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<https://github.com/judith-tonhauser/projectivity-and-focus-sensitivity>

Appendix A

Experiment materials: 108 polar questions

1. clean

- (a) Did Annie stop cleaning / clean again / clean thoroughly when / before Pete arrived?
- (b) Did Bennie stop cleaning / clean again / clean thoroughly when / before Rick showed up?
- (c) Did Charley stop cleaning / clean again / clean thoroughly when / before Sam came by?

2. shout

- (a) Did Betty stop shouting / shout again / shout wildly when / before the rock show ended?
- (b) Did Freddy stop shouting / shout again / shout wildly when / before the concert ended?
- (c) Did Jeanny stop shouting / shout again / shout wildly when / before the protest ended?

3. yell

- (a) Did Margie stop yelling / yell again / yell sternly when / before the player was injured?
- (b) Did Nancy stop yelling / yell again / yell sternly when / before the goalie was hurt?
- (c) Did Lucy stop yelling / yell again / yell sternly when / before the player was struck?

4. bark

- (a) Did Fido stop barking / bark again / bark aggressively when / before the storm came?
- (b) Did Buddy stop barking / bark again / bark aggressively when / before the mailman came?
- (c) Did Bella stop barking / bark again / bark aggressively when / before the lightning struck?

5. knock

- (a) Did Vinny stop knocking / knock again / knock quietly when / before the bell rang?
- (b) Did Vicky stop knocking / knock again / knock quietly when / before the phone rang?
- (c) Did Mickey stop knocking / knock again / knock quietly when / before the alarm rang?

6. whistle

- (a) Did Daisy stop whistling / whistle again / whistle tunefully when / before she left?
- (b) Did Maise stop whistling / whistle again / whistle tunefully when / before she went out?
- (c) Did Rosie stop whistling / whistle again / whistle tunefully when / before she entered?

7. speak

- (a) Did Maddy stop speaking / speak again / speak casually when / before her boss entered?
- (b) Did Zadie stop speaking / speak again / speak casually when / before the director came in?
- (c) Did Johnny stop speaking / speak again / speak casually when / before his super arrived?

8. walk

- (a) Did Lenny stop walking / walk again / walk slowly when / before the sun went down?
- (b) Did Molly stop walking / walk again / walk slowly when / before the rain began?
- (c) Did Abby stop walking / walk again / walk slowly when / before the storm started?

9. smile

- (a) Did Eddie stop smiling / smile again / smile ironically when / before the tune played?
- (b) Did Teddy stop smiling / smile again / smile ironically when / before the song came on?
- (c) Did Danny stop smiling / smile again / smile ironically when / before the band played?

10. cry

- (a) Did Jamie stop crying / cry again / cry loudly when / before the verdict came in?
- (b) Did Addy stop crying / cry again / cry loudly when / before the award was announced?
- (c) Did Katie stop crying / cry again / cry loudly when / before the prize was revealed?

11. text

- (a) Did Robbie stop texting / text again / text secretly when / before Kim showed up?
- (b) Did Sophie stop texting / text again / text secretly when / before Tom walked in?
- (c) Did Alfie stop texting / text again / text secretly when / before Dan arrived?

12. giggle

- (a) Did Harry stop giggling / giggle again / giggle nervously when / before the interview started?
- (b) Did Ronny stop giggling / giggle again / giggle nervously when / before the meeting began?
- (c) Did Henry stop giggling / giggle again / giggle nervously when / before the exam started?