**S1 Table. Descriptive and inferential statistics for the additional analyses on the eye-tracker data**

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| Measure | Older adults | Younger adults | Inferential statistics |
| *M* | *SD* | *M* | *SD* | *t* | *df* |
| ***Gaze switches***  |
| Attend negative/ignore neutral | 1.80 | 0.34 | 1.84 | 0.32 | 0.51 | 70 |
| Attend negative/ignore positive | 1.68 | 0.23 | 1.78 | 0.33 | 1.49 | 70 |
| Attend positive/ignore neutral | 2.07 | 0.32 | 2.06 | 0.32 | 0.13 | 70 |
| Attend positive/ignore negative | 2.10 | 0.44 | 2.02 | 0.37 | 0.90 | 70 |
| ***Initial fixation duration in ms. (latency)*** |
| Attend negative/ignore neutral | 1081.80 | 364.58 | 1661.57 | 479.16 | 5.75\*\* | 70 |
| Attend negative/ignore positive | 1060.39 | 357.36 | 1689.64 | 509.54 | 6.03\*\* | 70 |
| Attend positive/ignore neutral | 1055.60 | 355.85 | 1634.87 | 478.76 | 5.80\*\* | 70 |
| Attend positive/ignore negative | 1040.10 | 358.65 | 1663.04 | 471.87 | 6.28\*\* | 70 |

\*\*= *p* < .005