**POST-INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE**

Participant no. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions truthfully (even if you lied during the interview). The interviewer does not have access to your responses to this questionnaire.

**Manipulation Check Question**

1. Were you asked to tell the truth or to lie during the interview?

Tell the truth

Lie

1. To what extent did you tell the truth during the interview?

0% = *Not truthful at all* to 100% = *Very truthful*

**Participant’s Perceptions of the Interviewer**

Please rate the INTERVIEWER on the following characteristics:

1. Smooth
2. Bored
3. Satisfied
4. Awkward
5. Engrossed
6. Involved
7. Friendly
8. Active
9. Positive

1 = *Not at all* to 7 = *Very much*

1. I felt that I was being listened to by the interviewer.
2. I felt that the interviewer was searching for the truth
3. I felt that the interviewer was open-minded about whether or not I lied about what happened in the meeting.
4. I felt that the interviewer was fair.

1 = *Disagree* to 7 = *Agree*

1. Please can you state below what, if anything, you noticed about the behaviour of the interviewer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Perceived Believability Questions**

1. What do you think the likelihood is of you being asked to write a statement?
2. What do you think the likelihood is of being entered in the prize draw?
3. To what extent do you think the interviewer believed your account?

1 = *Not at all* to 7 = *Very likely*

**Deception Strategies Questionnaire**

To what extent did you try to employ each of the following strategies while providing your statement?

*Superscripts: a = ‘be forthcoming’ subscale, b = ‘keep it simple’ subscale ; c = ‘pay attention to demeanor’ subscale*

1. To be informative, but not more than I thought was requiredb
2. Only to tell the information that I remembered wellb
3. To keep to the pointb
4. To avoid obscurity and ambiguity and be brief and orderlyc
5. To recall the event in as much detail as possiblea
6. To keep the story simpleb
7. To sound decisive and avoid hesitationsc
8. To give a statement that sounds plausible (that sounds as the event really could have happened the way I described it)c
9. To be consistent (stick with a story and don’t change important elements within it)c
10. To make the story sound unrehearsed and spontaneousc
11. To keep the details to a certain minimum so that there would be less room for error if the story needed to be repeatedb
12. To explain what I was feelinga
13. To also report details that I remembered but thought were insignificanta
14. To sound confidentc
15. To display a confident demeanourc
16. To elaborate on specific detailsa
17. To include details that did not sound that relevant but made the story sound more complexa
18. To describe the event in more general termsb
19. To include justifications as to why I could not recall some detailsb
20. To provide a number of details that is just enough to come across as convincingb
21. To provide more details than necessary to come across as convincinga

1 = *disagree* to 7 = *agree*

**Self-Reported Convincing Strategies Question**

Please describe in your own words the strategy you used (if any) to appear convincing during the interview? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_