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20      **Highlights**

- 21      • A video-based survey was designed to assess how viscosity affects perceived satiety
- 22      • Flow behaviour of whey protein beverages containing xanthan gum was video-recorded
- 23      • High and medium viscous beverages were perceived to be more satiating (n=211)
- 24      • Visually perceived sensory attributes influenced the perception of satiety
- 25      • Video-based questionnaire could be a feasible tool to do remote sensory testing

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27 **Abstract**

28 Food texture seems to offer a promising strategy for the control of expected satiety, satiety,  
29 satiation and daily caloric intake. The aim of this study was to examine the effect of food  
30 texture, more specifically the effect of different levels of viscosity, on perceived satiety  
31 through an online survey where the viscosity levels of protein-based beverages were visually  
32 perceived using a newly developed video-based demonstration. Whey protein beverages were  
33 prepared with viscosities being manipulated using xanthan gum and their viscosity and  
34 tribological properties were measured instrumentally. Subjects (n=211) watched beverages  
35 being poured in videos streamed online and were instructed to imagine drinking them. The  
36 results showed that instrumentally measured HV (high viscous) and MV (medium viscous)  
37 beverages were visually perceived by the participants as being more satiating immediately  
38 and 2 h later after the imagined drinking event as compared to LV (low viscous) beverages  
39 ( $p < 0.05$ ). Also, sensory attributes such as visually perceived smoothness, thickness,  
40 creaminess and watery were shown to be important factors in the perception of satiety (the  
41 creamier or thicker the beverage the higher the perceived satiety scores). Therefore, a video-  
42 based online demonstration is a highly feasible and convenient tool to measure the effect of  
43 food texture on perceived/expected satiety that can be useful in Covid-19 pandemic situation,  
44 latter necessitates online participation in many situations. More importantly, key role of  
45 food/beverage texture expressed through visual cues alone, may open new avenues of  
46 informing consumers about the degree of the perceived satiety/fullness even before the  
47 product is consumed.

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49 **Keywords:** Video recording; questionnaire; expected satiety, food texture; rheology; lubricity

## 50        **1. Introduction**

51        Obesity is recognised as a major risk to the health of people across the world, and the  
52        problem is increasing dramatically (Deitel, 2003). The prevalence of obesity has nearly  
53        tripled over the last decades (WHO, 2018). Moreover, the overconsumption of foods is seen  
54        as one of the major determinants of obesity. Consequently, there has been a growing interest  
55        among scientists and food industries to design satiety-enhancing foods/beverages that would  
56        facilitate appetite control and would lead to a lower food intake in order to address global  
57        obesity crisis (Blundell, 2010; Chambers, McCrickerd, & Yeomans, 2015; Halford &  
58        Harrold, 2012).

59                Among the many features of food that influence eating and therefore affect satiety,  
60        food texture seems to be a promising strategy in the control of satiety, satiation and daily  
61        caloric intake (Stribițcaia, Evans, Gibbons, Blundell, & Sarkar, 2020a). Satiation is the  
62        process believed to lead to the termination of eating, while satiety is the process that leads to  
63        the inhibition of the further eating during the inter-meal period (Blundell, et al., 2010).  
64        Recently a systematic review and a meta-analysis showed that texture of food may play a role  
65        in appetite control and the amount of food people eat, revealing that solid and high viscous  
66        foods/beverages can suppress appetite and reduce food intake to a greater degree when  
67        compared to liquid and low viscous foods/beverages (Stribițcaia, et al., 2020a).

68                Moreover, it has been shown that food texture can also have an effect on expected  
69        satiety indicating that subtle manipulation of texture can increase expectations where thick  
70        drinks showed a greater expected satiety compared to thin drinks (McCrickerd, Chambers,  
71        Brunstrom, & Yeomans, 2012). Expected satiety is the extent to which foods/beverages are  
72        expected to confer satiety when they are compared on a calorie-for-calorie basis and has been  
73        studied along with portion/plate size, energy density, macronutrients, labelling, food texture  
74        and other factors (Brunstrom, Collingwood, & Rogers, 2010; Chambers, Ells, & Yeomans,

75 2013; Crum, Corbin, Brownell, & Salovey, 2011; Nguyen & Varela, 2021; Nguyen,  
76 Wahlgren, Almi, & Varela, 2017). Considering texture, the literature indicates an  
77 independent effect on expected satiety. For instance, Hogenkamp et al. (Hogenkamp, Stafleu,  
78 Mars, Brunstrom, & de Graaf, 2011) showed that texture rather than flavour determines  
79 expected satiety, where solid and semi-solid foods were perceived as being more satiating  
80 than liquid and semi-liquid foods. In addition, McCrickerd et al. (McCrickerd, et al., 2012)  
81 reported an effect of texture on expected satiety independently of energy load; thicker drinks  
82 (more viscous) were perceived by participants as being more filling than thinner drinks (less  
83 viscous). As such, the strong effect of texture alone on expected satiety was notable.

84         The mechanism by which food texture may influence expected satiety is that, from a  
85 cognitive perspective consumers may ‘feel’ that solid foods or thick beverages are more  
86 likely to be filling than liquid foods or thin beverages. In other words, consumers perceive  
87 that solid foods/thick beverages will contain more energy compared to liquid foods/thin  
88 beverages independent of their actual calories (de Graaf, 2012). Moreover, the perception of  
89 the role of food texture on satiety and satiation may be influenced through oro-sensory  
90 exposure time. It is known that solid foods/thick beverages need longer oral processing time  
91 as compared to liquid foods/thin beverages (Krop, et al., 2018). This may lead to an  
92 increased oro-sensory exposure and appears to be essential in the perception of satiety or  
93 expected satiety (McCrickerd, et al., 2012). Accordingly, the learned experience or the  
94 learned association between the sensory attributes of food and the metabolic response of the  
95 food after ingestion may explain the way consumers perceive/anticipate the satiating capacity  
96 of the food they are consuming.

97         Interestingly, the literature on food texture and expected satiety contains studies  
98 where participants are given the product to taste it and are then asked to evaluate its filling  
99 properties or its expected satiety using various forms of questionnaires (Hogenkamp, et al.,

100 2011; McCrickerd, et al., 2012). Such studies are invariably laboratory-based. There has been  
101 some online work/survey on expected satiety in relation to macronutrient composition and  
102 energy load of the products/food (Buckland, Stubbs, & Finlayson, 2015), where perceived  
103 satiety was associated with lower energy density, lower fat and higher protein. However, less  
104 is known about the effect of food texture on expected satiety when assessed indirectly  
105 through online surveys using visual cues.

106         Recently, online surveys have become recognised as an efficient tool, and have been  
107 used to adjust and adapt the research to the current Covid-19 related pandemic situation; and  
108 to gather data in a faster, easier and more sustainable way (Bayudan-Dacuycuy, Orbeta Jr,  
109 Serafica, & Baje, 2020; Berg, Furrer, Harmon, Rani, & Silberman, 2018). In this context, an  
110 online survey clearly cannot directly measure a person’s response to the taste or textural  
111 differences between foods. However, an interesting question arises about whether the effects  
112 of texture can be evaluated when foods are presently visually in a screen-based survey when  
113 the visual perception of texture of a beverage can be demonstrated using a video-recording.  
114 In such a situation, would visual cues alone be enough to convey the texture of a food to  
115 influence the feeling of perceived fullness?

116         A further factor to consider is whether food texture conveyed through such video-  
117 recording based visual cues influences food reward which incorporates the dimensions of  
118 “liking” and “wanting” (Finlayson, King, & Blundell, 2007). According to the definitions of  
119 Berridge, liking refers to the palatability (pleasure of eating a given food) and wanting refers  
120 to the disposition to eat (Berridge, 1996; Berridge, 2007). It is known that food with higher  
121 palatability can lead to a greater food intake (Spiegel, Shrager, & Stellar, 1989). Moreover,  
122 seeing the preferred food can increase hunger (Hill, Magson, & Blundell, 1984) suggesting  
123 that the palatability of food may have an effect on anticipated stimulation of appetite.  
124 However, little is known in regard to “liking” and “wanting” from a textural perspective of

125 food and expected satiety. Therefore, liking and wanting was measured in this planned online  
126 video-based survey.

127 It is also known that sensory attributes can influence the expected satiety (Forde,  
128 Almiron-Roig, & Brunstrom, 2015). For instance, manipulating the thickness level in  
129 beverages can lead to different sensory perception in terms of smoothness and creaminess  
130 (Camps, Mars, De Graaf, & Smeets, 2016). It was shown that the more viscous the beverage  
131 was, the participants perceived them as being smoother and creamier. Therefore, it was  
132 important to investigate if such differences in sensory attributes such as smoothness (i.e.  
133 absence of lumps), creaminess can be also observed or detected, to some extent, in video-  
134 based online survey. Furthermore, it was worth investigating whether there could be any  
135 relationship between such sensory attributes and expected satiety, in other words if sensory  
136 attributes can influence the perceived/expected satiety to some extent.

