Overview

This study has 21 treatments, all described below (in English and Norwegian). We want a total of 11250 respondents in the US and 11250 respondents in Norway. In each country we want

> *- 900 respondents in Treatment 3, 13, 18, and 21 (a total of 3600 participants)*

> *- 450 respondents in the 17 other treatments (a total of 7650 participants)*

Respondents should be randomized into one of the 21 treatments. Notice that

- *respondents randomized into treatment 8 will be paid 1 USD/10 NOK*
- *respondents randomized into treatment 9 will be paid 0.9 USD/9 NOK if they choose alternative A and 1 USD/10 NOK if they choose alternative B.*
- *respondents randomized into treatment 10 will be paid 0.7 USD/7 NOK if they choose alternative A and 1 USD/10 NOK if they choose alternative B.*

We also have a set of additional questions. Most of these questions are asked to all participants, but are specific to certain treatments or some other randomization, as explained below.

Instructions: first slide for all respondents.

Consent - Treatments 1-8 and 11-21

This is a research study that gives you the opportunity to express your own views.

Your participation is important for the research study. Please read the questions carefully before answering. If you are uncertain about what to answer, please choose the alternative that best expresses your views. Your participation fee will not be affected by your answers to the different questions.

Consent - Treatments 9-10

This is a research study that gives you the opportunity to express your own views.

Your participation is important for the research study. Please read the questions carefully before answering. If you are uncertain about what to answer, please choose the alternative that best expresses your views. In this study, in addition to the fixed participation fee, you will be paid an extra compensation for answering one of the questions. How much you are paid in addition for this question will depend on what you answer.

Treatment 1 (100-0)

<u>SCREEN 1</u>

We will ask you to make a choice that may have <u>real consequences for a person</u>. It is therefore very important that you carefully read the information below.

A few days ago, we recruited people via an international online labor market. It was randomly decided who were offered income-generating work and who were not offered work. Those who were not offered work were entitled to 4 USD as partial compensation for their loss of income from not being offered work. Those who were offered work could file a false claim for compensation by wrongly stating that they had not been offered work.

We told them that a third party would decide whether a claim for compensation is to be paid out.

Your task will now be to decide whether a person's claim for compensation is to be paid out. It is:

- Certain (100 percent probability) that this person has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to take a decision about whether this person is to be paid the compensation.

Confirm

<u>SCREEN 2</u>

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.

There is:

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.

Deliver your answer

<u>SCREEN 3-CORRECT</u> (if correct answer on SCREEN 2)

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

<u>SCREEN 3-INCORRECT</u> (if answer is incorrect on SCREEN 2)

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

<u>SCREEN 4</u> (only after they have correctly answered the question about probabilities on SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person.

Please mark your decision:

> **Do not pay the compensation.** This means that a person who has filed a **correct claim** for compensation is not **paid the compensation**.

> **Pay the compensation.**

You and nine other respondents make this decision, and we will randomly select one of you to be the one whose decision will determine whether the person is paid the compensation. Your decision is anonymous and not observed by other respondents.

Treatment 2 (75-25)

SCREEN 1

We will ask you to make a choice that may have <u>real consequences for a person</u>. It is therefore very important that you carefully read the information below.

A few days ago, we recruited people via an international online labor market. It was randomly decided who were offered income-generating work and who were not offered work. Those who were not offered work were entitled to 4 USD as partial compensation for their loss of income from not being offered work. Those who were offered work could file a false claim for compensation by wrongly stating that they had not been offered work.

We told them that a third party would decide whether a claim for compensation is to be paid out.

Your task will now be to decide whether a person's claim for compensation is to be paid out. There is:

- 75 percent probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.
- 25 percent probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to take a decision about whether this person is to be paid the compensation.

Confirm

SCREEN 2

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **correct claim** for compensation – and the probability that the person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

There is:

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.
– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

Deliver your answer

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

(only after they have correctly answered the question about probabilities on SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person.

Please mark your decision:

> **Do not pay the compensation.** This means that there is a 75 percent probability that a person who has filed a **correct claim** for compensation is **not paid the compensation**.

> **Pay the compensation.** This means that there is a 25 percent probability that a person who has filed a **false claim** for compensation is **paid the compensation**.

You and nine other respondents make this decision, and we will randomly select one of you to be the one whose decision will determine whether the person is paid the compensation. Your decision is anonymous and not observed by other respondents.

Treatment 3 (50-50)

SCREEN 1

We will ask you to make a choice that may have <u>real consequences for a person</u>. It is therefore very important that you carefully read the information below.

