

Data Definitions for Data File KPU_1026_data

The table below describes all the columns and data values in the data file KPU_1026_data.csv for the study with registration id number 1026 on the KPU study registry

(<https://koestlerunit.wordpress.com/study-registry/registered-studies/>). The study is “A test of reward contingent precall” by David Vernon.

Variable or Column Name	Variable or Column Description	Data Value Descriptions or Decodes
A	Participant ID number	Number from 1 to 99
B	Condition	1 = No reward condition 2 = Contingent reward condition
C	Age	Age in years
D	Gender	M = Male F = Female
E	The soul continues to exist though the body may die.	1 =Strongly disagree 2 =Moderately disagree 3 =Slightly disagree 4 =Uncertain 5 = Slightly agree 6 = Moderately agree 7 =Strongly agree
F	Some individuals are able to levitate (lift) objects through mental forces.	same as above
G	Black magic really exists.	same as above
H	Black cats can bring bad luck.	same as above
I	Your mind or soul can leave your body and travel (astral projection).	same as above
J	The abominable snowman of Tibet exists.	same as above
K	Astrology is a way to accurately predict the future.	same as above
L	There is a devil.	same as above
M	Psychokinesis, the movement of objects through psychic powers, does exist.	same as above
N	Witches do exist.	same as above
O	If you break a mirror, you will have bad luck.	same as above
P	During altered states, such as sleep or trances, the spirit can leave the body.	same as above
Q	The Loch Ness monster of Scotland exists.	same as above
R	The horoscope accurately tells a person’s future.	same as above

S	I believe in God	same as above
T	A person's thoughts can influence the movement of a physical object.	same as above
U	Through the use of formulas and incantations, it is possible to cast spells on people	same as above
V	The number "13" is unlucky.	same as above
W	Reincarnation does occur.	same as above
X	There is life on other planets.	same as above
Y	Some psychics can accurately predict the future.	same as above
Z	There is a heaven and a hell.	same as above
AA	Mind reading is not possible	same as above
AB	There are actual cases of witchcraft.	same as above
AC	It is possible to communicate with the dead.	same as above
AD	Some people have an unexplained ability to predict the future.	same as above
AE	Precall score of positive valenced images	Score out of 5
AF	Precall score of negative valenced images	Score out of 5
AG	Total precall score	Score out of 10
AH	Baseline score of positive valenced images	Score out of 5
AI	Baseline score of negative valenced images	Score out of 5
AJ	Total baseline score	Score out of 10
AK	Recall score for post test practise 1	Score out of 10
AL	Recall score for post test practise 2	Score out of 10
AM	How motivated were you to complete the task?	1=strongly motivated 2=moderately motivated 3=slightly motivated 4=uncertain 5=slightly unmotivated 6=moderately unmotivated 7=strongly unmotivated
AN	How pleasant did you find the task overall?	1=very pleasant 2=moderately pleasant 3=slightly pleasant 4=uncertain 5=slightly unpleasant 6=moderately unpleasant 7=strongly very unpleasant