137 Understanding if food texture can have an impact on the way consumers perceive its  
138 filling/satiating value (before they consume the product/food) could be important to enable  
139 them to choose more filling/satiating food that would contribute to the overall control of  
140 consumption. In turn, this would inform the food industry sector on the development of  
141 satiety enhancing foods/beverages. Therefore, the aim of this study was to assess the effect of  
142 food texture, more specifically the effect of different levels of viscosity on  
143 perceived/expected satiety or on ratings of fullness through an online survey where the  
144 viscosity levels were demonstrated using video recording of samples. In other words, the  
145 impression of viscosity of the foods was conveyed by means of a video of beverages, varying  
146 in thickness/viscosity, being poured from one container to another. The beverages were  
147 prepared using whey protein with viscosity being manipulated using xanthan gum and their  
148 viscosities and tribological properties were measured instrumentally. Also, we investigated if  
149 there is a relationship between liking and wanting of beverages differing in their



150 texture/viscosity, and perceived satiety or perceived fullness. The relationships among other  
151 visually perceived sensory attributes, such as smoothness, watery, creaminess and perceived  
152 satiety/fullness were also assessed. As a secondary aim, we also investigated whether there  
153 was any relationship between instrumentally measured parameters and visually perceived  
154 texture/ sensory attributes. In summary, this investigation employed a highly feasible yet  
155 simple method of an online survey with video recordings of food samples to assess the  
156 impact of the perception of food texture (viscosity) observed in the screen on perceived  
157 satiety and on elements of food reward and can be a highly feasible remote sensory testing  
158 approach in current pandemic situation.

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## 160 **2. Materials and methods**

### 161 *2.1. Participants*

162 Participants (n=245) were recruited through University email distribution lists, social network  
163 platforms and Prolific online participant recruitment platform. Adults >18 years old  
164 possessing basic level of English skills (reading/ writing) could take part in the survey. From  
165 the total number of the participants who entered the survey, 87.92% (n=211, 57.1% females  
166 (121)) completed the entire survey. Of the whole sample who completed the survey (n=211),  
167 37.7% (n=80) were employed full-time, 36.3% (n=77) were students, 12.7% (n=27) were  
168 employed half-time, 8.9% (n=19) were unemployed, 2.4% (n=5) were housewife/  
169 househusband, 0.5% (n=1) were retired, 0.5% (n=1) were unable to work due to health  
170 disability and 0.5% (n=1) preferred not to declare their employability status. Participants  
171 were aged 18-64 years (average  $28.95 \pm 9.34$ ) with a BMI calculated from self-reported  
172 height and weight that ranged between 17.44-52.66 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (average  $25.01 \pm 6.68$ ).

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174        2.2.    *Beverages preparation and characteristics*

175    All the beverages were designed and prepared in the Food Science and Nutrition School Pilot  
176    Plant at the University of Leeds. The beverages were made from whey protein isolate powder  
177    – 15 g per 100 mL water. The viscosity of the beverages was manipulated by adding xanthan-  
178    gum (see [Table 1](#) for the recipe of the beverages). The beverages had three levels of viscosity:  
179    low viscous (no xanthan-gum added), medium viscous (0.5 g xanthan-gum per 100g of  
180    solution) and high viscous (1 g xanthan-gum per 100 g of solution). A total of 200 mL of  
181    protein beverage was prepared for each condition. Whey protein isolate was purchased from  
182    MYPROTEIN (Manchester, UK). The xanthan gum was purchased from Special Ingredients  
183    (Special Ingredients Ltd, Chesterfield, UK). The whey protein powder was dissolved in  
184    distilled water and left to stir on a magnetic stirring plate for 2 h until a complete hydration was  
185    obtained. Afterwards, xanthan gum was added to the protein solution and the solution was left  
186    to stir for 2 h. Finally, the beverages were blended for 1 min with a hand blender (Braun,  
187    Germany). Immediately after preparation, short videos of each beverage were recorded.

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189        2.3.    *Videos of the beverages*

190    Each beverage was placed on a mini portable photo studio box (Bodhi200, UK) and short  
191    videos were taken of each beverage using a video camera (mobile phone camera). Each video  
192    shows the beverages being poured from one container into another ([Fig.1](#)- screenshot of the  
193    videos). For the full videos see [Supplementary Table S1](#). A total of 200 mL of each protein  
194    solution (low, medium and high viscous) was poured into a transparent glass, where the  
195    viscosities were measured instrumentally. On average, each video lasted 12 s. In each video, a  
196    label about the protein content was added: high and low. As such, participants saw 6 short  
197    videos containing beverages differing in their viscosity (3 levels – low, medium and viscous)  
198    and protein content (2 levels – low and high). Hereafter, the beverages are referred throughout

199 the article as: LVLP (low viscous/ low protein), LVHP (low viscous/ high protein), MVLP  
200 (medium viscous/ low protein), MVHP (medium viscous/ high protein), HVLP (high viscous/  
201 low protein) and HVHP (high viscous/ high protein). Note, the protein content was not changed  
202 in the actually prepared beverages. As this study presented visual cues, the protein content was  
203 indicated only using the labels. There was no actual differential manipulation of protein content  
204 (all samples contained a standard 30 g whey protein). The label manipulation was included to  
205 test any possible effect of a perceived protein difference on the ratings of visually perceived  
206 satiety.

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#### 208 2.4. *Apparent viscosity and lubricity of the beverages*

209 The apparent viscosity of the beverages was measured with a rheometer (Kinexus  
210 Ultra+, Malvern Instruments Ltd, Worcestershire, UK) using a plate-plate geometry (diameter  
211 60 mm) with a gap size of 0.5 mm. The samples were sealed off with a thin layer of silicone  
212 oil to prevent evaporation. Flow curves were obtained for all beverages after simulated oral  
213 processing at shear rates ranging from 0.01 to 1000 s<sup>-1</sup> at 37 °C. A minimum of three replicates  
214 were measured for each beverage sample.

215 Although it is very difficult or almost impossible to assess lubricity visually, an  
216 instrumental analysis of frictional coefficients was performed. It is known that lubricity of  
217 food/ beverages can be translated into sensory attributes that can be perceived by consuming  
218 the food such as smoothness, pastiness or creaminess that can also influence satiety (Krop,  
219 Hetherington, Holmes, Miquel, & Sarkar, 2019; Krop, Hetherington, Miquel, & Sarkar, 2019;  
220 Sarkar & Krop, 2019; Sarkar, Soltanahmadi, Chen, & Stokes, 2021; Stribițcaia, et al., 2021;  
221 Stribițcaia, Krop, Lewin, Holmes, & Sarkar, 2020b). A soft tribology measurement was carried  
222 out to measure the lubricating properties of the beverages and a relation (if any) between these  
223 (instrumental and visually perceived sensory attributes) was examined. Lubricity of the

224 beverages was measured using a MTM2 Mini-Traction Machine (PCS Instruments, UK).  
225 Polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) ball (diameter of 19 mm, MTM ball Slygard 184, 50 Duro, PCS  
226 Instruments, London, UK) and disc (diameter of 46 mm, thickness of 4 mm) were used for the  
227 measurements (surface roughness of PDMS tribopairs,  $R_a < 50$  nm). Approximately 30 g of the  
228 protein beverages of different viscosities was loaded onto the pot equipped with the PDMS  
229 disc; the ball was lowered onto the disc and then the pot was covered with a lid. The  
230 entrainment speed was decreased from 0.3 to 0.001 m s<sup>-1</sup>, and the friction coefficients were  
231 recorded at slide-roll-ratio of 50 % at 2 N load with a Hertzian contact pressure of ~200 kPa  
232 (Sarkar, Andablo-Reyes, Bryant, Dowson, & Neville, 2019). The temperature was set and  
233 maintained at 37 °C, to imitate the temperature at which oral processing occurs. A minimum  
234 of three repetitions were carried out for each sample.

235

#### 236 2.5. *Measure of perceived satiety, liking, wanting and sensory attributes*

237 Participants rated visually perceived satiety/fullness, liking, wanting, sensory attributes of the  
238 beverages (smoothness, thickness, creaminess, watery) and initial appetite sensations (before  
239 rating the perceived satiety of the beverages) using a visual analogue scale (VAS) of 100 mm  
240 anchoring from ‘Not at all’ to ‘Extremely’, which has been shown to be valid and reliable for  
241 appetite research (Flint, Raben, Blundell, & Astrup, 2000; Stubbs, et al., 2000), including  
242 expected satiety (Forde, et al., 2015). Participants were asked to rate perceived satiety  
243 immediately after observing the pouring of the protein beverages in the video and 2 h later.  
244 Participants were instructed to imagine how full they would be immediately after drinking the  
245 beverages and 2 h later. [Table 2](#) shows the questions showed to the participants in the video-  
246 based online questionnaire used to assess all the subjective attributes mentioned above.

