

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

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What is this research about?

This study is conducted by the following researcher(s): Christoph Drobner (Technical University Munich, Germany), Alexander Coutts (York University, Canada), Boon Han Koh (University of East Anglia, UK), and Christopher Woolnough (Synergies Economic Consulting, Australia).

The experiment aims to understand how individuals make decisions under different incentive structures.

What will I be asked to do?

The experiment will require you to make decisions on a computer. Should you agree to participate, you will be given a set of instructions explaining the experiment and what you will be required to do in detail. The experiment will last 15 minutes on average.

You may have heard about experiments in which participants are deceived. This is an economics experiment. Economics experiments do not involve deception by the experimenters. That is, everything the experimenters tell you, and all instructions, are true and accurate. If you have any questions about this, please email Boon Han Koh at b.koh@uea.ac.uk.

What are the possible risks and benefits?

Aside from giving up your time, we do not expect that there will be any risks or costs associated with taking part in this experiment. We expect no physical or mental discomfort associated with participation in the experiment.

You will receive a completion fee of £2. In addition, you may receive additional payments based on the choices made by you during the experiment. Further details will be given in the instructions when the experiment begins.

Do I have to take part?

Participation in the experiment is entirely voluntary. Your decision whether to participate will not affect your current or future relationship with the researchers. You may also withdraw at any time. Note that doing so will mean you lose the opportunity to be compensated for your time.

What will happen to information about me?

Data collected during the experiment will be linked only to your Prolific ID, and in no way will it be linked to your name. Therefore, your behaviour during this experiment is completely anonymous. The data will be analysed by the researchers and will be stored afterwards at their respective institutions.

The data may also be deposited with a repository to allow it to be made available for scholarly and educational purposes. The data will be kept for at least 10 years beyond the last date the data were accessed. The deposited data will not include your name or any identifiable information about you.

Where can I get further information?

If you wish to know more about the research behind this experiment, or if you have any questions about the experiment, please contact Boon Han Koh at b.koh@uea.ac.uk. Note that you have a right to receive feedback about the overall results from this experiment.

Who can I contact if I have any concerns about the project?

If you have any complaints or concerns about the experiment, please contact Boon Han Koh at b.koh@uea.ac.uk.

You may download a copy of this information sheet to retain for your own record.