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Effects of Age on Detection of Emotional Information
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Abstract
Age differences were examined in affective processing, in the context of a visual search task. Young and older adults were faster to detect high arousal images compared with low arousal and neutral items. Younger adults were faster to detect positive high arousal targets compared with other categories. In contrast, older adults exhibited an overall detection advantage for emotional images compared with neutral images. Together, these findings suggest that older adults do not display valence-based effects on affective processing at relatively automatic stages.
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for the arousing items than shown by the young adults (resulting in an interaction between age and arousal).

**Participants**

Younger adults (14 women, 10 men, $M_{age} = 19.5$ years, age range: 18–22 years) were recruited with flyers posted on the Boston College campus. Older adults (15 women, 9 men, $M_{age} = 78.1$ years, age range: 55–84 years) were recruited through the Harvard Cooperative on Aging.

**Method**

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**Valence and arousal ratings.** Valence and arousal were judged on 7-point scales ($1 = \text{negative valence or low arousal}$ and $7 = \text{positive valence or high arousal}$). Negative objects received mean valence ratings of 2.5 or lower, neutral objects received mean valence ratings of 3.5 to 4.5, and positive objects received mean valence ratings of 5.5 or higher. High arousal
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