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248        2.6.    *Procedure*

249    After receiving the invitation to take part into the online survey, participants clicked on a link  
250    that directed them to the on line survey (Qualtrics XM Platform, USA, [www.qualtrics.com](http://www.qualtrics.com)).  
251    The experimental protocol of this study was approved by the University of Leeds, Faculty  
252    Research Ethics Committee (AREA 20-133, June 2021). Firstly, participants were provided  
253    with a participant information sheet with details about the survey and then informed consent  
254    was obtained before participants could proceed further. Participants then indicated their age,  
255    gender, employment status, self-reported their height and weight, and rated their initial  
256    appetite (hunger, fullness, desire to eat, prospective food consumption and thirst) on a VAS  
257    scale of 100 mm anchored from ‘Not at all’ to ‘Extremely’. After this, participants were  
258    presented with the first video showing the beverage being gradually poured into a transparent  
259    glass (see [Fig.1](#) for screenshot and [Supplementary Table S1](#) for full videos). Participants were  
260    asked to watch each video carefully once or twice and answer several questions (see [Table 2](#)  
261    for the questions) related to the video they had just watched. In total, there were 6 videos  
262    showing different textures (3 levels – low viscous, medium viscous and high viscous) and  
263    labels of protein content (2 levels – low protein and high protein). Each video followed by  
264    questions was presented on a separate page. After completing the survey, participants entered  
265    in to a prize draw to win 1 × £50, 2 × £20 and 3 × £30. Participants who were recruited  
266    through Prolific platform have been remunerated according to the platform suggestion - £7.5/  
267    h. Between 15 and 25 min were needed to complete this video-based online survey.

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269        2.7.    *Statistical analysis*

270    Data are presented as mean and standard deviations (SDs) in the text and tables, and as means  
271    and standard errors of means (SEMs) in the figures. All statistical analyses were performed  
272    using SPSS (IBM® SPSS® Statistics, v26, SPSS Inc, Chicago, USA). Differences between

273 conditions were tested by repeated measures ANOVA for perceived satiety/ fullness. The  
274 differences in sensory attributes: smoothness, thickness, watery, creaminess, and liking and  
275 wanting of the protein beverages, were also assessed by repeated measures ANOVA.  $3 \times 2$   
276 level factorial repeated measure ANOVA was used to examine the main effect of the  
277 texture/viscosity (LV, MV, HV), protein content (LP, HP) and texture\*protein content  
278 interaction on perceived satiety/fullness ratings. Where the assumption of sphericity had been  
279 violated, indicated by Mauchly's test, Greenhouse-Geisser corrected tests are reported.  
280 Statistical significant differences were calculated by Bonferroni corrected post-hoc t-tests and  
281 was set at  $\alpha < 0.05$  level. Pearson correlations were performed to assess the relationship  
282 between perceived satiety/fullness ratings and sensory attributes and liking and wanting.  
283 Relationship between initial hunger state/rating and the perceived/expected satiety was  
284 assessed. In addition, the relationship between instrumental analysis and visually perceived  
285 sensory attributes were evaluated.

286

### 287 **3. Results**

288 *3.1. Instrumental characteristic of the beverages and the relationship with visually perceived*  
289 *sensory attributes*

290 [Figure 2a](#) shows the apparent viscosity of the beverages. It can be seen that the level of  
291 viscosity differed significantly between the beverages at orally relevant shear rate of  $50 \text{ s}^{-1}$   
292 with HV (high viscous) having the highest mean: 321 mPa.s; followed by MV (medium  
293 viscous): 102 mPa.s and LV (low viscous): 15 mPa.s. In other words, addition of xanthan  
294 gum had a marked effect on increasing the viscosity of the whey protein beverages (Philips &  
295 Williams, 2000). Both HV and MV had a classic shear-thinning behaviour but LV had a  
296 Newtonian behaviour ([Supplementary Fig. S1a](#)). The difference in viscosity between the  
297 beverages was also obvious from the video demonstrations (see [Supplementary Table S1](#)).

298 In terms of the lubricity of the beverages (Fig. 2b), a significant difference between  
299 the friction coefficient of HV and LV, and between MV and LV beverages was observed in  
300 the boundary lubrication regime only (BL 0.001 m s<sup>-1</sup>) (see Supplementary Fig. S1b for the  
301 friction coefficient versus entrainment speed curves). This means that the LV beverage  
302 containing no xanthan gum was the most lubricating as compared to the MV and HV ones  
303 (the lower the friction of coefficient the higher the lubricating properties of food/beverages)  
304 in the BL owing to the surface properties of whey protein, which has been previously  
305 reported (Kew, Holmes, Stieger, & Sarkar, 2021; Zembyla, et al., 2021).

306 A statistical relationship (see Table 3) between visually perceived smoothness and  
307 friction coefficient in boundary regime (BL 0.001 and BL 0.005;  $r=-0.909$ ,  $p<0.05$ ;  $r=-0.999$ ,  
308  $p<0.001$  respectively) was noted. This means that the lower the friction coefficient (which  
309 means higher lubricating properties of the beverages), the higher the perceived of  
310 smoothness; and this suggests that ‘smoothness’ can be an important lubricating-related  
311 attribute (Kokini, Kadane, & Cussler, 1977; Upadhyay & Chen, 2019). More importantly,  
312 this suggests visually perceived smoothness inversely correlates with friction coefficient,  
313 which is similar to that obtained using taste-based perception of smoothness reported  
314 previously (Upadhyay & Chen, 2019). In addition, there was a positive relationship between  
315 smoothness and watery ( $r = .930$ ,  $p<0.001$ ) and an inverse relationship between smoothness  
316 and thickness ( $r = -.932$ ,  $p<0.001$ ), which was not expected. Creaminess ( $r=-0.953$ ,  $p<0.001$ )  
317 and thickness ( $r=-0.996$ ,  $p<0.001$ ) were found to inversely correlated with watery, which  
318 appears to be logical.

319

320 3.2. Effect of protein beverages differing in texture on perceived satiety (immediate and 2 h  
321 later)

322 The effect of protein beverages differing in viscosity and protein label content on perceived  
323 satiety is shown in Fig. 3a (see Supplementary Table S2a for means and SDs values). There  
324 was an effect of viscosity ( $F(2,420) = 240.06, p < 0.001$ ), no effect of protein label content  
325 ( $F(1,210) = 2.53, p = 0.113$ ), and there was an interaction between texture\*protein label  
326 content on perceived satiety/fullness immediately after drinking ( $F(2,420) = 4.922, p = 0.008$ ).  
327 The pairwise comparison tests revealed that in the low protein label content condition  
328 immediate perceived satiety/fullness was significantly higher in HV compared to LV  
329 ( $p < 0.05$ ) and in MV compared to LV ( $p < 0.05$ ). The same pattern was noted in high protein  
330 content, where perceived satiety/fullness was significantly higher in HV compared to LV  
331 ( $p < 0.05$ ) and in MV compared to LV ( $p < 0.05$ ). Also, here perceived satiety/fullness was  
332 significantly higher in HV compared to MV ( $p < 0.05$ ).

333 The effect of protein beverages differing in viscosity and protein label  
334 content on perceived satiety after 2h is shown in Fig. 3b (see Supplementary Table S2b for  
335 means and SDs values). There was an effect of viscosity ( $F(2,420) = 177.379, p < 0.001$ ), no  
336 effect of protein content ( $F(1,210) = 1.384, p = 0.241$ ), and no effect of interaction  
337 texture\*protein label content on perceived satiety/fullness 2 h later ( $F(2,420) = 0.154,$   
338  $p = 0.857$ ). The pairwise comparison tests revealed that in the low protein label content  
339 condition, the perceived satiety/fullness 2 h later was significantly higher in HV compared to  
340 LV ( $p < 0.05$ ) and in MV compared to LV ( $p < 0.05$ ). Also, here perceived satiety/fullness was  
341 significantly higher in HV compared to MV ( $p < 0.05$ ). In the high protein content, perceived  
342 satiety/fullness was significantly higher in HV compared to LV ( $p < 0.05$ ) and in MV compare  
343 to LV ( $p < 0.05$ ).

344



345 3.3. Visually perceived sensory evaluation, and liking and wanting of the beverages

346 The means and SDs values of the visually perceived textural attributes, liking and wanting of  
347 the beverages are shown in [Table 4](#).

348 *Smoothness*. There was an effect of viscosity ( $F(2,416) = 295.275, p < 0.001$ ), no effect of  
349 protein label content ( $F(1,208) = 0.376, p = 0.540$ ), and no interaction between texture\*protein  
350 label content on the perception of smoothness ( $F(2,416) = 0.204, p = 0.816$ ). The pairwise  
351 comparison tests revealed that in the low protein content condition perceived smoothness was  
352 significantly higher in LV compared to MV and HV ( $p < 0.05$ ). In the high protein condition,  
353 again, perceived smoothness was higher in LV compared to MV and HV ( $p < 0.05$ ). Also,  
354 here perceived smoothness was higher in MV compared to HV ( $p < 0.05$ ).

