

Introduction

discussed the evidence. This possibility has generated widespread controversy (Brigham & Wasserman, 1999). Itqwr"eqo rqukvkqp"nkmg"lwt{"pggfu"vq"tgfgv"vjg"tgtrtgsentation of diverse groups, so that its members can add vq"vjg"eqnngvkvxg"ykufqo"ykvj"vjgkt"fk gtgpv"rgturgevkvxgu"and backgrounds. However, diverse social identities may kpetgcug"vcum"eqpfgv"ngcf"vq"vjg"fkuvqtkqp"qh"kpht o c tion authenticity (Pepe et al., 2021). How members' social kfgpvkvkgu" c gev"vjg"eqo rtgjgpukxgpguu"cpf"ceewtce{"qh" group information gathering and processing may have critical practical consequences.

In this context, the current study used a collaborative tgvtkgxcn"rctcfki o"vq"kpvgvki cvg"vjg" g gevu"qh"uqecn"kf g p tity on group information learning. Collaborative retrieval paradigm is used to examine collaborative memory of groups in a laboratory setting (Basden et al., 1997; Rajaram & Maswood, 2017). In this task, participants usually study a series of information individually, and after a delayed interval, complete a retrieval test either collaboratively or individually. Each collaborative group consists of at least two participants who work together to produce a single recall output. Participants who complete the test individually form

learning (Weldon et al., 2000; Nokes-Malach et al., 2015). But there is still a gap between highlight on motives and experimental evidence. It had been found that social loaf-kpi"fkf"pqv" c gevgf"eqmcdqtcvkqp"kpjkdvkqp"*Ygnfqpgv"cn0." 2000+0" Jqy gxgt." o qvkxg"kp"vjku"uvwf{" ycu"dtqcfn{" fgLpgf." cpf" y jgvjgt"uqekcn"nqcLpi"ecog"htqo" c"ncem"qh"eqqrgtc-tion with other members or a lack of epistemic motive has yet to know. This study aims to directly measure these two motivational components of social identity, which may help wu"vq"tgxgc"vjg"tgcn" g gev"qh"uqekcn"kf gpvkv{"qp"eqmcdqtcvkxg" memory.

kp"vjg"ewttgpn"uvwf{." yg" kpxgukicvgf" vjg" kptwgpeg"qh" social identity and its motivational components on collabor- orative inhibition and error pruning in two experiments. In Experiment 1, we manipulated objective social identity of participants, and measured their subjective social identity in a collaborative retrieval task. Based on the literature review above, we predicted that social identity, especially subjec- tive social identity would improve collaborative memory, i.e., it would reduce collaborative inhibition and enhance error pruning. Experiment 2 aimed to investigate the motiva- vkqp"eqo rqpqpvu"qh"uqekcn"kf gpvkv{" y jkej"kpLwgpegf"i tqwr" recall, including social and epistemic motives. We mea- sured social and epistemic motives of participants in either a cooperative retrieval task or a competitive one. According to De dreu et al. (2006), in higher epistemic motive, cooper- ative members exchange information more thoroughly, we therefore predicted the joint impact of epistemic motive and cooperative motive would improve collaborative memory performance, and resulted in lower collaborative inhibition and higher error pruning.

Experiment 1: effects of social identity on collaborative memory

For objective social identity, we divided four stranger participants into two groups by minimal group paradigm, and reinforced their social identity in a cooperative group game. Afterwards, participants completed the collaborative retrieval task with an in-group member and an out-group member respectively. In the collaborative retrieval task, participants encoded a word list individually. Then, some of them recalled the words collaboratively with a partner, while others recalled alone. All participants performed free recall. Finally, we measured participants' subjective social identity in the collaborative retrieval task.

Method

Participants

Cp"c/rktqtk"rqygt"cpn{uku"cfxkugf"95"rctvkekrcpvu"hqt"uw - ekgpv"vguv"rqygt"*3/" "=20:2=" "=0.05, two-tailed) to detect c"dkl/uk|gf" g gev"*h"=0.40) for interactions in an ANOVA. We recruited 80 Chinese university students (24 males, 56 females, mean \pm age = 21.77 \pm 4.058" {gctu+"cpf"q gtgf" c" monetary reward of ¥50 (~\$7 US) for participation. Four participants came to the laboratory at the same time and formed 2 dyads in the experiment. They reported not know- ing others before the experiment. Considering that mixed- ugz"i tqwr"oc{" jcxg"gzvtc"kpLwgpeg"qp"uqekcn"og oqt{"*gi0." Barber & Mather, 2012), the four participants in one experi- ment were of the same gender. They reported as native Chi- nese speakers with normal or corrected-to-normal vision. All participants voluntarily participated in this experiment and gave informed consent before participation. This study was approved by the Committee for Protecting Human and Animal Subjects in the School of the Psychological and Cognitive Sciences, Peking University, and was performed in accordance with the ethical standards laid down in the Declaration of Helsinki.

