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SPI CONTROL EXPERIMENT WORKSHEET

Question, Method, Controls & Results

Use this worksheet to test a specific observation, device reaction or possible ordinary explanation in a structured way.

Record what is changed, what stays the same and what actually happens. A result should not be treated as proof of a paranormal cause.

1 INVESTIGATION DETAILS

Venue / Location

Area / Room

Date

Start time

Investigator

Others present

2 WHAT ARE YOU TESTING?

Observation / claim / device behaviour being tested

Question you are trying to answer

3 EXPECTED RESULT

What result would support the ordinary explanation being tested?

What result would not support it?

4 BASELINE / STARTING CONDITIONS

Starting conditions recorded?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Baseline reading / normal behaviour

Environmental conditions

Equipment position / setup

Doors / windows

☐ Open ☐ Closed ☐ Mixed / changed ☐ Not applicable

Known interference

5 WHAT WILL CHANGE / WHAT SHOULD STAY THE SAME?

What will be deliberately changed?

What should stay the same?

6 POSSIBLE SOURCES OF INTERFERENCE

☐ People moving ☐ Equipment handling ☐ Electrical interference ☐ Phones / radios ☐ Airflow / draught
☐ Temperature change ☐ Vibration ☐ Lighting change ☐ Outside activity ☐ Other



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Repeatable Trial Log

Venue / Location	Area / Room	Date	Experiment ref.

TRIAL	Trial no.		Time	
What was changed / tested?				
Result observed				
Expected effect occurred?		Interference / contamination?		
☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Partly	☐ Unsure	☐ None noticed
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Notes				

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Results, Limitations & Conclusion

7 RESULTS SUMMARY

Trials completed

Trials with expected effect

Was the effect repeatable?

☐ Consistently

☐ Sometimes

☐ Once only

☐ Not reproduced

☐ Unsure

8 ALTERNATIVE EXPLANATIONS

Did anything else appear capable of producing the same effect?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Details

9 LIMITATIONS

Note anything that limited the test, such as a small number of trials, changing conditions, people nearby, equipment limits or difficulty recreating the original situation.

10 WHAT CAN REASONABLY BE CONCLUDED?

☐ Tested ordinary explanation could reproduce the effect

☐ Tested ordinary explanation could not reproduce the effect

☐ Results were mixed / inconclusive

☐ More testing would be needed

Summary

Important

A failed reproduction does not demonstrate a paranormal cause.

It only shows that the specific explanation tested was not reproduced under these conditions.