

A. RESEARCH METHODS

A.1. Instructions for participants

What you need to know:

- You will interact with two robots, labelled R1 and R2.
- You will be presented with three boxes, labelled A, B, and C.
- One of these boxes contains a prize.
- The robots know which box contains the prize and will advise you to choose one of them (but may not always tell the truth).
- Once you know your final decision, we will ask you some questions.

Thank you for participating!

A.2. Dialogue between participants and the robots

For each question, R1 and R2 answer the same content, they differ only in the presence or absence of the use of fillers.

R1 - Robot with fillers* (*see red text)

Q1: Can you introduce yourself?

R1: Ähm, yes of course! I'm Vincibot and hmmm happy to answer your questions.

Q2: What is your task?

R1: Ohh, I am here to ähh help you choose the right box and ähhh get some candy.

Q3: So, which box should I choose?

R1: Hmmmmm, you should choose hmm box A.

R2- Robot without fillers

Q1: Can you introduce yourself?

R2: Yes of course! I'm Vincibot and happy to answer your questions

Q2: What is your task?

R2: I am here to help you choose the right box and get some candy.

Q3: So which box should I choose?

R2: You should choose box C.

A.3. Interview questions for participants to answer

IQ1: Which box do you want to choose?

- Box A (The suggestion was given by R1 - the robot with fillers)
- Box B (Trust none of the robots)
- Box C (The suggestion was given by R2 - the robot without fillers)

IQ2: Why did you choose this box?