

1.1. Web-appendix A: The coffee assortments per selection mode

1.1.1. Small assortment simultaneous condition and large assortment simultaneous condition

- Ein kräftiger Kaffee aus der Espressomaschine, serviert mit Milch und weissem Zucker. (A strong coffee from the espresso machine served with milk and white sugar.)
- Espresso, serviert mit braunem Rohrzucker. (Espresso served with brown sugar.)
- Espresso, mit heisser Vollmilch aufgegossen, mit viel cremigem Milchschaum und etwas Schokoladenpulver besprenkelt. (Espresso made with hot whole milk, with a lot of creamy foam, sprinkled with some chocolate powder.)
- Vanillesirup, Espresso und aufgeschäumte Halbfettmilch, mit einem Hauch von Karamellsauce-Topping. (Vanilla syrup, espresso and frothed semi-fat milk, with a hint of caramel garnish.)
- Flüssige dunkle Schokolade und kräftiger Espresso, mit heisser Vollmilch aufgegossen und mit Schlagrahm gekrönt. (Melted dark chocolate and strong espresso made with hot whole milk, topped with whipped cream.)

1.1.2. Large assortment simultaneous condition (only)

- Espresso, mit heisser Vollmilch aufgegossen, mit viel cremigem Milchschaum und etwas Schokoladenpulver besprenkelt. (Espresso made with hot whole milk, with a lot of creamy foam, sprinkled with some chocolate powder.)
- Kräftiger Espresso, serviert mit Schlagrahm. (Strong espresso served with whipped cream.)
- Flüssige dunkle Schokolade, koffeinfreier Espresso und aufgeschäumte Halbfettmilch, verfeinert mit etwas Milchschaum und einem Hauch von Schokoladensauce-Topping. (Melted dark chocolate, decaffeinated espresso and frothed semi-fat milk, with some milk foam and a hint of chocolate garnish.)
- Espresso, mit heisser Vollmilch aufgegossen und mit ein wenig Milchschaum gekrönt. (Espresso made with hot whole milk, topped with some milk froth.)

- Flüssige weisse Schokolade und kräftiger Espresso, mit heisser Vollmilch aufgegossen und mit Schlagrahm gekrönt. (Melted white chocolate and strong espresso made with whole milk and topped with whipped cream.)
- Koffeinfreier Espresso, mit heisser Halbfettmilch aufgegossen und mit ein wenig Milchschaum gekrönt, verfeinert mit Mandelsirup. (Decaffeinated espresso made with hot semi-fat milk, topped with some milk froth and infused with almond syrup.)
- Kräftiger Espresso, kombiniert mit flüssiger dunkler Schokolade und Haselnusssirup, mit heisser Vollmilch aufgegossen, gekörnt mit Schlagrahm und Karamellsauce-Topping. (Strong espresso combined with melted dark chocolate and hazelnut syrup, made with hot whole milk and topped with whipped cream and caramel garnish.)
- Doppelter Espresso, mit weisser Schokolade gesüsst und mit einem Häubchen Milchschaum gekrönt. (Double espresso, sweetened with white chocolate and topped with a hint of milk froth.)
- Espresso, mit heisser Sojamilch aufgegossen und mit ein wenig Milchschaum gekrönt. (Espresso made with hot soy milk, topped with some soy milk froth.)
- Espresso, mit weisser Schokolade und Sojamilch aufgegossen, mit viel cremigem Soja-Milchschaum und mit etwas Schokoladenpulver besprenkelt. (Espresso made with white chocolate and soy milk and a lot of soy milk froth, sprinkled with some chocolate powder.)
- Koffeinfreier Espresso, mit Magermilch aufgegossen und etwas Milchschaum gekrönt. (Decaffeinated espresso made with low-fat milk, topped with some milk froth.)
- Espresso, mit heisser Vollmilch aufgegossen, verfeinert mit etwas Karamellsirup und Schlagrahm, und mit ein wenig Karamellsauce-Topping. (Espresso made with hot whole milk, with caramel syrup and whipped cream and drizzled with some caramel garnish.)
- Espresso, mit heisser Magermilch aufgegossen und mit viel cremigem Milchschaum gekrönt und mit etwas Schokoladenpulver besprenkelt. (Espresso made with hot low-fat milk, topped with creamy milk froth and some chocolate powder.)
- Ein kräftiger Kaffee aus der Espressomaschine, serviert mit Milch und weissem Zucker. (A strong coffee from the espresso machine served with milk and white sugar.)

