

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY HUMAN SUBJECTS PROTECTION PROGRAM

**Information Sheet**

**You are being invited to take part in a research study being conducted by Texas A&M University and asked to read this form so that you know about this research study. The information in this form is provided to help you decide whether or not to take part. If you decide you do not want to participate, you may leave at any time without penalty.**

**Title:** SK\_UCG\_16

**Purpose:** The purpose of this study is to examine how people make decisions under various monetary incentives.

**Participation:** This study will take about 30 minutes and you will be paid your earnings via paypal or venmo. It is open to undergraduates at this university who have registered on the ERL website. Up to 1,500 people may be invited to take part in this study. You always have the option of not participating in today's study, and you may leave the website at any time without penalty.

**Risks/Benefits:** There are no risks to participating other than those you would come across in everyday life. The benefit is that you help science.

**Compensation:** You will be compensated a minimum of \$4 for participating in this experiment. Because the experiment features real economic decisions, you will have the opportunity to receive additional rewards. The amount you receive will depend on your decisions, the decisions of others, and luck. For these reasons we cannot predict exactly how much you will make.

**Privacy:** The information collected in this study will be kept private. No identifiers linking you to this study will be included in any sort of report that might be published. Research records will be stored securely, and only IRB-approved researchers will have access to the records. Earnings information is tracked as part of our subject pool database. This information is also stored securely and is separate from the data from the study.

Information about you will be kept confidential to the extent permitted or required by law. People who have access to your information include the Principal Investigator and research study personnel. Representatives of regulatory agencies, such as the Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP), and entities such as the Texas A&M University Human Subjects Protection Program may access your records to make sure the study is being run correctly and that information is collected properly.

**More information?**

If you have questions you can call the Principal Investigator, Dr. Silvana Krasteva at (979) 845-7347 or [ssk8@tamu.edu](mailto:ssk8@tamu.edu). If you have questions, complaints, or concerns about the research and cannot reach the Principal Investigator or want to talk to someone other than the Investigator, you may call the Texas A&M Human Subjects Protection Program office.

- Phone number: 979-458-4067
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By participating in this study, you are giving permission for the investigator to use your information for research purposes. If you choose not to participate please leave this webpage now.



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