

Intro

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Title of Study:

Causal Judgements in Everyday Contexts

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We would like to invite you to participate in this research project being run by Lara Kirfel (ucjulki@ucl.ac.uk) under the supervision of Prof Dr David Lagnado (d.lagnado@ucl.ac.uk) from University College London. You should only participate if you want to; choosing not to take part will not disadvantage you in any way. Before you decide whether you want to take part, it is important for you to read the following information carefully. *Please contact us via email if there is anything that is not clear, if you would like more information or to ask any questions.*

Aim of this study

This project investigates judgements in everyday contexts. The entire study will last approx. 7 minutes. You will watch two short video clips about an office situation. You will then be asked a couple of questions with regards to the content of the clips.

Data Protection

Data Protection Privacy Notice

The data controller for this project will be University College London (UCL). The UCL Data Protection Office provides oversight of UCL activities involving the processing of personal data, and can be contacted at data-protection@ucl.ac.uk. UCL's Data Protection Officer can also be contacted at data-protection@ucl.ac.uk.

Your personal data will be processed for the purposes outlined in this notice.

The legal basis that would be used to process your *personal data* will be performance of a task in the public interest.

Whilst your data will be provided anonymously, at the point of data collection, your responses in the survey could, theoretically, be linked back to you via your Amazon Turk ID, or your IP address. The former is collected to enable your payment. The latter to ensure that there are no duplicate responses in the database. After we have used the data for this purpose, this information will be deleted from the datafile. The data will subsequently be stored anonymously, such that your individual responses will not be traceable back to you.

It is up to you to decide whether or not to take part. If you decide to take part you will be asked to confirm on the next page that you have read this information and consent to taking part. If you decide to take part you are still free to withdraw at any time and without giving a reason by closing your browser window.

Causal Judgements in everyday contexts

This study has been approved by the Ethics Chair for the "UCL Psychology and Language Science" Research Department. Project ID No: CPB/2014/006 .

Participant's Statement

- I have read the information on the previous page, and been given the opportunity to email the researchers with any questions.
- I understand that my personal information will be used for the purposes explained to me. I understand that according to data protection legislation, 'public task' will be the lawful basis for processing.
- I understand that all personal information will remain confidential and that my data gathered in this study will be stored anonymously and securely. It will not be possible to identify me in any publications.
- I understand that my anonymised research data may be shared with, and used by, others for future research (no one will be able to identify you when these data are shared).
- I understand that I am free to withdraw from the study without penalty if I so wish, simply by closing my browser.
- I consent to participate in this research study.

Captcha

Are you a bot?

Liam says to Emma: "It's a beautiful day, isn't it?"

Who is Liam talking to? (case sensitive)

Are you a bot?

Mia says to Benjamin: "It's a beautiful day, isn't it?"

Who is Mia talking to? (case sensitive)

Are you a bot?

William says to Ava: "It's a beautiful day, isn't it?"

Who is William talking to? (case sensitive)

Are you a bot?

Amelia says to Noah: "It's a beautiful day, isn't it?"

Who is Amelia talking to? (case sensitive)

Are you a bot?

Evelyn says to James: "It's a beautiful day, isn't it?"

Who is Evelyn talking to? (case sensitive)

Instruction

In this experiment, we will present you with **two video short stories**. Each story starts with a brief introduction to the scenario. Please read the introduction text carefully. After having read the introduction text, you will be asked a couple of comprehension questions.

You will then proceed to watch a short video following up on the scenario. The videos will start automatically, you do not need to do anything. Remove the cursor from the video for a good viewing experience. After each clip you will be asked a couple of questions. Please watch each video carefully.

After having completed the first short story, you will proceed to the second.

Now click the arrow button to start.

Intro_MicroBoth

Tom and Ben work for the same company. Despite working for the same company, Tom and Ben do not know each other and have never met or seen each other. Both of them have their own office, and their offices are located on different floors of the building. As a result, Tom and Ben generally **do not know** what the other person is doing during the day.

Both their offices have one microwave.

Floor 1



Floor 6



To save energy and reduce carbon emissions, the company has recently introduced the "Green Friday". On Green Friday, the entire building is switched into a power saving mode.

As a consequence of this power saving mode, there will be a power cut in the company if **more than one microwave** is used on **Fridays**.

Micro_Both_PreCheck

Tom and Ben work ...

- ... in the same office.
- ... in separate offices.

Because of their office situation, Tom and Ben ...

- ... know each other well.
- ... do not know each other, and have never met or seen each other.

Because of their office situation, Tom and Ben ...

- ... know what the other person is doing during the day.
- ... do not know what the other person is doing during the day.

The use of how many microwaves does it take to produce a power failure on Friday?

