

Online research experiment

Tell about your experience with playing any kind of games!

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The most chosen pictures and their meaning



Chosen: 18

- poker game - never liked it, too dumb
- Cards...many many games with cards...
- The clover is for card games
- black clubs symbolises card games
- card games - main thing when I think about games
- associates with the card game fools.
- The first impressions that come in my mind hearing the word "games" are virtual games via computer or any other electronic device (PC, Mobile etc) and casino games (figure of clubs and money).
- Black clubs, with card games.
- Black clubs, without doubt, is a card game. Everyone knows them in all societies.
- black clubs - there is nothing to add. Card games.
- Ace of clubs - card games are played quite frequently, cuz they can be found on nearly every windows workstation.
- Card symbol - Every kid plays cards.



Chosen: 15

- Then I chose laptop, since I realised that when I think about games, computer games are the ones that hop into mind first
- computer & notebook = tools for playing
- COMPUTER-games
- because there is such a thing as computer games
- that often provides most of the games, people spend a lot of time playing computer games
- the first impressions that come in my mind hearing the word "games" are virtual games via computer or any other electronic device (PC, Mobile etc) and casino games (figure of clubs and money).
- Computer, because there are computer games as well
- Mobile phone and PC associated with contemporary digital games.
- computer - yep ... it's possible to play computer games as well



Chosen: 15

- showing 4am, in my case, instead of 4pm (after playing PC games)
- Time ... gaming takes a lot of time whatever you play.
- We usually play until late
- any game that you like, will inevitably use lots of your precious time. No time= no game.
- Games can be waste of time, especially concerns computer games.
- I have chosen a clock because, in my opinion, games are waste of time, some of them create addiction
- clock - sometimes have to move fast;
- there's usually limited time
- Clock - time for a game
- Every game involves some kind of time limit, so I have chosen a clock which symbolizes time!
- it always take more time then it was suppose
- Eternity and clock - computer games kill time like nothing else. You just have to start and - hola - it is time for bus



Chosen: 14

- symbol of a game and happiness
- Fun! That is the most important about playing, I think.
- Clown - coloring up, dressing up
- Hat and clown associated with circus, and they are always games, fun, attractivity.
- Clown - Crasty. But that's again childhood, birthday party for instance. Association from movies.
- Clown, it gives me association that game should be fun, fun for all, it should create nice feelings.



Chosen: 13

- At the same time I have chosen pictures representing competition - the boxing gloves and the cup.
- ... my sister was always winning
- ... reminds me some kind of a award or trophy that I had seen in many games. Always there is some award in the end of the game
- means the game has to have some kind of goal or many mini goals or quests.
- victory - the trophy I still want to win
- "and the winner is..."
- The trophy is because usually one person wins and even if one doesn't get anything for winning a game between friends, the feeling you get is probably very close to the one when you are winning a trophy.
- cup - winner
- The winners cup is a traditional element associated with games.
- Cup symbolises a victory in a game or competition. That's always a positive emotions, i haven't any cup yet.
- Cup - A new game is interesting until until you first reach the top. Afterwards - it is just a time killer.
- The trophy stands for reward. I think there is no much sense of the game without a certain reward or acknowledgment.



Chosen: 13

- ... for example, if we played Monopol I was probably the first one who went to jail or ran out of money
- I chose money, since I remember liking to play games where you have to earn money and try to be successful
- ... you always pay for your entertainment :)
- money + house = monopoly
- Sometimes games or gambling may lead to loss of money.
- the first impressions that come in my mind hearing the word "games" are virtual games via computer or any other electronic device (PC, Mobile etc) and casino games (figure of clubs and money).
- money provokes thoughts about gambling games. I don't like them too much.



Chosen: 12

- Football (as my fav sports) and bicycle along with the sun representing outdoor activities in Summer, which are always a great way of spending time, as well as bonding.
- I also liked rugby (a soccer ball was the closest you had).
- soccer - whenever possible, commitment
- Football...favorite sport and also it's a game itself, and computer game Fifa
- the ball: soccer, games with friends outside, same with the bike.
- sun, ball - games outside, usually at the countryside
- ball - it appears that there is nothing else to do with it except playing a football
- Football - Its the basic sport with kids - i think so.



Chosen: 12

- I would often choose to be the car (in Monopoly)
- I've tried quite a lot of racing games, in fact, compared to other kind of games ... competing through racing
- it just reminded me of my good old Logitech G25 and driving simulations.
- Racing cars have always attracted my attention, I used to play with toy cars as a kid.
- F1 and Nascar games
- car, I don't now why I pick up it, most probably it give me feeling of speed and competition.
- Cell phone and car - two things I hate when it comes to games. I hate games on the mobile and I hate all types of racing computer games.