355 *Thickness*. There was an effect of viscosity ( $F(2,420) = 477.113, p < 0.001$ ), an effect of protein  
356 label content ( $F(1,210) = 121.528, p < 0.001$ ), and there was an interaction between  
357 texture\*protein label content on the perception of thickness ( $F(2,420) = 54.104, p < 0.001$ ).  
358 The pairwise comparison tests revealed that in the low protein content condition perceived  
359 thickness was significantly higher in MV and HV compared to LV ( $p < 0.05$ ). In the high  
360 protein condition, again, perceived thickness was higher in HV compared to MV and LV  
361 ( $p < 0.05$ ). Also, here perceived thickness was higher in MV compared to HV ( $p < 0.05$ ).

362 *Creaminess*. There was an effect of viscosity ( $F(2,420) = 114.439, p < 0.001$ ), an effect of  
363 protein label content ( $F(1,210) = 108.394, p < 0.001$ ), and there was an interaction between  
364 texture\*protein label content on the perception of creaminess ( $F(2,420) = 54.81, p < 0.001$ ).  
365 The pairwise comparison tests revealed that in the low protein label content condition  
366 perceived creaminess was significantly higher in MV and HV compared to LV ( $p < 0.05$ ). In  
367 the high protein condition perceived creaminess was higher again in HV compared to MV  
368 and LV ( $p < 0.05$ ).

369 *Watery*. There was an effect of viscosity ( $F(2,416) = 429.867, p < 0.001$ ), an effect of protein  
370 label content ( $F(1,208) = 68.902, p < 0.001$ ), and there was an interaction between  
371 texture\*protein label content on the perception of wateriness ( $F(2,416) = 71.228, p < 0.001$ ).  
372 The pairwise comparison tests revealed that in the low protein label content condition  
373 perceived wateriness was significantly higher in LV compared to MV and HV ( $p < 0.05$ ). In  
374 the high protein condition, again, perceived wateriness was higher again in LV compared to  
375 MV and HV ( $p < 0.05$ ).

376 *Liking*. There was an effect of viscosity ( $F(2,420) = 4.194, p = 0.016$ ), but no effect of protein  
377 label content ( $F(1,210) = 3.173, p = 0.076$ ), and an interaction between texture\*protein label  
378 content on liking of the beverages ( $F(2,420) = 5.275, p = 0.005$ ). The pairwise comparison tests  
379 revealed that in the low protein label content condition liking was significantly higher in LV  
380 and MV compared to HV ( $p < 0.05$ ). In the high protein condition, there was no significant  
381 difference between beverages ( $p > 0.05$ ).

382 *Wanting*. There was no effect of viscosity ( $F(2,412) = 0.096, p = 0.908$ ), or effect of protein  
383 label content ( $F(1,206) = 0.005, p = 0.943$ ), or interaction between texture\*protein label  
384 content on wanting of the beverages ( $F(2,412) = 0.218, p = 0.804$ ). The pairwise comparison  
385 tests revealed that neither in the low protein label content nor in the high protein label content  
386 condition was there any significant difference in wanting between the beverages ( $p > 0.05$ ).

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388 *3.4. Relationship between visually perceived sensory attributes, liking, wanting, initial*  
389 *hunger and perceived satiety/fullness.*

390 It is important to understand the relationship (if any) between the visually perceived sensory  
391 attributes (*e.g.* smoothness, creaminess, thickness and watery), liking and wanting with the  
392 perceived satiety. There was a positive relationship between thickness and immediate  
393 perceived satiety, and perceived satiety 2 h later in all conditions: LVLP, MVLP, HVLP,

394 LVHP, MVHP and HVHP, ( $p=0.01$ ) (see [Supplementary Table S3 – a, b, c, d, e, and f](#)). Also,  
395 a positive relationship was noted between creaminess and immediately perceived satiety in  
396 HVLP, LVHP and MVHP conditions, ( $p<0.005$ ), (see [Supplementary Table S3 – c, d and e](#)).  
397 A negative relationship could be noted between smoothness and immediate perceived satiety,  
398 and perceived satiety 2 h later in HVLP and LVHP conditions ( $p<0.05$ ), (see [Supplementary](#)  
399 [Table S3 – c and d](#)). Also, a negative relationship was noted between wateriness and  
400 immediate perceived satiety, and perceived satiety 2 h later, ( $p<0.05$ ) across all five  
401 conditions: MVLP, HVLP, LVHP, MVHP and HVHP, (see [Supplementary Table S3 – b, c,](#)  
402 [d, e and f](#)).

403 *Liking, wanting and perceived satiety/fullness.* There was a positive relationship between  
404 liking and immediate perceived satiety in LVHP only, ( $p<0.05$ ), (see [Supplementary Table](#)  
405 [S3 – d](#)). In terms of wanting, there was a positive relationship between wanting and perceived  
406 satiety 2 h later in LVLP condition, ( $p<0.05$ ) and between wanting and immediate perceived  
407 satiety and perceived satiety 2 h later in LVHP condition, ( $p<0.05$ ), (see [Supplementary](#)  
408 [Table S3 – d](#)).

409 *Initial hunger and perceived satiety.* To check if the initial state of hunger might have  
410 impacted the perceived/expected satiety scores, we performed a Pearson’s correlation. There  
411 was no relationship between initial hunger level and immediate perceived satiety and/or  
412 perceived satiety 2 h later in any of the conditions, (see [Supplementary Table S3 – a, b, c, d, e](#)  
413 [and f](#)).

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#### 415 **4. Discussion**

416 In this study, we investigated the role of visually distinct different levels of viscosity (LV,  
417 MV and HV) of whey protein beverages without/ with addition of xanthan gum along with a  
418 label of different protein content (low and high) on immediate and 2 h later perceived

419 satiety/fullness using a video-based remote online survey for the first time. It was  
420 instrumentally verified that the protein beverages were indeed significantly different from  
421 each other in viscosity at orally relevant shear rates due to the addition of xanthan gum  
422 (Philips & Williams, 2000). To understand if lubricity can be a confounding factor, the  
423 friction coefficients were measured. It was found that the friction coefficients of LV in the  
424 boundary lubrication regime was significantly lower than those of MV or HV due to surface  
425 interaction of whey protein with hydrophobic surfaces in absence of xanthan gum (Kew, et  
426 al., 2021; Zembyla, et al., 2021). In addition to the effect of viscosity on perceived satiety, we  
427 also investigated the relationship (if any) between visually perceived sensory attributes,  
428 liking, wanting and perceived satiety.

429         There was a clear effect of visually perceived texture/viscosity on perceived satiety/  
430 fullness. It appeared that MV (medium viscous) and HV (high viscous) beverages were  
431 perceived as being more filling/satiating compared to LV (low viscous) beverages  
432 immediately after imaging drinking and 2 h later. Interestingly, although in this study we  
433 used a video online method to assess the role of texture/viscosity on perceived/expected  
434 satiety, the results are similar to the laboratory studies, where a strong effect of texture was  
435 noted on expected satiety (Hogenkamp, et al., 2011; McCrickerd, et al., 2012). Moreover, as  
436 previous studies showed, when texture is assessed in combination with other  
437 characteristics/factors, such as flavour, creaminess or energy content (Hogenkamp, et al.,  
438 2011; McCrickerd, et al., 2012), texture appears to have a strong and independent effect on  
439 expected satiety. Similar effects were noted in the current study where there was an effect of  
440 texture/viscosity on perceived satiety irrespective of the protein label content (low and high).  
441 As such, on one hand it emphasises once again the strong effect of the texture on  
442 perceived/expected satiety, however, on the other hand it may suggest that the other factors,  
443 such as protein label content in the current study may not be important factors for

444 perceived/expected satiety when they are assessed/presented along with texture of  
445 food/beverage.

446         In terms of the perceived sensory attributes of the beverages, there were effects both  
447 of texture and protein content, except for smoothness. Participants perceived the LV beverage  
448 smoother than MV and HV, regardless the protein label content. This is in close agreement  
449 with the instrumental characterized friction coefficient results where LV was found to be  
450 most lubricious and strong inverse relationship existed between smoothness and friction  
451 coefficient. Similar smoothness-tribology relationships have been noted in previous study  
452 where smoothness was measured in laboratory studies using participants tasting the samples.  
453 For thickness, it was noted that participants perceived the MV and HV beverages as being  
454 thicker compared to LV one, which is in agreement with the instrumental rheological  
455 measurements. This again highlights a clear promise of video-based online assessment of  
456 textural perception which has received rare attention in literature (Upadhyay & Chen, 2019).  
457 Interestingly, LV beverage was perceived as being thicker in the low protein condition  
458 compared to the high protein condition. The same pattern was seen for the creaminess, where  
459 both the MV and HV beverages were perceived as being creamier than LV; and LV beverage  
460 was perceived creamier in the low protein compared to the high protein condition. For  
461 wateriness, participants perceived the LV beverage more watery compared to MV and HV  
462 ones. Interestingly again, the LV beverage was perceived more watery in the high protein vs  
463 low protein condition. It is hard to explain why LV beverage was perceived thicker and  
464 creamier in the low protein compared to the high protein condition, and more watery in the  
465 high protein condition. One may expect to see the vice versa, as has been shown previously in  
466 the literature, where beverages high in their protein content have been perceived as being  
467 more viscous than low protein beverages by consumers (Legarová & Kouřimská, 2010). This  
468 pattern of events is quite difficult to interpret, but it suggests that a perception of a protein

469 label content can exert different effects according to the presence of other sensory features. A  
470 likely explanation of the discrepancy in results of the current study, could be that sensory  
471 attributes have been assessed based on visual cues rather than tried/tasted by consumers.

