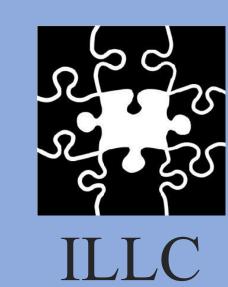


Free Choice Questions

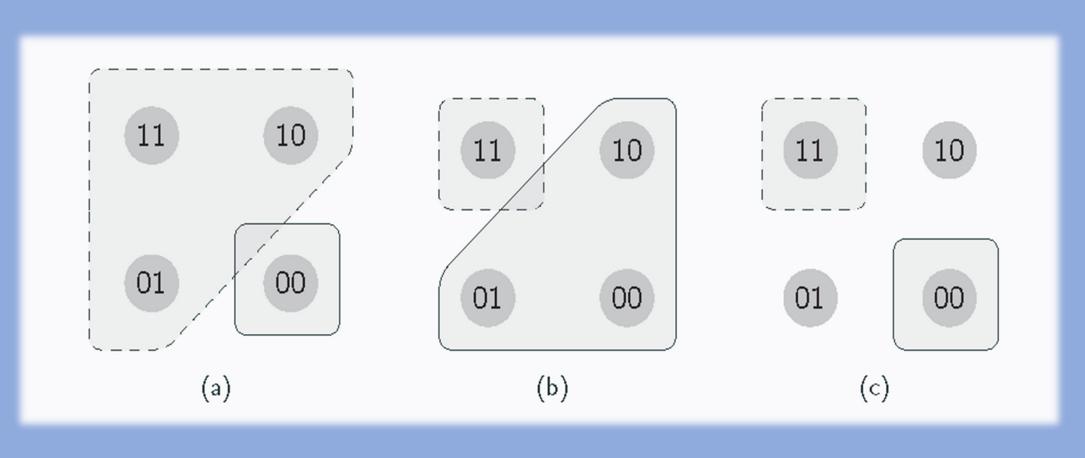


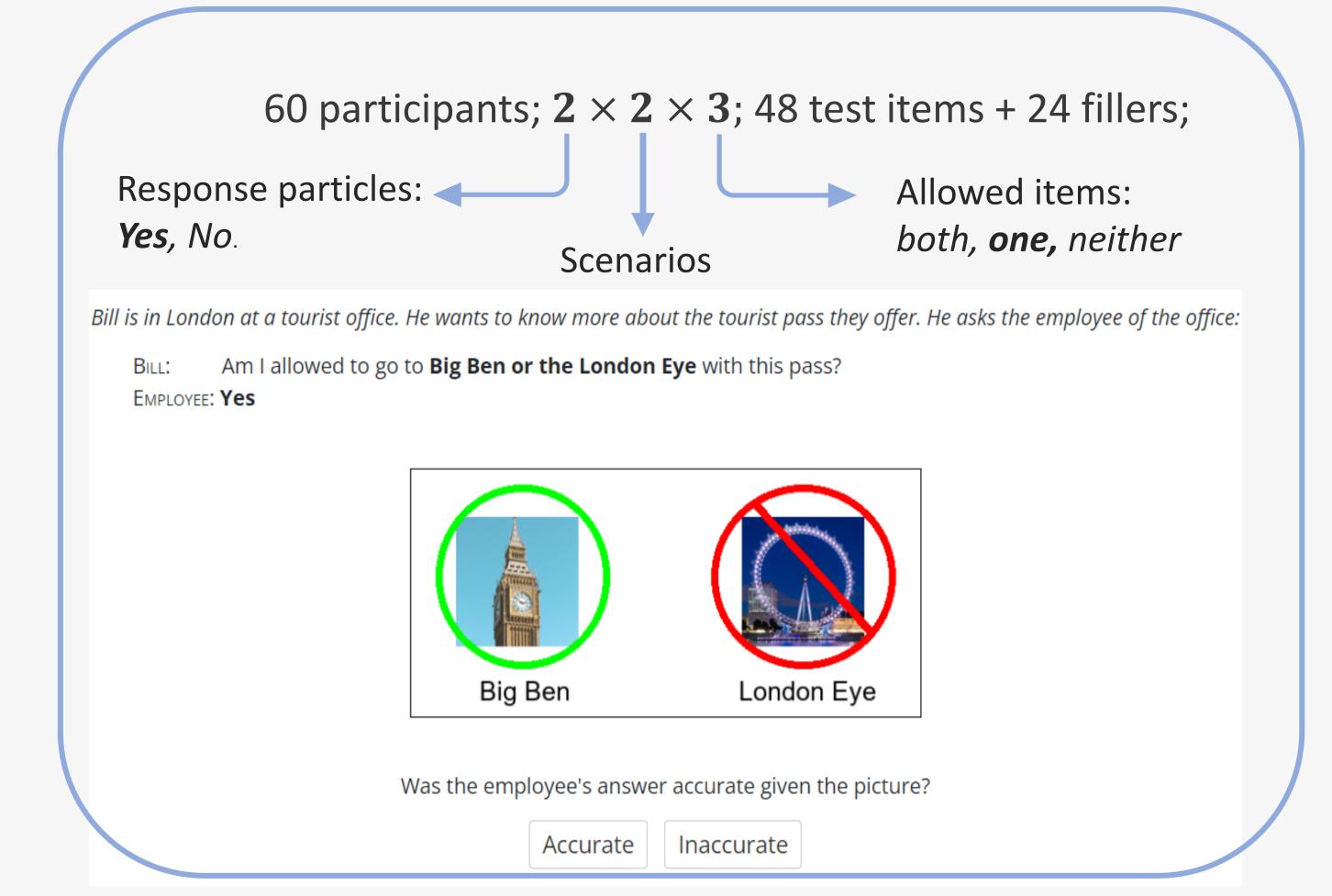
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A: May I visit the Rijks or Nemo with my Museumkaart? B: Yes/No

