

## Appendix 2: Stimuli for Experiment 2

### CRITICAL ITEMS

id	setup	question_neutral	question_primed	question_some	question_any	response_pos	response_neg
delegates	This afternoon, EXPR delegates will be arriving to attend the convention	How many copies of the agenda do we have for them?	Do we have enough copies of the agenda for them?	Do we have some copies of the agenda for them?	Do we have any copies of the agenda for them?	We've printed EXPR copies of the agenda	We haven't printed EXPR copies of the agenda
cakes	The hotel has ordered EXPR large chocolate cakes for the party tonight	How many cakes have we baked so far?	Have we baked enough cakes to fill their order?	Have we baked some cakes to fill their order?	Have we baked any cakes to fill their order?	The baker has made EXPR chocolate cakes	The baker hasn't made EXPR chocolate cakes
presents	This year at Christmas, Suzy got EXPR presents from her aunts, uncles and cousins	How many presents did her classmate Timmy get?	Did her classmate Timmy get as many presents?	Did her classmate Timmy get some presents from his relatives?	Did her classmate Timmy get any presents from his relatives?	Timmy got EXPR presents from his relatives	Timmy didn't get EXPR presents from his relatives
builders	Last year, the construction company built EXPR houses in California, Arizona and Nevada	How has the company's performance been this year?	Is the company's performance similar this year?	Has the company also completed some houses this year?	Has the company completed any houses this year?	The company has constructed EXPR houses this year	The company hasn't constructed EXPR houses this year
jobposting	The last time we advertised a job opening, EXPR people applied from all over the country	How many people have applied to the currently advertised job?	Are we seeing similar results for the currently advertised job?	Have some people already applied to the currently advertised job?	Has anyone applied so far to the currently advertised job?	We've received EXPR applications for the current job	We haven't received EXPR applications for the current job
algebra	We predicted that EXPR sophomores would register for the advanced algebra class	How many sophomores have registered so far?	Are the registrations in line with what we expected?	Have some sophomores already registered?	Have any sophomores registered so far?	There are EXPR sophomores registered for the class	There aren't EXPR sophomores registered for the class
chairs	This evening, EXPR committee members will be coming for the planning meeting	How many seats are there in the meeting room?	Do we have enough seats in the meeting room?	Are there some seats in the meeting room?	Are there any seats in the meeting room?	We've set up EXPR chairs in the meeting room	We haven't set up EXPR chairs in the meeting room
journalist	The famous journalist has published EXPR in-depth articles in The New York Times	How often has her work appeared in The Washington Post?	Has her work appeared as often in The Washington Post?	Has she also published some articles in The Washington Post?	Has she published any articles in The Washington Post?	The journalist has written EXPR articles for The Washington Post	The journalist hasn't written EXPR articles for The Washington Post
tulips	There are EXPR tulip bulbs in the bag we bought at the nursery	How much space is there to plant them in the garden?	Is there space to plant them in the garden?	Is there some space to plant them in the garden?	Is there any space to plant them in the garden?	We have space to plant EXPR tulip bulbs	We don't have space to plant EXPR tulip bulbs
tickets	There are EXPR people on the waiting list for tonight's concert	How many tickets have become available?	Have tickets become available for them?	Have some tickets become available for them?	Have any tickets become available for them?	We have EXPR tickets available	We don't have EXPR tickets available
nominees	The teachers plan to nominate EXPR promising students to receive scholarships	How many scholarships can our budget cover?	Do we have enough money in our budget to cover that many?	Do we have some money in our budget to pay for them?	Do we have any money in our budget to pay for them?	We have the money for EXPR scholarships	We don't have the money for EXPR scholarships
salesmeeting	In two weeks, EXPR regional employees will be flying to company headquarters for the annual sales meeting	How many hotel rooms have we booked for them?	Have we booked hotel rooms for them?	Have we booked some hotel rooms for them?	Have we booked any hotel rooms for them?	We've made EXPR hotel reservations	We haven't made EXPR hotel reservations
exam	If a student's exam paper contains EXPR misspelled words, it will have to be rewritten	How many misspelled words were there in Connor's exam paper?	Will Connor's exam paper need to be rewritten?	Did Connor's exam paper have some misspelled words?	Did Connor's exam paper have any misspelled words?	There were EXPR spelling errors in his exam	There weren't EXPR spelling errors in his exam
voting	The Board of Elections predicted that EXPR overseas voters would vote by mail	How many absentee ballots have been mailed in so far?	Is that how many absentee ballots have been mailed in?	Have some absentee ballots already been mailed in?	Have any absentee ballots been mailed in so far?	We've received EXPR absentee ballots	We haven't received EXPR absentee ballots

**FILLERS**

id	type	setup	question	response	comprehension_question	comprehension_answer
vacation	good	On her vacation, Lindsay visited France, Germany and Switzerland	Have you been to any of those countries?	No. I haven't ever been to Europe	na	na
burglaries	good	According to police statistics, there were 62 burglaries in the city last year	How many auto thefts were there?	There were even more stolen autos last year	na	na
heartattack	good	Emily's uncle had a serious heart attack in March	Has he been watching his diet since then?	Yes. These days her uncle doesn't eat much fatty food	Emily's uncle had a serious stroke in March	FALSE
sleep	good	Christina is looking really tired this morning	Do you know what the problem is?	Her baby didn't sleep much last night	Christina doesn't look very awake this morning	TRUE
visit	good	I hear that you visited Dan and Lisa last week	What is their new house like?	The house that they bought is fairly large	na	na
gas	good	The next gas station is around 35 miles from here	How much gas do we have left?	We have enough gas to drive 50 miles	The next gas station is less than 10 miles from here	FALSE
disneyland	bad	My family and I have been to Disneyland 4 times	How many times have you been there?	I have ever visited Disneyland	na	na
sushi	bad	Carol and Daniel often take their children to a sushi restaurant	Do your children like Japanese food too?	No. My children have ever eaten Japanese food	na	na
accident	bad	Over 20 cars were involved in the accident on the highway	Do you know how many people were seriously injured?	All that many people were taken to the hospital	na	na
studying	bad	Sam had to stay up all night studying for an important exam	Do you know how he managed to do that?	He drank much coffee to stay awake	Sam got a good night of sleep before his important exam	FALSE
retire	bad	It has been 6 months since Lucy retired from her job	How has she been spending her time since then?	She goes to the movies much these days	It has been half a year since Lucy retired from her job	TRUE
picnic	bad	This afternoon we are driving to the lake for a picnic	Do you know what the trip is like?	Yes. The drive to the lake isn't fairly long	na	na
plumber	bad	The plumber was supposed to come this afternoon to fix the sink	How long have we been waiting for him?	We haven't already waited 2 hours	The plumber was supposed to come today to fix the sink	TRUE
film	bad	The new action film has gotten rave reviews	What did you think of it?	I liked the movie at all	na	na