- Flüssige dunkle Schokolade und kräftiger Espresso, mit heisser Vollmilch aufgegossen und mit Schlagrahm gekrönt. (Melted dark chocolate and strong espresso made with hot whole milk and topped with whipped cream.)
- Ein kräftiger schwarzer Kaffee aus der Espressomaschine. (A strong black coffee from the espresso machine.)
- Espresso, mit heisser Vollmilch aufgegossen und etwas Milchschaum gekrönt, verfeinert mit ein wenig Haselnusssirup. (Espresso made with hot whole milk, topped with milk froth, and drizzled with a little hazelnut syrup.)
- Espresso, mit Halbfettmilch aufgegossen und mit ein wenig Schlagrahm gekrönt. (Espresso made with semi-fat milk, topped with a little whipped cream.)
- Espresso, mit heisser Vollmilch aufgegossen und mit ein wenig Milchschaum gekrönt, verfeinert mit etwas Vanillesirup. (Espresso made with hot whole milk and topped with a little milk froth and some vanilla syrup.)
- Koffeinfreier Espresso, mit heisser Vollmilch aufgegossen und mit ein wenig Milchschaum gekrönt. (Decaffeinated espresso made with hot whole milk, topped with a little milk froth.)
- Espresso, mit heisser Halbfettmilch aufgegossen und mit ein wenig Milchschaum gekrönt, verfeinert mit ein wenig Haselnusssirup und Schlagrahm. (Espresso made with hot semi-fat milk, topped with some milk froth, a little hazelnut syrup and whipped cream.)
- Espresso, mit heisser Halbfettmilch aufgegossen und mit ein wenig Milchschaum gekrönt, verfeinert mit etwas Karamellsirup. (Espresso made with hot semi-fat milk and topped with some milk froth and caramel syrup.)
- Vanillesirup, Espresso und aufgeschäumte Halbfettmilch, verfeinert mit einem Hauch von Karamellsauce-Topping. (Vanilla syrup, espresso and frothed semi-fat milk, with a hint of caramel garnish.)
- Espresso, serviert mit braunem Rohrzucker (Espresso served with brown sugar.)
- Espresso, mit heisser Magermilch aufgegossen und mit ein wenig Milchschaum gekrönt, verfeinert mit etwas Haselnusssirup. (Espresso made with low-fat milk, topped with a little milk froth and hazelnut syrup.)

- Espresso, mit heisser Magermilch aufgegossen und mit etwas Milchschaum gekrönt, verfeinert mit etwas Vanillesirup. (Espresso made with low-fat milk, topped with a little milk froth and some vanilla syrup.)
- Ein kräftiger koffeinfreier Kaffee aus der Espressomaschine, klassisch verfeinert mit Milch und weissem Zucker. (A strong decaffeinated coffee from the espresso machine, classically served with milk and white sugar.)
- Mandelsirup und Espresso, mit Vollmilch aufgegossen und mit Schlagrahm verfeinert. (Almond syrup and espresso made with whole milk and whipped cream.)
- Espresso, mit heisser Halbfettmilch aufgegossen, verfeinert mit etwas Vanillesirup, gekrönt mit Schlagrahm und ein wenig Karamellsauce-Topping. (Espresso made with hot semi-fat milk, drizzled with some vanilla syrup, topped with whipped cream and caramel.)
- Espresso, mit heisser Sojamilch aufgegossen und ein wenig Soja-Milchschaum gekrönt, verfeinert mit etwas Vanillesirup. (Espresso made with hot soy milk, topped with a little soy milk froth and some vanilla syrup.)
- Koffeinfreier Espresso, mit Halbfettmilch aufgegossen und etwas Karamellsirup und Schlagrahm verfeinert. (Decaffeinated espresso made with semi-fat milk, topped with some caramel syrup and whipped cream.)
- Kräftiger Espresso, serviert mit Milchschaum und braunem Rohrzucker. (Strong espresso served with milk froth and brown sugar.)