- World represents social side (of game).
- love - getting some new knowledge

Chosen: 12



- the flower sun, juice and tree I associate with the surroundings, the virtual place.
- when I have got older and I we sometimes try those alcoholic drinks then it is always fun to play board games
- ... after any sort of activity, nothing better than sharing a cool drink with your friends.
- It's nice to have a drink while playing
- Cocktail - a party
- Candy and cocktail- last Christmas I played a little naughty game which involved those two, and it's a secret how we used them.
- drinks, it just sometime create playful mind what, that's good for playing games.

Chosen: 12



- the flower sun, juice and tree I associate with the surroundings, the virtual place.
- you never know what's hiding in a tree (or behind it) and good games also give me this feeling (like Saboteur board game).
- I associate it with my childhood and fresh air - games, which were played outside
- tree and fire associates with Mario game

Chosen: 11



- At the same time I have chosen pictures representing competition - the boxing gloves and the cup.
- I always liked to be competitive with other players
- Physical, and aggressive game (boxing gloves).
- There was a time I took boxing course and did real fighting.
- ... a game is a fight. A game requires the player to be in the appropriate physical condition for the game.
- For some reason I got attracted by violence. I felt I could express myself with my fists and stopped talking. Now at home, my family doesn't talk to me. They are afraid I could answer with a smiling kick.
- Tekken is a fighting game I like, I play a lot on my iPhone
- First picture reminds me of one PC game, where you should run with the rabbit through obstacle of boxing gloves.
- Boxing gloves is a symbol of game too. I am not a fan of this sport kind, but picture without doubt provokes thoughts about men's force game.

Chosen: 11



- ... eureka-moment when you spot a really good move or strategy that can make your opponents squirm. = the lamp.
- besides doing number crunching and all that, usually inspiration helps.
- I like smart games, where you have to think and come up with some sort of creative solution, hence the lamp (or bulb).
- It is also cool if one has to explore the game and can discover new elements while playing.
- electrical bulb associates with brain games
- prāta spēles (brain games) & in general you need to be smart or lucky to win
- Light-bulb is for some bright ideas and training the brain.
- lamp - somebody has an answer in a mind again in some kind of game
- I choose bulb because I like to play games where you have to think

Chosen: 10



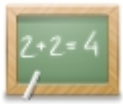
- dog = fun (probably)
- very friendly animal & very good friend
- toy dog associates with my toy dog Chipalotto.
- a dog and horse associated with childhood and toys.

Chosen: 9



- But I always play with friends, or with my sisters, even when I play with the playstation (and that's why I have chosen the people, and then the TV)
- just people around you and candies
- ... symbolizes the social aspect of games - I prefer to play conventional games and they are mostly played with other people.
- people - games with other children
- interaction, a game with yourself is not really a game
- People - participants
- Picture of man and women reminds me they most interesting games are played between women and man.

Chosen: 9



- ... every summer my parents sent me to countryside for summer holidays
- Blackboard represents thinking. I like games who require you to make strategies or decisions which can influence further gameplay.
- Blackboard with numbers: you usually have to use your brain for any game.
- As I grew older I enjoyed math challenges, puzzles, and stuff.
- Blackboard - logics
- Mostly I have tried to find games that could be helpful for kids to learn something new, e.g. learn English vocabulary.
- Blackboard, because often games are educative

Chosen: 9



- the same as good emotions, feelings and sharing with the joy
- Candy and cocktail- last Christmas I played a little naughty game which involved those to, and it's a secret how we used them.
- candies - christmas, childhood, various games.
- Candies - Sweets _ These are rewards for good behaviour.

Chosen: 9



- the flower sun, juice and tree I associate with the surroundings, the virtual place.
- warm feeling being together with another people, in a good company & sharing good emotions
- sun, ball - games outside, usually at the countryside
- Sun associates with good memories, also the reason is that many games were played outdoors on summers.
- Sun, I dont now why I chose it, I just like sunny whether.

Chosen: 9



- now my mind has completely drifted from board games and such, and is now fully focused on videogames. Now with any recent phone you can play awesome games.
- Tekken is a fighting game i like, i play a lot on my iphone
- Well, cell phone is the only device I have used for playing a game...maybe.
- Cell phone and car - two things I hate when it comes to games. I hate games on the mobile and I hate all types of racing computer games.

