

A/B Illusion Experiment 1 Exact Replication

Start of Block: Instructions

Q1

We are conducting a brief survey on decision-making. You will be asked to respond to a series of questions. You will be compensated \$0.25 for your time.

Please click NEXT to continue to the survey.

End of Block: Instructions

Start of Block: A/B Block

badge Some medical treatments require a doctor to insert a plastic tube into a large vein. These treatments can save lives, but they can also lead to deadly infections. A hospital director wants to reduce these infections, so he decides to give each doctor who performs this procedure a new ID badge with a list of standard safety precautions for the procedure printed on the back. All patients having this procedure will then be treated by doctors with this list attached to their clothing.

How appropriate is the director's decision?

- ☐ Very inappropriate (1)
 - ☐ Somewhat inappropriate (2)
 - ☐ Neither inappropriate nor appropriate (3)
 - ☐ Somewhat appropriate (4)
 - ☐ Very appropriate (5)
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poster Some medical treatments require a doctor to insert a plastic tube into a large vein. These treatments can save lives, but they can also lead to deadly infections. A hospital director wants to reduce these infections, so he decides to hang a poster with a list of standard safety precautions for this procedure in all procedure rooms. All patients having this procedure will then be treated in rooms with this list posted on the wall.

How appropriate is the director's decision?

- ☐ Very inappropriate (1)
 - ☐ Somewhat inappropriate (2)
 - ☐ Neither inappropriate nor appropriate (3)
 - ☐ Somewhat appropriate (4)
 - ☐ Very appropriate (5)
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bp_short Some medical treatments require a doctor to insert a plastic tube into a large vein. These treatments can save lives, but they can also lead to deadly infections. A hospital director thinks of two different ways to reduce these infections, so he decides to run an experiment by randomly assigning patients to one of two test conditions. Half of patients will be treated by a doctor who has received a new ID badge with a list of standard safety precautions for the procedure printed on the back. The other half will be treated in a room with a poster listing the same precautions hanging on the wall.

How appropriate is the director's decision?

- ☐ Very inappropriate (1)
 - ☐ Somewhat inappropriate (2)
 - ☐ Neither inappropriate nor appropriate (3)
 - ☐ Somewhat appropriate (4)
 - ☐ Very appropriate (5)
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bp_long Some medical treatments require a doctor to insert a plastic tube into a large vein. These treatments can save lives, but they can also lead to deadly infections. A hospital director thinks of two different ways to reduce these infections, so he decides to run an experiment by randomly assigning patients to one of two test conditions. Half of patients will be treated by doctors who have received a new ID badge with a list of standard safety precautions for the procedure printed on the back. The other half will be treated in rooms with a poster listing the same precautions hanging on the wall. After a year, the director will have all patients treated in whichever way turns out to have the highest survival rate.

How appropriate is the director's decision?

- ☐ Very inappropriate (1)
- ☐ Somewhat inappropriate (2)
- ☐ Neither inappropriate nor appropriate (3)
- ☐ Somewhat appropriate (4)
- ☐ Very appropriate (5)

free_response In a couple of sentences, please tell us why you chose the option you chose.

End of Block: A/B Block

Start of Block: Demographics

sex What is your sex?

☐ Male (1)

☐ Female (2)

☐ Other (3)

race What race/ethnicity do you consider yourself? Check all that apply.

☐ Black/African-American (1)

☐ Hispanic of Latino (2)

☐ White (3)

☐ Asian (4)

☐ Other (5)

age What is your age (in years)?

education What is the highest level of education you have received?

- ☐ Less than High School (1)
 - ☐ High School Degree (2)
 - ☐ Some College (3)
 - ☐ Four-Year College Degree (4)
 - ☐ Some Graduate School (5)
 - ☐ Graduate Degree (6)
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income What is the total annual income from everyone in your household?

- ☐ Less than \$20,000 (1)
 - ☐ Between \$20,000 and \$40,000 (2)
 - ☐ Between \$40,000 and \$60,000 (3)
 - ☐ Between \$60,000 and \$80,000 (4)
 - ☐ Between \$80,000 and \$100,000 (5)
 - ☐ More than \$100,000 (6)
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Q37 Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

god **God or some type of nonhuman entity is in control of the events in the universe.**

- ☐ Strongly disagree (1)
 - ☐ Somewhat disagree (2)
 - ☐ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
 - ☐ Somewhat agree (4)
 - ☐ Strongly agree (5)
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intuition **We believe too often in science, and not enough in feelings and faith.**

- ☐ Strongly disagree (1)
 - ☐ Somewhat disagree (2)
 - ☐ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
 - ☐ Somewhat agree (4)
 - ☐ Strongly agree (5)
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science **Knowledge can best be obtained through scientific research.**

- ☐ Strongly disagree (1)
- ☐ Somewhat disagree (2)
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ☐ Somewhat agree (4)
- ☐ Strongly agree (5)

End of Block: Demographics

Start of Block: Debrief

Q44 Thank you for participating in our study. Your confirmation code to enter into Mechanical Turk will be displayed on the next page. Please copy this code down so that you may enter it into Mechanical Turk to receive credit for your participation.

Click NEXT to proceed to your completion code.

End of Block: Debrief