1.1.3. Sequential small condition and sequential large condition

- *Stärke des Kaffees (Strength of the coffee)*

1 Espresso (leicht) / 2 Espresso (mittel) / 3 Espresso (stark)

1 Espresso (light) / 2 Espresso (medium) / 3 Espresso (strong)

- *Zucker (sugar)*

Weisser Zucker / brauner Rohrzucker / dunkle Schokolade / weisse Schokolade /

Karamellsirup / Haselnussirup / Vanillesirup / Mandelsirup / Assugrin / weder Zucker noch Sirup

White sugar / brown cane sugar / dark chocolate / white chocolate / caramel syrup / hazelnut syrup / vanilla syrup / almond syrup / Assugrin / neither sugar nor syrup

- **Milch (milk)**

Vollmilch / Magermilch / Halbfettmilch / Sojamilch / keine Milch

Whole milk / semi-fat milk / low-fat milk / soy milk / no milk

1.1.4. Sequential large condition (only)

- **Koffeingehalt (caffeine content)**

Mit Koffein / Koffeinfrei

Caffeinated / Decaffeinated

- **Krönung (topping)**

Milchschaum / Schlagrahm / keines von beiden

Milk froth / whipped cream / neither

- **Topping (garnish)**

Karamellsauce / Schokosauce / Schokopulver / Vanillepulver / Zimtpulver / kein Topping

Caramel sauce / chocolate sauce / chocolate powder / vanilla powder / cinnamon powder / no garnish

