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APPENDICES



Appendix A  
Compliment Responses Questionnaire

**Part 1: Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (M/F): \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which country are you in?  USA  Singapore  Myanmar

If you are in the USA or Singapore, how long have you been there? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are in Myanmar, have you visited English speaking countries?  Yes  No

2. What is the English proficiency of your parents and yourself? Put tick (✓) in the table below.

	None	Basic	Intermediate	Good	Fluent
Father					
Mother					
You					

3. How do you learn and improve your English? (You can choose more than one)

Taking English courses  Watching English movies  Listening to English songs

Reading English books  Self-study  Others: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: Discourse Completion Test (DCT) Questions**

**Directions:** Imagine that you are in scenes in real life in which you receive compliments.

Put a tick in the given boxes and write down your immediate responses for each scenario. **Note: Please avoid one-word responses.**

**Scenario 1:**

**Scenario 1:**

You have dressed up for your (friend/colleague)'s wedding dinner and everyone looks at you and says: "You're amazing today! You look great in that (dress/suit)."

Say something? If so, \_\_\_\_\_

Do something? If so, \_\_\_\_\_

(For example, you smile, laugh, nod, look over, etc.)

Pretend you did not hear the compliment.



**Scenario 2**

One day, you meet with a long lost friend. When your friend sees you, he/she says “Oh, you look more (handsome/beautiful) than before!”

Say something? If so, \_\_\_\_\_

Do something? If so, \_\_\_\_\_

(For example, you smile, laugh, nod, look over, etc.)

**Scenario 3**

You and your (friend/colleague) are at the beach and (he/she) says, “You have nice legs. Do you work out?”

Say something? If so, \_\_\_\_\_

Do something? If so, \_\_\_\_\_

(For example, you smile, laugh, nod, look over, etc.)

**Scenario 4**

On your birthday, you receive an unexpected birthday present from your best friend in Japan. Everyone says, “How lucky you are! You have such a loving friend!”; “We’re really jealous!”

Say something? If so, \_\_\_\_\_

Do something? If so, \_\_\_\_\_

(For example, you smile, laugh, nod, look over, etc.)

**Scenario 5**

Your friends come to your place for the first time and look around the room. One of them likes the painting hanging on the wall and says, “Oh! Look at this, it’s very artistic. It looks perfect in your room!”

Say something? If so, \_\_\_\_\_

Do something? If so, \_\_\_\_\_

(For example, you smile, laugh, nod, look over, etc.)

**Scenario 6**

You have just finished an important presentation. As you are leaving, one of your (friends/colleagues) says, “That was really fascinating! I really enjoyed your presentation.”

Say something? If so, \_\_\_\_\_

Do something? If so, \_\_\_\_\_

(For example, you smile, laugh, nod, look over, etc.)

**Scenario 7**

Your (friend/colleague) lost some important files and you helped (him/her) get back all the files. Your (friend/colleague) said, “Oh! Thanks a lot! You’re really an expert at computers! You saved my life.”

Say something? If so, \_\_\_\_\_

Do something? If so, \_\_\_\_\_

(For example, you smile, laugh, nod, look over, etc.)

**Scenario 8**

You went to sing Karaoke with your (friends/colleagues) where you sang. Your friend said, “Wow, we didn’t know you had such a great voice. You sing like a professional singer.”

Say something? If so, \_\_\_\_\_

Do something? If so, \_\_\_\_\_

(For example, you smile, laugh, nod, look over, etc.)

**Scenario 9**

Your friend was visiting your country and asked you to arrange a trip. You arranged everything and then your friend said, “Thanks a lot!”, “You’re my star. You’re so organized and great at everything!”

Say something? If so, \_\_\_\_\_

Do something? If so, \_\_\_\_\_

(For example, you smile, laugh, nod, look over, etc.)

*Thank you very much for spending your time in filling out this questionnaire.*

## Appendix B

Compliment Responses Strategies Questionnaire Content Validity Test  
Item-Objective Congruency Index (IOC)

## Evaluator 1

**Instructions:** Please read each of the questions and tick (✓) in the table.

Does Part I contain sufficient (or all necessary) information for the study?

No.	Questions	Yes	Not Sure	No
1.	Which country are you in? <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore <input type="checkbox"/> Myanmar		/	
	If you are in the USA or Singapore, how long have you been there?	/		
	If you are in Myanmar, have you been to English speaking countries? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		/	
2.	What are you and your parent's proficiency in English? Put tick (✓) in the table below.		/	
3.	How do you learn and improve your English? (You can choose more than one) <input type="checkbox"/> Taking English courses <input type="checkbox"/> Watching English movies <input type="checkbox"/> Listening to English songs <input type="checkbox"/> Reading English books <input type="checkbox"/> Self-studying <input type="checkbox"/> Others:	/		

**If your answer is “not sure” or “no”, please give suggestions.**

Who is going to take the questionnaire? I guess that the subjects of the study are Myanmar people who are capable in using English for communication. However, where do they live? Do they live in only the 3 countries listed above? If there is someone who lives in another country, I suggest you to add “Others (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_” in Q.1.

