Neural representations of close others in collectivistic brains

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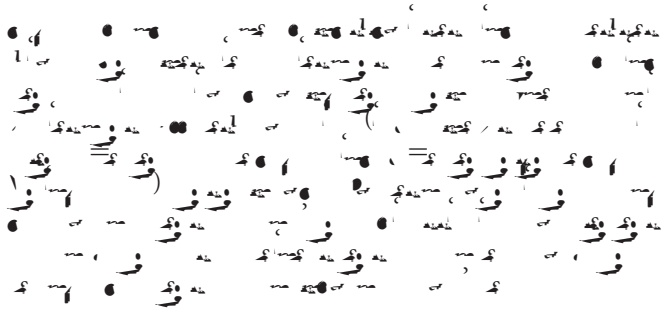
Our recent work showed that close relationships result in shared cognitive and neural representations of the self and one s mother in collectivistic individuals (Zhu ., 2007, ***N*** ***, 34***, 1310–7). However, it remains unknown whether close others, such as mother, father and best friend, are differentially represented in collectivistic brains. Here, using functional magnetic resona(funct8dc2ilf)4mG3(fun51her)8(and)8(best)4(friend,)3e(al)T23e(3.82Tf3.f05judg8Uni(Bijindg2sk,g0nm[magns08.6m[B0X(usin(funct



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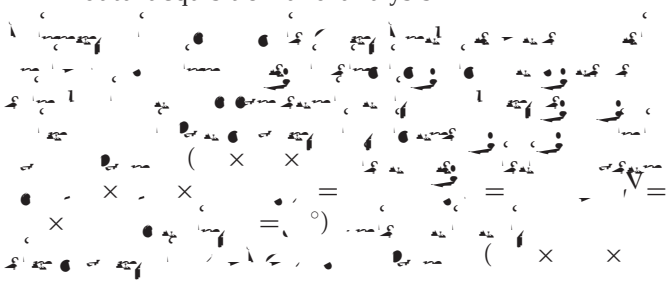

