Example Transcript

The following is an example transcript of the experiment that could have been presented to a participant that indicated they cared strongly about migration policy.

Instructions

The current study is based on an earlier work describing a moral dilemma. The moral dilemma involves two possible courses of action that participants had to choose between. In this study, you are allowed to judge a moral dilemma and subsequently provide a rating of how good or bad you felt about it.

Experimental Trial

Imagine you have witnessed a man rob a bank. However, you then saw him do something unexpected with the money. He donated it all to a run-down orphanage that would benefit greatly from the money. You must decide whether to call the police and report the robber or do nothing and leave the robber alone.

In the previous study...

- ... approximately 60% of participants who agreed with you about migration policy chose to do nothing and leave the robber alone.
- ... approximately 60% of participants who agreed with you about migration policy chose to call the police and report the robber.
- ... approximately 85% of participants who disagreed with you about migration policy chose to do nothing and leave the robber alone.
- ... approximately 85% of participants who disagreed with you about migration policy chose to call the police and report the robber.

Would you:

- Definitely call the police and report the robber.
- Very likely call the police and report the robber.
- Probably call the police and report the robber.
- Probably do nothing and leave the robber alone.
- Very likely do nothing and leave the robber alone.
- Definitely do nothing and leave the robber alone.

Rating choice

You chose to call the police and report the robber. If you did call the police and report the robber, how would you expect to feel:

How do you feel about your decision?

Very bad (1)

2

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4

5

6

Very good

Understanding check

As mentioned earlier, this experiment is being carried out as a follow-up to another study. With the information you received about the previous study, which statement applies to the previous experiment?

- 1. Participants chose which action they preferred (correct)
- 2. Due to a computer error, participants were not allocated equally to imagine performing the different actions (incorrect)
- 3. No data was saved during the experiment. (incorrect)
- 4. The participants completed the experiment with their eyes closed. (incorrect)

Identity Check

Please choose to what extent you agree with the following statements.

"I identify with Pro-Migration Advocates

"I identify with Anti-Migration Advocates