy	Creamy	Slippery	Rough	Grainy

Table 1 . Across all cultures, 71 texture terms were mentioned for liked foods and 93 terms for disliked

A visualization of popular texture terms for liked and disliked foods are shown in Figure 1.

Populations used different popular terms for liked and disliked foods ($\chi^2 = 154.10$, $p < 0.001$ and $\chi^2 = 204.733$, $p < 0.001$, respectively). foods.

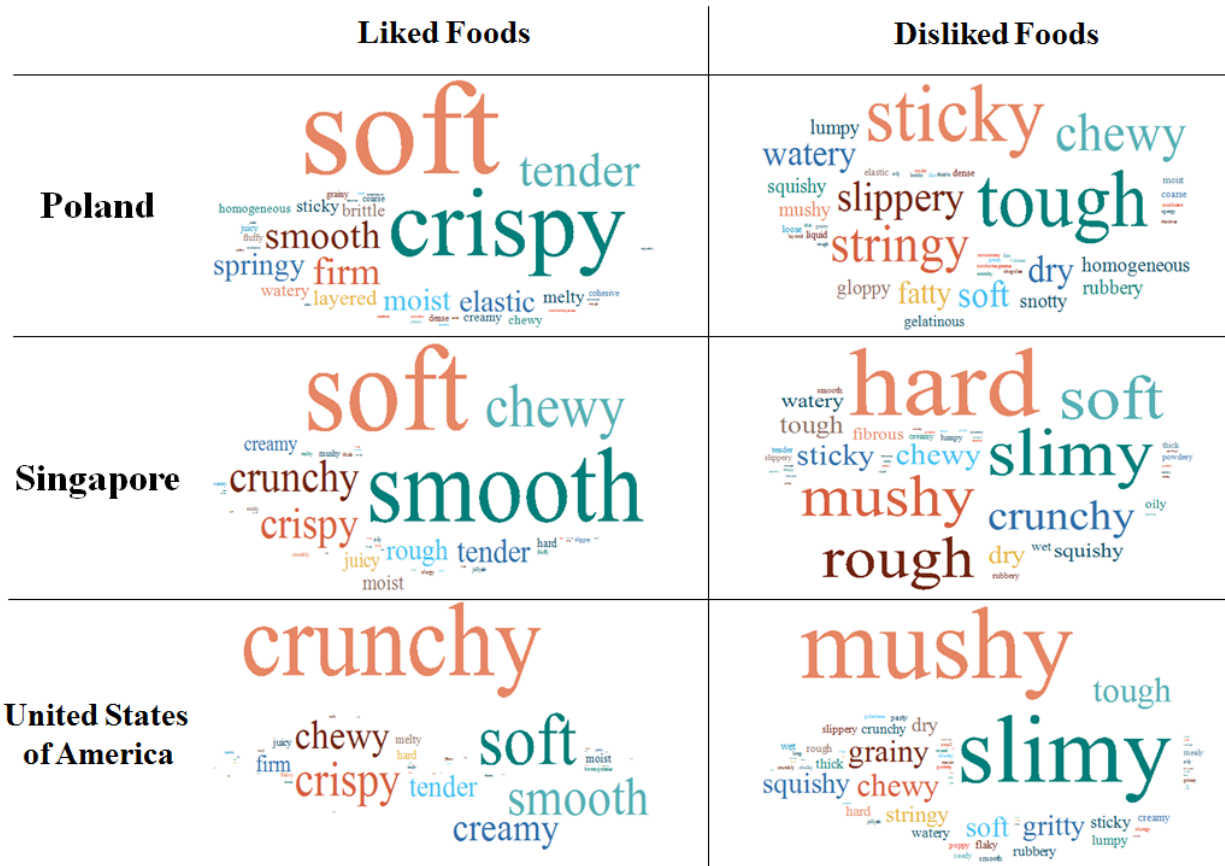


Figure 1. Word clouds of popular texture terms between food likings and among populations. Larger words represent a greater frequency of use within a population for liked or disliked foods.