Chosen: 8



Chosen: 8

- Represents games replay value. (...) Infinity could also represent availability of multiple choices (like loads of quests in rpg games).
- ... the sign for eternity is because once you get into a game it can go on endlessly
- Some games seem endless and gets me bored
- Eternity and clock - computer games kill time like nothing else. You just have to start and - hola - it is time for bus



Chosen: 8

- Football (as my fav sports) and bicycle along with the sun representing outdoor activities in Summer, which are always a great way of spending time, as well as bonding.
- The closest I could be to speeding as a child was riding my bike.
- the ball: soccer, games with friends outside, same with the bike.
- The bicycle means that games for me are like road bicycle race - they have a course they follow but anything can happen in the process and even the most boring game can turn out to be very exciting one and vice versa.
- Bike - Its just sport and activities with them.



Chosen: 8

- books = knowledge
- Books represent knowledge. Every game should have something you can learn from it.
- ... I like games that train/test your intellect (like MindTree on shockwave.com) and quizzes.
- The books are for always learning something new about the people you are playing with. Also when playing games there are always all kinds of conversations going on around and one can always learn something new from the other players.



Chosen: 7

- Cake and house.. This is more tricky :) I felt like they belong in this group but can't really explain - could be with the atmosphere as well. Playing games as something homely and pleasant (hence the cake).
- cake = holiday
- But I also think about playing with the family (we are quite a big family): this happens during christmas vacations, or holidays in general, that's why I think about the cake!
- cake - usually games are played not because of games playing as such but in a party or any similar event



Chosen: 7

- flower = atmosphere



Chosen: 7

- The car I associate with racing games, and a passion for the cars themselves.
- "I am seeing what you cannot see" - game on road trips with the whole family - terrible - the whole family in one car, mom hypernervous
- Car...is a common thing in many computer games.
- The car means that i was playing with them when i was a little kid, and I'm plying now with other little kids to make them better.



Chosen: 7

- In some cases I get really angry, especially when someone's cheating or when I play videogames and I cannot beat a particular monster, or solve an enigma.
- reflexes and agility can be critical in lots of different games.
- It led to a group dynamic among the players that I experienced as a sparkling creativity.
- The lightning symbolizes the dynamic of the game.



Chosen: 7

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- I associate the idea of gaming to a warm house, usually it's my place, or the one of my best friends
- They've stopped repairing the front door, as I always slam goodbye with such an enthusiasm that all my neighbours know I'm leaving for work.
- money + house = monopoly
- Home - game place



Chosen: 6

- I also chose a picture of comfy footwear because the game should feel comfy if I would choose to play it
- I love running and it brings out my competitive side
- Sneakers - I'm learning how to dance and feel the rhythm.



Chosen: 6

- Light and music representing the atmosphere - my favourite time is evenings with lights on and music playing - not the dull TV rush but music that I like.
- Then I've remembered that I often listen to my own music while playing the games
- The guitar and the note have a similar meaning because music is involved in each game.
- notes - games can be related to music, guessing the melody for instance.



Chosen: 6

- Stop sign, is related with this computer icon, because there are a lot of games that should be banned.



Chosen: 6

- trip to Jerusalem - fun game at children's birthdays
- the prize at children's games
- I like board games, therefore the table because it is an important element to have a good and big enough table.
- First thing that comes in my mind hearing the word 'games', are board games
- Table and lamp with board games.



Chosen: 5

- competition & force
- I am quite competitive when playing boardgames. That's why the Lion is there.



Chosen: 5

- That passion (for racing cars) can only be compared to what I feel whenever I am near mountains



Chosen: 5

- to show the stress on the eyes, btw, I wear glasses/contacts (about PC games)
- as concerns girls the game starts from eye contact and continues as game is on. If there is no eye contact then the game is over. :-)))
- Eye - sometimes one eye, sometimes both eyes get pretty sore, if you play too late at night.



Chosen: 5

- I am also to impatient to learn the rules, therefore police is necessary
- role play, being someone who you are not



Chosen: 5

- ... horse reminds me one very nice board game with horse races using rolling dice
- Horse...I just like
- horse - toys
- a dog and horse associated with childhood and toys.



Chosen: 5

- And the snail is there, because you shouldn't rush anything too much, but rather enjoy it, playing included.
- Rainy - because it (monopoly) was an indoor game and a bit boring. And slow.
- represents my preference of unique and weird characters of games (the harder it is to guess who/what the character is, the better ;)).