For this question “If you’re in Myanmar, have you ever been to English speaking countries?”, if the subjects have just been to an English speaking country for a short vacation, does it have any effect on the response they are going to give to each compliment? In my opinion, being an English speaking country for a short time is not a vital key in giving a response, but a longer period of staying is. So, you may specify for how long and for what purpose(s) they have been to an English speaking country.

Is parents’ proficiency in English related to how a person gives a response to the compliments? For example, my parents are incapable in English. They can’t read or write English. But I am able to use English for communication. So, do you need to add this question in the questionnaire?

**Instructions:** Please read each of the questions and its corresponding objective. Then, please tick (✓) in the table to indicate whether you think the question is congruent with the objective. Thank you for your time and advice.

No.	Questions	Purpose	Agree (+1)	Not Sure (0)	Disagree (-1)
1.	You dress up for your (friend/colleague)'s wedding dinner and everyone look at you and said: "You're amazing today! You look great in that (dress/ suit)."	Giving a compliment on <b>Appearance (Clothing)</b> to get back a response.	/		
2.	One day, you meet with your long lost friend. When your friend sees you, he/she said, "Oh, you look more (handsome/ beautiful) than before!"	Giving a compliment on <b>Appearance (Physical)</b> to get back a response.	/		
3.	You and your (friend/ colleague) are at the beach and (he/she) said "You have nice legs. Do you work	Giving a compliment on <b>Possession (Physical)</b> to get back a response.	/		
4.	You receive a birthday present unexpectedly on your birthday from your best friend in Japan. Everyone says, "How lucky you are! You have such a loving friend!"; "We're getting jealous of you!"	Giving a compliment on <b>Possession (Person)</b> to get back a response.	/		
5.	Your friends come to your place for the first time and look around the room. One of them likes the painting hanging on the wall and says, "Oh! Look at this, it's very artistic. It looks perfect in your room!"	Giving a compliment on <b>Possession (Thing)</b> to get back a response.	/		

No.	Questions	Purpose	Agree (+1)	Not Sure (0)	Disagree (-1)
6.	You have just finished your important presentation. As you are leaving after presentation, one of your (friends/colleagues) says: "That was excellent and interesting! I really enjoyed your presentation".	Giving a compliment on <b>Performance (Performance)</b> to get back a response.	/		
7.	Your (friend/colleague) lost some important files and you helped (him/her) got back all the files. Your (friend/ colleague) said, "Oh! Thanks a lot.", "You're a computer expert, you're really good at it". "You've saved my life."	Giving a compliment on <b>Performance (Skill)</b> to get back a response.	/		
8.	You went to Karaoke with your (friends/ colleagues) and you sang a song. After that, they told you that "Wow, we don't know that you have such a great voice". "You sing like a professional singer".	Giving a compliment on <b>Performance (Ability)</b> to get back a response.  If someone has "ability" in doing something, it means that he/she has practiced until he/she is able to do it well. But in this situation, it sounds like you're talking about "talented" person.	/		
9.	Your friend has arrived to your country and asked you to arrange a trip. You arranged everything and your friend said, "Thanks a lot!", "You are my star". "I know you're so organized and good at everything".	Giving a compliment on <b>Personal Trait (Attitude)</b> to get back a response.	/		

## Appendix C

Compliment Responses Strategies Questionnaire Content Validity Test  
Item-Objective Congruency Index (IOC)

Evaluator 2

**Instructions:** Please read each of the questions and tick (✓) in the table.

Does Part I contain sufficient (or all necessary) information for the study?

No.	Questions	Yes	Not Sure	No
1.	Which country are you in? <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore <input type="checkbox"/> Myanmar		/	
	If you are in the USA or Singapore, how long have you been there?	/		
	If you are in Myanmar, have you been to English speaking countries? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		/	
2.	What are you and your parent's proficiency in English? Put tick (✓) in the table below.		/	
3.	How do you learn and improve your English? (You can choose more than one) <input type="checkbox"/> Taking English courses <input type="checkbox"/> Watching English movies <input type="checkbox"/> Listening to English songs <input type="checkbox"/> Reading English books <input type="checkbox"/> Self-studying <input type="checkbox"/> Others:	/		
If your answer is "not sure" or "no", please give suggestions.				

**Instructions:** Please read each of the questions and its corresponding objective. Then, please tick (✓) in the table to indicate whether you think the question is congruent with the objective. Thank you for your time and advice.

No	Questions	Purpose	Agree (+1)	Not Sure (0)	Disagree (-1)
1.	You dress up for your (friend/colleague)'s wedding dinner and everyone look at you and said: "You're amazing today! You look great in that (dress/suit)."	Giving a compliment on <b>Appearance (Clothing)</b> to get back a response.	/		
2.	One day, you meet with your long lost friend. When your friend sees you, he/she said, "Oh, you look more (handsome/beautiful) than before!"	Giving a compliment on <b>Appearance (Physical)</b> to get back a response.	/		
3.	You and your (friend/colleague) are at the beach and (he/she) said "You have nice legs. Do you work out?"	Giving a compliment on <b>Possession (Physical)</b> to get back a response.		/	
4.	You receive a birthday present unexpectedly on your birthday from your best friend in Japan. Everyone says, "How lucky you are! You have such a loving friend!"; "We're getting jealous of you!"	Giving a compliment on <b>Possession (Person)</b> to get back a response.		/	
5.	Your friends come to your place for the first time and look around the room. One of them likes the painting hanging on the wall and says, "Oh! Look at this, it's very artistic. It looks perfect in your room!"	Giving a compliment on <b>Possession (Thing)</b> to get back a response.			/