As shown in Figure 2, more texture combinations and texture contrasts were mentioned for liked foods compared to disliked foods ($F_{1, 271} = 12.73$, $p < 0.001$, $d = 0.26$ and $F_{1, 419} = 63.01$, $p < 0.001$, $OR = 2.68$, $d = 0.55$ respectively), and this was independent of culture ($F_{2, 269} = 2.05$, $p = 0.13$ and $F_{2, 419} = 2.56$, $p = 0.08$ respectively).

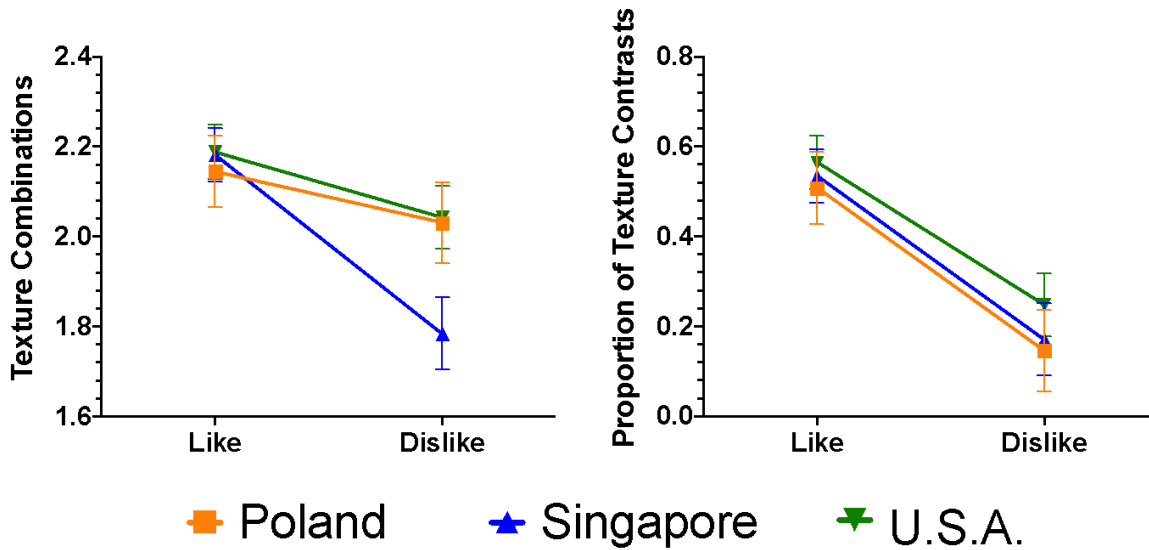


Figure 2. Frequency of texture contrasts and combinations mentioned for liked and disliked foods among populations.

However, an interaction between population and food liking was observed for texture characteristics ($F_{2, 271} = 7.56, p < 0.001, d = 0.38$; Figure 3). The Singapore population mentioned more texture characteristics for liked compared to disliked foods while the opposite trend was shown for U.S.A. and Polish populations (Figure 2). There were no other significant effects ($p > 0.05$).