Materials

Sixty unrelated two-character nouns were selected from the Ej kpgug" C gevkxg" Yqtfu"U{uvgo"*Ycpi"gv"cn0." 2008) and split in half to form two word lists of 30 words. All words had fk gtgpv"Łtuv"cpf"ncuv"ejctcevgtu0"Vyq"nkuvu"ygtg"ocvejgf"kp" c gev"* =4.96, =1.73), frequency (=17.99/million, =20.00), excitement, dominance, familiarity, strokes in vjg"Łtuv"ejctcevgt"cpf"kp"vjg"ncuv"ejctcevgt." s(58) \leq 0.91, s \leq 0.37, s \leq 0.13.

Design

The experiment had a 2 (retrieval: collaborative, nominal) \times 2 (objective social identity: in-group, out-group) mixed-

Fig. 1 "hqt"vjg"cuukipogpv"qh"rctvkekrpvu"coqpi"fk gtgpn" group conditions. Each participant formed an in-group with an in-group member and an out-group with an out-group member. The order in which the participants paired with in-group member or out-group member was counterbalanced across participants. The dependent variables were the number of correct recalls and the number of errors of groups.

Procedure, manipulations, and measures

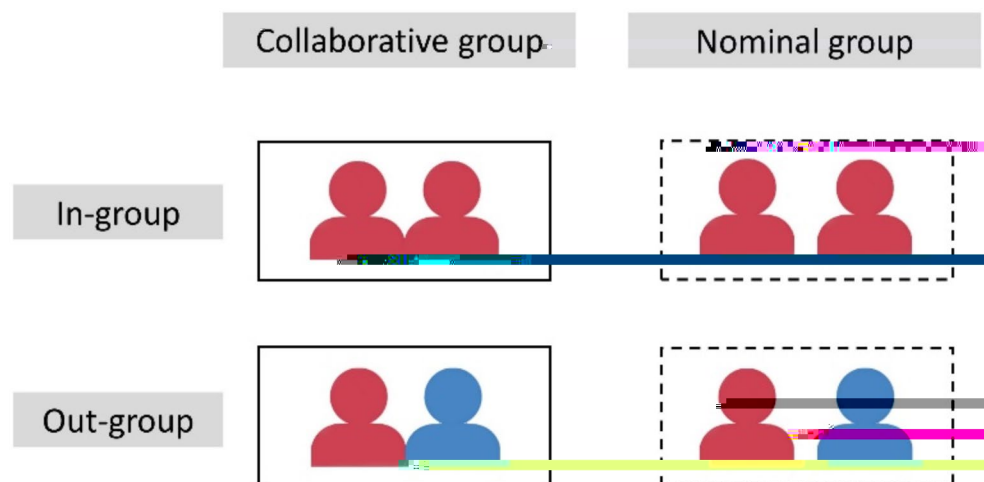
Measures of individual differences To control individual self-construal was measured one day before the experiment (Markus & Kitayama, 1991). Self-construal (independent $xu0$ "kpvgtfgrgpfgpv+"tg1gevu"jqy"qpg"xkgyu"jko1jgtugnh"kp" relations with others (Singelis, 1994). Chinese version of the Self-Concept Scale (SCS; Singelis, 1994) containing 24 items was used to measure independent self-construal $*34$ "kvgou."uwej"cu"öK"glp{"dgkpi"wpkswg"cpf"fk gtgpn"htqo"qvjgtu"kp"ocp{"yc{uö="Etqpdcejou"="0.79) and interdependence $rgpfgpv"ugnh/eqpuvtwcn$ " $*34$ "kvgou."uwej"cu"öwuwcn{"ucetkLeg"o{"ugnh/kpvgtguv"htq"vjg"dggpLv"qh"o{"itqwrö="Etqpdcejou"="0.84). SCS responses were rated on a Likert-type scale from 1 (strongly disagree) to 7 (strongly agree). As an index of self-construal, a relative independence score was computed for each participant by subtracting the standardized interdependence score from the standardized independence score (Holland et al., 2004).

Objective social identity manipulation Following Han et al. (2021), four participants arrived at the laboratory at the same time and were randomly assigned to two teams (red team and blue team) by choosing cards. They were asked to wear T-shirts and wristbands of the corresponding color (red or blue). To reinforce the social identity of assigned teams, the two teams entered two identical laboratory rooms respectively and play the Draw & Guess game instructed

by two experimenters of the same gender (female Chinese). In this game, one of the participants described an object to his/her partner (in-group member) without mentioning the pcog"qh"vjg"qdlgev"qp"c"1cujectf0"Vjgkt"rctvpgtu"pggfgf"vq" guess the name of the object. One point would be added to the team if the guess was correct and the experimenters recorded the scores. Each team played 3 rounds with 3 minutes per round, and the highest score in 3 rounds was the Lpcn"ueqtg"qh"vjg"vgco0"Vyq"vgcou"eqo rgvgf"kp"vjku"icog"cpf"vjg"gzrgtkogpvgtu"cppqwpegf"vjg"Lpcn"ueqtgu"cv"vjg"gp1" of the game. In fact, all teams were led to believe that they had won, given that the other team's scores were spurious and always 2 points lower than theirs. In order to convince the participants of the authenticity of the intergroup competition, each experimenter left the rooms for about a minute at the end of the game and told the participants that she went to exchange their scores with the other experimenter. This 10 min game and the positive feedback in intergroup comparison $rgvkqkp"ckogf"vq"kpvetgcu"eqjgukqp"cpf"uqekcn"kfpgvkLecvkqp"coqpi"vgco"ogodgtu0"Vq"ejgem"vjg"gevkxgpguu"qh"vjg"itqwr"ocpkrwncvkqp."rctvkekrpvu"cuuguugf"vjgkt"kfpgvkLecv" with the in-group and the out-group on a 9-point Likert scale (1="gzvtgogn{"wpkfpgvkLgf=";"="gzvtgogn{"kfpgvkLgf+" at the end of the experiment. They also completed Aron et al.'s (1992) Inclusion of Other in the Self Scale to measure the feelings of closeness with in-group and out-group members, respectively.$