A few days ago, we recruited people via an international online labor market. It was randomly decided who were offered income-generating work and who were not offered work. Those who were not offered work were entitled to 4 USD as partial compensation for their loss of income from not being offered work. Those who were offered work could file a false claim for compensation by wrongly stating that they had not been offered work.

We told them that a third party would decide whether a claim for compensation is to be paid out.

Your task will now be to decide whether a person's claim for compensation is to be paid out. There is:
- 50 percent probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.
- 50 percent probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to take a decision about whether this person is to be paid the compensation.

Confirm

SCREEN 2

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **correct claim** for compensation – and the probability that the person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

There is:

- (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.
- (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

Deliver your answer

<u>SCREEN 3-CORRECT (if correct answer on SCREEN 2)</u>

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

<u>SCREEN 3-INCORRECT (if answer is incorrect on SCREEN 2)</u>

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

<u>SCREEN 4</u> (only after they have correctly answered the question about probabilities on SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person.

Please mark your decision:

> **Do not pay the compensation.** This means that there is a 50 percent probability that a person who has filed a **correct claim** for compensation is **not paid the compensation**.

> **Pay the compensation.** This means that there is a 50 percent probability that a person who has filed a **false claim** for compensation is **paid the compensation**.

You and nine other respondents make this decision, and we will randomly select one of you to be the one whose decision will determine whether the person is paid the compensation. Your decision is anonymous and not observed by other respondents.

Treatment 4 (25-75)

<u>SCREEN 1</u>

We will ask you to make a choice that may have <u>real consequences for a person</u>. It is therefore very important that you carefully read the information below.

A few days ago, we recruited people via an international online labor market. It was randomly decided who were offered income-generating work and who were not offered work. Those who were not offered work were entitled to 4 USD as partial compensation for their loss of income from not being offered work. Those who were offered work could file a false claim for compensation by wrongly stating that they had not been offered work.

We told them that a third party would decide whether a claim for compensation is to be paid out.

Your task will now be to decide whether a person's claim for compensation is to be paid out. There is:
- 25 percent probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.
- 75 percent probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to take a decision about whether this person is to be paid the compensation.

Confirm

<u>SCREEN 2</u>

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **correct claim** for compensation – and the probability that the person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

There is:

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.
– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

Deliver your answer

<u>SCREEN 3-CORRECT (if correct answer on SCREEN 2)</u>

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

SCREEN 3-INCORRECT (if answer is incorrect on SCREEN 2)

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

SCREEN 4 (only after they have correctly answered the question about probabilities on SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person.

Please mark your decision:

> **Do not pay the compensation.** This means that there is a 25 percent probability that a person who has filed a **correct claim** for compensation is **not paid the compensation**.
>
> **Pay the compensation.** This means that there is a 75 percent probability that a person who has filed a **false claim** for compensation is **paid the compensation**.

You and nine other respondents make this decision, and we will randomly select one of you to be the one whose decision will determine whether the person is paid the compensation. Your decision is anonymous and not observed by other respondents.

Treatment 5 (0-100)

We will ask you to make a choice that may have <u>real consequences for a person</u>. It is therefore very important that you carefully read the information below.

A few days ago, we recruited people via an international online labor market. It was randomly decided who were offered income-generating work and who were not offered work. Those who were not offered work were entitled to 4 USD as partial compensation for their loss of income from not being offered work. Those who were offered work could file a false claim for compensation by wrongly stating that they had not been offered work.

We told them that a third party would decide whether a claim for compensation is to be paid out.

Your task will now be to decide whether a person's claim for compensation is to be paid out. It is:
- Certain (100 percent probability) that this person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to take a decision about whether this person is to be paid the compensation.

Confirm

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

There is:

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

Deliver your answer

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

SCREEN 3-INCORRECT (if answer is incorrect on SCREEN 2)

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

SCREEN 4 (only after they have correctly answered the question about probabilities on SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person.

Please mark your decision:

> **Do not pay the compensation.**
>
> **Pay the compensation.** This means that a person who has filed a **false claim** for compensation is **paid the compensation**.

You and nine other respondents make this decision, and we will randomly select one of you to be the one whose decision will determine whether the person is paid the compensation. Your decision is anonymous and not observed by other respondents.

Treatment 6 (National, 50-50)

SCREEN 1

We will ask you to make a choice that may have <u>real consequences for a person</u>. It is therefore very important that you carefully read the information below.