- one microwave
- two microwaves

Now click on the button to proceed to the video.

Microwave_BothFreq

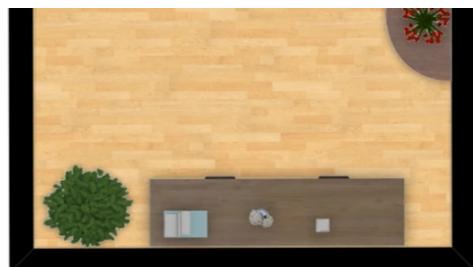
Monday

Floor 1

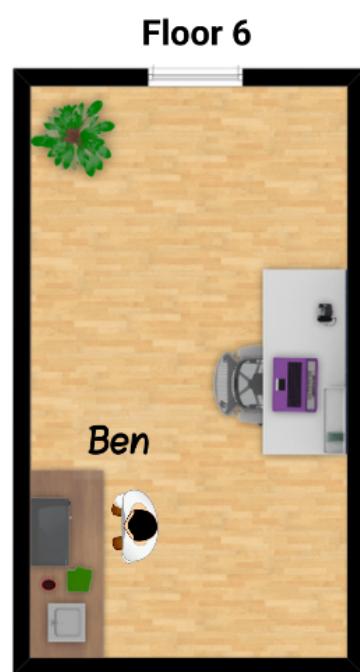


Floor 6





Micro_Both_Ratings_1



Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements about Friday.

(1) Tom  has caused the power failure.

Strongly disagree

neither agree
nor disagree

Strongly agree

1

2

3

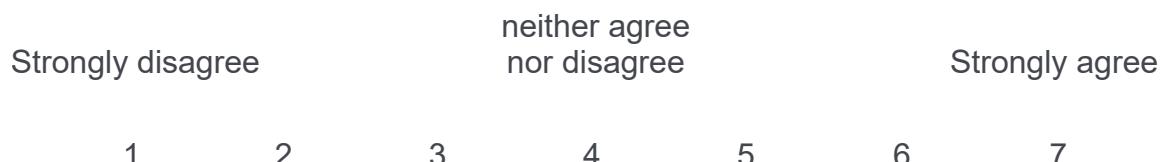
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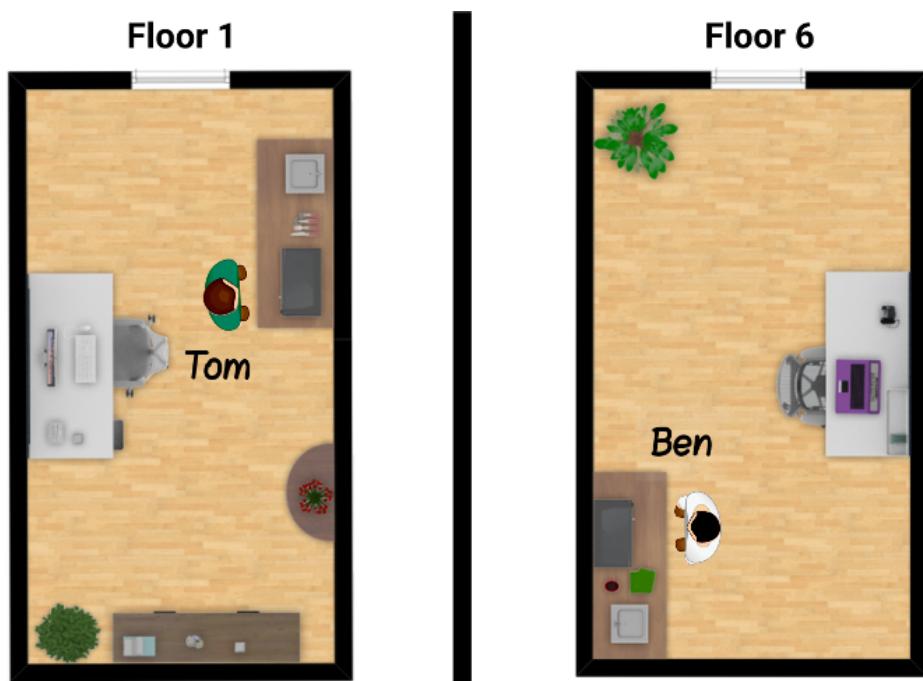
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(2) Ben  has caused the power failure.