No	Questions	Purpose	Agree (+1)	Not Sure (0)	Disagree (-1)
6.	You have just finished your important presentation. As you are leaving after presentation, one of your (friends/colleagues) says: "That was excellent and interesting! I really enjoyed your presentation".	Giving a compliment on <b>Performance (Performance)</b> to get back a response.	/		
7.	Your (friend/colleague) lost some important files and you helped (him/ her) got back all the files. Your (friend/colleague) said, "Oh! Thanks a lot.", "You're a computer expert, you're really good at it". "You've saved my life."	Giving a compliment on <b>Performance (Skill)</b> to get back a response.		/	
8.	You went to Karaoke with your (friends/ colleagues) and you sang a song. After that, they told you that "Wow, we don't know that you have such a great voice". "You sing like a professional singer".	Giving a compliment on <b>Performance (Ability)</b> to get back a response.	/		
9.	Your friend has arrived to your country and asked you to arrange a trip. You arranged everything and your friend said, "Thanks a lot!", "You are my star". "I know you're so organized and good at everything".	Giving a compliment on <b>Personal Trait (Attitude)</b> to get back a response.		/	

## Appendix D

Compliment Responses Strategies Questionnaire Content Validity Test  
Item-Objective Congruency Index (IOC)

Evaluator 3

**Instructions:** Please read each of the questions and tick (✓) in the table.

Does Part I contain sufficient (or all necessary) information for the study?

No.	Questions	Yes	Not Sure	No
1.	Which country are you in? <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore <input type="checkbox"/> Myanmar		/	
	If you are in the USA or Singapore, how long have you been there?	/		
	If you are in Myanmar, have you been to English speaking countries? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		/	
2.	What are you and your parent's proficiency in English? Put tick (✓) in the table below.		/	
3.	How do you learn and improve your English? (You can choose more than one) <input type="checkbox"/> Taking English courses <input type="checkbox"/> Watching English movies <input type="checkbox"/> Listening to English songs <input type="checkbox"/> Reading English books <input type="checkbox"/> Self-studying <input type="checkbox"/> Others:	/		
If your answer is "not sure" or "no", please give suggestions.				

**Instructions:** Please read each of the questions and its corresponding objective. Then, please tick (✓) in the table to indicate whether you think the question is congruent with the objective. Thank you for your time and advice.

No.	Questions	Purpose	Agree (+1)	Not Sure (0)	Dis- agree (-1)
1.	You dress up for your (friend/colleague)'s wedding dinner and everyone look at you and said: "You're amazing today! You look great in that (dress/suit)."	Giving a compliment on <b>Appearance (Clothing)</b> to get back a response.	/		
2.	One day, you meet with your long lost friend. When your friend sees you, he/she said, "Oh, you look more (handsome/beautiful) than before!"	Giving a compliment on <b>Appearance (Physical)</b> to get back a response.	/		
3.	You and your (friend/colleague) are at the beach and (he/she) said "You have nice legs. Do you work out?"	Giving a compliment on <b>Possession (Physical)</b> to get back a response.	/		
4.	You receive a birthday present unexpectedly on your birthday from your best friend in Japan. Everyone says, "How lucky you are! You have such a loving friend!"; "We're getting jealous of you!"	Giving a compliment on <b>Possession (Person)</b> to get back a response.	/		
5.	Your friends come to your place for the first time and look around the room. One of them likes the painting hanging on the wall and says, "Oh! Look at this, it's very artistic. It looks perfect in your room!"	Giving a compliment on <b>Possession (Thing)</b> to get back a response.	/		

No.	Questions	Purpose	Agree (+1)	Not Sure (0)	Dis- agree (-1)
6.	You have just finished your important presentation. As you are leaving after presentation, one of your (friends/colleagues) says: "That was excellent and interesting! I really enjoyed your presentation".	Giving a compliment on <b>Performance (Performance)</b> to get back a response.	/		
7.	Your (friend/ colleague) lost some important files and you helped (him/ her) got back all the files. Your (friend/ colleague) said, "Oh! Thanks a lot.", "You're a computer expert, you're really good at it". "You've saved my life".	Giving a compliment on <b>Performance (Skill)</b> to get back a response.	/		
8.	You went to Karaoke with your (friends/ colleagues) and you sang a song. After that, they told you that "Wow, we don't know that you have such a great voice". "You sing like a professional singer".	Giving a compliment on <b>Performance (Ability)</b> to get back a response.	/		
9.	Your friend has arrived to your country and asked you to arrange a trip. You arranged everything and your friend said, "Thanks a lot!", "You are my star". "I know you're so organized and good at everything".	Giving a compliment on <b>Personal Trait (Attitude)</b> to get back a response.	/		

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