A few days ago, we recruited people via an online labor market. It was randomly decided who were offered income-generating work and who were not offered work. Those who were not offered work were entitled to 4 USD as partial compensation for their loss of income from not being offered work. Those who were offered work could file a false claim for compensation by wrongly stating that they had not been offered work.

We told them that a third party would decide whether a claim for compensation is to be paid out.

Your task will now be to decide whether a person's claim for compensation is to be paid out. There is:

- 50 percent probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.
- 50 percent probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to take a decision about whether this person is to be paid the compensation.

Confirm

SCREEN 2

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **correct claim** for compensation – and the probability that the person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

There is:

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.
– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

Deliver your answer

SCREEN 3-CORRECT (if correct answer on SCREEN 2)

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

SCREEN 3-INCORRECT (if answer is incorrect on SCREEN 2)

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

SCREEN 4 (only after they have correctly answered the question about probabilities on SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person.

Please mark your decision:

> **Do not pay the compensation.** This means that there is a 50 percent probability that a person who has filed a **correct claim** for compensation is **not paid the compensation**.

> **Pay the compensation.** This means that there is a 50 percent probability that a person who has filed a **false claim** for compensation is **paid the compensation**.

You and nine other respondents make this decision, and we will randomly select one of you to be the one whose decision will determine whether the person is paid the compensation. Your decision is anonymous and not observed by other respondents.

Treatment 7 (High stakes, 50-50)

<u>SCREEN 1</u>

We will ask you to make a choice that may have <u>real consequences for a person</u>. It is therefore very important that you carefully read the information below.

A few days ago, we recruited people via an international online labor market. It was randomly decided who were offered income-generating work and who were not offered work. Those who were not offered work were entitled to 8 USD as partial compensation for their loss of income from not being offered work. Those who were offered work could file a false claim for compensation by wrongly stating that they had not been offered work.

We told them that a third party would decide whether a claim for compensation is to be paid out.

Your task will now be to decide whether a person's claim for compensation is to be paid out. There is:
- 50 percent probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.
- 50 percent probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to make a decision about whether this person is to be paid the compensation.

Confirm

<u>SCREEN 2</u>

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **correct claim** for compensation – and the probability that the person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

There is:

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.
– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

Deliver your answer

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

We now ask you to make a choice for this person.

Please mark your decision:

> **Do not pay the compensation.** This means that there is a 50 percent probability that a person who has filed a **correct claim** for compensation is **not paid the compensation**.

> **Pay the compensation.** This means that there is a 50 percent probability that a person who has filed a **false claim** for compensation is **paid the compensation**.

You and nine other respondents make this decision, and we will randomly select one of you to be the one whose decision will determine whether the person is paid the compensation. Your decision is anonymous and not observed by other respondents.

Treatment 8 (Compensation, 50-50)

SCREEN 1

We will ask you to make a choice that may have <u>real consequences for a person</u>. It is therefore very important that you carefully read the information below.

A few days ago, we recruited people via an international online labor market. It was randomly decided who were offered income-generating work and who were not offered work. Those who were not offered work were entitled to 4 USD as partial compensation for their loss of income from not being offered work. Those who were offered work could file a false claim for compensation by wrongly stating that they had not been offered work.

We told them that a third party would decide whether a claim for compensation is to be paid out.

Your task will now be to decide whether a person's claim for compensation is to be paid out. There is:

- 50 percent probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.
- 50 percent probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to take a decision about whether this person is to be paid the compensation.

Confirm

SCREEN 2

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **correct claim** for compensation – and the probability that the person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

There is:

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.
– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

Deliver your answer

<u>SCREEN 3-CORRECT (if correct answer on SCREEN 2)</u>

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

<u>SCREEN 3-INCORRECT (if answer is incorrect on SCREEN 2)</u>

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

<u>SCREEN 4</u> (only after they have correctly answered the question about probabilities on SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person. You are paid 1 USD for making the decision.

Please mark your decision:

> **Do not pay the compensation.** This means that there is a 50 percent probability that a person who has filed a **correct claim** for compensation is **not paid the compensation**.

> **Pay the compensation.** This means that there is a 50 percent probability that a person who has filed a **false claim** for compensation is **paid the compensation**.

You and nine other respondents make this decision, and we will randomly select one of you to be the one whose decision will determine whether the person is paid the compensation. Your decision is anonymous and not observed by other respondents.

Treatment 9 (Costly, 50-50)

SCREEN 1

We will ask you to make a choice that may have <u>real consequences for a person</u>. It is therefore very important that you carefully read the information below.