- **Getränkegrösse (beverage size)**

Klein / mittel / gross

Small / medium / large

- **Zubereitungsart (preparation)**

Filtermaschine / Kolbenmaschine

Filter machine / piston machine

- **Herkunftsland (country of origin)**

Lateinamerika / Afrika / Indonesien

Latin America / Africa / Indonesia

- **Röstung (roasting)**

Hell / mittel / dunkel

Light / medium / dark

- **Temperatur (temperature)**

Warm/ heiss / extra heiss

Warm / hot / extra hot

- **Gefäss / (*drinking vessel*)**

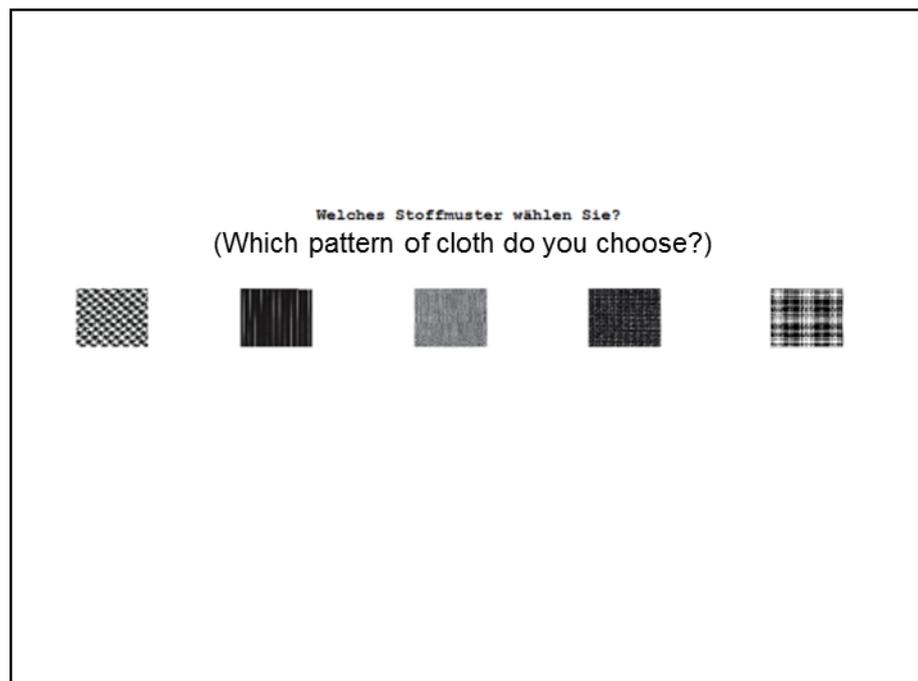
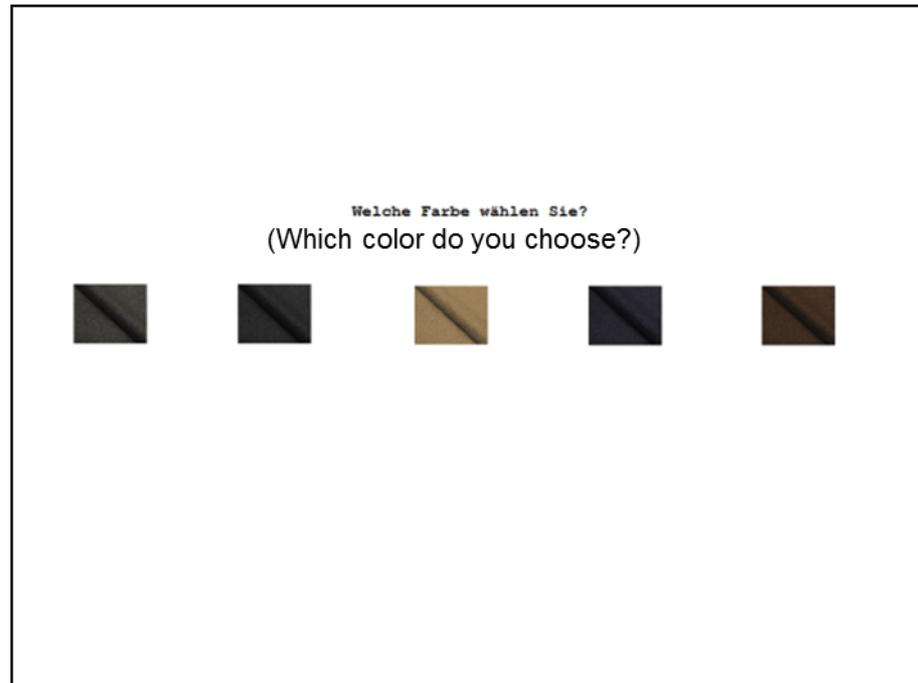
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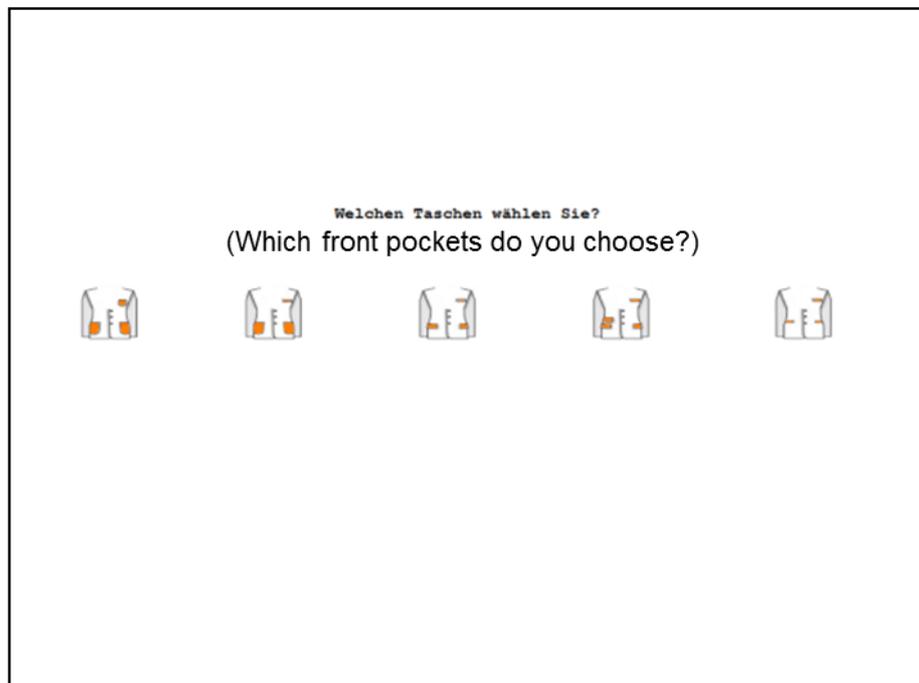
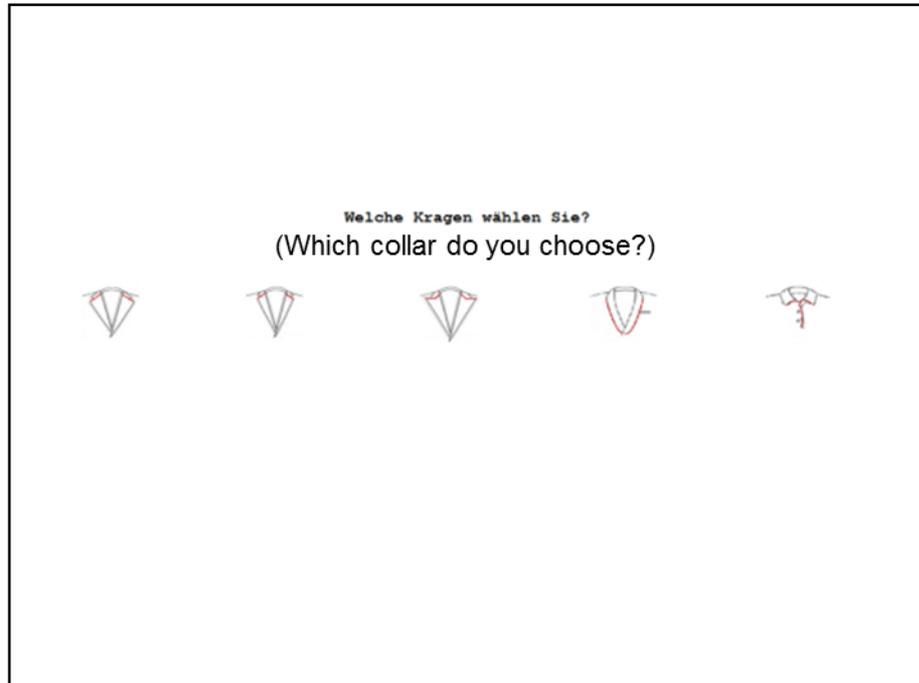
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1.2. Web-appendix B: The tailored-suit customization sequence per condition

