

Experimental Protocols

As you move towards the data collection phase of your group project, I highly recommend you write up an "Experimental Protocol." This is similar to an IRB protocol, but is for your own use as experimenters. It typically contains a set of instructions regarding experiment prep and setup and steps to follow for each condition that would enable anyone to run the experiment. Writing (and following) an experimental protocol is a good way to reduce variability among participants (e.g., it ensures that all participants receive the exact same instructions, standardizes your behavior as an experimenter so as not to introduce bias, etc.). Some examples are here:

- [Example 1](#)
- [Example 2](#)

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