

Appendix S2

Levels of Evidence in Study 1

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| <i>Scientific Reports</i> | |
| <u>Levels of Evidence</u> | <u>Statement presented</u> |
| Strong negative | One group of scientists found that X makes Y 4 times more likely |
| Weak negative | One group of scientists found that X makes Y 2 times more likely |
| Neutral | One group of scientists found that X does not change likelihood of Y |
| Weak positive | One group of scientists found that X makes Y 2 times less likely |
| Strong positive | One group of scientists found that X makes Y 4 times less likely |
| <i>Eyewitness Testimony</i> | |
| <u>Levels of Evidence</u> | <u>Statement presented</u> |
| Strong negative | One witness is 100% confident that the defendant did not commit crime X. |
| Weak negative | One witness is 50% confident that the defendant did not commit crime X. |
| Neutral | One witness is completely unsure if the defendant did or did not commit crime X. |
| Weak positive | One witness is 50% confident that the defendant did commit crime X. |
| Strong positive | One witness is 100% confident that the defendant did commit crime X. |
| <i>Social Judgments</i> | |
| <u>Levels of Evidence</u> | <u>Statement presented</u> |
| Strong negative | One person says it's extremely unlikely that your X will Y |
| Weak negative | One person says it's somewhat unlikely that your X will Y |
| Neutral | One person says it's neither likely nor unlikely your X will Y |
| Weak positive | One person says it's somewhat likely that your X will Y |
| Strong positive | One person says it's extremely likely that your X will Y |
| <i>Consumer Reviews</i> | |
| <u>Levels of Evidence</u> | <u>Statement presented</u> |
| Strong negative | One friend says, "my experience with that X was extremely bad." |

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| Weak negative | One friend says, “my experience with that X was moderately bad.” |
| Neutral | One friend says, “my experience with that X was neither good nor bad.” |
| Weak positive | One friend says, “my experience with that X was moderately good.” |
| Strong positive | One friend says, “my experience with that X was extremely good.” |