A few days ago, we recruited people via an international online labor market. It was randomly decided who were offered income-generating work and who were not offered work. Those who were not offered work were entitled to 4 USD as partial compensation for their loss of income from not being offered work. Those who were offered work could file a false claim for compensation by wrongly stating that they had not been offered work.

We told them that a third party would decide whether a claim for compensation is to be paid out.

Your task will now be to decide whether a person's claim for compensation is to be paid out. There is:
- 50 percent probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.
- 50 percent probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to take a decision about whether this person is to be paid the compensation.

Confirm

SCREEN 2

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **correct claim** for compensation – and the probability that the person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

There is:

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.
– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

Deliver your answer

<u>SCREEN 3-CORRECT</u> (if correct answer on SCREEN 2)

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

<u>SCREEN 3-INCORRECT</u> (if answer is incorrect on SCREEN 2)

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

<u>SCREEN 4</u> (only after they have correctly answered the question about probabilities on SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person. You are paid 1 USD for making the decision. If you decide that the person is to be paid the compensation, we deduct 0.1 USD from your payment to partially cover the costs of the compensation.

Please mark your decision:

> **Do not pay the compensation.** This means that there is a 50 percent probability that a person who has filed a **correct claim** for compensation is **not paid the compensation**.

> **Pay the compensation.** This means that there is a 50 percent probability that a person who has filed a **false claim** for compensation is **paid the compensation**.

You and nine other respondents make this decision, and we will randomly select one of you to be the one whose decision will determine whether the person is paid the compensation. Your decision is anonymous and not observed by other respondents.

Treatment 10 (Very costly, 50-50)

SCREEN 1

We will ask you to make a choice that may have <u>real consequences for a person</u>. It is therefore very important that you carefully read the information below.

A few days ago, we recruited people via an international online labor market. It was randomly decided who were offered income-generating work and who were not offered work. Those who were not offered work were entitled to 4 USD as partial compensation for their loss of income from not being offered work. Those who were offered work could file a false claim for compensation by wrongly stating that they had not been offered work.

We told them that a third party would decide whether a claim for compensation is to be paid out.

Your task will now be to decide whether a person's claim for compensation is to be paid out. There is:
- 50 percent probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.
- 50 percent probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to take a decision about whether this person is to be paid the compensation.

Confirm

SCREEN 2

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **correct claim** for compensation – and the probability that the person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

There is:

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for compensation.
– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for compensation.

Deliver your answer

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

SCREEN 3-INCORRECT (if answer is incorrect on SCREEN 2)

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

SCREEN 4 (only after they have correctly answered the question about probabilities on SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person. You are paid 1 USD for making the decision. If you decide that the person is to be paid the compensation, we deduct 0.3 USD from your payment to partially cover the costs of the compensation.

Please mark your decision:

> **Do not pay the compensation.** This means that there is a 50 percent probability that a person who has filed a **correct claim** for compensation is **not paid the compensation**.

> **Pay the compensation.** This means that there is a 50 percent probability that a person who has filed a **false claim** for compensation is **paid the compensation**.

You and nine other respondents make this decision, and we will randomly select one of you to be the one whose decision will determine whether the person is paid the compensation. Your decision is anonymous and not observed by other respondents.

Treatment 11 (Vignette, 100-0)

We will ask you to consider what you would have done if you had to decide <u>whether a person is to be paid unemployment benefits</u>. It is very important that you carefully read the information below.

Unemployment benefits are intended to partly compensate people who are involuntarily unemployed for their loss of income. People who are not involuntarily unemployed sometimes file a false claim for unemployment benefits by wrongly stating that they are involuntarily unemployed.

We told them that a third party would decide whether a claim for compensation is to be paid out.

Consider a situation where a person has filed a claim for unemployment benefits. It is:

> – Certain (100 percent probability) that this person has filed a **correct claim** for unemployment benefits.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to take a decision about whether this person is to be paid the unemployment benefits.

Confirm

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **correct claim** for unemployment benefits.

There is:

> – (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for unemployment benefits.

> Deliver your answer

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

<u>SCREEN 4</u> (only after they have correctly answered the question about probabilities on SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person.

Please mark your decision:

> **Do not pay the unemployment benefits.** This means that a person who has filed a **correct claim** for unemployment benefits is **not paid the unemployment benefits**.

> **Pay the unemployment benefits.**

Treatment 12 (Vignette, 75-25)

<u>SCREEN 1</u>

We will ask you to consider what you would do if you had to decide <u>whether a person is to be paid unemployment benefits</u>. It is very important that you carefully read the information below.