Collaborative retrieval task After manipulation of objective social identity, the four participants were divided into two dyads and conducted in two identical test rooms at the same time. The experiment was programmed by Python 3.6 and carried out on a designated computer terminal throughout. Two participants physically present in the same room, and sat in front of their computers in a row at a distance of about 1 m from each other. Their computers were connected with a local network cable to allow for real-time transmission

Fig. 1 Assignment of participants $kp"fk gtgpn"itqwr"eqpfkvkpu0$ " Each grid surrounding two participants (in solid lines or in dotted lines) represents a test room. In nominal groups, dotted lines and separated participants show that they did the task independently



dgvyggp/uwdlgevu" CPQXC" tgxcngf" pq" ukipkLecpv" ockp" g gevu"qh"tgvtgxcn"qt"qdlgevkg"uqekcn"kgfpgvk{"qp"ugnh/eqp-uvtwcn."qt"pq"ukipkLecpv"kpvgtcvkqp"dgvyggp"tgvtgxcn"cpf" objective social identity, $s \leq 1.56$, $s \geq 2044$.² $s \leq 0.02$. The result indicated that all experimental conditions were matched in the psychological trait. Therefore, self-construal was not used as a control variable in subsequent analyses.

Coding of subjective social identity There were 44 groups gcej"qh"yjqo"jcf"cv"ngcu"qpg"ogodgt"tgrqtvgf"kgfpgvkLec-tion with their own team in collaborative retrieval, so these itqwr"ygtg"fgLpgf"cu"jcxkpi"uwdlgevkg"uqekcn"kgfpgvk{"cpf" the other 36 groups as having no subjective social identity. Subjective social identity was then coded into dichotomous variables (0=no subjective social identity, 1=subjective social identity). The binomial test revealed a $\alpha = 0.43$, indicating that the subjective social identity conformed to a uniform distribution as a dichotomous variable, and the results of these two conditions could be compared.

Collaborative inhibition: Number of correct recalls in the collaborative groups vs. the nominal groups This study aims vq"gzco kpg"vjg"kpIwgpeg"qh"uqekcn"kgfpgvk{"qp"eqmcdqtcvkxg" inhibition and error pruning. For collaborative inhibition, we compared the number of correct recalls in the collaborative groups with that in the nominal groups. The performance of the nominal groups was the pooled correct recall by nominal group members, with the redundant items deleted (e.g., Rajaram & Maswood, 2017). Table 1 shows mean group tgecm"kp"fk gtgpy"itqwr"eqpfkvkqpu

Hktuv."yg"hqewugf"qp"vjg"gevu"qh"qdlgevkg"uqekcn"kgfpgvk{"0" A 2 (Retrieval: collaborative vs. nominal) \times 2 (objective social identity: in-group vs. out-group) between-subjects CPQXC" {kgnfgf"qp" {c"ukipkLecpv" ockp" g gevu"qh"tgvtgxcn." (1,76)=4.16, $\alpha = 20268$.² $p = 0.05$. The number of correct recall of collaborative groups was smaller than that of nominal groups, indicating a classical collaborative

Table 1 Number of correct recall and errors of collaborative and nominal groups in the objective and subjective social identity conditions in experiment 1

	Collabora- tive recall	Nominal recall	Collabora- tive error	Nominal error
Objective social identity				
In-group	13.40(3.82)	15.20(4.09)	3.85(3.72)	4.95(3.30)
Out-group	13.00(3.63)	14.90(3.19)	3.85(3.39)	5.10(3.13)
Subjective social identity				
Subjective	13.59(3.61)	14.36(4.11)	2.86(2.92)	5.41(3.58)
No subjective social identity	12.72(3.82)	15.89(2.81)	5.06(3.87)	4.56(3.62)

Values for each variable are means, with standard deviations in parentheses

kpjkdvkqp" g gevu"Vjg" ockp" g gevu"qh"qdlgevkg"uqekcn"kgfpgvk{" ycu"pqv"ukipkLecpv." (1,76)=0.05, $\alpha = 20:5$.² $p = 0.001$. Nor was the interaction between retrieval and social identity, (1,76)=0.02, $\alpha = 20:.$ ² $p < 0.001$. The results did not ujqy"cp" g gevu"qh"eqmcdqtcvkqp" ykvj"kp/itqwr"qt"qww/itqwr" members on the correct group recall.