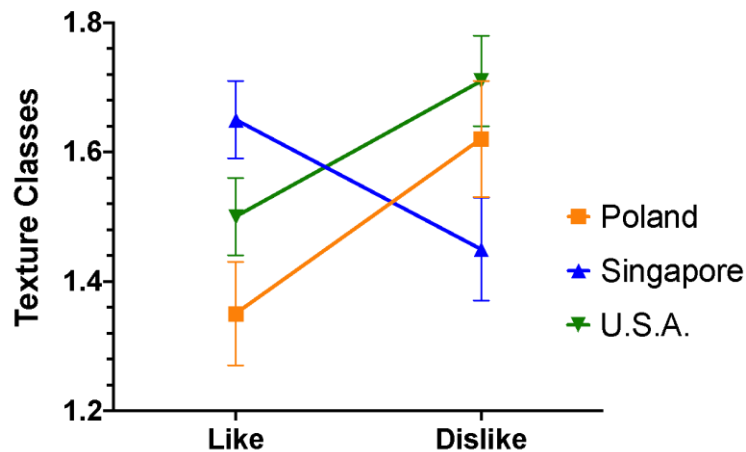


Figure 3. Frequency of texture characteristics mentioned for liked and disliked foods among populations. An interaction among population and food liking exists ($p < 0.001$). From liked to disliked foods, the Asian population decreased their mention of texture characteristics while an increase was noticed for Poland and U.S.A.

Discussion

The classification of texture may fall under its main class of characteristics and subsequent primary and secondary properties as defined by Szczesniak (1963). In this study, we examined these notions and defining mechanisms across populations to consider the consistency and cultural-specificity of consumer attitudes towards texture contrasts and combinations across 3 distinct cultures.

As expected, texture in foods are important to all populations in the study reporting similar, high levels of its importance. Texture that is integral to making foods enjoyable to eat does not go unnoticed. Two similarly designed surveys asking individuals to openly report food attributes that contribute to the liking of several (30+) types of foods showed texture as the most frequently mentioned attribute followed by flavor (Luckett & Seo, 2015; Szczesniak & Kahn, 1971). However, individual texture attributes are often not perceived in isolation, but accompanied by other texture attributes. This importance, of multiple textures being present, was shown to be different across populations. In particular, the North American (U.S.A.) population rated the importance for foods having multiple textures to be less important for food pleasantness than the other two populations – even while controlling for age and BMI. The authors suggest two non-exclusive explanations for these findings: 1) the lack of awareness and/or 2) the abundance of processed or ultra-processed foods in typical population diet. Processed, especially ultra-processed foods tend to be soft with uniformed textures as you increase the fat and sugar composition (Campbell, Wagoner, & Foegeding, 2017; de Graaf, 2012). For instance, an apple in its natural form is heterogeneously shaped with a hard exterior and juicy interior while its processed form, such as applesauce, has a flow of consistent particle size that makes it smooth. A

higher familiarity of processed foods (Steele et al., 2016) may lead to less attention to texture heterogeneity and lower its perceived importance.

The presence of multiple textures happens during initial evaluation and during mastication as the texture typically shifts from high to low energy. Thus, at any stage, there may be a different combination of textures and they may or may not be contrasting. We show that all individuals, irrelevant of culture, report more combinations and contrasts in liked foods/dishes compared to disliked foods/dishes. Therefore, although the U.S.A. population may put less importance on foods having multiple textures, they are still present in their most palatable foods. Similarly, Szczesniak and Kahn (1984) were the first to point out the importance of texture contrasts and combinations for a US population stating the “polarity between stimulating/energetic (i.e., firm, crisp) and passive/soothing (i.e., soft, creamy) texture characteristics form the foundation of many highly desirable texture combinations” (Szczesniak & Kahn, 1984). In this paper, they describe four scenarios incorporating texture combinations and contrasts to increase enjoyment: 1) within a meal, 2) on the plate, 3) within a multiphase food, and 4) within a uniphase food during consumption. While the within meal may demonstrate low to high energy shifts in texture (e.g. soup to meat), most answers to our survey dealt with contrasts of varying combinations for the third and fourth scenario (e.g. steak being crispy then tender or smooth).