Unemployment benefits are intended to partly compensate people who are involuntarily unemployed for their loss of income. People who are not involuntarily unemployed sometimes file a false claim for unemployment benefits by wrongly stating that they are involuntarily unemployed.

Consider a situation where a person has filed a claim for unemployment benefits. It is:

– 75 percent probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for unemployment benefits.

– 25 percent probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for unemployment benefits.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to take a decision about whether this person is to be paid the unemployment benefits.

Confirm

<u>SCREEN 2</u>

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **correct claim** for unemployment benefits – and the probability that the person has filed a **false claim** for unemployment benefits.

There is:

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for unemployment benefits.
– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for unemployment benefits.

Deliver your answer

<u>SCREEN 3-CORRECT (if correct answer on SCREEN 2)</u>

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

<u>SCREEN 3-INCORRECT (if answer is incorrect on SCREEN 2)</u>

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

<u>SCREEN 4</u> (only after they have correctly answered the question about probabilities on SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person.

Please mark your decision:

> **Do not pay the unemployment benefits.** This means that there is a 75 percent probability that a person who has filed a **correct claim** for unemployment benefits is **not paid the unemployment benefits**.
>
> **Pay the unemployment benefits.** This means that there is a 25 percent probability that a person who has filed a **false claim** for unemployment benefits is **paid the unemployment benefits**.

Treatment 13 (Vignette, 50-50)

<u>SCREEN 1</u>

We will ask you to consider what you would do if you had to decide <u>whether a person is to be paid unemployment benefits</u>. It is very important that you carefully read the information below.

Unemployment benefits are intended to partly compensate people who are involuntarily unemployed for their loss of income. People who are not involuntarily unemployed sometimes file a false claim for unemployment benefits by wrongly stating that they are involuntarily unemployed.

Consider a situation where a person has filed a claim for unemployment benefits. It is:

– 50 percent probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for unemployment benefits.

– 50 percent probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for unemployment benefits.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to take a decision about whether this person is to be paid the unemployment benefits.

Confirm

<u>SCREEN 2</u>

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **correct claim** for unemployment benefits – and the probability that the person has filed a **false claim** for unemployment benefits.

There is:

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for unemployment benefits.

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for unemployment benefits.

Deliver your answer

<u>SCREEN 3-CORRECT (if correct answer on SCREEN 2)</u>

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

<u>SCREEN 3-INCORRECT (if answer is incorrect on SCREEN 2)</u>

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

SCREEN 4 (only after they have correctly answered the question about probabilities on SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person.

Please mark your decision:

> **Do not pay the unemployment benefits.** This means that there is a 50 percent probability that a person who has filed a **correct claim** for unemployment benefits is **not paid the unemployment benefits**.

> **Pay the unemployment benefits.** This means that there is a 50 percent probability that a person who has filed a **false claim** for unemployment benefits is **paid the unemployment benefits**.

Treatment 14 (Vignette, 25-75)

<u>SCREEN 1</u>

We will ask you to consider what you would do if you had to decide <u>whether a person is to be paid unemployment benefits</u>. It is very important that you carefully read the information below.

Unemployment benefits are intended to partly compensate people who are involuntarily unemployed for their loss of income. People who are not involuntarily unemployed sometimes file a false claim for unemployment benefits by wrongly stating that they are involuntarily unemployed.

Consider a situation where a person has filed a claim for unemployment benefits. It is:

– 25 percent probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for unemployment benefits.

– 75 percent probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for unemployment benefits.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to take a decision about whether this person is to be paid the unemployment benefits.

Confirm

<u>SCREEN 2</u>

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **correct claim** for unemployment benefits – and the probability that the person has filed a **false claim** for unemployment benefits.

There is:

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for unemployment benefits.
– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for unemployment benefits.

Deliver your answer

<u>SCREEN 3-CORRECT (if correct answer on SCREEN 2)</u>

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

<u>SCREEN 3-INCORRECT (if answer is incorrect on SCREEN 2)</u>

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

<u>SCREEN 4</u> (only after they have correctly answered the question about probabilities on SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person.

Please mark your decision:

Do not pay the unemployment benefits. This means that there is a 25 percent probability that a person who has filed a **correct claim** for unemployment benefits is **not paid the unemployment benefits**.

Pay the unemployment benefits. This means that there is a 75 percent probability that a person who has filed a **false claim** for unemployment benefits is **paid the unemployment benefits**.