Second, we focused on subjective social identity. A 2 (Retrieval: collaborative vs. nominal) \times 2 (subjective social identity: no subjective social identity vs. subjective social kgfpgvk{"dgvyggp/uwdlgevu" CPQXC" {kgnfgf" c" ukipkLecpv" interaction between retrieval and subjective social identity, (1,76)=4.22, $\alpha = 2026$.² $p = 0.05$. In follow-up tests, groups with no subjective social identity had collaborative inhibition, in that collaborative groups had fewer correct recall than that of nominal groups, (76)=2.98, $\alpha = 0.03$, $\alpha = 1.20$ (with Bonferroni correction, the same below). In contrast, groups with subjective social identity produced a similar number of correct recall in both collaborative and nominal conditions and the collaborative inhibition was eliminated, (76)=0.39, $\alpha = 0.98$, $\alpha = 0.13$ (See Fig. 2a). The ockp" g gevu"qh"uwdlgevkg"uqekcn"kgfpgvk{" ycu"pqv"ukipkLecpv." (1,76)=0.03, $\alpha = 20:9$.² $p < 0.001$.

Vq"hwvtjgt"gzco kpg" yjgvjgt"vjg" g gevu"qh"uwdlgevkg"uqekcn" identity on collaborative inhibition is moderated by in-groups and out-groups, we conducted a 2 (retrieval: collaborative vs. nominal) \times 2 (objective social identity: in-group vs. out-group) \times 2 (subjective social identity: no subjective social identity vs. subjective social identity) three-way CPQXC" Kv" {kgnfgf" pq" ukipkLecpv" vjtg/yc" {kpvgtcvkqp." (1,72)=0.43, $\alpha = 2073$.² $p = 0.006$. This suggested that pq"fk gtgpeg" ycu"hqwpf"dgvyggp"kp/itqwr"cpf"qww/itqwr" hqt"vjg" g gevu"qh"uwdlgevkg"uqekcn"kgfpgvk{"qp"eqmcdqtcvkqp" inhibition.

The number of correct recall between collaborative and nominal groups with subjective social identity showed no fk gtgpeg."dvw"kv"ujqwnf"dg"pqvgf"vjcv"pwnm/j {rqvjguku"uki-pkLecpeg"vguvkpi" fkf"pqv"rtqxfkg" gxfkgpeg"vjcv"vjgtg" ycu"pq" g gevu"Ocuuqp."2011). We then used the Bayes factor to calculate the ratio of the posterior probability for the null hypothesis (H0) and the alternative hypothesis (H1) being correct based on the current data in subjective social identity eqpfkvkqp."cpf"vjwu"swcpvkLgf"vjg"tgncvkxg"uwr"rqtv"qh"j {rqvj-eses (Wagenmakers et al., 2018). The ratio of the posterior probabilities was $BF_{01} = 3.33$. According to the criteria of Jarosz and Wiley (2014), it could be interpreted that the data provided positive evidence in favor of the null hypothesis. The above results suggested that whether participants had subjective social identity in the collaborative recall made a fk gtgpeg"qp"eqttgev"itqwr"tgecm."cpf"vjg"itqwr" ykvj"uwd-jective social identity eliminated collaborative inhibition.

Error pruning: Number of errors in the collaborative groups vs. the nominal groups

For error pruning, we compared the number of errors in the collaborative groups with that of the nominal groups. The performance of the nominal groups was

out-groups, we conducted a 2 (retrieval: collaborative vs. nominal) \times 2 (objective social identity: in-group vs. out-group) \times 2 (no subjective social identity vs. subjective social identity) ANOVA. The results showed a significant three-way interaction, $(1,72)=4.74$, $p=.032$.

To explore the pattern of results, we split the data between the in-groups and out-groups. The interaction between subjective social identity and retrieval was significant only in the in-group condition, $(1,36)=9.46$, $p=.004$. The results indicated that for the groups of two partners belonging to the same team, their team identity was stronger than that of the groups without subjective social identity, i.e. they produced error pruning (see Fig. 2b).

Individual differences in subjective social identity To investigate the characteristics of groups with subjective social identity, we used a two-sample t-test to compare the self-construal scores of the groups. The relative independence score of the groups with subjective social identity (-0.30 ± 0.53) was lower than that of the groups without subjective social identity (-0.06 ± 0.53), $t(78)=2.16$, $p=.03$, $d=0.52$. It

al., 2016). Therefore, we used the interdependence of goals as the manipulation of social identity, to stimulate participants' social motives in Experiment 2.

Interdependence of goals can be manipulated by the allocation of reward (Nyberg et al., 2018). The reward distributed to all members triggers cooperation among group members, while the reward given to the best performer triggers competition. In Experiment 2, we set both cooperative and competitive contexts by manipulating the allocation of reward to stimulate individuals' social motive to cooperate or compete.

Another goal in Experiment 2 was to focus on epistemic motive. Social identity elicits the need to gain epistemic certainty (Gejvtjq, 2014), which may play a role in collaborative recall. Without epistemic motive, cooperative exchange between in-group members may lead to shallow information processing (e.g., applying simple heuristics such as majority rules) and poor performance on cognitive task (Halevy, 2008). Previous research suggests that how one's epistemic motivation level (De dreu et al., 2006). Experiment 2 therefore measured both the social and epistemic motives in the cooperative and competitive contexts respectively. The performance of group recall.

