Phillips and George Study 4

Start of Block: Consent



Consent   
Research Informed Consent
 
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**Purpose:**
We are conducting a research study to examine people’s ordinary intuitions.
 
**Procedures:**
Participation in this study will involve filling out a brief questionnaire.  ***We anticipate that your involvement will require approximately five minutes.***  You will be compensated financially for participating. Participants must be at least 18 years of age to participate.
 
**Risks and Benefits:**
You will be paid for participation through Amazon's Mechanical Turk. Further, we hope that our results will add to scientific knowledge about people’s ordinary social intuitions.
 
**Confidentiality:**
All of your responses will be anonymous. Only the researchers involved in this study and those responsible for research oversight will have access to the information you provide. 
 
**Voluntary Participation:**
Participation in this study is completely voluntary.  You are free to decline to participate, to end participation at any time for any reason, or to refuse to answer any individual question without penalty.
 
**Questions:**
If you have any questions about this study, you may contact the investigator, Joshua Knobe at joshua.knobe@yale.edu.
If you would like to talk with someone other than the researchers to discuss problems or concerns, to discuss situations in the event that a member of the research team is not available, or to discuss your rights as a research participant, you may contact the Yale University Human Subjects Committee, Box 208252, New Haven, CT  06520-8252, 203-436-3650, human.subjects@yale.edu. Additional information is available athttp://www.yale.edu/hsc/Subject/subjectsrights.htm
 
 
 
***Do you voluntarily consent to participate in this study?***

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

End of Block: Consent

Start of Block: Shared Language



F\_sha\_vign **Please read the following story carefully. You will be asked about it again at the end of the study.**
  
 
  
 
  
  
Sue, who speaks only Italian and English, needs to buy an Italian newspaper. She is standing on the street near two stores: one called PaperWorld, and one called Cellulose City. Sue sees a man named Bob nearby. Bob is a native of the city who is normally very well-informed and trustworthy.
 
Bob speaks only English and Hungarian. He believes that PaperWorld and Cellulose City sell Italian newspapers. He would be happy to tell this to Sue if she asked and he understood her. Moreover, Bob should be able to understand Sue's question, since they can speak the same language.
  
Bob is completely mistaken about PaperWorld and Cellulose City, neither of which sells Italian newspapers. (They are actually both stationery shops.)



M\_sha\_vign **Please read the following story carefully. You will be asked about it again at the end of the study.**
  
 
  
 
  
  
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Bob is right about PaperWorld. However, Bob is mistaken about Cellulose City, which does not sell Italian newspapers. (It is actually a stationery shop.)



T\_sha\_vign **Please read the following story carefully. You will be asked about it again at the end of the study.**
  
 
  
 
  
  
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Bob is right about both stores: PaperWorld and Cellulose City both sell Italian newspapers.



Share\_Know   
 Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:  
  
  
  
**Bob knows where Sue can buy an Italian newspaper.**

* Completely disagree (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Neither agree nor disagree (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Completely agree (7)



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End of Block: Shared Language

Start of Block: Language Mismatch



F\_mis\_vign **Please read the following story carefully. You will be asked about it again at the end of the study.**
  
 
  
   
  
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Bob speaks only Cantonese and Hungarian. He believes that PaperWorld and Cellulose City sell Italian newspapers. He would be happy to tell this to Sue if she asked and he understood her. However, Bob would not be able to understand Sue's question, since they can't speak the same language.
  
Bob is completely mistaken about PaperWorld and Cellulose City, neither of which sells Italian newspapers. (They are actually both stationery shops.)



M\_mis\_vign **Please read the following story carefully. You will be asked about it again at the end of the study.**
  
 
  
 
  
  
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* (2)
* (3)
* Neither agree nor disagree (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Completely agree (7)



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End of Block: Language Mismatch

Start of Block: Felicity Item



Felicity   
 
  
 
  
Because Sue needs an Italian newspaper, she calls her friend Mary, to ask her what she should do, and happens to mentions that she sees Bob nearby. Mary, who knows that Bob likes to keep up with the latest news from Italy, tells Sue   
 
“Bob knows where you can buy an Italian newspaper.”
   
  
 
Given everything you know about Bob, how useful will Mary’s information be to Sue?

* Not at all useful (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* In between (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Very useful (7)



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End of Block: Felicity Item

Start of Block: Demographics and Controls



Control\_B If Sue asks Bob, in English, where to buy an Italian newspaper, what is most likely to happen?

* Bob will name a store or stores (9)
* Bob will not understand Sue's question (10)



Control\_S Given Sue's situation, do you think it is very likely that Sue will succeed in finding and Italian newspaper?

* Yes, it is very likely (9)
* No, it is not very likely (10)

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In this part of the experiment, we'd like you to answer a series of background questions.  
 
  
(Your answers to these questions are very helpful, and are for research purposes only. Remember that your responses are entirely anonymous. If you feel uncomfortable with a question in this section, you can leave the question blank.)



Lang Is English your native language?

* Yes (21)
* No (22)



Age   
What is your age?

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Gender   
What is your gender?

* Male (1)
* Female (2)
* Prefer not to answer / Other (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



Ethnicity   
What is your ethnicity?

* Black / African American (1)
* Hispanic / Latino (2)
* Asian / Pacific Islander (3)
* Native American / American Indian (4)
* White / Caucasian (5)
* Other (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Education Please indicate the highest level of education completed.

* Grammar School (1)
* High School or equivalent (2)
* Vocational/Technical School (2 year) (3)
* Some College (4)
* College Graduate (4 year) (5)
* Master's Degree (MS) (6)
* Doctoral Degree (PhD) (7)
* Professional Degree (MD, JD, etc.) (8)
* Other (9)



SES Think of this ladder as representing where people stand in the United States. At the top of the ladder are the people who have the most money, most education, and most respected jobs. At the bottom are the people who have the least money, least education, and least respected jobs or no job. The higher up you are on this ladder, the closer you are to the people at the very top, and the lower you are, the closer you are to the people at the very bottom.  
  
  
  
***Where would you place yourself on this ladder? Please select the rung where you think you stand at this time in your life, relative to other people in the United States.***

* Rung 10 (Top Rung) (1)
* Rung 9 (2)
* Rung 8 (3)
* Rung 7 (4)
* Rung 6 (5)
* Rung 5 (6)
* Rung 4 (7)
* Rung 3 (8)
* Rung 2 (9)
* Rung 1 (Bottom Rung) (10)

End of Block: Demographics and Controls

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**You must click next to complete the survey!**  
  
 
  
Thanks for your time.

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