


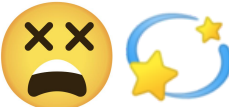

Face with Spiral Eyes

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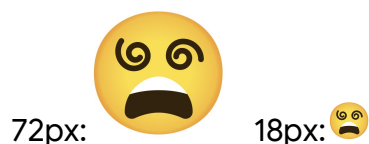
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I. Identification

Sample Image	Proposed Unicode and CLDR name	Possible CLDR English keywords	Proposed ZWJ	Closest Unicode Emoji
	Face with Spiral Eyes	oh no, trouble, dizzy, hypnotized, spiral, woa, yikes		

Note: This character is being proposed to address vendor interoperability. see below, section II A.

II. Images



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III. Sort location

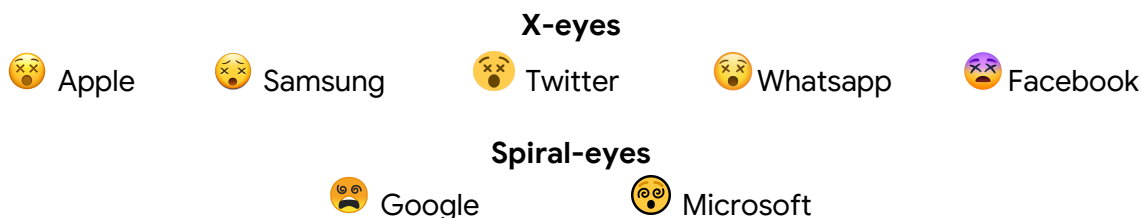
Face-unwell



II. Selection factors — Inclusion

A. Compatibility

Yes, this emoji is being proposed to resolve vendor interoperability. In regards to the “dizzy face emoji”, four emoji fonts render it with spirals, four render it with “X’s”.



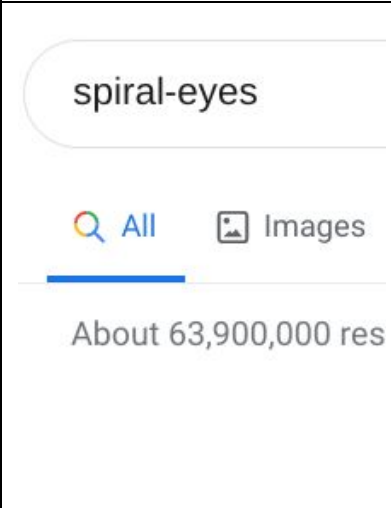

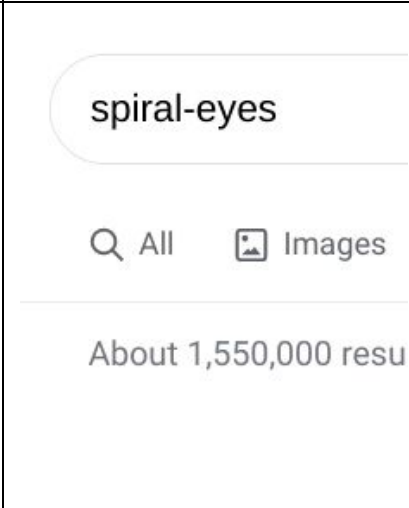
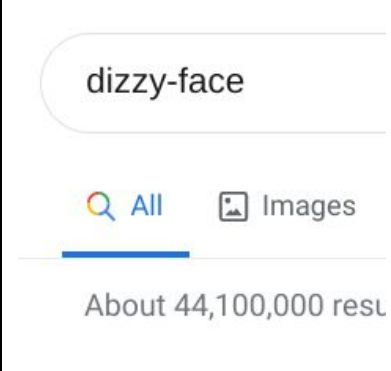
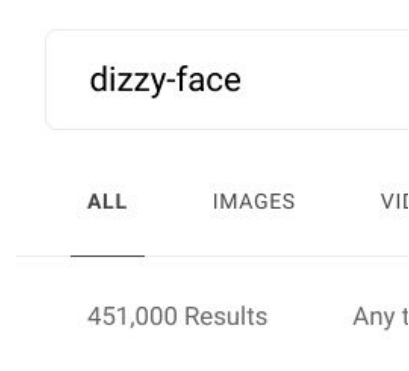
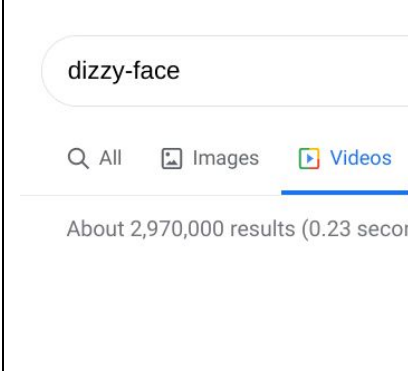
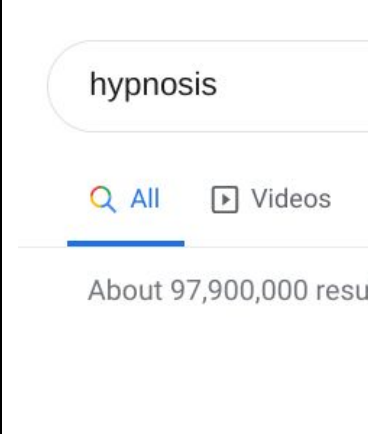
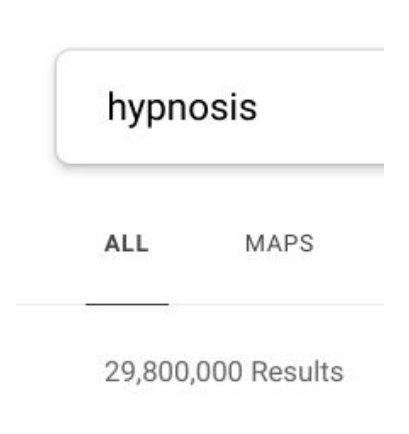
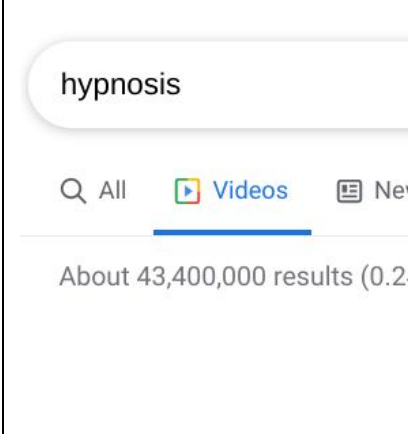
The emoji subcommittee recommends vendors with “Spiral eye” designs move that design to this new code point.

