**Study:** Sample Memories

(personal memories provided by one of the authors)

**Autobiographical Interview Transcription Cover Sheet**

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| Participant ID: 099  Experimenter: Jane Doe Scorer: John Doe  Date of Testing: DD: 01 MM: 02 YEAR: 2020  Transcriber: Jane Smith Quality Check: John Smith |

**Instructions:**

* Save file as participant ID\_transcription (e.g., “200\_transcription”)
* Please fill out all of the grey fields above and for each page. If you are the original “transcriber” place your full name in the transcriber field. If you are the person checking the transcription over for accuracy, please place your full name in “quality check”. Note that “experimenter” is the person who conducted the interview
* Please transcribe the text verbatim
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* Please use single spaced **BOLD** text for the experimenter’s part and double-spaced REGULAR text for the participant’s response
* During the **Free Recall** the experimenter will say the date of the event (e.g., “April 12, 2019”). Transcribe this as usual, but after you are done, **black out this section** with black highlight, this way the scorer will not be biased by knowing the event time frame prior to scoring

**Memory 1**

Participant ID: 099

Title: Almost missing my graduation ceremony

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***Free Recall***

**Experimenter:**

**I want you to tell me everything you can remember about almost missing your graduation ceremony in November of 2013.**

Participant:

Okay. Before my graduation ceremony **Int\_EV**, um, I decided to go to the mall **Int\_PL** to- with my sister **Int\_EV**, to, uh, kill some time before the ceremony **Int\_EV** and, uh, so we went to Sherway **Int\_PL**, and, while we were there, um, at some point, just as I was gonna leave **Int\_EV**, I ran into my friend **Int\_EV**. Um, and her mom **Int\_EV**. And it was a good friend **Ext\_SEM** that I haven't seen in a long time **Ext\_SEM**. So, even though I felt like I really needed to go **Int\_EMO**, um, I decided to stay a few extra minutes **Int\_PERC** to talk to her **Int\_EV**. And then I realized I really had to leave **Int\_EMO**, and I got into the car **Int\_EV** and I started to feel a little bit nervous that I was running late **Int\_EMO**. Um, but anyways, I got i- in the car **Ext\_REP**, and I went on the highway **Int\_PL**, and there was a lot of traffic **Int\_PERC**. So I started to get even more nervous that I was gonna be late **Int\_EMO**. And I didn't have a cell phone at the time **Ext\_SEM**, so I couldn’t call, um, anyone that was gonna be at the ceremony to let them know that I was late **Int\_EV**. So my husband **Int\_EV** and my parents **Int\_EV** **Int\_EV** and my sister **Int\_EV** were meeting me, uh, at the- at Convocation Hall **Int\_PL**. So anyways, eventually I got there **Int\_EV** with, uh, a couple minutes left to spare **Int\_PERC**. But realized that I need to find parking **Int\_EMO**. And, uh, everything was super busy **Int\_PERC**, there were no parking spots anywhere in- near Convocation Hall **Int\_PERC** so I had to drive around **Int\_PERC** and, uh, was getting more and more anxious **Int\_EMO**. Um, feeling like I was really running out of time **Int\_EMO**. I eventually found a parking spot **Int\_EV** and ran over **Int\_EV** to the front of Convocation Hall **Int\_PERC** where I saw, uh, my husband **Int\_PERC** and, uh, my family looking at me like **Int\_PERC**, where have you been? **Int\_PERC** And, um, feeling like I was gonna cry **Int\_EMO**. And somebody came up to me **Int\_EV** and, uh, helped me, sort of, get sorted out with my, um, cap **Int\_EV** and gown **Int\_EV**. And I was able to get that just moments before **Int\_PERC** my, uh, class was walking in **Int\_EV**. And so I snuck **Int\_EV** to the back **Int\_PERC** of the line **Int\_PERC** and managed to make it inside **Int\_PL** on time **Int\_EV**.

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***General Probe***

**Experimenter:**

**Um, can you tell me anything else you remember about this event?**

Participant:

Um, I remember after the ceremony being outside **Int\_PL** with- uh, taking pictures with my husbandand sisterand parents **Int\_EV**. And I remember that my mom was wearing a white jacket **Int\_PERC** and my husband was wearing a suit **Int\_PERC** . Um, that's pretty much all I remember **Ext\_OTH**.

**[ER-6]**

**Memory 2**

Participant ID: 099

Title: Going to the Paw Patrol show

Notes:

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***Free Recall***

**Experimenter:**

**Okay, now I want you to tell me everything you can remember about going to the Paw Patrol show on January 25th 2019.**

Participant:

Okay, so, uh, we went to the Paw Patrol show **Int\_EV**, um, we- it was myself, my husband **Int\_EV**, and our two kids **Int\_EV Int\_EV**. And, um, we’ve had these tickets for a while and **Ext\_SEM**, uh, we’ve been looking forward to taking them **Ext\_SEM**. So, um, we drove **Int\_EV** downtown **Int\_PL**. And at first I was a little bit worried that we were gonna be late **Int\_EMO**, ‘cause the show started at 10 **Int\_TM**. Um, but we ended up leaving the house **Int\_PL** at a pretty good time **Int\_EV** and we actually got there, uh, a little bit earlier than, um, than I, I thought we would **Int\_PERC**. So, uh, we parked the car **Int\_EV** and then we went inside **Int\_PL** and we, we walked **Int\_EV** for a while **Int\_PERC**. And we went, um- we found our way to our seats **Int\_EV**. And after the show we, um, we bought the kids some Paw Patrol toys **Int\_EV** and then, um, we went back to the parking lot **Int\_PL**, which was really crowded **Int\_PERC**. And we waited a while to **Int\_PERC**, uh, to get out of the parking lot **Int\_PERC**. And that's it **Ext\_OTH**.

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***General Probe***

**Experimenter:**

**Okay great. Um, could you tell me anything else you remember about this event?**

Participant:

Um, I remember that I regretted that I left my jacket inside **Int\_EMO** even though my husband told me that I should take it **Int\_EV**. ‘Cause I was really cold **Ext\_REP**. That’s it **Ext\_OTH**.

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**Memory 3**

Participant ID: 099

Title: First day in Boston

Notes:

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***Free Recall***

**Experimenter:**

**Finally, I want you to tell me everything you can remember about your first day in Boston on December 1st, 2012.**

Participant:

Okay, I don’t remember a whole lot about this one **Ext\_OTH**. But, um, I remember we, uh, we drove **Int\_EV**. We left really early **Int\_PERC** in the morning **Int\_TM**, uh, we drove from Toronto **Int\_PL** to Boston **Int\_PL**. And we had loaded up the car with like, a ton of stuff **Int\_PERC**. And, um, we had the cat with us **Int\_EV**. And, uh- I think we had him with us, I'm not exactly sure **Ext\_OTH**.

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***General Probe***

**Experimenter:**

**Great, um, could you tell me anything else you remember about this event?**

Participant:

Um, I don't really remember anything else **Ext\_OTH**. Uh, except, I guess, when we first arrived, um- I’m trying to remember where in Boston we drove that was really pretty **Ext\_OTH**. And it was sort of exciting to be moving to a new place **Int\_EMO**. Um, I think it was Chestnut Hill **Int\_PL** that we drove through **Int\_EV** and we were- it was really nice **Int\_EMO**. And we were excited **Int\_EV**. Uh, that’s it **Ext\_OTH**.

**[ER-2]**