Treatment 15 (Vignette, 0-100)

SCREEN 1

We will ask you to consider what you would do if you had to decide <u>whether a person is to be paid unemployment benefits</u>. It is very important that you carefully read the information below.

Unemployment benefits are intended to partly compensate people who are involuntarily unemployed for their loss of income. People who are not involuntarily unemployed sometimes file a false claim for unemployment benefits by wrongly stating that they are involuntarily unemployed.

Consider a situation where a person has filed a claim for unemployment benefits. It is:

– Certain (100 percent probability) that this person has filed a **false claim** for unemployment benefits.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to take a decision about whether this person is to be paid the unemployment benefits.

Confirm

SCREEN 2

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **false claim** for unemployment benefits.

There is:

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for unemployment benefits.

Deliver your answer

SCREEN 3-CORRECT (if correct answer on SCREEN 2)

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

SCREEN 3-INCORRECT (if answer is incorrect on SCREEN 2)

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person.

Please mark your decision:

Do not pay the unemployment benefits.

Pay the unemployment benefits. This means that a person who has filed a **false claim** for unemployment benefits is **paid the unemployment benefits**.

Treatment 16 (100-0)

<u>SCREEN 1</u>

We will ask you to make a choice that may have <u>real consequences for a person</u>. It is therefore very important that you carefully read the information below.

A few days ago, we recruited people via an international online labor market and offered them work. Those who did the work were entitled to earnings of 4 USD. Those who did not do the work could file a false claim for the earnings by wrongly stating that they had worked. We told them that a third party would decide whether a claim for earnings is to be paid out.

Your task will now be to decide whether a person's claim for earnings is to be paid out. It is:

- Certain (100 percent probability) that this person has filed a **correct claim** for earnings.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to make a decision about whether this person is to be paid the earnings.

Confirm

<u>SCREEN 2</u>

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **correct claim** for earnings

There is:

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for earnings.

Deliver your answer

<u>SCREEN 3-CORRECT (if correct answer on SCREEN 2)</u>

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

SCREEN 4 (only after they have correctly answered the question about probabilities on SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person.

Please mark your decision:

> **Do not pay the earnings.** This means that a person who has filed a **correct claim** for earnings is not **paid the earnings**.

> **Pay the earnings.**

You and nine other respondents make this decision, and we will randomly select one of you to be the one whose decision will determine whether the person is paid the earnings. Your decision is anonymous and not observed by other respondents.

Treatment 17 (75-25)

<u>SCREEN 1</u>

We will ask you to make a choice that may have <u>real consequences for a person</u>. It is therefore very important that you carefully read the information below.

A few days ago, we recruited people via an international online labor market and offered them work. Those who did the work were entitled to earnings of 4 USD. Those who did not do the work could file a false claim for the earnings by wrongly stating that they had worked. We told them that a third party would decide whether a claim for earnings is to be paid out.

Your task will now be to decide whether a person's claim for earnings is to be paid out. It is:

- 75 percent probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for earnings.
- 25 percent probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for earnings.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to make a decision about whether this person is to be paid the earnings.

Confirm

<u>SCREEN 2</u>

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **correct claim** for earnings – and the probability that the person has filed a **false claim** for earnings.

There is:

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for earnings.
– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for earnings.

    Deliver your answer

<u>SCREEN 3-CORRECT (if correct answer on SCREEN 2)</u>

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

SCREEN 3-INCORRECT (if answer is incorrect on SCREEN 2)

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

SCREEN 4 (only after they have correctly answered the question about probabilities on SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person.

Please mark your decision:

> **Do not pay the earnings.** This means that there is a 75 percent probability that a person who has filed a **correct claim** for earnings is not **paid the earnings**.

> **Pay the earnings.** This means that there is a 25 percent probability that a person who has filed a **false claim** for earnings is **paid the earnings**.

You and nine other respondents make this decision, and we will randomly select one of you to be the one whose decision will determine whether the person is paid the earnings. Your decision is anonymous and not observed by other respondents.

Treatment 18 (50-50)

<u>SCREEN 1</u>

We will ask you to make a choice that may have <u>real consequences for a person</u>. It is therefore very important that you carefully read the information below.

A few days ago, we recruited people via an international online labor market and offered them work. Those who did the work were entitled to earnings of 4 USD. Those who did not do the work could file a false claim for the earnings by wrongly stating that they had worked. We told them that a third party would decide whether a claim for earnings is to be paid out.

Your task will now be to decide whether a person's claim for earnings is to be paid out. It is:

- 50 percent probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for earnings.
- 50 percent probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for earnings.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to make a decision about whether this person is to be paid the earnings.

