Supplemental Material

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Bayesian Analyses

As exploratory analyses, we calculated a Bayes Factor to check whether there was sufficient evidence to support the null of no interference on voluntary memory overall. Using Gönen's method (Gönen et al., 2005) where the alternative hypothesis was based on the size of interference on total laboratory intrusions collapsed across both task conditions (d = .86), the associated Bayes Factor in favour of the null on overall recognition, BF01, was 3.69, which is considered substantial (Dienes, 2011; Jeffreys, 1998), meaning the data favoured the null over three times more than the alternative.

We also used a Bayesian approach (Dienes, 2014; Greve et al., 2014) to explore the null effects on the key interactions between interference group and cue type, within both the vigilance-intrusion data and the recognition data. We compared the null with the alternative that the size of interference (i.e., group difference in memory) observed in the trauma-film cue condition would be completely absent in the foil cue condition. For the vigilance-intrusion data, this means an interaction value of 3.38 with SE of 2.19, and a rectangular prior with 0 as the minimum and 10.38 as the maximum. For the recognition data, this means an interaction value of 3.96, and a rectangular prior with 0 as the minimum and 3.89 as the maximum. This approach yielded BF01 = 1.63 for the vigilance-intrusion data,

and 1.25 for the recognition data, indicating that the both group of data were insensitive from a Bayesian perspective (Dienes, 2011; Jeffreys, 1998).

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