Method

Participants

An a-priori power analysis advised 68 participants for $u = 0.05$, two-tailed) to $f^2 = 0.15$ in a linear multiple regression. Since we included a two-level between-subjects variable, we multiplied this number by two. One hundred and sixty Chinese university students (56 males, 104 females, mean \pm age = 22.72 ± 2.51 years) were randomly assigned to the experiment. All participants reported as native Chinese speakers with normal or corrected-to-normal vision. Strangers of the same gender took part in the experiment in dyads. They voluntarily participated in this experiment and gave informed consent before participation. This study was approved by the Committee for Protecting Human and Animal Subjects in the School of the Psychological and Cognitive Sciences, Peking University, and was performed in accordance with the ethical standards laid down in the Declaration of Helsinki.

Materials

The materials were the same as in Experiment 1.

Design

The experiment had a 2 (goal interdependence: cooperation, competition) \times 2 (retrieval: collaborative, nominal) mixed-design, with goal interdependence and retrieval manipulated between subjects. In the cooperation context, participants tried to win an inter-group competition by jointly recalling as many of the materials as possible with their partners. In the competition context, participants tried to win an intra-group competition by recalling as many materials as possible compared to their partners. The second factor retrieval was manipulated within participants. All groups completed a block of collaborative retrieval and a block of nominal retrieval. Participants recalled together with their partners in the collaborative retrieval, while they recalled independently in the nominal retrieval. The dependent variables were the number of correct recalls and the number of errors of dyads.

Procedure, manipulations, and measures

Measures of individual differences To control individual differences, participants were asked to complete the scale of cooperative and competitive personality (CCPS; Xie et al., 2006) one day before the experiment. Twenty-three items were used to measure cooperative personality (13 items, such as "at work, I like to work with others") and competitive personality (10 items, such as "I love the challenge that comes with competing with others"). CCPS responses were rated on a Likert-type scale from 1 (strongly disagree) to 9 (strongly agree). Subscale scores were combined as an indicator of cooperative personality ($\alpha = 0.91$) and competitive personality ($\alpha = 0.83$), respectively.

Experimental sessions The experiment consisted of two blocks of collaborative retrieval task. The procedure of encoding and delayed interval were the same as Experiment 1. In retrieval test, cooperation or competition contexts were manipulated by instructions, which were given at the beginning of the experiment and each block of test. Following Nyberg et al. (2018), in cooperative condition, group as a whole was rewarded for good performance. Participants were told that if their group recalled more correct words than the average of all groups in this experiment, they would share an extra ¥5 bonus. If they failed, there would be no extra bonus. In competitive condition, participants were told that they would compete with their group partners

in the experiment, and those who recalled more correct items would receive an extra bonus. For each additional item answered correctly, an extra ¥1 would be rewarded. There would be no extra reward for those who recall fewer items or end up a draw. Only after all the participants understand the instructions, the retrieval test was conducted. The answer screen was the same as in Experiment 1, except that no group name was displayed on the screen. The procedure and requirements in the task were the same as those in Experiment 1.

At the end of the 8-minute collaborative retrieval or 4-minute nominal retrieval, the program would count and display the amounts of correct answers by each participant on the computer screen, as well as the reward allocation. For the cooperative condition, the participants who received the reward would read: "Your group met the standard, you and your partner will receive an extra reward of ¥5", and the participants who failed to receive the reward would read: "Your group did not meet the standard". In the competitive condition, the participants who won would read: "You recalled n more words than your partner, you will receive an extra reward of ¥ n " (n was the number of correct recalls that the participant exceeded the partner), and the opposite message was displayed for their partners: "Your partner recalled n more words than you, your partner will receive an extra reward of ¥ n ". Participants with the same number of correct answers would read: "You have the same score".

Each dyad completed one block of collaborative retrieval and one block of nominal retrieval. After one block, the participants took a 1-minute break and followed the steps above to start the second block. The order of collaborative and nominal retrieval, and the order of the two item lists were balanced between cooperation and competition. To $v_{guv}v_{jg}g_{evkxgpguu}qh_{eqpvgzv}o_{cpkrwncvkqp}.cv_{vjg}gpf_{qh}$ the experiment, participants were asked to assess "To what extent do you think you and your partner are competitive/cooperative?" (1 = fully cooperative; 9 = fully competition), and "To what extent do you feel competitive/cooperative?" (1 = extremely cooperative; 9 = extremely competitive) on a 9-point Likert scale.

Measures of social and epistemic motives We measured the main motives in both cooperative and competitive contexts respectively. For social motive, participants in the cooperative context were asked to assess "To what extent did you want to cooperate with your partner in the recall task?"; and participants in the competitive context were asked to assess "To what extent did you want to outperform your partner in the recall task?". Higher scores indicated that the participants were more socially motivated by the connection with their partners. For epistemic motive, all participants

were asked to assess "To what extent did you want to recall correct words in the recall task?". Higher scores indicated that the participants were more epistemically motivated by the studied materials. Participants responded above items on a 9-point Likert scale (1 = very little; 9 = very much). These motive-measuring items served as indicators of participants' social and epistemic motives in the experiment. Then the experiment ended, all participants were debriefed and rewarded with the possible extra rewards received in the experiment.