1.2.1. One attribute condition

Choice 1: *color and pattern of cloth*



Choice 2: *collar and front pockets*

Choice 3: *button facing and back vent*

Welchen Schnitt wählen Sie?
(Which button facing do you choose?)



The image shows five line drawings of vest button facings, arranged horizontally. From left to right: 1. A vest with a single button and a simple facing. 2. A vest with a single button and a slightly more complex facing. 3. A vest with two buttons and a facing that has a small notch at the top. 4. A vest with two buttons and a facing that has a small notch at the top and a small pocket-like detail. 5. A vest with two buttons and a facing that has a small notch at the top and a small pocket-like detail, similar to the fourth but with a slightly different shape.

Welches Rückenteil wählen Sie?
(Which back vent do you choose?)



The image shows five line drawings of vest back vents, arranged horizontally. From left to right: 1. A vest with a simple, straight back vent. 2. A vest with a back vent that has a small notch at the top. 3. A vest with a back vent that has a small notch at the top and a small pocket-like detail. 4. A vest with a back vent that has a small notch at the top and a small pocket-like detail, similar to the third but with a slightly different shape. 5. A vest with a back vent that has a small notch at the top and a small pocket-like detail, similar to the third and fourth but with a slightly different shape.

Choice 4: *pleats and back pockets*

Welche Bundfalte wählen Sie?
(Which pleats do you choose?)



The image shows three technical diagrams of waistband pleat options. The first diagram on the left shows a single central pleat. The middle diagram shows two side pleats. The third diagram on the right shows two side pleats with a central crease. Red lines in the diagrams indicate the fold lines.

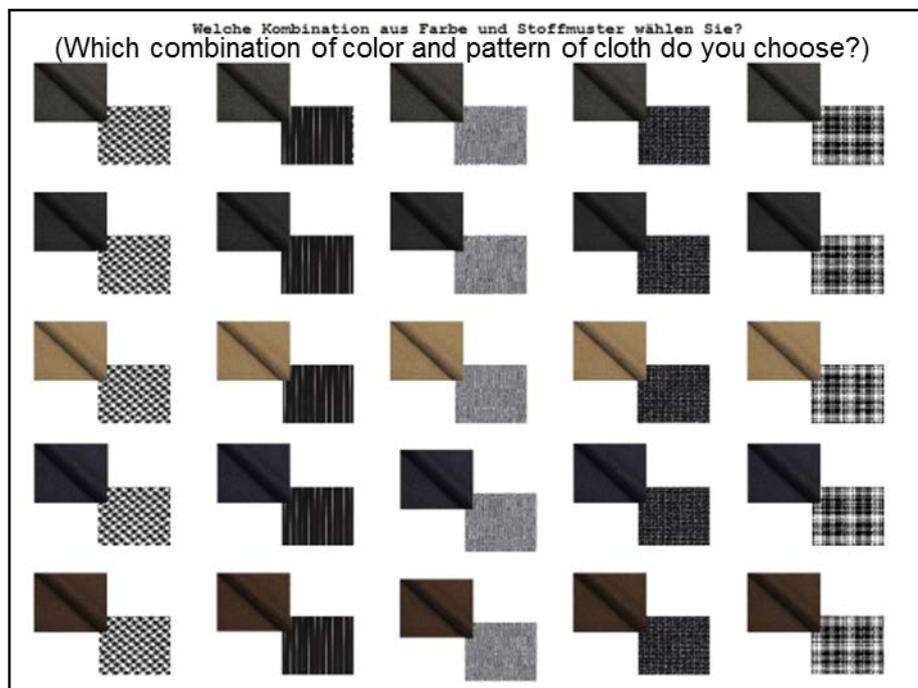
Welche Gesässtasche wählen Sie?
(Which back pockets do you choose?)