The textures within combinations and contrasts were not the same across cultures with many different texture terms being reported for liked and disliked foods (Figure 1). Past studies have examined texture term usage across populations with differences being demonstrated between and within cultures, consumers and experts (Blancher et al., 2007; Cardello et al., 1982; Drake, 1989; Lawless et al., 1997; Nishinari et al., 2008). For instance, it has been shown that

English speakers use far less texture terms (~70) (Drake, 1989; Szczesniak & Kleyn, 1963) than those from Japan (~400) (Hayakawa et al., 2005; Yoshikawa, Nishimaru, Tashiro, & Yoshida, 1970), as the Japanese language includes many more onomatopoeic words for descriptions (e.g. fizz, crackle) (Hayakawa, Hatae, & Shimada, 2000). In our study, we focused on collecting an unrestrained consumer lexicon for liked and dislike foods. Interestingly, collapsing across cultures, 22 more disliked texture terms were mentioned than liked terms (Supp. Table 1) – a finding supporting the view that texture is often more salient when unpleasant (Szczesniak, 2002). Additionally, it has been stated that while flavor drives food liking, texture is often the food attribute responsible for food rejection (Cardello, 1996).

One cross-cultural study, similar to ours, categorized each term by its main class of characteristics and showed that cultures similarly use more mechanical and geometrical terms (Nishinari et al., 2008). This notion may be true for our study as well; however, we asked a different question, “how does the number of main class of texture characteristics within a liked and disliked food combination culturally differ?” Here, we found differences across populations. The Asian (Singapore) population showed more main classes of characteristics within a liked than a disliked combination of textures. The opposite trend was found in the European (Polish) and North American populations. Stated explicitly, foods too diverse in their texture attributes were aversive for two cultures while more palatable for another, or alternatively the breadth of texture awareness is different among the cultures.

Conclusion

This study supports the notion that texture combinations and contrast is an important factor for texture acceptance. Furthermore, the importance of texture combinations and contrasts seems rather stable across different populations. Interestingly the U.S.A. population rated the

importance for foods having multiple textures to be less important for food liking than the other two populations.

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Supplementary Tables

Table 1. Descriptive texture terms used for liked and disliked foods among populations.

