

Appendix.

The 16 separate pairs of events for the problems in Experiments 1, 2, and 3 of
 “How individuals estimate the probabilities of unique events” by Khemlani et al. (under review).

Material	Event A (preceded by “What is the probability that...”)	Event B (preceded by “What is the probability that...”)
Event A increases the probability of Event B		
1	...space tourism will achieve widespread popularity in the next 50 years?	...advances in material science will lead to the development of anti-gravity materials in the next 50 years?
2	...in less than 15 years, millions of people will live past 100?	...advances in genetics will end the shortage of replacement organs in the next 15 years?
3	...the Supreme Court rules on the constitutionality of gay marriage in the next 5 years?	...a gay person will be elected as president in the next 50 years?
4	...intelligent alien life is found outside the solar system in the next 10 years?	...world governments dedicate more resources to contacting extra-terrestrials?
5	...a significant upturn in the economy occurs next year?	...Obama will be reelected President in 2012?
6	...a new illegal but synthetic drug becomes popular in the USA over the next two years?	...the movement to decriminalize drugs doubles its numbers by 2015?
7	...3-dimensional graphics will be required to contain explicit markers to indicate their unreal nature by 2020?	...competitive video game playing will achieve mainstream acceptance by 2020?
8	...at least one head of state will be assassinated by 2012?	...NATO will grant military support to Arab Spring movements in several countries?
Event A decreases the probability of event B		
9	...Greece will make a full economic recovery in the next 10 years?	...Greece will be forced to leave the EU?
10	...a nuclear weapon will be used in a terrorist attack in the next decade?	...there will be a substantial decrease in terrorist activity in the next 10 years?
11	...the United States will sign the Kyoto Protocol and commit to reducing CO2 emissions?	...global temperatures reach a theoretical point of no return in the next 100 years?
12	...the United States adopts an open border policy of universal acceptance?	...English is legally declared the official language of the United States?
13	...Honda will go bankrupt in 2012?	...Ford will go bankrupt before the end of 2013?
14	...US companies focus their advertising on the Web next year?	...the <i>New York Times</i> becomes more profitable?
15	...intellectual property law in the US will be updated to reflect advances in technology by the year 2040?	...Russia will become the world center for software development by 2040?
16	...scientists will discover a cure for Parkinson's disease in 10 years?	...the number of patients who suffer from Parkinson's disease will triple by 2050?