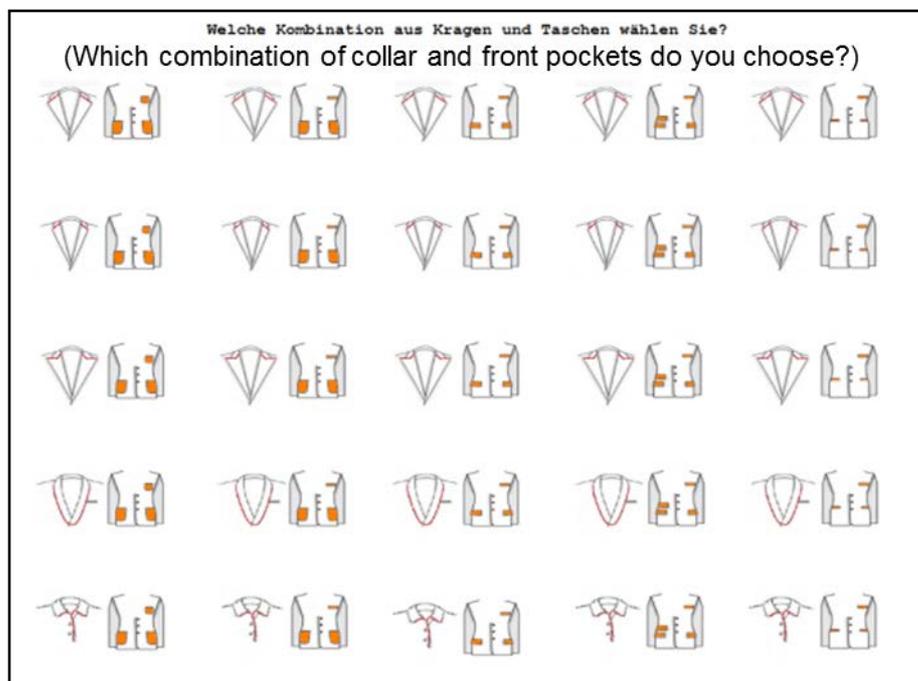
The image shows three technical diagrams of back pocket options. The first diagram on the left shows a single central pocket. The middle diagram shows two side pockets. The third diagram on the right shows two side pockets with a central pocket. Red lines in the diagrams indicate the pocket outlines.

1.2.2. Multiple attribute condition

Choice 1: *color x pattern of cloth*



Choice 2: *collar x front pockets*



Choice 3: *button facing x back vent*

Welche Kombination aus Schnitt und Rückenteil wählen Sie?
 (Which combination of button facing and back vent do you choose?)

Choice 4: *pleats x back pockets*

Welche Kombination aus Bundfalten und Gesässtaschen wählen Sie?
 (Which combination of pleats and back pockets do you choose?)

1.3. Web-appendix C: Additional Statistics on Study 2

1.3.1. Descriptive statistics of all measured variables

	One attribute		Multiple attributes	
	N	M (SD)	N	M (SD)
Product satisfaction	51	5.59 (0.69)	51	5.03 (0.96)
Selection of an additional pair of trousers	51	.55 (.50)	51	.24(.43)
Perceived choice difficulty	51	2.45 (1.20)	51	3.77 (1.53)
No. of considered attribute levels	51	17.92 (4.81)	51	17.90 (4.99)

Means and standard deviations (in parenthesis) of all measured variables over selection mode. When presenting one attribute, in comparison to multiple attributes per choice, consumers are more satisfied, more likely to select an additional pair of trousers and perceive more choice difficulty. However, they consider an equal number of attribute levels.