Liked Foods				adj p			Disliked Foods				adj p		
Terms	Polish (A)	Singapore (B)	USA (C)	AB	AC	BC	Terms	Polish (A)	Singapore (B)	USA (C)	AB	AC	BC
baouncy	0.00%	0.47%	0.00%	-	-	-	airiness	0.00%	0.00%	0.37%	-	-	-
brittle	2.50%	0.00%	0.34%	-	-	-	baouncy	0.00%	0.57%	0.00%	-	-	-
buttery	0.00%	0.00%	0.69%	-	-	-	brittle	0.66%	0.00%	0.37%	-	-	-
chewy	1.88%	9.35%	7.24%	0.011	0.045	0.798	chalky	0.00%	0.00%	0.75%	-	-	-
chunky	0.00%	0.47%	0.69%	-	-	-	chewy	6.85%	4.00%	4.10%	0.685	0.571	1.000
coarse	1.25%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-	chunky	0.00%	0.00%	0.75%	-	-	-
coherent	0.63%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-	dumpy	0.00%	0.00%	0.75%	-	-	-
cohesive	1.25%	0.47%	0.00%	-	-	-	coarse	1.37%	0.57%	0.00%	-	-	-
course	0.63%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-	consistency	0.66%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
creamy	1.88%	3.27%	7.24%	0.893	0.045	0.209	contiguous	0.00%	0.00%	0.37%	-	-	-
crispy	13.75%	7.01%	8.62%	0.104	0.289	0.944	creamy	0.00%	1.14%	1.49%	-	-	-
crumbly	0.00%	0.93%	0.00%	-	-	-	crispy	0.00%	0.57%	0.00%	-	-	-
crunchy	0.63%	7.01%	38.62%	0.005	0.000	0.000	crumbly	0.00%	0.57%	0.75%	-	-	-
crusty	0.00%	0.47%	0.34%	-	-	-	crunchy	0.00%	5.71%	1.67%	0.007	0.421	0.098
dense	1.25%	0.00%	0.34%	-	-	-	dense	1.37%	0.00%	0.37%	-	-	-
doughy	0.00%	0.00%	0.69%	-	-	-	doughy	0.00%	0.00%	0.37%	-	-	-
dry	0.00%	0.00%	0.34%	-	-	-	dry	4.75%	3.43%	2.63%	0.926	0.599	0.989
elastic	4.38%	0.00%	0.00%	0.007	0.002	1.000	elastic	1.37%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
firm	5.63%	0.47%	4.14%	0.008	0.867	0.028	expansive	0.00%	0.00%	0.37%	-	-	-
flakey	0.00%	0.00%	1.03%	-	-	-	fatty	4.11%	0.00%	0.37%	0.025	0.026	1.000
flexible	0.00%	0.00%	0.34%	-	-	-	fibrous	0.00%	2.29%	0.37%	-	-	-
fluffy	1.25%	0.93%	0.34%	-	-	-	firm	0.66%	0.00%	0.37%	-	-	-
glappy	0.63%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-	flaky	0.00%	0.00%	1.49%	-	-	-
goosey	0.00%	0.47%	0.69%	-	-	-	flexible	0.00%	0.57%	0.00%	-	-	-
grainy	1.25%	0.47%	0.00%	-	-	-	fluffy	0.00%	0.00%	0.37%	-	-	-
granular	0.00%	0.00%	0.34%	-	-	-	friable	0.66%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
greasy	0.00%	0.00%	0.69%	-	-	-	gelatinous	2.05%	0.00%	0.75%	-	-	-
gritty	0.00%	0.00%	0.34%	-	-	-	glappy	2.74%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
hard	0.00%	1.87%	2.41%	0.362	0.153	0.987	gluey	0.00%	0.57%	0.00%	-	-	-
homogeneous	1.88%	0.00%	1.03%	-	-	-	grainy	0.66%	0.57%	4.10%	1.000	0.179	0.095
incohesive	0.63%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-	greasy	0.66%	0.00%	0.75%	-	-	-
jellyish	0.00%	0.93%	0.00%	-	-	-	gritty	0.00%	0.00%	3.73%	1.000	0.050	0.022
juicy	1.25%	3.27%	2.07%	0.673	0.978	0.795	gummy	0.00%	0.00%	0.75%	-	-	-
lacy	0.00%	0.47%	0.00%	-	-	-	hard	0.00%	13.14%	1.67%	0.000	0.421	0.000
layered	3.13%	0.00%	0.34%	0.041	0.068	1.000	homogeneous	2.74%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
light	0.00%	0.47%	0.34%	-	-	-	incoherent	0.00%	0.00%	0.37%	-	-	-
liquid	0.00%	0.00%	0.34%	-	-	-	incohesive	0.66%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
malleable	0.63%	0.47%	0.00%	-	-	-	inconsistent	0.00%	0.00%	0.37%	-	-	-
melty	2.50%	0.93%	2.41%	0.793	1.000	0.676	jellyish	0.00%	0.00%	0.75%	-	-	-
moist	4.38%	3.27%	2.41%	-	-	-	juicy	0.00%	0.57%	0.37%	-	-	-
mushy	0.63%	1.40%	0.34%	-	-	-	large	0.00%	0.57%	0.00%	-	-	-
nonhomogeneous	0.63%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-	limp	0.00%	0.00%	0.75%	-	-	-
oily	0.00%	0.93%	0.34%	-	-	-	liquid	1.37%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
ooze	0.00%	0.00%	0.34%	-	-	-	loose	1.37%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
pithy	0.63%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-	lumpy	2.74%	1.14%	1.87%	0.802	0.979	0.975
