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	merchandise in a retail store										
2.	Returning an item after finding out that the same item is now on sale										

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3.	Joining a wine club just to get some free wine bottles without any intention of buying bottles										
4.	Copying a music CD instead of buying it										
5.	Not telling the truth when negotiating the price of a new car										
6.	Tasting grapes in supermarket and not buying any										
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9.	Moving into a new residence, finding that the cable TV is still hooked up, and using it rather than singing up and paying for it										
10.	Taking an ashtray or other "souvenir" from a hotel or restaurant										
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12.	Observing someone shoplifting and ignoring it										
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14.	Giving misleading price information to a clerk for an unpriced item.										
15.	Recording a movie off the television										
16.	Using an expired coupon for merchandise										
17.	Not saying anything when the waitress miscalculates the bill in your favour										
18.	Returning merchandise after trying it and not liking it										
19.	Stretching the truth on an income tax return										
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21.	Reporting a lost item as "stolen" to an insurance company to collect the money										
22.	Spending over an hour trying on different dresses and not purchasing any										
23.	Breaking a bottle of salad dressing in a supermarket and doing nothing about it										
24.	Using a coupon for merchandise you did not buy										
25.	Drinking a can of soda in a supermarket without paying for it										

Set 2 (Freestone and Mitchell, 2004)

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1.	Gaining unauthorised access to systems with intention to participate in terrorist activity										
2.	Selling counterfeit (fake) goods over the Internet										
3.	Accessing sites with bad taste subject matter, e.g., rotten.com										
4.	Setting up medical websites for commercial gain via exploitation of gullible people										
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13.	Gaining unauthorised access with intention to plant viruses aimed at causing damage to the system										
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16.	Hacking into phone lines to make calls for which you won't be billed										
17.	Using the Internet as a meeting point for questionable subject, e.g., religious cults, anti-social groups										
18.	Arranging to "meet" people for paid company with the likelihood that it will lead to sex										
19.	Downloading music files from the Internet for free, e.g., PirateBay sites or similar										
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21.	Adopting children using payment via the Internet										
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Sentence completion task for aggressiveness priming condition (Tsalikis, 2015)

Please circle four of the five words in order to make a complete sentence

- 1. he aggressively spoke stared yesterday
- 2. she rude they acted always
- 3. bother often usually they her
- 4. yesterday disturbed she looked appeared
- 5. houses the thief intrudes apartments
- 6. he annoying acts always constantly
- 7. interrupts she always them sometimes
- 8. said threw audaciously she it
- 9. brazen was the display show

- 10. impolitely they dress behave always
- 11. laws he she infringes the
- 12. obnoxious he she is always
- 13. aggravating find they her we
- 14. bluntly they he spoke always

Sentence completion task for politeness priming condition (Tsalikis, 2015)

Please circle four of the five words in order to make a complete sentence

- 1. they showed respect always usual
- 2. behave we they always sensitively
- 3. considerate he was always is
- 4. they appreciate her we truly
- 5. patiently they wait work usually
- 6. he she treated cordially him
- 7. we yield in traffic they
- 8. polite he she always is
- 9. play children jump the cautiously
- 10. courteously the boys sit play

- 11. graciously he she dances always
- 12. students behaved acted discreetly the
- 13. behaved her cat pets always
- 14. her observed he watched unobtrusively

Sentence completion task for the negative legal consequences priming condition

Please circle four of the five words in order to make a complete sentence

- 1. was verdict severe given usually
- 2. arrest she under is always
- 3. to normally returned he court
- 4. jail rapidly they in were
- 5. fine the was they high
- 6. slowly sentence decided jail was
- 7. guilty she found sometimes was
- 8. the strict usually judge was
- 9. is normally the unhappy jury
- 10. prison faced sentences they often

- 11. always judge the appeals refused
- 12. long her trial was his
- 13. lawyer them his was upset
- 14. he not were charges dismissed