

Supplementary Material

1 SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES AND FIGURES

1.1 Figures

Did Emily Brown have any financial problems?



Evidence:

Statement of Emily Brown's friend 20/12/2019

Name: Greta Lawson

Born: 01.02.1982

Issue: Emily Brown's financial situation

Campbell: "Did Emily Brown mention anything about her financial situation?"

Greta Lawson: "She mentioned that she wishes to win in the lottery to buy that house in the south of France that she wanted for so long."

Figure S1. Experimental item example: Briefing about the suspect Emily Brown (weak evidence manipulation).

Did Emily Brown have any financial problems?



Evidence:

HARRIOT BANK

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Emily Brown
2/1 South Bridge
EH1 1LL Edinburgh

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Managing Your Accounts

- Primary Branch: Edinburgh
- Phone Number: XXXXX XXXXX
- Online Banking: HarriotBank.com
- Mailing Address: 2/1 South Bridge EH1 1LL, Edinburgh

Summary of Accounts

Account Type	Account Number	Ending Balance
HARRIOT RELATIONSHIP CHECKING	XXXXXXXXX4101	£ -15,045

Primary Checking

Date	Description	Amount
01/11/2019	Beginning Balance	£ -9,000
30/11/2019	Ending Balance	£ -15,045

Emily Brown's bank statement from November 2019

Figure S2. Experimental item example: Briefing about the suspect Emily Brown (strong evidence manipulation).

Did you have any financial problems?



Evidence:

Statement of Emily Brown's friend 20/12/2019

Name: Greta Lawson

Born: 01.02.1982

Issue: Emily Brown's financial situation

Campbell: "Did Emily Brown mention anything about her financial situation?"

Greta Lawson: "She mentioned that she wishes to win in the lottery to buy that house in the south of France that she wanted for so long."

Figure S3. Experimental item example: Interrogation with suspect Emily Brown (weak evidence manipulation).

Did you have any financial problems?



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01/11/2019	Beginning Balance	£ -9,000
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Emily Brown's bank statement from November 2019

Figure S4. Experimental item example: Interrogation with suspect Emily Brown (strong evidence manipulation).

Where was Johanna Smith on the night of the theft?



Evidence:

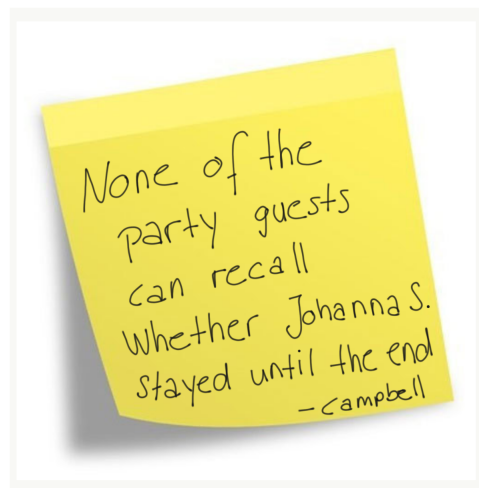
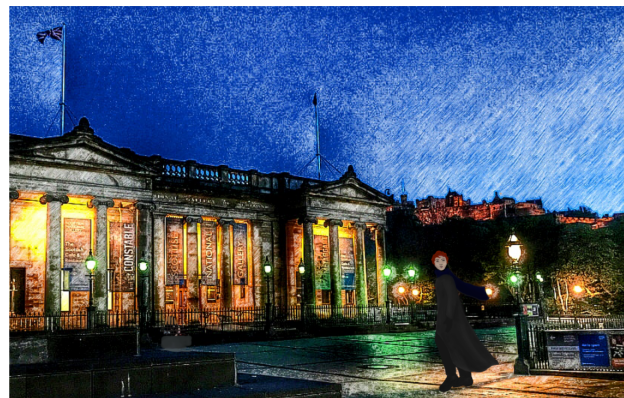


Figure S5. Experimental item example: Briefing about the suspect Johanna Smith (weak evidence manipulation).

Where was Johanna Smith on the night of the theft?



Evidence:



Video footage of Johanna Smith heading towards the national gallery during the time of the party.

Figure S6. Experimental item example: Briefing about the suspect Johanna Smith (strong evidence manipulation).

Where were you on the night of the theft?



Evidence:

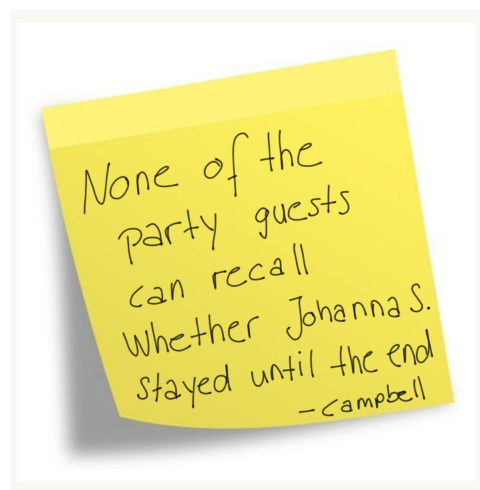
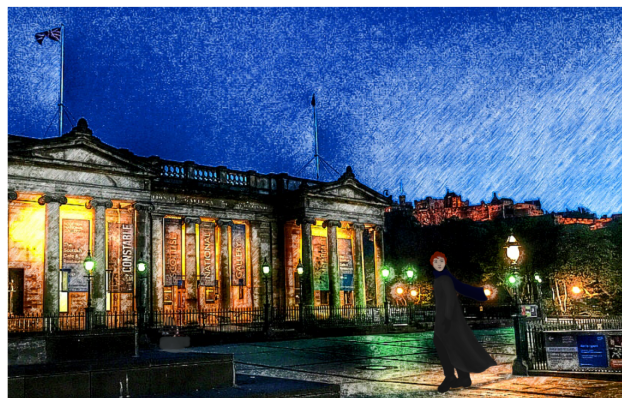


Figure S7. Experimental item example: Interrogation with the suspect Johanna Smith (weak evidence manipulation).

Where were you on the night of the theft?



Evidence:



Video footage of Johanna Smith heading towards the national gallery during the time of the party.

Figure S8. Experimental item example: Interrogation with the suspect Johanna Smith (strong evidence manipulation).