Chosen: 5

- I chose a magicians hat first, since it reminded me of pc games I loved in young age
- This hat for me is the hat of a magician - meaning playing games is enchanting and magical.
- Hat and clown associated with circus, and they are always games, fun, attractivity.



Chosen: 5

- The guitar with the music the game has
- Guitar..from "play", also reminds of Guitar Hero
- i like rockband'ish games but rarely play them
- Cocktail glass, naked legs and guitar are related to other elements that make the game more fun or "spicy".
- The guitar and the note have a similar meaning because music is involved in each game.



Chosen: 5

- I love playing games in general, it makes me feel like I don't care about anything else (that's why I fly away with the shuttle).
- rocket associates with game earthworm Jim
- Rocket - every little kid likes them and they are enjoying the wiew, when they blow up.:)



Chosen: 5

- for example, if we played Monopol I was probably the first one who went to jail or ran out of money
- The card with man in jail associates with game monopoly. Interesting, but very long game.



- searching games, search&hide, look for the right options, be the first one
- Magnifying glass - searching

Chosen: 5



- ... means that a game should keep you interested and going with sudden twists and turns.
- my friends' house is really cold, so we always drink something hot
- coffee - enjoying time;

Chosen: 5



- ... reminds me some kind of a award or trophy that I had seen in many games
- i like the music theme when super mario gets the star
- Star - always u have to make a kid feel like a star - only a little bit.

Chosen: 4



- there I started to like girls which meant that there was not so much time for playing board games.
- Woman used to play their witty games with man.
- Cocktail glass, naked legs and guitar are related to other elements that make the game more fun or "spicy".
- Nice legs of girl, well, when girl plays with her eye contact, the next tool what she uses is her legs. :-)))

Chosen: 4



N/A

Chosen: 4



- I even had my own made baseball bat! I worked quite nice by using it
- i consider the simple version of baseball (roundball???) a fun and cooperative game

Chosen: 3



- But I always play with friends, or with my sisters, even when I play with the playstation (and that's why I have chosen the people, and then the TV)
- i dont use my tv much for gaming though i have an xbox

Chosen: 3



Chosen: 3

- Rainy - because it (monopoly) was an indoor game and a bit boring. And slow.
- Rainy cloud cause games in general are a good way to spend your time when you have nothing else to do
- And of course, it (riding bicycle) was so much better doing it in the mud, under a heavy rain, with thunders from behind the mountains.



Chosen: 3

- Then I remembered some games that made me sit in front of pc for long hours and till late
- in a good company and during good game time passes very quickly



Chosen: 3

- my matchbox car races - childish



Chosen: 3

- Light and music representing the atmosphere - my favourite time is evenings with lights on and music playing - not the dull TV rush but music that I like.
- Table and lamp with board games.



Chosen: 3

- some games let you do things that are forbidden or you should not do in real life (it could be either buying hotels and streets or driving around like a maniac or shooting people).



Chosen: 3

- Have no idea really, reminded me of The Sims etc.
- Island stand for adventure games.



Chosen: 3

- Cat could represent reflexes which you need in shooter games :)
- I put a cat picture there for 'cat-like-reflexes' because I like games that test your agility.
- Cat - wisdom



Chosen: 2

- tree and fire associates with Mario game

N/A



Chosen: 2



- hand - somebody knows something and tries to answer first
- Hand? Just shake hand of other player and say thanks. Say, thanks no mater what was the result of game.

Chosen: 2



- ... nice sound effects give a game that little extra 'awww'-effect like the purring goos in the world of goo.
- someone needs to lead the game

Chosen: 2



- Brush - I have several times uninstalled (swept away) all the games that I could from my puter. They have an annoying talent to return.

Chosen: 2

N/A



Chosen: 2



- Green flag reminds me of game Tildes Karogs.

Chosen: 2



- computer & notebook = tools for playing
- Notepad - quizzes

Chosen: 2

N/A



Chosen: 1



N/A

Chosen: 1



→ I like games that have some form of cheating embedded in the rules, or you can trick your opponents. It's kind of like being a shark, waiting for the right time to bite.

Chosen: 1



→ beating a pot with blinded eyes - birthday parties - always fun

Chosen: 1



→ Ship associates with constructors from childhood.

Chosen: 1



→ I like to share good games with friends and also play together.

Chosen: 1



→ pigeon - mayb. trust and/or friendship

Chosen: 1



N/A

Chosen: 1



→ Christmas tree representing holidays - when there's no rush, no exhaustion, my mind is blank. Actually, Christmastime is the most perfect time for different games.

Chosen: 1