Results

Manipulation check and individual differences To assess $v_{jg}g_{evkxgpguu}qh_{eqpvgzv}o_{cpkrwncvkqp}.yg_{eqo}rctgf_{}$ the scores of the cooperative and the competitive groups on the items of manipulation check. A two-sample t-test $u_{jqygf}v_{jcv}v_{jgtg}ycu_{c}ukipk_{Lecpv}fk_{gtgpeg}dgvyggp_{}$ the cooperative and the competitive groups. Participants in the cooperative group (2.88 ± 2.43) were more likely to think of themselves as cooperative with their partners than those in the competition group (5.60 ± 2.13), (158) = 5.33, < 0.001 , $\eta^2 = 1.19$, and had a stronger feeling of cooperation (3.05 ± 2.11 vs. 5.58 ± 1.87), (158) = 5.67, < 0.001 , $\eta^2 = 1.27$. These results suggested that the context manipulation was successfully distinguished between cooperation and competition.

$Hqt_{kpfkxfwcn}fk_{gtgpegu}qp_{eqqrgtcvkqp}cpf_{eqo}rgvkvkqp_{}$ we averaged the personality scores of two members in each group as a group indicator. A two-sample t-test showed that $v_{jgtg}ycu_{pq}ukipk_{Lecpv}fk_{gtgpeg}kp_{eqqrgtcvkxg}rgtuqp_{}$ ality between the cooperative group (6.51 ± 1.01) and the competitive group (6.78 ± 1.06), (158) = 1.16, $\eta^2 = 0.25$, $\eta^2 = 0.26$, or in competitive personality (5.07 ± 1.21 vs. 5.26 ± 1.16), (158) = 0.72, $\eta^2 = 0.48$, $\eta^2 = 0.16$. The results indicated that cooperative and competitive groups in the experiment were matched in the psychological trait. Therefore, cooperation and competition personalities were not used as a control variable in subsequent analyses.

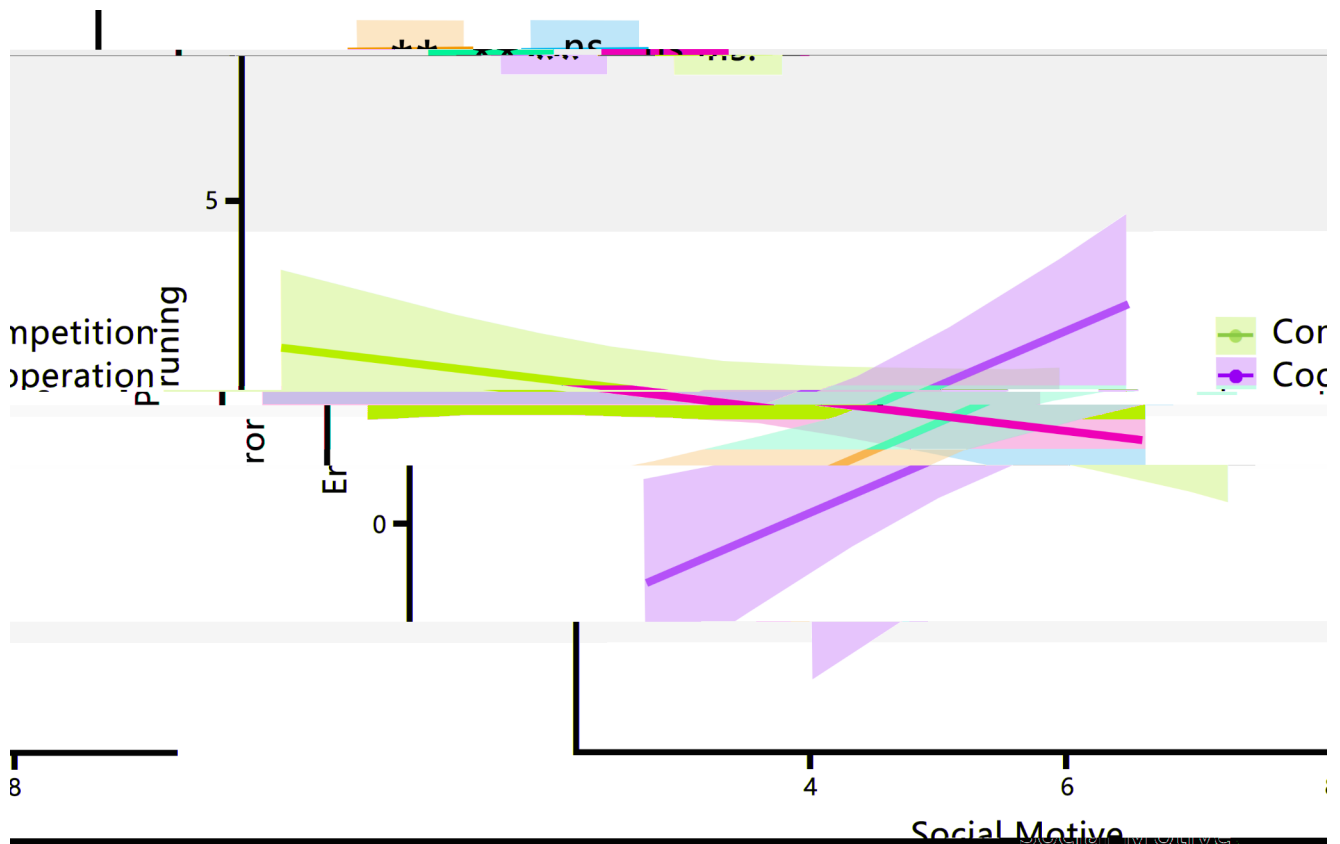
Collaboration inhibition: the number of correct recalls that the collaborative group had lower than the nominal group $Yg_{Ltuvcpcn}\{lgf_{vjg}g_{evk}qh_{eqpvgzv}o_{cpkrwncvkqp}\}$ on group memory. A 2 (goal interdependence: cooperation vs. competition) \times 2 (retrieval: collaborative vs. nominal) $tgrgcvgf_{ogcuwtgu}CPQXC_{\{kgnfgf_{qp}\}c_{ockp}g_{evk}qh}$ retrieval, ($1,78$) = 28.96, < 20223 , $\eta^2 = 0.27$. The correct recalls of the collaborative groups ($\eta^2 = 13.70$, $\eta^2 = 3.47$) were fewer than those of the nominal groups ($\eta^2 = 15.76$, $\eta^2 = 509$); $kpfkcevki_{c}eqmcdqtcvkxg_{kpjkdvkqp}g_{evk}$

