**A. Computer questionnaire (Likert scale)**

About the avatar faces:

- How realistic did you perceive the male avatar face to be?

- How realistic did you perceive the female avatar face to be?

- How familiar did you perceive the male avatar face to be?

- How familiar did you perceive the female avatar face to be?

- How likable did you perceive the male avatar face to be?

- How likable did you perceive the female avatar face to be?

- How attractive did you perceive the male avatar face to be?

- How attractive did you perceive the female avatar face to be?

- How trustworthy did you perceive the male avatar face to be?

- How trustworthy did you perceive the female avatar face to be?

- How threatening did you perceive the male avatar face to be?

- How threatening did you perceive the female avatar face to be?

About the direction of the gaze:

- When the male avatar was looking to the front, did it feel like it was looking at you?

- When the female avatar was looking to the front, did it feel like it was looking at you?

- When the male avatar was looking to the side, did it feel it was looking at you?

- When the female avatar was looking to the side, did it feel it was looking at you?

About the facial expressions:

- How natural did you perceive the mild cheek puff to be?

- How natural did you perceive the mild smile to be?

- How genuine did you perceive the mild cheek puff to be?

- How genuine did you perceive the mild smile to be?

- When the male avatar produced the mild cheek puff, did it feel like it was trying to communicate something to you?

- When the female avatar produced the mild cheek puff, did it feel like it was trying to communicate something to you?

- When the male avatar produced the mild smile, did it feel like it was trying to communicate something to you?

- When the female avatar produced the mild smile, did it feel like it was trying to communicate something to you?

**B. Interview**

- How difficult did you perceive the task to be?

- How interactive did you perceive the task to be?

- What would you say the meaning of direct gaze is?

- What would you say the meaning of averted gaze is?

- What would you say the meaning of a mild cheek puff is?

- What would you say the meaning of a mild smile is?

- Did you perceive any differences in the duration of the direct gaze between trials?

- Did you perceive any differences in the duration of the averted gaze between trials?

- What effect do you think gaze duration had on your performance?

- Why do you think gaze duration had this effect on your performance?