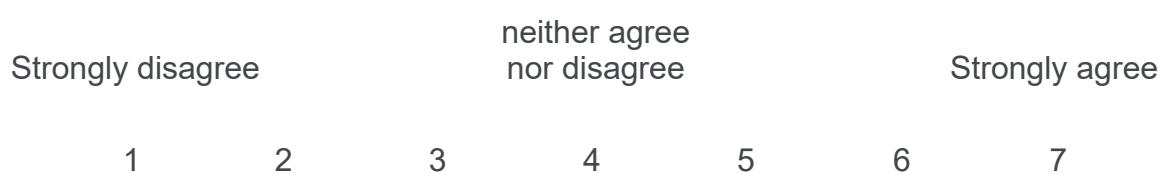


Micro_Both_Ratings_2



Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements about Friday.

(1) Ben  has caused the power failure.



(2) Tom has caused the power failure.



Strongly disagree	1	2	3	neither agree nor disagree	4	5	Strongly agree	6	7

MicroWaveBoth_PostCheck

Who used a microwave frequently (rather than infrequently) this week? (Multiple answers possible)

Tom 

Ben 

Interlude

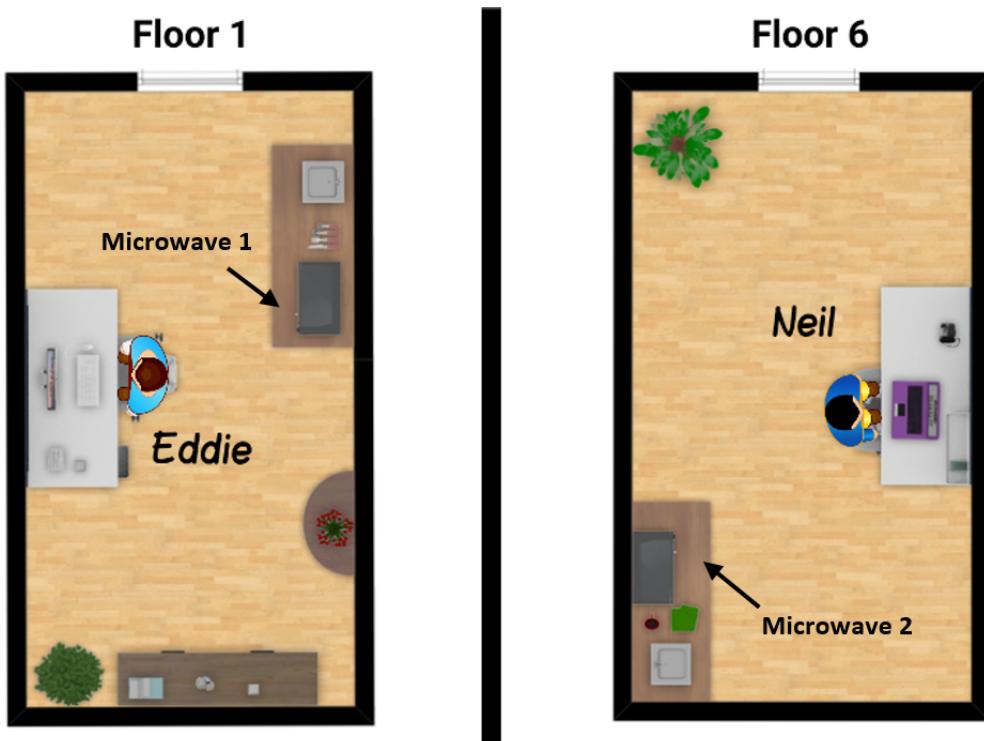
You will now see the second video short story.

To proceed, click on the "Next" Button.

Intro_MicroOne

Eddie and Neil work for the same company. Despite working for the same company, Eddie and Neil do not know each other and have never met or seen each other. Both of them have their own office, and their offices are located on different floors of the building. As a result, Eddie and Neil generally **do not know** what the other person is doing during the day.

Both their offices have one microwave.



To save energy and reduce carbon emissions, the company has recently introduced the "Green Friday". On Green Friday, the entire building is switched into a power saving mode.

As a consequence of this power saving mode, there will be a power cut in the company if **more than one microwave** is used on **Fridays**.

Micro_One_PreCheck

Eddie and Neil work ...

- ... in the same office.
- ... in separate offices.

Because of their office situation, Eddie and Neil ...

- ... know each other well.
- ... do not know each other, and have never met or seen each other.

Because of their office situation, Eddie and Neil ...

- ... know what the other person is doing during the day.
- ... do not know what the other person is doing during the day.

The use of how many microwaves does it take to produce a power failure on Friday?

- one microwave
- two microwaves

Now click on the button to proceed to the video.

