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| File name | File description (Short description of content, sample size, format, any linking between different types of data, i.e. survey and interviews/focus groups) |
| 854354\_Task1\_SoundFIles\_Part1\_to\_5.zip | Task 1 - Police interview recordings recorded from the participants’ side. This includes parts 1 through 5 (out of a total of 9). |
| 854354\_Task1\_SoundFiles\_Part6\_to\_9.zip | Task 1 - Police interview recordings recorded from the participants’ side. This includes parts 6 through 9 (out of a total of 9). |
| 854354\_Task1\_ResearcherSoundFiles\_Part1\_to\_5.zip | Task 1 - Police interview recordings recorded from the interviewer’s side. This includes parts 1 through 5 (out of a total of 9). |
| 854354\_Task1\_ResearcherSoundFiles\_Part6\_to\_9.zip | Task 1 - Police interview recordings recorded from the interviewer’s side. This includes parts 6 through 9 (out of a total of 9). |
| 854354\_Task2\_SoundFiles\_Studio.zip | Task 2 – Accomplice conversations recorded in studio quality. |
| 854354\_Task2\_SoundFiles\_Telephone\_Part1\_to\_4.zip | Task 2 – Accomplice conversations recorded over telephone transmission. This includes parts 1 through 4 (out of a total of 9). |
| 854354\_Task2\_SoundFiles\_Telephone\_Part5\_to\_8.zip | Task 2 – Accomplice conversations recorded over telephone transmission. This includes parts 1 through 4 (out of a total of 9). |
| 854354\_Task3\_SoundFiles\_Part1\_to\_3.zip | Task 3 – Paired partner conversations recorded in studio quality from the indicated participant’s side. This includes parts 1 through 3 (out of a total of 5). |
| 854354\_Task3\_SoundFiles\_Part4\_and\_5.zip | Task 3 – Paired partner conversations recorded in studio quality from the indicated participant’s side. This includes parts 4 through 5 (out of a total of 5). |
| 854354\_Task4\_SoundFiles\_Studio.zip | Task 4 – Answerphone messages recorded in studio quality. |
| 854354\_Task4\_SoundFiles\_Other.zip | Task 4 – Answerphone messages recorded over telephone transmission. |
| 854354\_Transcripts\_Task1\_to\_4.zip | Praat textgrid transcriptions for all participants’ sound files. These can be opened in the free software Praat. |
| 854354\_TaskMaterials.zip | All the materials used for eliciting speech across the four tasks. |
| 854354\_Documentation.zip | Information on the target items elicited, transcription conventions used, file naming structures, participant information sheets, and all the additional metadata that was collected about participants. |
| 854354\_WYRED\_Metadata.xlsx | Information about the participants |
| 854354\_WYRED\_Metadata\_Closed.xlsx | Information about the participants, exact same as 854354\_WYRED\_Metadata.xlsx, however this files includes height and weight information and is therefore available only with permission from the depositor (the extra information requires additional access restrictions). |

**Publications**: (based on this data, if any)

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