Supplementary Materials

- A.) Experimental sentences with non-alternating PO-bias verbs:
- 1. The student will *describe* the picture to the teacher.
- 2. The coach will *explain* the tactics to the team.
- 3. The couple will *announce* the engagement to the family.
- 4. The secretary will *carry* the briefcase to the director.
- 5. The artist will *display* the painting to the businessman.
- 6. The researcher will *summarise* the proposal to the manager.
- 7. The nun will *donate* the food to the beggar.
- 8. The woman will *donate* the blood to the patient.
- 9. The daughter will *repeat* the question to the father.
- 10. The tutor will *repeat* the answer to the pupil.
- 11. The bartender will *report* the news to the lady.
- 12. The fireman will *report* the accident to the policeman.

B.) Experimental sentences with alternating PO-bias verbs (both orders presented):

13. The nurse will *bring* the medicine to the doctor.

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- 14. The waitress will *bring* the menu to the couple.
- 15. The sports fan will *throw* the T-shirt to the coach.
- 16. The goalkeeper will *throw* the ball to the player.
- 17. The boy will *write* the letter to the girlfriend.
- 18. The employee will *write* the email to the boss.
- 19. The musician will *sell* the guitar to the teenager.
- 20. The shopkeeper will *sell* the sandwiches to the passengers.
- 21. The monk will *hand* the sword to the knight.

- 22. The priest will *hand* the crown to the king.
- 23. The lawyer will *send* the contract to the client.
- 24. The manager will *send* the document to the secretary.

C.) Experimental sentences with alternating DO-bias verbs (both orders presented):

25. The grandmother will *tell* the story to the children.

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- 26. The wizard will *tell* the secret to the queen.
- 27. The maid will *serve* the soup to the guests.
- 28. The waiter will *serve* the wine to the journalist.
- 29. The accountant will *pay* the salary to the worker.
- 30. The customer will *pay* the fare to the driver.
- 31. The tailor will *show* the dress to the model.
- 32. The soldier will *show* the flag to the politician.
- 33. The businessman will *charge* the tax to the investor.
- 34. The governor will *charge* the fee to the citizen.
- 35. The tenant will *owe* the money to the landlord.
- 36. The teacher will *owe* the debt to the headmaster.



D.) Additional histograms showing the frequency distribution of judgment ratings per group:

