<<KNOW THE NAMES OF THE PICTURES>>

Script interviewers English

Hello, I’m X and I’ll ask you some questions on camera about two pictures. You’ll get to see one of the pictures on the laptop, but the other picture will not be shown. You will only be shown the name of that picture. For both pictures, I’ll ask you whether you’ve seen them, and to describe them in 15 seconds. So pay attention to the details! You need to convince me that you’ve seen both pictures, even though you only saw one. For the picture you didn’t see, you’ll have to come up with a believable story.

<PUT LAPTOP IN FRONT OF PARTICIPANT>

If you press start, the experiment will begin. You’ll have 20 seconds. Then I’ll start the interview. Is everything clear? Then you can start the experiment.

<TAKE THE LAPTOP BACK AND MAKE SURE THE PARTICIPANT/CAMERA CAN’T SEE THE SCREEN>

I’ll start the interview now.

<START RECORDING BUTTON>

Have you seen the picture with the X?

… Answer participant

Could you describe the picture for me in 15 seconds?

<NEXT SECTION BUTTON>

… Answer participant (don’t make any sounds, just nod)

<SUBTLY CUT OFF AFTER 15 SECONDS, AT THE END OF A SENTENCE>

<NEXT SECTION BUTTON>

Thank you, we will now go to the next picture.

Have you seen the picture with the Y?

… Answer participant

Could you describe the picture for me in 15 seconds?

<NEXT SECTION BUTTON>

… Answer participant (don’t make any sounds, just nod)

<SUBTLY CUT OFF AFTER 15 SECONDS, AT THE END OF A SENTENCE>

<NEXT SECTION BUTTON>

Thanks. I will now ask you a couple of short questions. Please answer truthfully with “yes” or “no”.

* Is it daytime now? Yes
* Is the sky green? No

For the next two questions, you will have to lie. Again, you can say “yes” or “no”.

* Are we in Africa? Yes
* Are you participating in an experiment? No

Now we’re going to play a little game. I’ll give you a coin and will ask you to put in one of your hands, behind your back. You then place your hands on the table, like this <show the participant >. I’m going to guess in which hand you hid the coin. This game consists of three parts. For the first part, you are only allowed to answer “NO” to all of my questions. The second and third parts are a bit different, but we’ll get to that later; let’s just start with part 1. Is that clear? Then I’ll give you the coin.

*Part 1*

Is the coin in your left hand? <wait for response> Is the coin in your right hand? <wait for response> Is the coin in your left hand after all? <wait for response> I think it’s in your <pick the hand in which you actually believe the coin is hidden> Ok, show me where the coin was. Ah, it was in your <mention hand>.

Now we’ll start with the second part; and now you may try to trick me. It’s up to you how you do that, so you don’t *have* to answer “NO” anymore. I’ll give you the coin.

*Part 2*

Is the coin in your left hand? <wait for response> Is the coin in your right hand? <wait for response> Is the coin in your left hand after all? <wait for response> I think it’s in your < pick the hand in which you actually believe the coin is hidden > Ok, show me where the coin was. Ah, it was in your <mention hand>.

Now we’ll start with the third part, which has the same procedure as the previous one, so you may again try to trick me. I’ll give you the coin.

*Part 3*

Same as part 2, but try to make it more into a game, by for example adding a question like “are you sure?” after the participant answered a question.

<STOP RECORDING BUTTON>

Thanks, that’s it! I’ll take you to the other room. There you can continue filling in the questionnaire, or wait for a moment until everyone’s finished.