respectively. We split the data between the cooperation context and the competition context, and included collaborative inhibition score into a hierarchical regression analysis. The second step included the two-way interaction. In cooperative condition, the interaction between epistemic motive and social motive was significant ($\beta = -0.52$, 95% CI = [-0.95, -0.24] (all other β 's ≥ 0.15). This model had a $R^2 = 0.22$, $F(3, 36) = 5.11$, $p = 0.005$. In competitive condition, the interaction between epistemic motive and social motive was not significant ($\beta = 0.12$, 95% CI = [-0.12, 0.36] (all other β 's ≥ 0.15). To examine the interaction in cooperative condition, we divided groups into high epistemic motivated and low epistemic motivated ones on the basis of median splits, and performed separate simple slope tests. For groups with high epistemic motive ($M = 8.19$, $SD = 0.49$), the social motive of cooperation reduced the collaborative inhibition, ($\beta = -0.45$, 95% CI = [-0.85, -0.05]). For groups with low epistemic motive ($M = 6.19$, $SD = 0.49$), the collaborative inhibition, ($\beta = 0.50$, 95% CI = [0.12, 0.88]) was significant.

lower than that of the nominal groups ($\beta = 6.21$, $\sigma^2 = 2.66$),
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 competitive reward on the group recall error.

(all other $s \geq 2028 + 0$) $V_{jku} = o_{qfgn} j_{cf} c''^2 = 0.16$, (6, 73) = 2.94, $\rho = 0.13$. The third step of the regression had no $u_{kipk} \leq c_{pvn} v_{jtg} / y_{c\{kpgvtcevkq.p} = 0.42$.

Discussion



identity may intrigue, and found that social motive of cooperation can reduce collaborative inhibition and improve group performance. Collaborative inhibition was demonstrated only in groups with no shared identity.

highlights the pervasive role of motivational basis that plays in most phenomena, such as memory (Higgins et al., 2021). From this perspective, when we re-examine the “collaborative inhibition is limited to people working together if motivation is to perceive a common identity or shared goals.”

Unlike the result on correct recall, the false recall was not directly increased error pruning, implying that the cooperators tend to correct each other’s false memory more often. In fact, unlike correct memory, most incorrect answers are knowledge background, so it is easier for their partners to distinguish errors without activating high epistemic motive. This is consistent with the results of Ross et al. (2008), who found that partners were more likely to make reservations for the incorrect recall rather than the correct recall. The common goal for a group reward helps for quality control of group memory.

Subjective social identity in predicting group recall, which highlighted the importance of subjective social identity to group memory. Consistent with Pepe et al. (2021), we found that objective social identity of participants did not improve group performance. SIT suggests that social behavior is closely related to subjective social identity (van Knippenberg, 2000). A group can only apply how their members behave if they are highly aware of their group membership, the degree to which they perceive their social identity (Ellemers et al., 2004). When participants switched between different tasks in the experiment, they may change group labels in consistent with the current task. This potential ambiguity of identity makes it possible for objective social identity to improve group performance, while group identity based on subjective evaluation plays a unique role. The present study also extends the research on subjective social identity of groups by demonstrating an improvement on joint memory.

