

ESTABLISHING FINGER SIGNALS for IDEOMOTOR

In a little while I'm going to ask you some questions which can be answered very easily by indicating the answers "yes," "no," "I don't know" and "I don't want to answer". You can do this by raising a certain finger on either hand.

Before we start it is necessary to establish some signals and you can do this by lifting the appropriate finger in answer to my questions. As I ask the questions, move whichever finger you like ----- you don't need to wait for it to move by itself.

(1) Which finger will signal the answer "yes"?

(Wait until you see a finger move, then proceed with steps A through C)

(2) Which finger will signal the answer "no"?

(Wait until you see a finger move, then proceed with steps A through C)

(3) Which finger will signal the answer "I don't know"?

(Wait until you see a finger move, then proceed with steps A through C)

(4) Which finger will signal the answer "I don't want to answer"?

(Wait until you see a finger move, then proceed with steps A through C)

ONCE A FINGER HAS BEEN RAISED IN RESPONSE TO YOUR QUESTION, PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) Fine. You can put that finger back down now.

(B) Your (right or left) _____ (index, middle, ring, pinkie, thumb) finger means _____.

(C) When I touch your (right or left) _____ finger, just raise it up and think the word (yes, no, I don't know, I don't want to answer) then put it back down We'll do that now. (Touch the finger lightly, wait for it to rise and descend, say the word (yes, no, I don't know, I don't want to answer)