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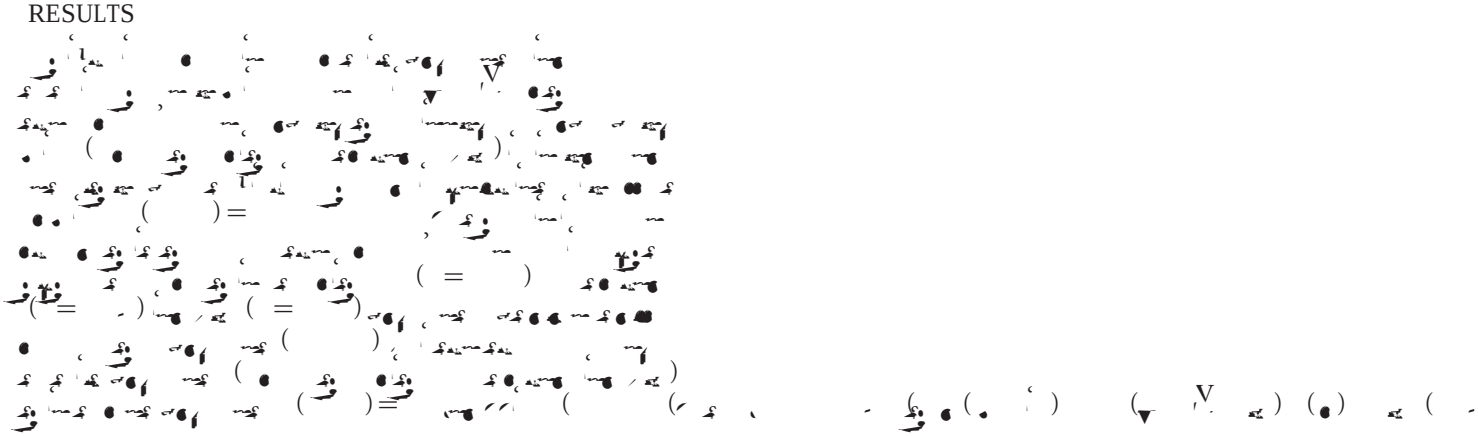
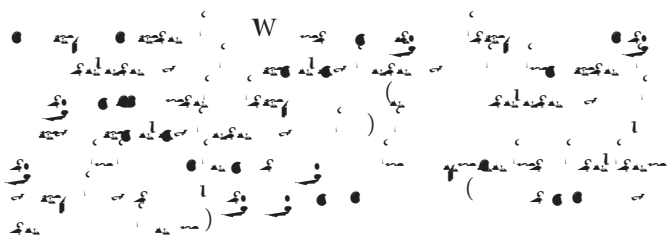
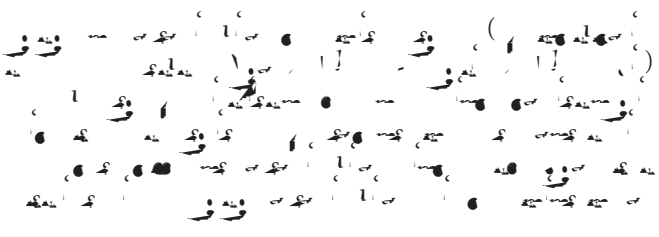
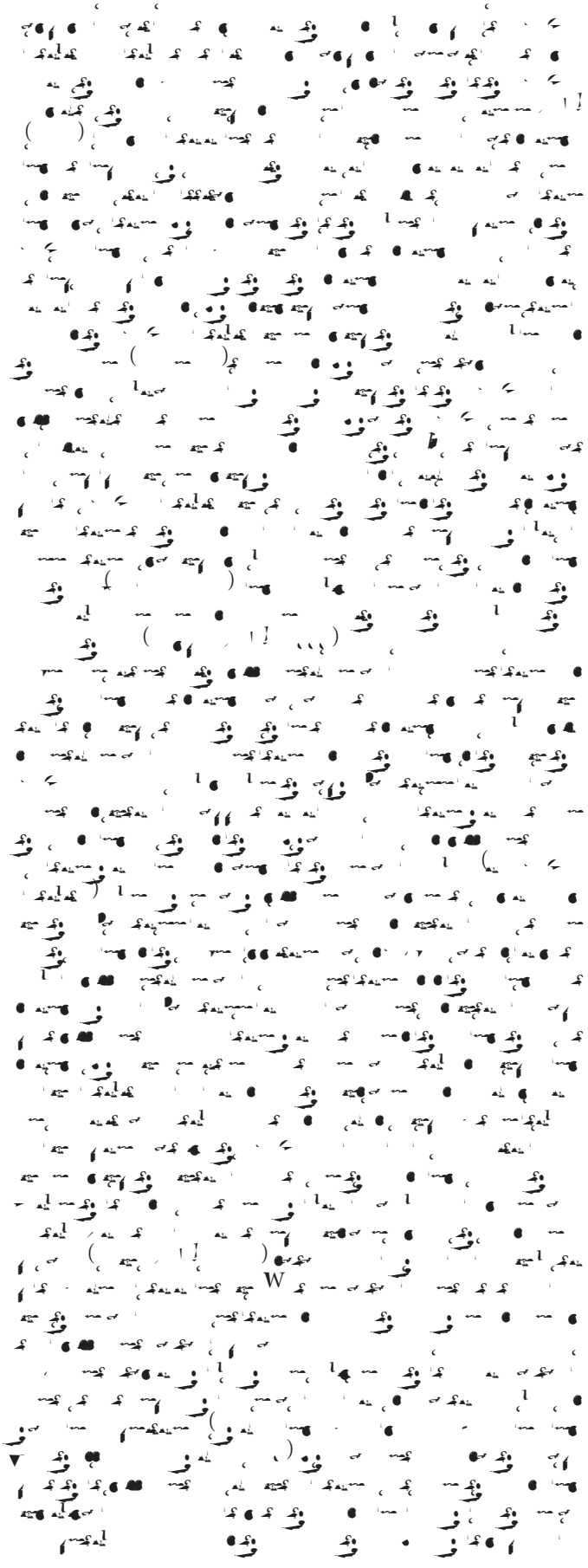


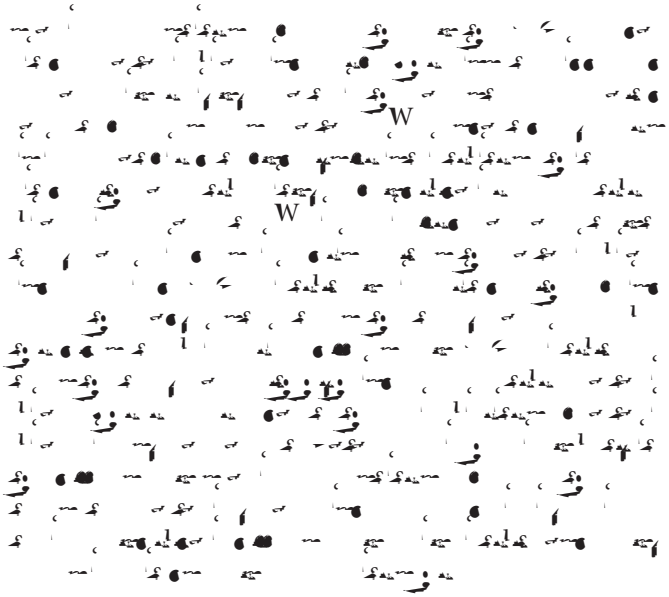




DISCUSSION

Cultural values and behavioral performances





CONCLUSIONS