472 In terms of the relationship between visually perceived sensory attributes and  
473 perceived satiety, in line with our expectations, the thicker or the creamier the beverages gave  
474 rise to the highest scores for the perceived satiety/fullness. Likewise, as expected, the  
475 attribute watery led participants to perceive the beverages to be less satiating/filling. Such  
476 relationships, where the sensory attributes or food texture contribute to the perception of the  
477 expected satiety/fullness have been previously noted in the literature. For instance, Forde et  
478 al. showed that the more solid the food is (hotdogs, burgers, stakes) the greater the expected  
479 satiation or the more filling the food is, compared to semi-solid ones (mashed vegetables)  
480 (Forde, van Kuijk, Thaler, de Graaf, & Martin, 2013). The same was noted in Hogenkamp et  
481 al. study where higher thickness in both yogurts and soups predicted higher expected satiation  
482 (Hogenkamp, Mars, Stafleu, & de Graaf, 2010).

483 Interestingly, the results of the current study derived from a visually presented online  
484 demonstration, indicated the key role of texture expressed through visual cues only. This  
485 indicated that participants may have an intuitive/ learned knowledge that foods/beverages that  
486 have higher sensory intensity (thicker, creamier) have a higher satiating effect in contrast to  
487 foods/beverages with less sensory intensity (watery) (Forde, et al., 2013). And this intuitive/  
488 learned knowledge/experience may be related to the oro-sensory exposure time (de Graaf,  
489 2012) – the longer the oro-sensory exposure time is the greater the expected satiety/fullness  
490 will be. Although participants in the current study did not taste the beverages, the results  
491 suggest that they might have used their previous learnt experience to assess the satiating  
492 properties of the beverages based on the videos.

493 With respect to liking, it was noted that LV and MV beverages were liked more  
494 compared to HV but only in the low protein content condition. In terms of wanting, there was  
495 no difference irrespective of texture or protein label content. It is important to mention that  
496 the beverages in the current study differed in their viscosity significantly, showed both by the  
497 instrumental analysis (rheology) and by visual cues. Therefore, it is not a surprise that LV  
498 and MV were liked more compared to HV, and we tend to believe that this could be due to  
499 the fact that HV beverages were too viscous to be liked.

500 A positive relationship between liking and immediate perceived satiety/fullness in the  
501 LVHP condition (the more the beverage was liked the more filling or satiating it was  
502 perceived to be immediately after drinking) was noted. Additionally, a positive relationship  
503 between wanting and perceived satiety/fullness 2h later was noted in the LVLP condition (the  
504 more the beverages was wanted the greater would be the perceived satiety 2 h later); and  
505 between wanting and both immediate and 2 h later perceived satiety/fullness in LVHP  
506 condition. Interestingly, studies that used more or less the same methodology *i.e.* pictures to  
507 assess the expected satiety of different products found no relation between liking/palatability  
508 and expected satiety (Brunstrom & Shakeshaft, 2009; Pilgrim & Kamen, 1963) contrary to  
509 the current study. It is known that the preferred food can increase hunger and such it can be  
510 suggested that the palatability of food may have an effect on anticipated stimulation of the  
511 appetite (Hill, et al., 1984). Therefore, in a perfect scenario of the appetite/ satiety research,  
512 one would expect to see no differences in palatability of the products (as the products are  
513 control for palatability so that this does not affect the desired outcome). However, we need to  
514 take into account that we did not measure appetite ratings before and after each video and it is  
515 hard to know if the relationships between liking and perceived satiety seen in the current  
516 study may have been mediated by the hunger state after seeing the videos. As such, the  
517 findings of this study may suggest that someone may select food based on palatability and the

518 expectation that this food or beverage would be more satiating compared to some less  
519 palatable food.

520 *Strengths and limitations*

521 One of the main strengths of the current study is showing that a video online demonstration  
522 could be a potential tool to assess the role of food texture on perceived/expected satiety. Of  
523 course this approach still needs to be validated. Reproducible results have been reported in  
524 the literature, where by using picture images of standard food, consumers were able to  
525 discriminate between differences in how filling or satiating foods are expected to be  
526 (Brunstrom, Shakeshaft, & Scott-Samuel, 2008) and this gives confidence for a further  
527 investigation of this method. Also, the idea of collecting data quicker and in larger samples  
528 compared to laboratory methods should be acknowledged.

529 However, there are some limitations to recognise in such kind of research. Firstly, it  
530 should be taken into account that the findings are based only on videos (visual cues), as such  
531 it cannot be assumed that the same findings would be found in situation where participants  
532 taste the product. Validation requires simultaneous and parallel testing with visual and taste  
533 conditions. When based on visual cues only, it can be difficult for consumers/participants to  
534 detect subtle differences in texture, such as lubricity. It is certain that texture experienced in  
535 the mouth will generate a distinct pattern of sensations from the purely visual experience.  
536 This is particularly with respect to smoothness, creaminess which are extremely hard to  
537 understand by visual cues, and thus the results and empirical correlations to instrumental data  
538 should be read with caution. Secondly, the fact that the beverages were presented as being  
539 poured from one container to another (not packed or in a bottle) also could have affected the  
540 findings (Laguna, et al., 2020). We wanted to exclude as many confounding factors as  
541 possible and wanted make sure that we show the flow of the beverage only, that it is visible  
542 enough to participants. We therefore excluded use of bottles, which might have influenced



543 their decision in the survey. However, on the other side it might be seen as a downfall/  
544 limitation of the study as consumers are more familiar seeing food/ beverage packed in  
545 bottles and poured from a bottle to a glass rather than poured from one container to another,  
546 and this might have influenced to results to some extent. Thirdly, with only 3 levels of  
547 variation across the samples (low, medium and high viscous), it makes difficult to have  
548 enough variability in the sensory attributes to interpret its effect on expected satiety.  
549 Therefore, the results, especially on correlation must be interpreted with caution. Finally,  
550 there were many other factors that were not accounted for and could have also impacted the  
551 results of the current study. To mention some, health status such as eating disorders, diabetes,  
552 social and culture differences, time of the day and familiarity with the food/ beverages could  
553 have contributed to the results (Forde, et al., 2015; Heatherton & Polivy, 2013; Irvine,  
554 Brunstrom, Gee, & Rogers, 2013; Kristensen, 2000).

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## 556 **5. Conclusions**

557 Although it needs to be validated, a video based online demonstration showed a highly  
558 feasible method to assess the role of food/beverage texture perceived particularly viscosity on  
559 expected satiety. In addition, sensory attributes such as smoothness, thickness and creaminess  
560 were shown to be important characteristics of perceived satiety for the beverages in this  
561 study. Nevertheless, one should be cautious interpreting these results as all the textural  
562 attributes in this study have been assessed online based on observing the visual behaviour  
563 using videos and thus the perception can be different when consuming these beverages in real  
564 life particularly with respect to smoothness and creaminess. When presented along some  
565 other factors, a perception of high or low protein label content appears to have a weak and  
566 unpredictable effect on expected satiety. Thus, this study demonstrates an excellent remote  
567 sensory tool for understanding the effect of viscosity on perceived satiety that can be highly

568 useful in the current Covid-19 pandemic situation where in person laboratory visits are highly  
569 restricted in many countries. However, it is worth recommending that this is not a tool to  
570 replace tasting for sensory evaluation of food products as textural properties of food are  
571 multidimensional. Although viscosity was perceived visually in this study, not all textural  
572 properties such as smoothness, creaminess, astringency *etc.* can be assessed just by visual  
573 observations and need tasting evaluation by consumers.