MicroWave_OneFreq

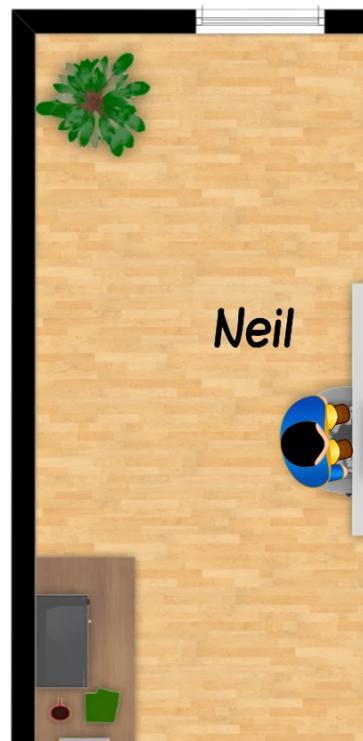
Monday

Floor 1



Floor 6

Neil



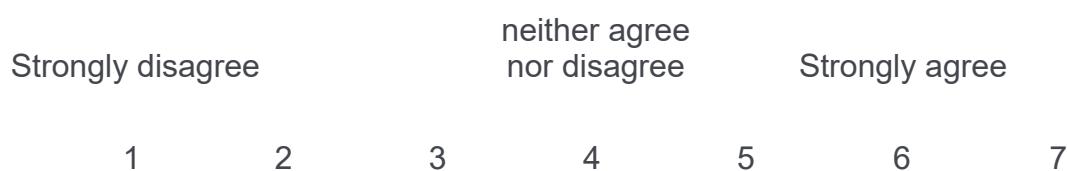


Micro_One_Ratings_1

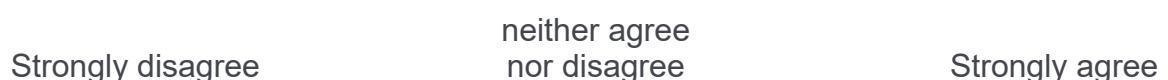


Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements about Friday.

(1) Eddie has caused the power failure.



(2) Neil has caused the power failure.





Strongly disagree

neither agree
nor disagree

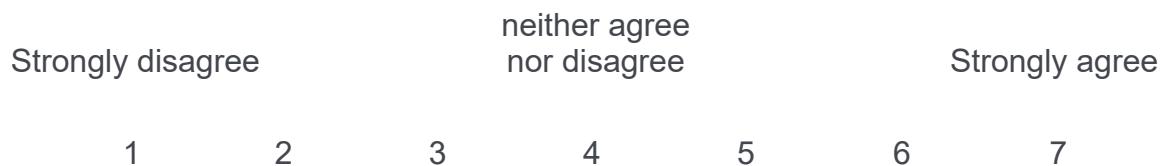
Strongly agree

Micro_One_Ratings_2



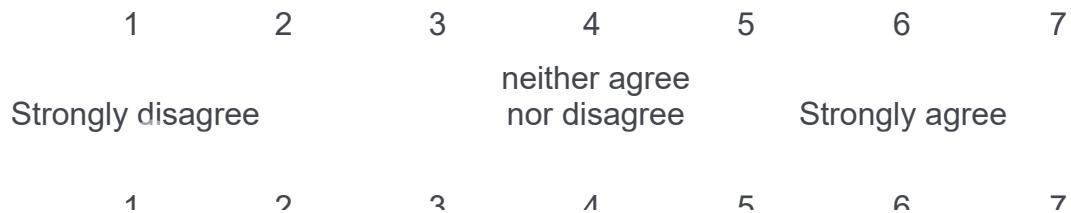
Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements about Friday.

(1) Neil has caused the power failure.



(2) Eddie has caused the power failure.





MicrowaveOne_PostCheck

Who used a microwave frequently (rather than infrequently) this week? (Multiple answers possible).

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EpistemicCheck_Condition1

How much do you agree with these two statements about the FIRST video?



(1) Tom 🍔 expected Ben 🍔 to use a microwave on Friday.

Strongly disagree

neither agree
nor disagree

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

(2) Ben 🍔 expected Tom 🍔 to use a microwave on Friday.

Strongly disagree

neither agree
nor disagree

Strongly agree

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

How much do you agree with these two statements about the SECOND video?

