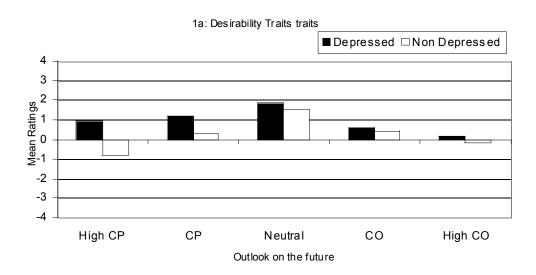
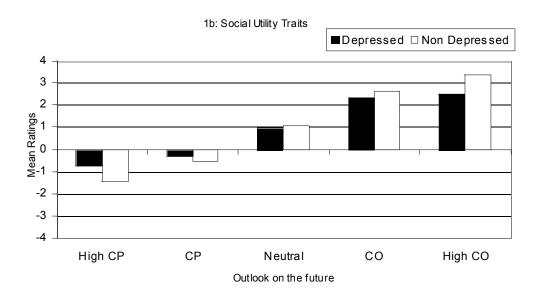
Figures 1. Mean Target Ratings on Desirability (figure 1a) or Social Utility (figure 1b)

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Appendix 1

Questions about targets' social acceptance (Studies 1–3)

Social desirability	Social utility
Would you like this person to become your	Would you pay this person a high salary?
best friend?	
Would you like to meet this person?	Would you entrust responsibilities to this
	person?
Do you think this person has everything (s)he	Do you think this person has everything (s)he
needs to be loved?	needs to succeed professionally?
Do you think this person has many friends?	Do you think this person has (or will have) a
	high purchasing power?
Do you think this person has good	Do you think this person has a job with
relationships with members of his/her	power?
family?	

Appendix 2

Traits used for measuring social desirability and social utility

	Social Desirability	Social Utility
Positive traits	Helpful, loving, nice	Hardworking, ambitious, efficient
Negative traits	Selfish, malevolent, hypocritical	Irresponsible, incompetent, slow