rigid	0.63%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-	mealy	0.00%	0.00%	1.12%	-	-	-
rough	0.63%	4.67%	0.69%	0.081	1.000	0.038	melty	0.00%	0.57%	0.00%	-	-	-
saucy	0.00%	0.47%	0.34%	-	-	-	moist	1.37%	0.00%	0.75%	-	-	-
scattered	0.63%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-	mucous-like	0.66%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
shiny	0.00%	0.47%	0.00%	-	-	-	mushy	2.74%	8.00%	13.00%	0.146	0.001	0.321
silky	0.63%	0.47%	0.34%	-	-	-	nonhomogeneous	0.66%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
slick	0.63%	0.00%	0.34%	-	-	-	not layered	0.66%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
slimy	0.00%	0.00%	0.34%	-	-	-	oily	0.66%	1.71%	0.75%	-	-	-
slippery	0.00%	0.93%	0.00%	-	-	-	partly	0.00%	0.00%	1.12%	-	-	-
slurpy	0.00%	0.93%	0.34%	-	-	-	pappy	0.00%	0.00%	1.12%	-	-	-
small	0.00%	0.47%	0.00%	-	-	-	powdery	0.00%	1.14%	0.00%	-	-	-
smooth	5.63%	16.36%	9.66%	0.005	0.395	0.085	prickly	0.00%	0.57%	0.00%	-	-	-
snappy	0.00%	0.47%	0.34%	-	-	-	puffy	0.00%	0.00%	0.37%	-	-	-
soft	18.75%	19.16%	13.10%	1.000	0.342	0.227	pulpy	0.00%	0.00%	0.37%	-	-	-
solid	0.63%	0.47%	0.69%	-	-	-	rigid	0.00%	0.57%	0.00%	-	-	-
springy	4.38%	0.47%	0.00%	0.547	0.002	0.809	rough	0.66%	8.00%	1.49%	0.007	0.961	0.003
squishy	0.63%	0.00%	0.69%	-	-	-	round	0.00%	0.57%	0.75%	-	-	-
sticky	2.50%	0.93%	0.34%	-	-	-	rubbery	2.74%	1.14%	1.87%	0.802	0.979	0.975
stringy	0.00%	0.47%	0.00%	-	-	-	runny	0.00%	0.57%	0.37%	-	-	-
tender	6.88%	5.14%	5.52%	0.883	0.904	1.000	sandy	0.00%	0.57%	0.37%	-	-	-
thick	0.00%	0.93%	0.34%	-	-	-	scaley	0.00%	0.57%	0.00%	-	-	-
thin	0.00%	0.00%	0.34%	-	-	-	seedy	0.00%	0.57%	1.12%	-	-	-
thorny	0.00%	0.47%	0.00%	-	-	-	shapeless	0.66%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
toothiness	0.00%	0.00%	0.34%	-	-	-	shredded	0.00%	0.00%	0.37%	-	-	-
watery	2.50%	0.93%	0.34%	-	-	-	size	0.00%	0.00%	0.37%	-	-	-
wiggly	0.00%	0.00%	0.34%	-	-	-	slimy	0.00%	9.14%	12.31%	0.000	0.000	0.730
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	slippery	5.48%	1.14%	1.49%	0.136	0.087	1.000
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	sluggish	0.00%	0.57%	0.00%	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	small	0.00%	0.00%	0.75%	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	smooth	0.00%	1.14%	1.12%	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	snotty	2.74%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	soft	4.75%	8.57%	3.73%	0.606	0.941	0.104
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	soggy	0.00%	0.00%	0.37%	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	spongy	0.66%	0.57%	0.37%	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	springy	0.00%	0.57%	0.00%	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	squishy	2.74%	2.86%	3.73%	1.000	0.989	0.991
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	starchy	0.00%	0.57%	0.37%	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	sticky	10.27%	4.00%	2.24%	0.125	0.002	0.771
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	stretchy	0.66%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	stringy	6.85%	0.00%	2.99%	0.001	0.218	0.072
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	tender	0.66%	1.14%	0.00%	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	thick	0.00%	1.14%	1.87%	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	thin	0.66%	0.00%	0.37%	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	tough	10.27%	3.43%	4.48%	0.063	0.102	0.950
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	viscous	0.66%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	watery	4.75%	2.86%	1.87%	0.774	0.326	0.893
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	waxy	0.00%	0.00%	0.37%	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	wet	0.00%	1.71%	1.49%	-	-	-