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**Table 1.** Recipe of the beverages

	<b>LV<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>MV<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>HV<sup>c</sup></b>
Whey Protein (g)	30	30	30
Water (g)	170	169.5	169
Xanthan-gum (g)	0	0.5	1
<b>Total (g)</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>

<sup>a</sup>Low viscous

<sup>b</sup>Medium viscous

<sup>c</sup>High viscous

**Table 2.** Subjective attributes and questions assessed in the online survey.

<b>Subjective attributes</b>	<b>Questions</b>
a) Immediately perceived expected satiety/ fullness	a) How full do you think you will be immediately after eating this portion of food?
b) Perceived expected satiety/ fullness 2 h after	b) How full do you think you will be 2 hours after eating this portion of food?
Smoothness	How smooth do you think this drink is?
Thickness	How thick (viscous) do you think this drink is?
Watery	How watery do you think this drink is?
Creaminess	How creamy do you think this drink is?
Liking	How pleasant does this drink typically taste?
Wanting	How much do you want to consume this drink right now?

**Table 3.** Pearson’s correlations between perceived sensory attributes (smoothness, thickness, creaminess and wateriness) and instrumental viscosity analysis as a function of shear rate ( $50 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) and lubricity analysis where data is expressed as friction coefficients at boundary ( $0.001$ ;  $0.005 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  speed) and mixed ( $0.05 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ;  $0.1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at speed) lubrication regimes for the HV (high viscous), MV (medium viscous) and LV (low viscous) beverages. Green colour indicates positive and orange colour a negative correlation with  $p < 0.05$  in light colours and  $p < 0.01$  in the darker shades.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<i>Smoothness</i>	<i>Thickness</i>	<i>Creaminess</i>	<i>Wateriness</i>	<i>Viscosity at 50 s<sup>-1</sup>shear rate</i>	<i>Lubr. 0.1 m s<sup>-1</sup></i>	<i>Lubr. 0.05 m s<sup>-1</sup></i>	<i>Lubr. 0.005 m s<sup>-1</sup></i>	<i>Lubr. 0.001 m s<sup>-1</sup></i>	<i>Liking</i>	<i>Wanting</i>
1	1										
2	-.932**	1									
3	-0.789	.957**	1								
4	.930**	-.996**	-.953**	1							
5	-0.781	0.718	0.592	-0.690	1						
6	0.416	-0.405	-0.367	0.446	0.242	1					
7	-0.579	0.526	0.424	-0.489	.961**	0.500	1				
8	-.909*	.841*	0.701	-.822*	.970**	0.000	.866*	1			
9	-.999**	.933**	0.791	-.934**	0.771	-0.432	0.565	.902*	1		
10	0.725	-0.443	-0.184	0.438	-0.706	0.091	-0.605	-0.751	-0.716	1	
11	-0.085	0.325	0.473	-0.317	-0.283	-0.540	-0.406	-0.157	0.092	0.537	1



**Table 4.** Means and SDs for visually perceived sensory attributes, liking and wanting ratings for the beverages.

	Low protein			High protein		
	LV	MV	HV	LV	MV	HV
<b>Smoothness</b>	81.27 ± 19.76 <sup>a</sup>	53.46 ± 26.71 <sup>b</sup>	50.22 ± 26.65 <sup>b</sup>	80.79 ± 19.90 <sup>a</sup>	54.32 ± 24.42 <sup>b</sup>	51.29 ± 25.18 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Thickness</b>	48.33 ± 24.46 <sup>a</sup>	76.57 ± 17.59 <sup>b</sup>	77.27 ± 19.39 <sup>b</sup>	25.94 ± 23.04 <sup>a</sup>	69.41 ± 18.44 <sup>b</sup>	75.18 ± 17.21 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Creaminess</b>	60.08 ± 23.70 <sup>a</sup>	69.81 ± 21.67 <sup>b</sup>	69.32 ± 23.32 <sup>b</sup>	38.14 ± 23.44 <sup>a</sup>	63.91 ± 20.59 <sup>b</sup>	66.13 ± 22.46 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Watery</b>	47.59 ± 25.74 <sup>a</sup>	22.37 ± 18.21 <sup>b</sup>	22.43 ± 19.27 <sup>b</sup>	69.27 ± 25.39 <sup>a</sup>	24.92 ± 17.20 <sup>b</sup>	22.72 ± 17.60 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Liking</b>	54.19 ± 25.94 <sup>a</sup>	50.70 ± 28.12 <sup>a</sup>	48.07 ± 29.02 <sup>b</sup>	50.07 ± 25.36	49.16 ± 27.79	48.92 ± 29.03
<b>Wanting</b>	38.54 ± 29.97	39.04 ± 31.07	37.88 ± 31.61	37.78 ± 27.50	38.10 ± 29.49	38.11 ± 30.58

A statistical significance ( $p > 0.05$ ) between conditions is denoted by different letters in superscripts (<sup>abc</sup>).

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708 **FIGURE 1.**

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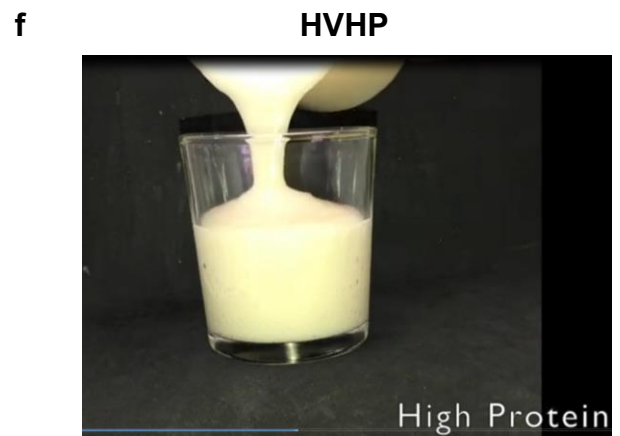
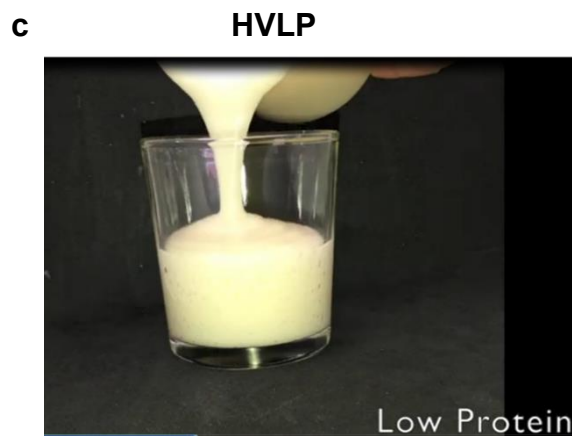
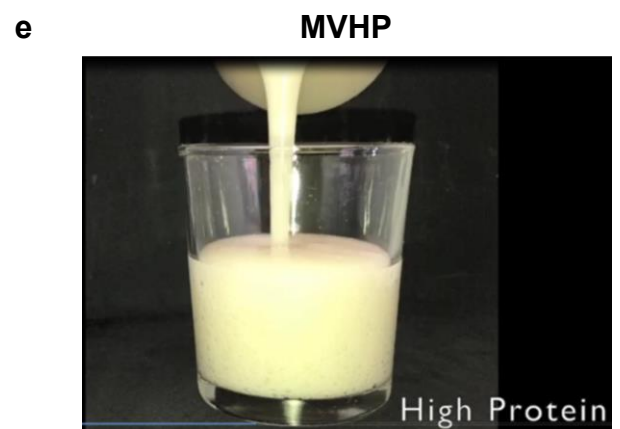
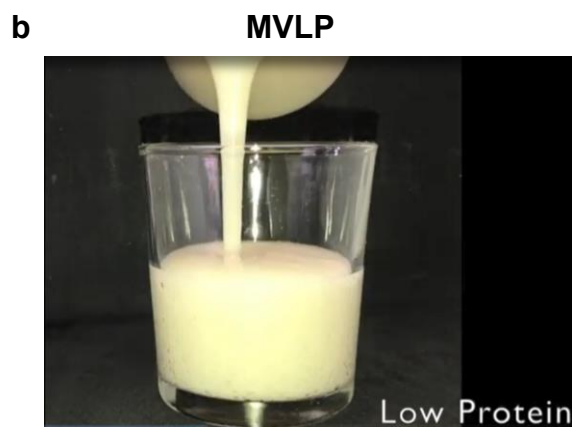
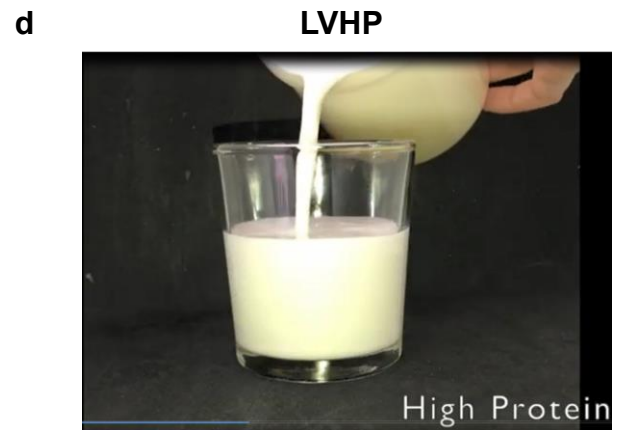
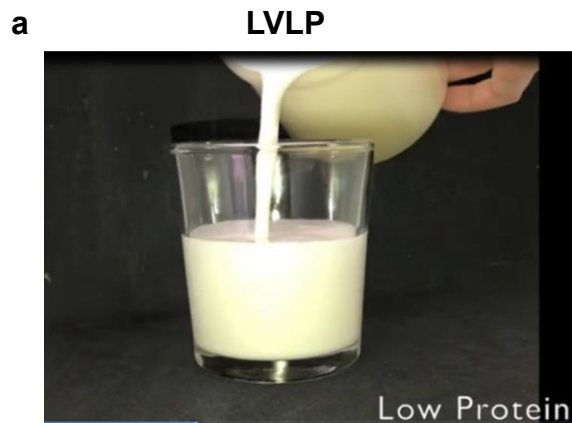
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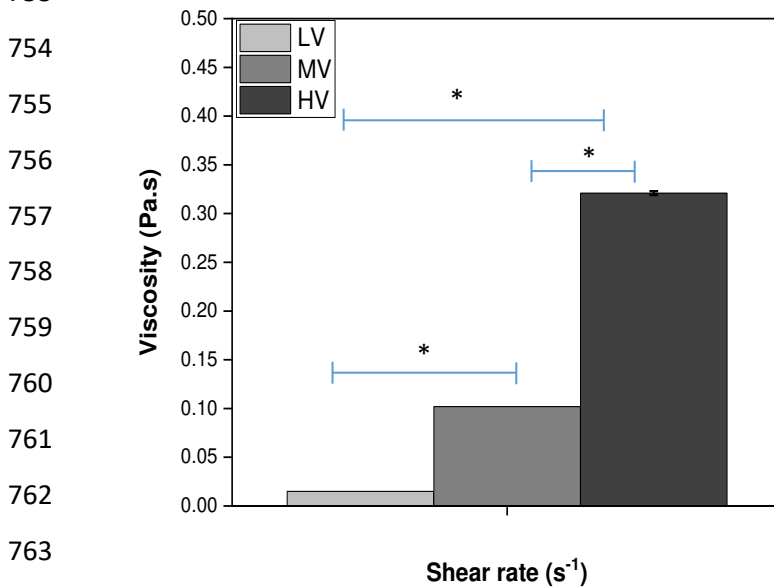