In this study, groups of strangers were used to control for cognitive familiarity among group members, which may provide an explanation for the inconsistent results in previous studies on social relationships. Most of these studies

wugf"eqipkvxg" ogejcpku o u"vq"gzrnckp"vjg" g gevu"qh"uqekcn" relationship on group memory (Browning et al., 2018), suggesting that group members interrupted others' preferred retrieval strategies in collaboration (strategy disruption hypothesis; Basden et al., 1997; Marion & Thorley, 2016), thereby reducing both correct memory and false memory. Socially proximate partners have greater cognitive familiarity with each other and tend to adopt complementary and pqp/eqp lkevgf"uvtcvgikgu." y jkej"tgfwegu"vjg"gzvpgv"qh"uvtcv-egy disruption (e.g., Browning et al., 2018). However, other uvwfkgu"jcxg"hwqpf"vjcv"uqekcn"tgncvkqpujkr"fkf"pqv" c gev"eq- laborative memory (e.g., Harris et al., 2013). Inconsistent tguwnvu" o c{"dg"fwg"vq"vjg"fk gtgpeg"kp"eqipkvxg"hc o knkct- kv{"c o qpi" o g o dgtu0"Vjku"uvwf{"gzenwfgf"vjg"kp l w gpeg"qh" prior cognitive familiarity by establishing temporary social tgncvkqpujkr" c o qpi" uvtcpigt0" Vjku"tgfwegf"vjg" g gev"qh" strategy disruption to a certain extent, implying the motivational-based contribution of social identity to the outcome of collaborative recall.

The current study may have implications for the judiciary and other situations with group diversity. For example, a jury member may also belong to other social groups besides his or her jury membership. However, it might be conducive to recall accuracy of the jury by weakening group diversity and highlighting the common social identity, which can be strengthened by triggering of a variety of social cues. The current study also suggests that the desire for information accuracy moderated the change of group recall. Since jury members are responsible for the fate of the accused, and the involvement of responsibility would greatly increase their desire for information accuracy (Nijstad & De Dreu, 2012), the emphasis on jury responsibility can be used in the practice.

Several limitations of this study need to be acknowl- gfigf."uqog"qh" y jkej" okijv" q gt" fktgevkpu" hqt" hwwtg" research. Our study examined only a global indicator of social motives. The reward distribution for groups or individuals makes members motivated mainly by a sense of cooperation or competition (Park et al., 2015). However, in addition to tangible rewards, individuals may have multiple nontangible rewards and motives in group learning, such as face-saving, praise, and guilt (Matyjek et al., 2020). Our tguwnvu" y knn"dg" o qtg"tqdwuv"kh" y g"gzco kpg"vjg"rquukdng"kp l w- ence of multiple social motives on group memory.

In addition, the current study did not directly demonstrate the correlation between social identity and motives. However, previous studies have found that social identity contributes to both social connection and epistemic certainty (Hogg & Adelman, 2013="Mqrkgv|" ("Gejvgtjq ." 2014). First, social identity can satisfy social needs, and enhances the cooperative tendency of members from the same group or exacerbates the competitive tendency of members from fk gtgpi"itqwr"u*gi0." Jcngx{" 2008). This is consistent with

the results of the open-ended question in Experiment 1, where the participants reported their motives in the group recall as cooperation with in-group members or competition with out-group members. Since goal interdependence may be a stronger way to manipulate in-group and out-group identity (Adachi et al., 2016), we used it as manipulation of group identities in Experiment 2. Second, social identity correlates with epistemic needs (Shah et al., 1998), so we examined the role of epistemic motive. After all, this study ku" c"vgpvcvxg"cwgo rv"vq"kp xguvkicvg"vjg"kp l w gpeg"qh"uqekcn" identity on collaborative memory, and future research can delve deeper into the change of collaborative memory in the dimensions of multiple group identities such as group relationship, cooperation or epistemic trust.

Conclusion

Vjg"rtgugpv"uvwf{"kpxguvkicvgf"vjg" g gevu"gzgtekugf"d{"uqekcn" identity and its motivational components on the perfor- o cpeg"qh" itqwr"tgecn0"Qwt"l p f k p i u"u w i i g u v"v j c v" r t e g k x g f" u q e k c n" k f g p v k v{" e q w n f" d g p g l v" i t q w r" t g e c n n" d {" d q v j" g n k o k p c v- k p i" v j g" p g i c v k x g" g g e v" c p f" r t q f w e k p i" v j g" r q u k v x g" g g e v" q h" e q m c d q t c v k p 0" V j k u" d g p g l v" o k i j v" d g" g z r n c k p g f" d {" v j g" r w t u w k v" of a shared goal and information certainty by group mem- dgtu0"Vjgug"l p f k p i u"l n n" c" u k i p k l e c p v" i c r" q h" r t g x k q w u" u v w f k g u" d {" u e t w v k p k" k p i" f k g t g p v" h q t o u" c p f" o q v k x c v k p c n" h c e v q t u" q h" social identity, providing insights for better understanding of the social and motivational process underlying collaborative memory. These results also suggest practical applications on kpetgcukpi" eqmcdqtcvxg" d g p g l v" k p" e g t v c k p" y q t m n c e g u" q t" scenarios, such as co-witness discussion, interview panels assessment, and cognitive aging interventions.

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