Floor 1



Floor 6





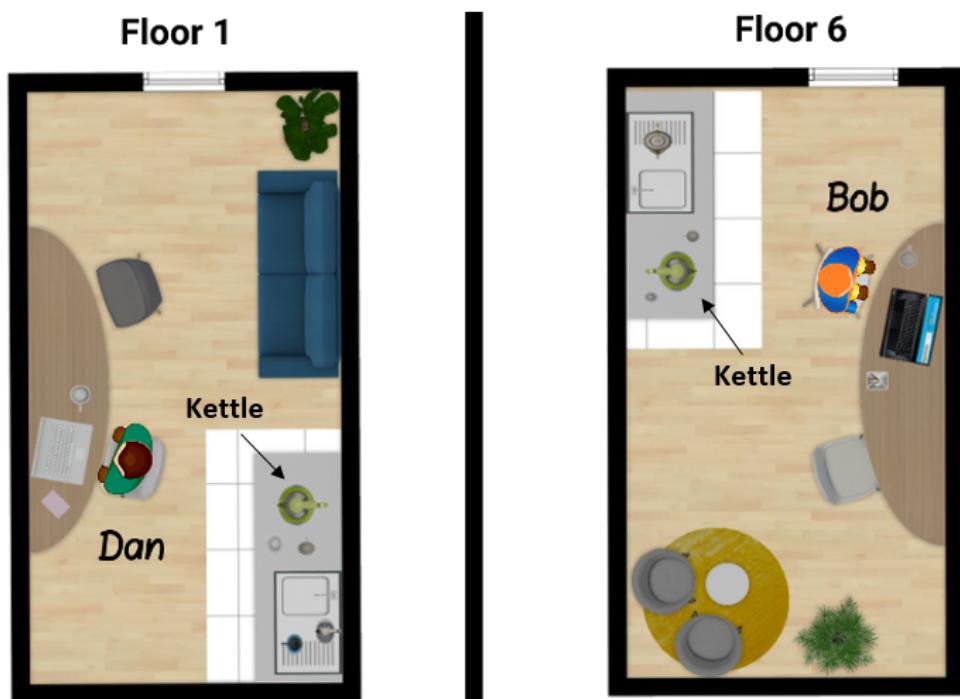
(2) Ben 🍔 expected Tom 🍔 to use a microwave on Friday.



Intro_KettleBoth

Dan and Bob work for the same company. Despite working for the same company, Dan and Bob do not know each other and have never met or seen each other. Both of them have their own office, and their offices are located on different floors of the building. As a result, Dan and Bob generally **do not know** what the other person is doing during the day.

Both their offices have one kettle.



To save energy and reduce carbon emissions, the company has recently introduced the "Green Friday". On Green Friday, the entire building is switched into a power saving mode.

As a consequence of this power saving mode, there will be a power cut in the company

if more than one kettle is used on Fridays.

Kettle_Both_PreCheck

Dan and Bob work ...

- ... in the same office.
- ... in separate offices.

Because of their office situation, Dan and Bob ...

- ... know each other well.
- ... do not know each other, and have never met or seen each other.

Because of their office situation, Dan and Bob ...

- ... know what the other person is doing during the day.
- ... do not know what the other person is doing during the day.

The use of how many kettles does it take to produce a power failure on Friday?

- one kettle
- two kettle

Now click on the button to proceed to the video.

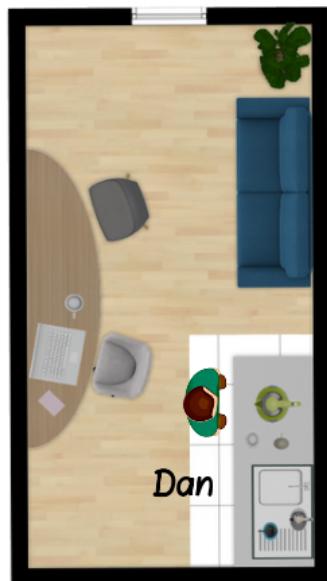
Kettle_BothFreq

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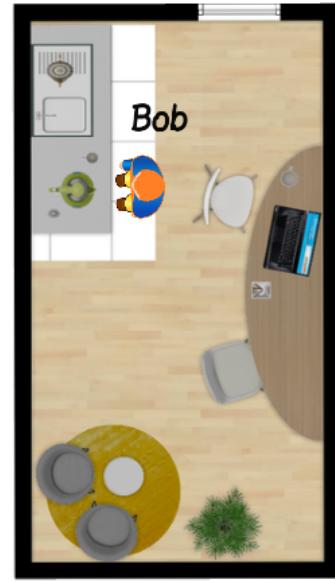


Ratings_KettleBoth1

Floor 1



Floor 6



Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements about Friday.