Confirm

<u>SCREEN 2</u>

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **correct claim** for earnings – and the probability that the person has filed a **false claim** for earnings.

There is:

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for earnings.
– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for earnings.

Deliver your answer

<u>SCREEN 3-CORRECT (if correct answer on SCREEN 2)</u>

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

<u>SCREEN 3-INCORRECT (if answer is incorrect on SCREEN 2)</u>

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

<u>SCREEN 4</u> (only after they have correctly answered the question about probabilities on SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person.

Please mark your decision:

> **Do not pay the earnings.** This means that there is a 50 percent probability that a person who has filed a **correct claim** for earnings is not **paid the earnings**.

> **Pay the earnings.** This means that there is a 50 percent probability that a person who has filed a **false claim** for earnings is **paid the earnings**.

You and nine other respondents make this decision, and we will randomly select one of you to be the one whose decision will determine whether the person is paid the earnings. Your decision is anonymous and not observed by other respondents.

Treatment 19 (25-75)

<u>SCREEN 1</u>

We will ask you to make a choice that may have <u>real consequences for a person</u>. It is therefore very important that you carefully read the information below.

A few days ago, we recruited people via an international online labor market and offered them work. Those who did the work were entitled to earnings of 4 USD. Those who did not do the work could file a false claim for the earnings by wrongly stating that they had worked. We told them that a third party would decide whether a claim for earnings is to be paid out.

Your task will now be to decide whether a person's claim for earnings is to be paid out. It is:

- 25 percent probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for earnings.
- 75 percent probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for earnings.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to make a decision about whether this person is to be paid the earnings.

Confirm

<u>SCREEN 2</u>

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **correct claim** for earnings – and the probability that the person has filed a **false claim** for earnings.

There is:

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for earnings.
– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for earnings.

    Deliver your answer

<u>SCREEN 3-CORRECT (if correct answer on SCREEN 2)</u>

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

SCREEN 3-INCORRECT (if answer is incorrect on SCREEN 2)

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

SCREEN 4 (only after they have correctly answered the question about probabilities on SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person.

Please mark your decision:

> **Do not pay the earnings.** This means that there is a 25 percent probability that a person who has filed a **correct claim** for earnings is not **paid the earnings**.

> **Pay the earnings.** This means that there is a 75 percent probability that a person who has filed a **false claim** for earnings is **paid the earnings**.

You and nine other respondents make this decision, and we will randomly select one of you to be the one whose decision will determine whether the person is paid the earnings. Your decision is anonymous and not observed by other respondents.

Treatment 20 (0-100)

We will ask you to make a choice that may have <u>real consequences for a person</u>. It is therefore very important that you carefully read the information below.

A few days ago, we recruited people via an international online labor market and offered them work. Those who did the work were entitled to earnings of 4 USD. Those who did not do the work could file a false claim for the earnings by wrongly stating that they had worked. We told them that a third party would decide whether a claim for earnings is to be paid out.

Your task will now be to decide whether a person's claim for earnings is to be paid out. It is:

- Certain (100 percent probability) that this person has filed a **false claim** for earnings.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to make a decision about whether this person is to be paid the earnings.

Confirm

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **false claim** for earnings.

There is:

– (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for earnings.

Deliver your answer

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

SCREEN 4 (only after they have correctly answered the question about probabilities on SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person.

Please mark your decision:

      Do not pay the earnings.

      Pay the earnings. This means that a person who has filed a **false claim** for earnings is **paid the earnings**.

You and nine other respondents make this decision, and we will randomly select one of you to be the one whose decision will determine whether the person is paid the earnings. Your decision is anonymous and not observed by other respondents.

Treatment 21 (Disability, 50-50)

SCREEN 1

We will ask you to consider what you would have done if you had to decide <u>whether a person is to be paid disability benefits</u>. It is very important that you carefully read the information below.

Disability benefits are intended to partly compensate people who have a medical condition that prevents them from working for their loss of income. People who do not have a medical condition that prevents them from working sometimes file a false claim for disability benefits by wrongly stating that they are prevented from working because of a medical condition.

Consider a situation where a person has filed a claim for disability benefits. It is:

– 50 percent probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for disability benefits.

– 50 percent probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for disability benefits.

Please proceed by confirming that you have carefully read the information above and are ready to take a decision about whether this person is to be paid the disability benefits.

Confirm

SCREEN 2

Below, please fill in the probability that the person that you are deciding for has filed a **correct claim** for disability benefits – and the probability that the person has filed a **false claim** for disability benefits.

