Cognitive Performance and Economic Incentives

By
Morganne Beck, Carola Clift, and Michael Ensley

Experimental Forms

- Consent Form
- Questions for Experiment
- Memory Recall Test
- Post-Experiment Questionnaire

Consent Form

University of California, San Diego
Consent to Act as a Research Subject

I (please print your name), _____, have been invited to participate in a study on recall. My status as an undergraduate student and my age of 18 years or older makes me eligible.

My participation will begin by listening to a set of instructions describing the experiment's procedure. After being presented with words and simple questions about them, I will complete a recall exam.

The experiment should last about on-half an hour. I understand that I have the option to leave at any time. Should I decide to discontinue my participation after I have agreed to participate and listen to the instructions but prior to the completion of the experiment, I will receive a pro-rated amount of the minimum wage.

Records will be kept completely confidential and used only for research purposes. I may receive a copy of this consent agreement to keep.

Based on the foregoing, I agree to participate.

Subject's Signature
Date
Social Security #

QUESTIONS FOR EXPERIMENT

Question-Correct Answer-Word

1. Is the word in capital letters? Yes speech
2. Does the word rhyme with each? No brush
3. Is the word a part of the body? Yes cheek

4. Does the word rhyme with tense? Yes fence
5. Is the word in capital letters? No flame
6. Is the word a type of weapon? No flour

7. Is the word a type of food? Yes honey
8. Is the word in Capital letters? Yes knife
9. Does the word rhyme with kite? No sheep

10. Is the word in capital letters? No copper
11. Is the word a form of communication? No glove
12. Does the word rhyme with trunk? Yes monk

13. Does the word rhyme with sour? No daisy
14. Does the word rhyme with liner? Yes miner
15. Is the word in capital letters? Yes cart

16. Is the word a type of herb? Yes clove
17. Does the word rhyme with snake? No robber
18. Is the word a type of occupation? No mast

19. Is the word in capital letters? No fiddle
20. Is the word a type of building? Yes chapel
21. Is the word a type of farm animal? No sonnet

22. Is the word in capital letters? Yes witch
23. Does the word rhyme with coach? Yes roach

24. Is the word a part of a car? Yes brake

25. Is the word a group of people? No twig
26. Is the word in capital letters? No grin
27. Is the word a type of implement? Yes drill

28. Does the word rhyme with red? No moan
29. Is the word a type of vehicle? No claw
30. Is the word in capital letters? Yes singer

31. Is the word a wild animal? Yes bear
32. Does this word rhyme with camp? Yes lamp
33. Is the word in capital letters? No cherry

34. Does the word rhyme with tall? No rock
35. Is the word in capital letters? Yes earl
36. Is the word in capital letters? No pool

37. Does the word rhyme with peak? Yes week
38. Is the word a type of fruit? No boat
39. Is the word in capital letters? Yes pail

40. Does the word rhyme with pistol? No trout
41. Does the word rhyme with tram? Yes gram
42. Is the word a type of material? Yes wool

43. Is the word in capital letters? No clip
44. Does the word rhyme with car? No juice
45. Is the word a writing instrument? No pond

46. Is the word in capital letters? Yes lane
47. Is the word associated with medicine? Yes nurse
48. Does the word rhyme with park? Yes lark

49. Is the word in capital letters? No state
50. Is the word a place to sit? No soap
51. Is the word a type of precious stone? Yes jade

52. Does the word rhyme with butter? No sleet
53. Is the word in capital letters? Yes rice
54. Is the word in capital letters? No tire

55. Does the word rhyme with wild? Yes child
56. Does the word rhyme with stance? Yes dance
57. Is the word in capital letters? Yes field

58. Is the word a body of water? No floor
59. Is the word in capital letters? No glass
60. Does the word rhyme with mouth? No tribe

Memory Recall Test

Mark only 60 words.

____ chair
____ tire
____ week
____ fire
____ brake
____ cherry
____ lane
____ note
____ month
____ lion
____ watch
____ plate
____ rose
____ speech
____ cord
____ metal
____ mast
____ road

____ floor
____ bear
____ gram
____ ship
____ seat
____ moan
____ paper
____ flour
____ singer
____ load
____ rope
____ glass
____ table
____ hour
____ jade
____ tree
____ chain
____ baby
____ doctor
____ hair
____ monk
____ roach
____ race
____ shirt
____ comb
____ prow
____ shoe
____ bowl
____ room
____ pool
____ fence
____ honey
____ deer
____ milk
____ clan
____ roof
____ rice
____ mail
____ field
____ sign
____ trail
____ nest
____ book
____ juice
____ card
____ wave
____ fish
____ court
____ witch
____ farm
____ church
____ knife
____ towel
____ pail
____ cotton
____ duke
____ gate
____ ball
____ cart
____ page
____ vase
____ clock
____ tape
____ wall
____ ruler
____ tribe
____ fame
____ miner
____ chapel
____ spring
____ soap

____ cave
____ leaf
____ lemon
____ train
____ wool
____ time
____ sheet
____ house
____ silver
____ flag
____ lamp
____ daisy
____ nurse
____ ghost
____ wheel
____ smoke
____ frame
____ cheek
____ boat
____ grade
____ line
____ tack
____ block
____ sheep
____ song
____ trash
____ fiddle
____ jacket
____ pond
____ basket
____ label
____ stool
____ street
____ pipe
____ skirt
____ name
____ data
____ drill
____ food
____ sonnet
____ shield
____ game
____ dance
____ door
____ earl
____ board
____ pencil
____ robber
____ pick
____ grass
____ light
____ window
____ cover
____ state
____ hole
____ twig
____ hill
____ verse
____ swamp
____ lark
____ motor
____ clove
____ base
____ disk
____ jail
____ child
____ brush
____ dress
____ copper
____ rock
____ clip

____ pride
____ class
____ plug
____ plant
____ trout
____ tool
____ glove
____ hand
____ club
____ fort
____ claw
____ tour
____ snack
____ head
____ gold
____ grin
____ sleet
____ desk
____ river
____ flame
____ boss
____ priest
____ file
____ stick

POST-EXPERIMENT QUESTIONAIRE

Full Name_____ Date_____

Please answer the below questions.

1. Describe your current status (e.g., college student, working, etc.). If you are a student, what year of school are you in?

2. Have you participated in any previous experiments (for psychology, political science, or otherwise)? If so, what was the nature of the experiment (memory, smell, etc.)? Please describe it.

3. Is English your primary language? If not, what is?

4. Did you answer the yes-no questions in the experiment as accurately as possible? If not, why?

5. Did you create a strategy to help you remember the words viewed on the computer monitor? If so, what was it?

6. How did the monetary compensation effect your decisions or strategies used in this experiment?

7. If anything was unclear, please describe below.

8. Any additional comments can be reported below.

| Cognitive Performance and Economic Incentives Page | The Democratic Dilemma Page | The Related Projects Page |