746 **Fig. 1.** Images captured from the videos shown to the participants displaying the beverages being  
747 poured from one container into another (transparent glass). In total there were six beverages: a)  
748 Low viscous low protein (LVL), b) medium viscous low protein (MVL), c) High viscous, low protein  
749 (HVL), d) Low viscous high protein (LVHP), e) Medium viscous high protein (MVHP), and f) High  
750 viscous high protein (HVHP). For the full videos, see Supplementary Table S1.

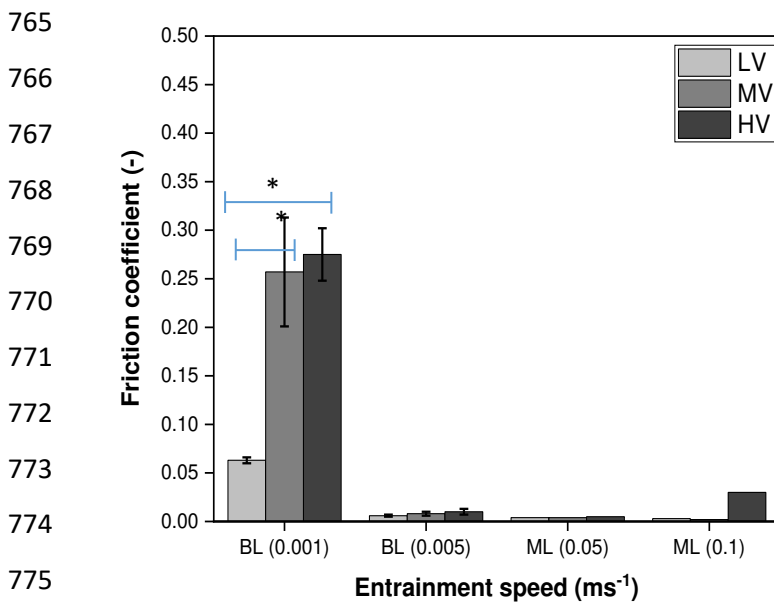
751 **FIGURE 2.**

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777 **Fig. 2.** Instrumental viscosity (a) as a function of orally relevant shear rate ( $50 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) and lubricity  
778 analysis (b) where data is expressed as friction coefficients at boundary ( $0.001; 0.005 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  speed)  
779 and mixed ( $0.05 \text{ m s}^{-1}; 0.1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at speed) lubrication regimes for the HV (high viscous), MV (medium  
780 viscous) and LV (low viscous) beverages, respectively at various speeds. Error bars represent  
781 standard error of means ( $\pm$ SEMs). Significant differences between the beverages are shown by the  
782 blue lines with asterisks above each line. A lower friction coefficient represents higher lubrication  
783 properties of the beverages. BL = boundary regime, ML = mixed regime.

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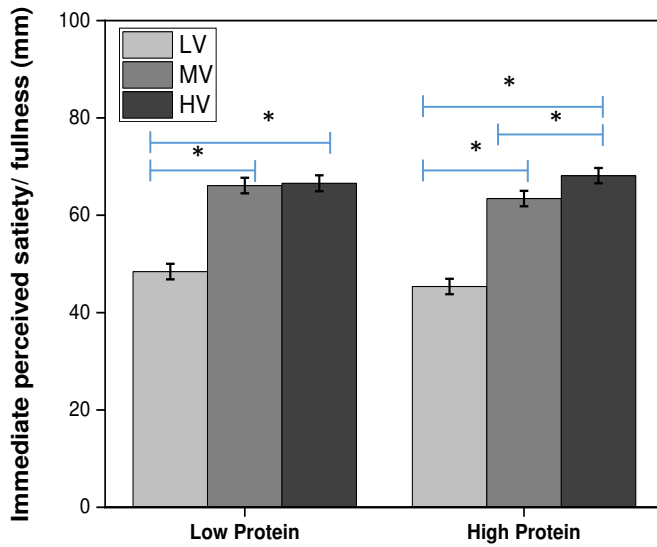
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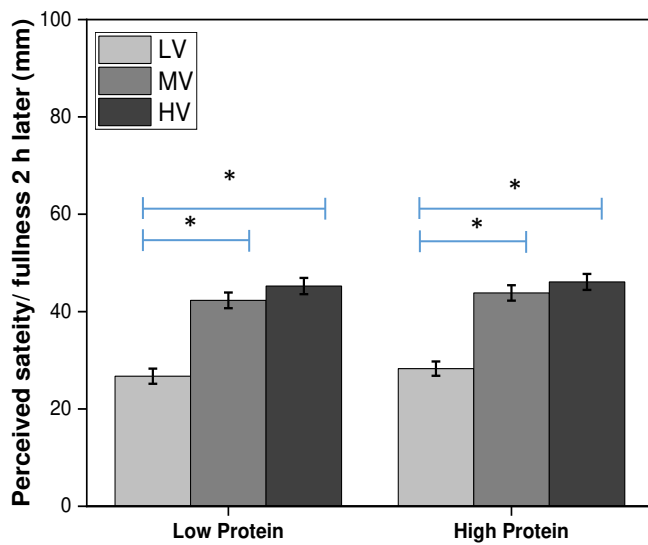
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809 **Fig. 3.** Mean and standard error of means ( $\pm$ SEM) of immediately perceived satiety/ fullness (a) and  
810 satiety/ fullness perceived 2 h later (b) of the protein beverages in the low and high protein  
811 conditions between low viscous (LV – grey), medium viscous (MV – light grey) and high viscous (HV –  
812 dark grey). Significant differences between the beverages are shown by the blue lines with asterisks  
813 above each line.