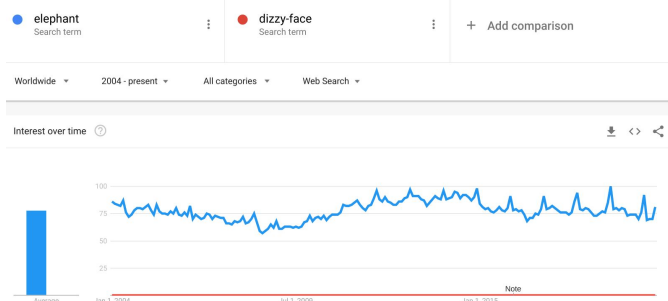
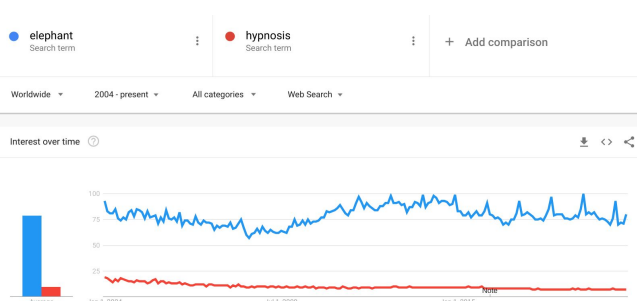
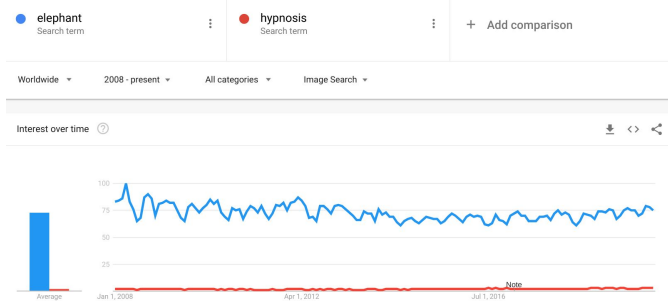
B. Expected use

1. Frequency

The data is well below median threshold; however, usage is expected to be reasonably high given what we understand about the existing dizzy face emoji.

Search term	Google Search	Bing Search	Google Video Search	Google Trends: Web	Google Trends: Image
spiral-eyes	63,900,000	49,600	1,500,000	See below	See below
dizzy-face	62,300,000	451,000	2,970,000	See below	See below
hypnosis	97,800,000	29,800,000	43,400,000	See below	See below

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spiral eyes			
dizzy-face			
hypnosis			



2. Multiple usages

See CLDR keywords. This expression can convey a heightened or hyperbolic sense of feelings like dizziness, surprise, disbelief, shock, dizziness, hypnosis, etc.

3. Use in sequences

n/a

4. Breaking new ground

n/a

C. Image distinctiveness

These images are distinctive from existing emoji.

D. Completeness

Changing existing current codepoint designs does not resolve the need for two different emojis. So while this emoji will also resolve inconsistent implementations it will also provide vendors with two very distinct expressions. See section III. F “Overly Specific” for more details.

1. 🤪 “dead” or “knocked-out”
2. 🤫 “dizzy” or “hypnotized”

E. Frequently requested

Yes, resolving this inconsistency is frequently requested and [the different renderings](#) have not gone unnoticed on social media.

III. Selection factors — Exclusion

F. Overly specific

No. This design is iconic of how “dizziness” is cartoonishly expressed online in kaomoji and other visual pop-culture. Due to backwards compatibility reasons we cannot change the existing designated “dizzy face” emoji but we can add one with spiral eyes to disambiguate “x-eyes” from “spiral-eyes”.

- Emoticons
 - “x_x” as defined in Urban Dictionary
 - Letters forming a face that has “x” eyes. This is often used in animes and some cartoons, in which a character’s eyes turn into “x”s signifying embarrassment, fright, shock, or little hope.
 - Used as an emoticon alternative, a face representing death or sleeping.
- Popular Kaomoji
 - X-Eyes
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 - Spiral-eyes
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- Anime/Manga/Comics
 - (left to right) Naruto, Aikatsu!, Fushigiboshi no Futagohime, Pokemon



Note: These same comics/manga/tv shows also employ the dizzy face for different scenarios:



G. Open-ended

No, this is not part of a set of similar items.

H. Already representable

As previously noted, there are inconsistencies with implementation of the existing “Dizzy Face”. This proposal formally recognizes both “dizzy” and “x’s for eyes” as distinct expressions.

I. Logos, brands, UI icons, signage, specific people, deities

Not applicable. There are no logos, brands, signage or otherwise among the proposed characters.

J. Transient

Not applicable.

K. Faulty comparison

Justification for encoding the proposed emoji does not depend on analogy with other emoji that were encoded only for compatibility reasons.

L. Exact Images

An exact image is not required.