Experiment

A laboratory experiment was carried out to see how emotion and arousal affected memory. In Part One of the experiment twenty participants were shown a video of a man walking down a street. They were then shown several photographs of men and had to identify the man from the video. In Part Two of the experiment the same participants were shown a video of a man committing a robbery. Again they were shown several photographs of men and had to identify the man committing the robbery. The participants were chosen by opportunity sampling.

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|  | Part One | Part Two |
| Correctly identified | 14 | 6 |

Results were found to be significant at the 5% level.

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