REASERCH QUESTIONS

- 1. What do response particles (*Yes* and *No*) correspond to as answers to FCQs?
- 2. What is the source (pragmatic/semantic) of the inferences from the responses particles?





RESULTS: ACCEPTANCE RATE

Allowed:	Yes	No				Accepta	ance rate		
Both	99%	3%	1.0					• -	
One	25%	9%	0.8 -	0	•		0		
Neither	2%	98%	0.6 -	٥	۰				
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"Yes" corresponds to Free Choice: $\Diamond(\alpha \lor \beta) \to \Diamond\alpha \land \Diamond\beta$

"No" corresponds to Dual Prohibition: $\neg \Diamond (\alpha \lor \beta) \rightarrow \neg \Diamond \alpha \land \neg \Diamond \beta$

RESULTS: CENTERED REACTION TIMES

 $\mu_{RT} \approx 4.3 sec; \ \sigma_{RT} \approx 3 sec$

		Cente	ered Reac	tion times	by contex	cts and pa	ırticles	
Negation effect:								7
$(\beta \approx 0.3 \text{sec}, p < .001)$	2000 -			8				
	1000 -	۰	°	<u> </u>				
Zero model effect:	0 -							
$(\beta \approx 1.4 \text{sec}, p < .001)$								
	-1000 -							
Delay effect:	-2000 -						0	
Insignificant ($\alpha = .01$)		<u> </u>	- 1	I	°			
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POSSIBLE THEORIES OF FCQs

Semantic: Inquisitive disjunction + Deontic modality (Nygren 2022)

Grammatical: Exhausting the set of alternatives and computing a scalar implicature. (Bar Lev & Fox 2020) Delay effect present.

Homogeneity: Disjunctions are homogeneous with respect to modal status." (Goldstein, 2019, p.35) Processing contexts in which presupposition is violated takes longer.

Neglect-zero tendency: In reasoning we systematically neglect zero models (Aloni 2022). Reasonings involving zero models take longer (Bott et al. (2019); Ramotowska et al. (2022))

PREDICTIONS VS. DATA

 $? \Diamond (\alpha \lor \beta) \leftrightarrow [\Diamond (\alpha \lor \beta) \lor \neg \Diamond (\alpha \lor \beta)]$

Theory	FC	DP	FCQ	Longer RT	Delay
Classical Logic	×	✓	-	No	No
Deontic InqLogic	√	×	×	No	No
Exhaustivity	√	√	?	For FC	Yes
Homogeneity	√	√	✓	For FC &DP	Reversed FC &DP
BSML + NE	√	√	√	For FC & DP	Reversed FC

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