There is:

–   (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **correct claim** for disability benefits.
–   (fill in percent) probability that this person has filed a **false claim** for disability benefits.

   Deliver your answer

SCREEN 3-CORRECT (if correct answer on SCREEN 2)

The answer is correct. You are now ready to make a decision for this person – please proceed.

(Take the person to SCREEN 4)

SCREEN 3-INCORRECT (if answer is incorrect on SCREEN 2)

The answer is incorrect. We will now show you again the information about this person.

(Take the person back to SCREEN 1 and thereafter to SCREEN 2)

We now ask you to make a choice for this person.

Please mark your decision:

> **Do not pay the disability benefits.** This means that there is a 50 percent probability that a person who has filed a **correct claim** for disability benefits is **not paid the disability benefits**.

> **Pay the unemployment benefits.** This means that there is a 50 percent probability that a person who has filed a **false claim** for disability benefits is **paid the disability benefits**.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

All treatments

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements

   a. Unemployment benefits should be made more generous.

Response scale: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat agree, or strongly agree

   b. It is unfair that the involuntary unemployed are not fully compensated for their income loss.

Response scale: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat agree, or strongly agree

   c. Generous unemployment benefits hurt the economy.

Response scale: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat agree, or strongly agree

   d. The government should help reduce income inequalities in society.

Response scale: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat agree, or strongly agree

   e. It is unfair that some people have higher income than others

Response scale: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat agree, or strongly agree

   f. Large income redistribution hurts the economy

Response scale: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat agree, or strongly agree

Only respondents in Treatment 21 are asked the following three questions

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements

   a. Disability benefits should be made more generous

   Response scale: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat agree, or strongly agree

   b. It is unfair that disabled people who cannot work are not fully compensated for their income loss

   Response scale: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat agree, or strongly agree

   c. Generous disability benefits hurt the economy

Response scale: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat agree, or strongly agree

All treatments

    a. How willing are you to give to good causes without expecting anything in return?

Response scale: Very willing, somewhat willing, not too willing, not willing at all

    b.   Is religion important in your life

Response scale: Very important, somewhat important, not too important, not important at all

    c. . Please imagine a ladder, with steps numbered from 0 at the bottom to 10 at the top. The top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you, and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life for you. On which step of the ladder would you say you personally feel you stand at this time?

Response scale:
0   - Worst possible, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 - Best possible

All treatments – but people are randomly assigned to either a or b

    a. In the US, some females fall behind in education and in the labor market.

    We would like to know the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

"It is very important that the government provides support to females who fall behind in education and in the labor market."

Response scale: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat agree, or strongly agree

    b. . In the US, some males fall behind in education and in the labor market.

We would like to know the extent to which you agree with the following statement:

"It is very important that the government provides support to males who fall behind in education and in the labor market."

Response scale: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat agree, or strongly agree

Randomly selected 1000 respondents to answer the next question

We will now ask you to make a consequential choice.

A few days ago, two individuals, Individual A and Individual B, were recruited via an online labor market to participate in a study.

They were told that a third party would determine how much they would be paid from taking part in the study. The third party could choose between two alternatives:

Alternative 1: Both participants are paid 10 USD

Alternative 2: Individual A is paid 20 USD and Individual B is paid 2 USD.

You are the third part. We ask you to decide between the two alternatives.

Alternative 1/Alternative 2

Remember that your decision is consequential. You and nine other respondents make a decision for Individual A and Individual B, and we will randomly select one of you to be the one whose decision will determine how much the two individuals are paid. Your decision is anonymous and not observed by other respondents.

All treatments – all the following background questions are asked to all participants

a. Please indicate your gender.
   Male/ Female

b. Please indicate your age.

c. Where do you live?
   Select state

d. Please state your annual household income:

   Under $20,000

   $20,000 to $29,999

   $30,000 to $39,999

   $40,000 to $49,999

$50,000 to $59,999

$60,000 to $69,999

$70,000 to $79,999

$80,000 to $89,999

$90,000 to $99,999

$100,000 to $119,999

$120,000 to $149,999

$150,000 to $199,999

Over $200,000

Would rather not say

e. What is your highest completed level of education?

Completed some high school

High school graduate or GED equivalent

Completed some college

Associates degree

College degree

Completed some postgraduate

Master's degree

Doctorate degree

None of the above

f. If there was a presidential election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

The Republican Party

The Democratic Party

An independent party

Do not want to answer

Do not know

Not eligible to vote