1.3.2. Correlations of manipulated and measured variables (Study 2)

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Selection mode	-					
2. Product satisfaction	-.32**	-				
3. Selection of an additional pair of trousers	-.32**	.25*	-			
4. Perceived choice difficulty	.44**	-.67**	-.15	-		
5. No. of considered attribute levels	-.002	-.33**	-.07	.24*	-	
6. No. of individual comparisons	.48**	-.54**	-.31**	.45	.63**	-

Whereas the selection mode did not relate to the number of considered attribute levels, presenting multiple attributes per choice, compared to one attribute, did correlate positively with No. of individual comparisons and perceived choice difficulty, and negatively with product satisfaction and the selection of an additional pair of trousers. † $p < .10$, * $p < .05$, ** $p < .01$, *** $p < .001$.

1.4. Web-appendix D: Additional Regression Tables

1.4.1. Regression table of the mediation model (Study 1)

Predictor	Experienced choice difficulty (mediator model)				
	B	SE(B)	β	t	p
Selection mode * Assortment size	0.59	.13	.44	4.54	<.001
	Satisfaction with the suit jacket (DV model)				
Experienced choice difficulty	-0.22	.08	-.32	2.79	.007
Selection mode * Assortment size	0.17	.10	.18	1.59	.115
	Direct effect				
	B	SE(B)	β	t	p
	0.17	.10	.18	1.59	.115
	Indirect effect				
	B	SE(B)	β	95% CI	
	-0.13	.08	-.14	[-0.27, -0.05]	

Consumers' experienced choice difficulty is a function of the selection mode and the assortment size. The greater consumers' experienced choice difficulty, the lower their satisfaction with the customized product. $R^2 = .09$, $F(2, 85) = 3.97$, $p = .022$; bootstrap sample size of 10,000.

1.4.2. Regression table of the mediation model (Study 2)

Predictor	Experienced choice difficulty (mediator model)				
	B	SE(B)	β	t	p
Selection mode * No. of considered attribute levels	0.07	.01	.53	6.17	<.001
	Satisfaction with the suit jacket (DV model)				
Experienced choice difficulty	-0.32	.05	-.55	6.48	<.001
Selection mode * No. of considered attribute levels	-0.02	.01	-.22	2.58	.011
	Direct effect				
	B	SE(B)	β	t	p
	-0.02	.01	-.22	2.58	.011
	Indirect effect				
	B	SE(B)	β	95% CI	
	-0.02	.005	-.29	[-0.03, -0.01]	

Consumers' experienced choice difficulty is a function of the selection mode and their number of considered attribute levels. The greater consumers' experienced choice difficulty, the lower their satisfaction with the customized product. $R^2 = .48$, $F(2, 99) = 45.64$, $p < .001$; bootstrap sample size of 10,000.

1.4.3. Regression table of the serial mediation model (Study 2)

Predictor	No. of individual comparisons (M1)				
	B	SE(B)	β	t	p
Selection mode (one attribute, multiple attributes)	166.1	31.07	.48	5.35	<.001
	Experienced choice difficulty (M2)				
No. of individual comparisons	0.003	.001	.32	3.23	.002
Selection mode (one attribute, multiple attributes)	0.85	.30	.28	2.83	.006
	Product satisfaction (DV model)				
No. of individual comparisons	-0.002	.0004	-.32	3.78	<.001
Experienced choice difficulty	-0.31	.05	-.54	6.64	<.001
Selection mode (one attribute, multiple attributes)	0.11	.14	.06	0.77	.441
	Direct effect				
	B	SE(B)	β	t	p
	0.11	.14	.06	0.77	.441
	Indirect effects				
	B	SE(B)	β	95% CI	
via number of individual comparisons and experienced choice difficulty	-0.14	.05	-.08	[-0.26, -0.06]	
via number of individual comparisons	-0.26	.08	-.15	[-0.43, -0.11]	
via experienced choice difficulty	-0.26	.11	-.15	[-0.53, -0.08]	

Consumers who have to consider two attributes per choice versus a single attribute engage in more individual comparisons. The more individual comparisons consumers engage in, the more choice difficulty they experience. Finally, the greater consumers' experienced choice difficulty, the lower their satisfaction with the customized product. $R^2 = .52$, $F(3, 96) = 34.36$, $p < .001$; bootstrap sample size of 10,000.