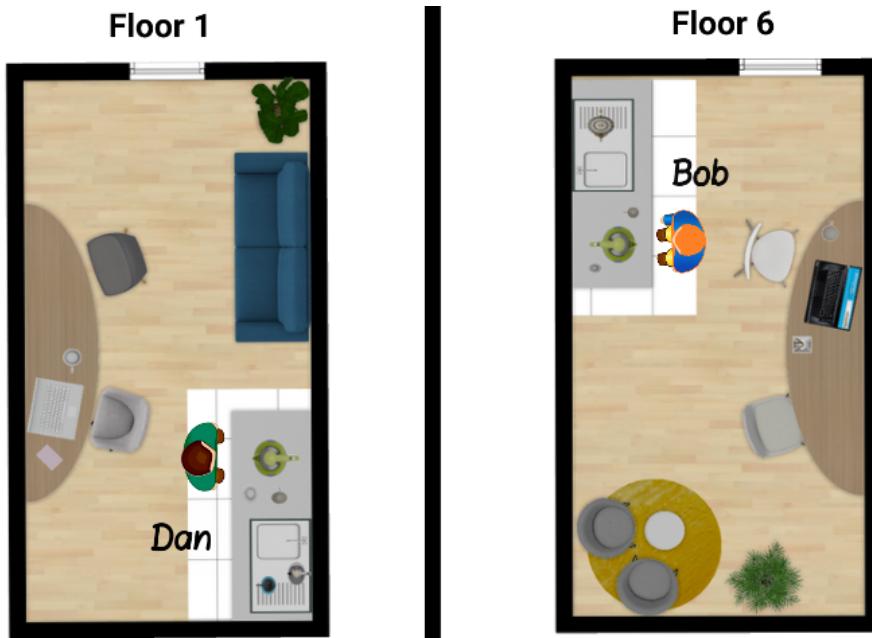
(1) Dan has caused the power failure.



(2) Bob  has caused the power failure.



Ratings_KettleBoth2



Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements about Friday.

(1) Bob



has caused the power failure.

Strongly disagree

neither agree

nor disagree

Strongly agree

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

(2) Dan



has caused the power failure.

Strongly disagree

neither agree

nor disagree

Strongly agree

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CoffeeBoth_PostCheck

Who used a kettle frequently (rather than infrequently) this week? (Multiple answers possible)

Dan



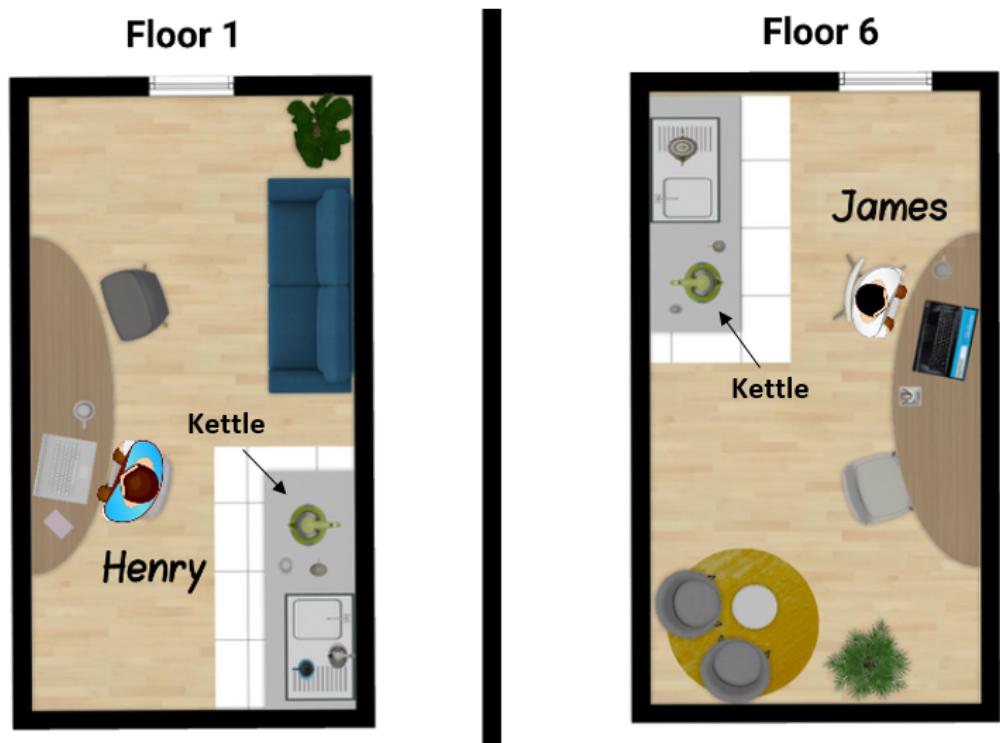
Bob



Intro_KettleOne

Henry and James work for the same company. Despite working for the same company, Henry and James do not know each other and have never met or seen each other. Both of them have their own office, and their offices are located on different floors of the building. As a result, Henry and James generally **do not know** what the other person is doing during the day.

Both their offices have one kettle.



To save energy and reduce carbon emissions, the company has recently introduced the "Green Friday". On Green Friday, the entire building is switched into a power saving mode.

As a consequence of this power saving mode, there will be a power cut in the company

if more than one kettle is used on Fridays.

Coffee_One_PreCheck

Henry and James work ...