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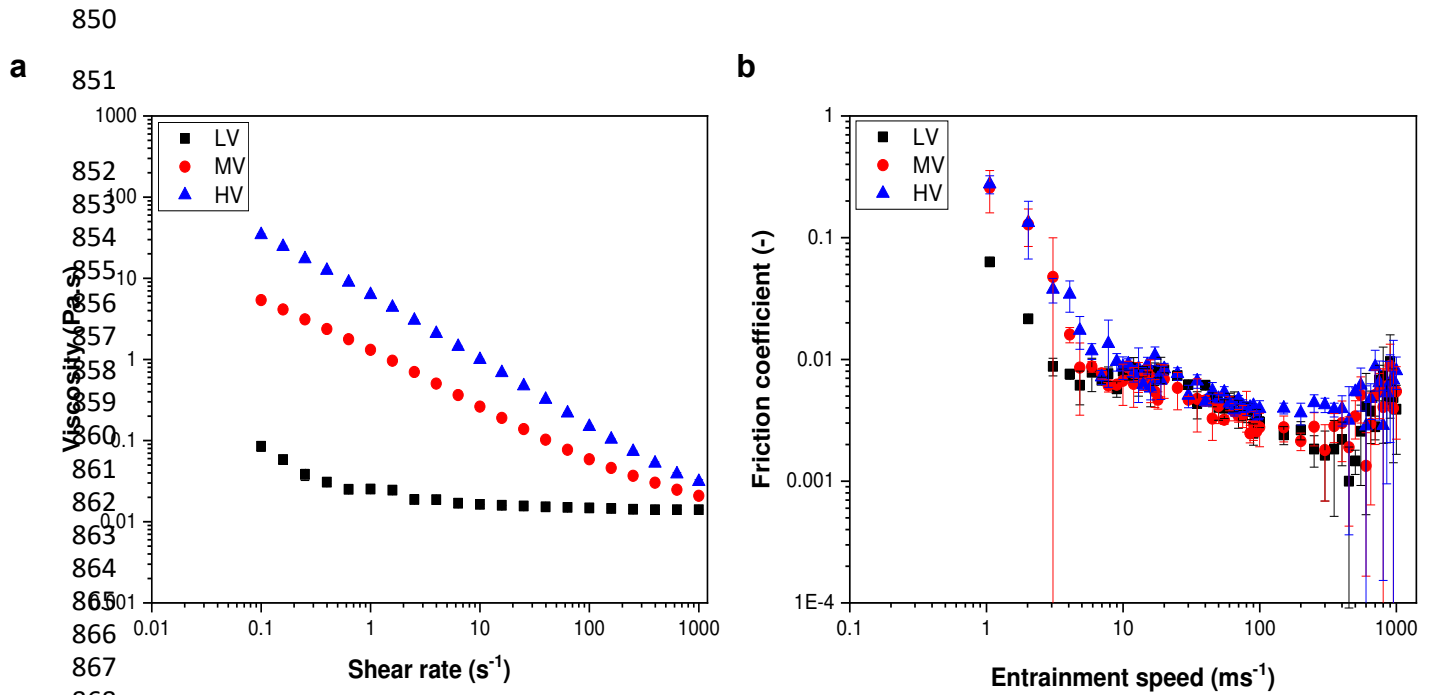
845 **Supplementary Table S1.** Videos of the beverages.  
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	<b>Low protein</b>	<b>High protein</b>
<b>Low Viscous</b>	 LVLP.mp4	 LVHP.mp4
<b>Medium Viscous</b>	 MVLP.mp4	 MVHP.mp4
<b>High Viscous</b>	 HVLP.mp4	 HVHP.mp4

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 872 the HV (high viscous), MV (medium viscous) and LV (low viscous) beverages. Data are  
 873 presented as means and SDs.



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**Supplementary Table S2.** Means and SDs of the immediate perceived satiety (a) and perceived satiety 2 h later (b) for both low and high protein content and different textures – LV (low viscous), MV (medium viscous) and HV (high viscous)<sup>a</sup>.

<b>a</b>	<b>Immediate perceived satiety</b>		<b>b</b>	<b>Perceived satiety 2 h later</b>	
	<i>Low protein</i>	<i>High protein</i>		<i>Low protein</i>	<i>High protein</i>
<b>LV</b>	48.43 ± 23.32 <sup>a</sup>	45.36 ± 23.17 <sup>a</sup>	<b>LV</b>	26.72 ± 22.59 <sup>a</sup>	28.28 ± 21.39 <sup>a</sup>
<b>MV</b>	66.1 ± 23.16 <sup>b</sup>	63.44 ± 23.14 <sup>b</sup>	<b>MV</b>	42.31 ± 23.50 <sup>b</sup>	43.84 ± 23.00 <sup>b</sup>
<b>HV</b>	66.58 ± 23.91 <sup>b</sup>	68.14 ± 22.86 <sup>c</sup>	<b>HV</b>	45.25 ± 24.59 <sup>c</sup>	46.09 ± 23.88 <sup>b</sup>

879 <sup>a</sup> A statistical significant difference (p<0.05) between the beverages is denoted by different letters in superscripts  
880 (<sup>abc</sup>).

881 *Supplementary Table S3. Pearson's correlations between initial hunger (Hunger0) and immediate perceived satiety*  
 882 *(FullNow) and perceived satiety 2 h later (Full2h), between sensory attributes (smooth, thick, watery and creamy), wanting*  
 883 *and liking in LVLP (a), MVLP (b), HVLP (c), LVHP (d), MVHP (e), and HVHP (f) conditions. Green colour indicates positive and*  
 884 *orange colour a negative correlation with  $p < 0.05$  in light colours and  $p < 0.01$  in the darker shades.*

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**LVLP**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Hunger0	1								
2 LVLFullNow	-0.017	1							
3 LVLFull2h	-0.085	.480**	1						
4 LVLPSmooth	0.029	0.088	-0.049	1					
5 LVLPTHick	0.050	.279**	.210**	-0.123	1				
6 LVLPWatery	0.043	-0.009	-0.103	.301**	-.517**				
7 LVLPCreamy	.150*	0.108	0.097	.144*	.373**	-.154*			
8 LVLWant	.281**	0.083	.138*	.220**	.176*	-0.082	.285**	1	
9 LVLPLike	0.072	0.116	0.063	.274**	0.101	0.072	.246**	.615**	1

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**MVLP**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Hunger0	1								
2 MVLPFullNow	0.019	1							
3 MVLPFull2h	-0.036	.651**	1						
4 MVLPSmooth	.175*	-0.036	-0.123	1					
5 MVLPThick	-0.013	.422**	.229**	-0.015	1				
6 MVLPWatery	0.018	-.161*	-.139*	.338**	-.297**	1			
7 MVLPCreamy	-0.013	0.115	0.079	.194**	.291**	0.007	1		
8 MVLPWant	.319**	-0.036	-0.007	.490**	-0.090	.190**	.222**	1	
9 MVLPLike	0.090	-0.064	-0.054	.498**	-0.025	.174*	.263**	.782**	1

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**HVLP**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Hunger0	1								
2 HVLPFullNow	0.112	1							
3 HVLPFull2h	-0.016	.638**	1						
4 HVLPSmooth	.174*	-.135*	-.205**	1					
5 HVLPThick	0.051	.463**	.333**	-.297**	1				

6	HVLPWatery	-0.041	-.227**	-.183**	.423**	-.408**	1			
7	HVLPCreamy	-0.042	.180**	0.115	0.065	.301**	-.176*	1		
8	HVLPWant	.325**	-0.068	-0.027	.496**	-0.103	.163*	.250**	1	
9	HVLPLike	.180**	-0.050	-0.076	.503**	-0.069	0.100	.291**	.819**	1

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887 *Supplementary Table S3 (continuation).*

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d) **LVHP**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	Hunger0	1								
2	LVHPFullNow	0.072	1							
3	LVHPFull2h	-0.070	.643**	1						
4	LVHPSmooth	-0.054	-.142*	-.161*	1					
5	LVHPThick	0.117	.348**	.274**	-.254**	1				
6	LVHPWatery	-0.095	-.240**	-.224**	.304**	-.552**	1			
7	LVHPCreamy	.144*	.176*	0.125	-0.043	.388**	-.290**	1		
8	LVHPWant	0.118	.162*	.217**	0.029	0.108	-0.023	.246**	1	
9	LVHPLike	0.074	.176*	0.121	.146*	0.087	-0.017	.265**	.698**	1

e) **MVHP**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	Hunger0	1								
2	MVHPFullNow	0.053	1							
3	MVHPFull2h	-0.025	.588**	1						
4	MVHPSmooth	.137*	-0.035	-0.101	1					
5	MVHPThick	0.007	.374**	.341**	-0.006	1				
6	MVHPWatery	-0.003	-.224**	-.183**	.252**	-.337**	1			
7	MVHPCreamy	0.024	.153*	0.103	.223**	.307**	-.145*	1		
8	MVHPWant	.237**	0.032	0.090	.520**	0.045	0.093	.309**	1	
9	MVHPLike	.146*	0.056	-0.007	.529**	0.116	0.049	.392**	.806**	1

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Supplementary Table S3 (continuation).

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<b>1</b> Hunger0	1								
<b>2</b> HVHPFullNow	0.078	1							
<b>3</b> HVHPFull2h	-0.041	.593**	1						
<b>4</b> HVHPSmooth	.148*	-0.050	-0.057	1					
<b>5</b> HVHPThick	0.021	.304**	.258**	0.053	1				
<b>6</b> HVHPWatery	-0.077	-.249**	-.139*	.202**	-.289**	1			
<b>7</b> HVHPCreamy	-0.100	0.079	0.080	.190**	.271**	-0.055	1		
<b>8</b> HVHPWant	.232**	0.014	0.069	.460**	-0.009	0.019	.295**	1	
<b>9</b> HVHPLike	.161*	0.003	-0.006	.493**	0.072	0.000	.398**	.808**	1

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