

Revised experiment protocol from: *The Rokers*

INSTRUCTIONS: For each of the sections below, write in sufficient detail that someone else could take this document and run your experiment, without further input from you. You can replace the guidance notes with your answer. Do not exceed two pages for the main body of this document (use an appendix for a full list stimulus materials if you need to, but also give a clear sense of what the stimuli are in the main body of the text). Express everything in the future tense (bear in mind that, in your final report, you will need to convert this to the past tense).

Reflection and key changes

We found no effect of encoding condition (Generate vs. Study) in our first experiment. Performance was poor in both conditions, so this lack of difference may have been due to a floor effect. In the current experiment, we will test after each encoding condition to reduce memory load, and hopefully increase performance.

Participants and apparatus

We will test a further 25 participants, from the same population as before, using the same apparatus.

Materials

The materials will be the same as our first experiment.

Procedure

The procedure will be the same as our first experiment, except that a cued-recall test will follow each encoding condition (Generate, Study). Each test will comprise the 15 cues presented in the immediately preceding encoding condition.

Ethical statement

This study presents no new ethical issues, relative to Experiment 1.