- ... in the same office.
- ... in separate offices.

Because of their office situation, Henry and James ...

- ... know each other well.
- ... do not know each other, and have never met or seen each other.

Because of their office situation, Henry and James ...

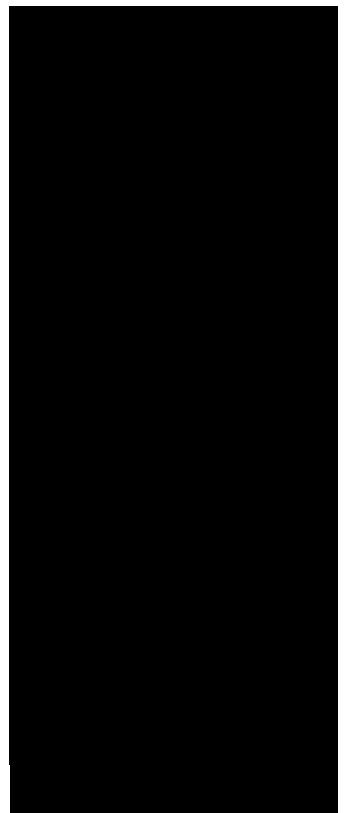
- ... know what the other person is doing during the day.
- ... do not know what the other person is doing during the day.

The use of how many kettles does it take to produce a power failure on Friday?

- one kettle
- two kettles

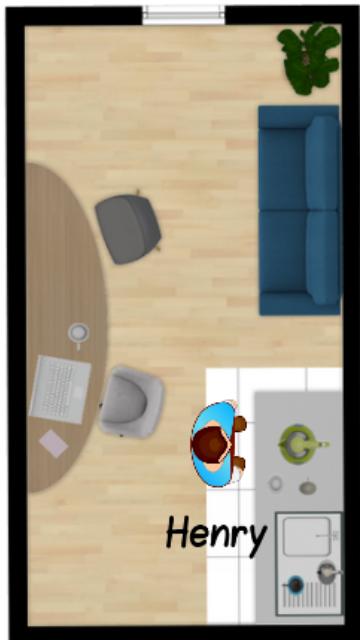
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Kettle_OneFreq

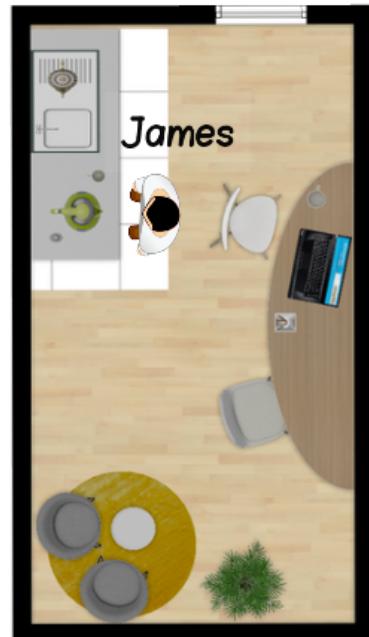


Ratings_KettleOne1

Floor 1



Floor 6



Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements about Friday.

(1) Henry has caused the power failure.

Strongly disagree

neither agree
nor disagree

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7

(2) James has caused the power failure.

Strongly disagree

neither agree
nor disagree

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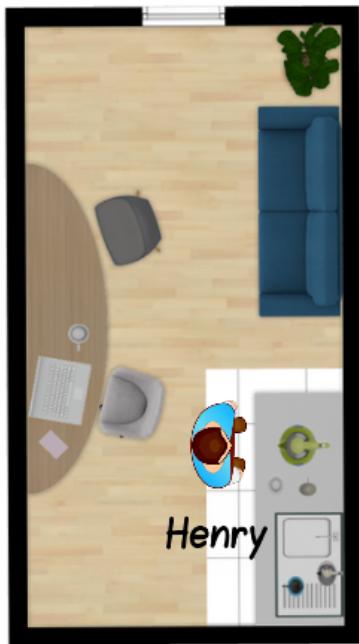
Strongly disagree

neither agree
nor disagree

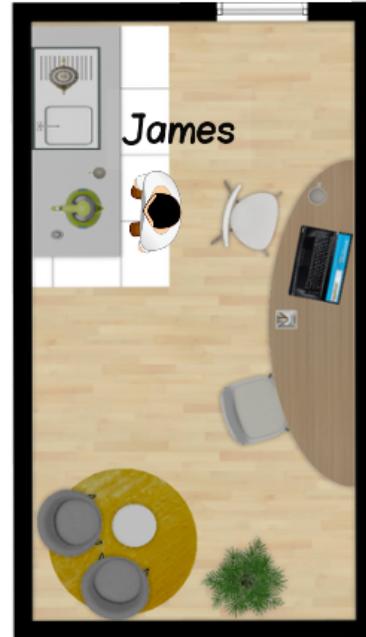
Strongly agree

Ratings_CoffeeOne2

Floor 1



Floor 6



Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements about Friday.

