

The Office - Groundbreaking Research (C0068)

- A: We've been over this a thousand times. The data is irrefutable! Look, we've done extensive research, built studies, and read the literature, and there is conclusive evidence to support my theory!
- B: Horowitz, I beg to differ. Even in your most recent study, the investigative approach was flawed! You know as well as I do that the collection of data was not systematic, and there is a large margin of error. To draw a definitive conclusion based on that data would be misleading
- A: That is preposterous!
- B: You are trying to single-handedly solve one of the world's greatest mysteries, and yet you are oblivious to the fact that you are wrong!
- A: I am not wrong! The chicken came first!

B: No! The egg came first!

Key Vocabulary

definitive conclusion	<i>phrase</i>	a final judgment that is not able to be changed; that is final
single-handedly	<i>Adjective</i>	do something on your own, without help
investigative approach	<i>phrase</i>	way of looking for information
flawed	<i>Adjective</i>	having errors or mistake
preposterous	<i>Adjective</i>	crazy, foolish, or silly
oblivious to	<i>phrase</i>	unaware or don't know
extensive research	<i>phrase</i>	very full and complete study to find information
systematic	<i>Adjective</i>	using a careful system or method
irrefutable	<i>Adjective</i>	correct; not able to be proved wrong

Supplementary Vocabulary

associated with	<i>phrase</i>	linked or connected with
circumstantial evidence	<i>phrase</i>	a collection of facts that implies or suggests something to be true, but does not prove it
indicate	<i>verb</i>	show something to be true
a compelling case	<i>phrase</i>	an argument that is ca- pable of making peo- ple believe that point of view
determine	<i>verb</i>	find out if something is true