(1) James has caused the power failure.

Strongly disagree

neither agree
nor disagree

Strongly agree

1

2

3

4

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6

7

(2) Henry has caused the power failure.

Strongly disagree

neither agree
nor disagree

Strongly agree

1

2

3

4

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6

7

Strongly disagree

neither agree
nor disagree

Strongly agree

CoffeeOne_PostCheck

Who used a kettle frequently (rather than infrequently) this week? (Multiple answers possible)



Henry



James

EpistemicCheck_Condition3

How much do you agree with these two statements about the FIRST video?

Floor 1



Floor 6



(1) Dan 🍀 expected Bob 🍀 to use a kettle on Friday.



(2) Bob expected Dan to use a kettle on Friday.



How much do you agree with these two statements about the SECOND video?



(1) Henry expected James to use a kettle on Friday.



Strongly disagree

neither agree
nor disagree

Strongly agree

(2) James  expected Henry  to use a kettle on Friday.

Strongly disagree

neither agree
nor disagree

Strongly agree

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

EpistemicCheck_Condition4

How much do you agree with these two statements about the FIRST video?

Floor 1



Floor 6



(1) Henry  expected James  to use a kettle on Friday.

Strongly disagree

neither agree
nor disagree

Strongly agree

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

Strongly disagree

neither agree
nor disagree
Strongly agree

(2) James 🍔 expected Henry 🍔 to use a kettle on Friday.

Strongly disagree

neither agree
nor disagree
Strongly agree

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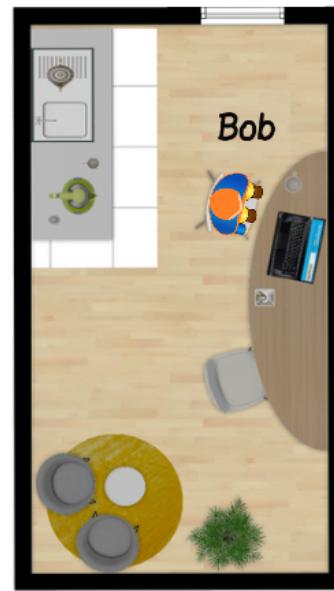
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How much do you agree with these two statements about the SECOND video?

Floor 1



Floor 6



(1) Dan 🍔 expected Bob 🍔 to use a kettle on Friday.

Strongly disagree

neither agree
nor disagree
Strongly agree

1

2

3

4

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6

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(2) Bob 🍔 expected Dan 🍔 to use a kettle on Friday.



Demographics

What is your age?

Page 1

What is your gender?

Male

Female

N.A.



End

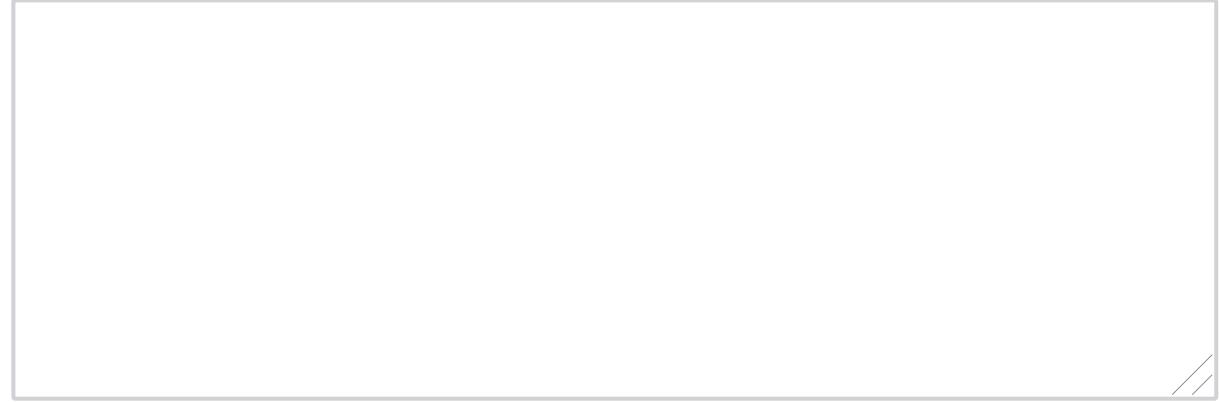
Thank you for your participation.

If you experienced any issues with the survey/the videos

AND/OR

you have any suggestions for improvements or thoughts you would like to share, please comment below.

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