Decisions about risk and time

Instructions

1 hour session

Thank you for your participation!

- instructions
- practice
- experiment
- payment

Objectives:

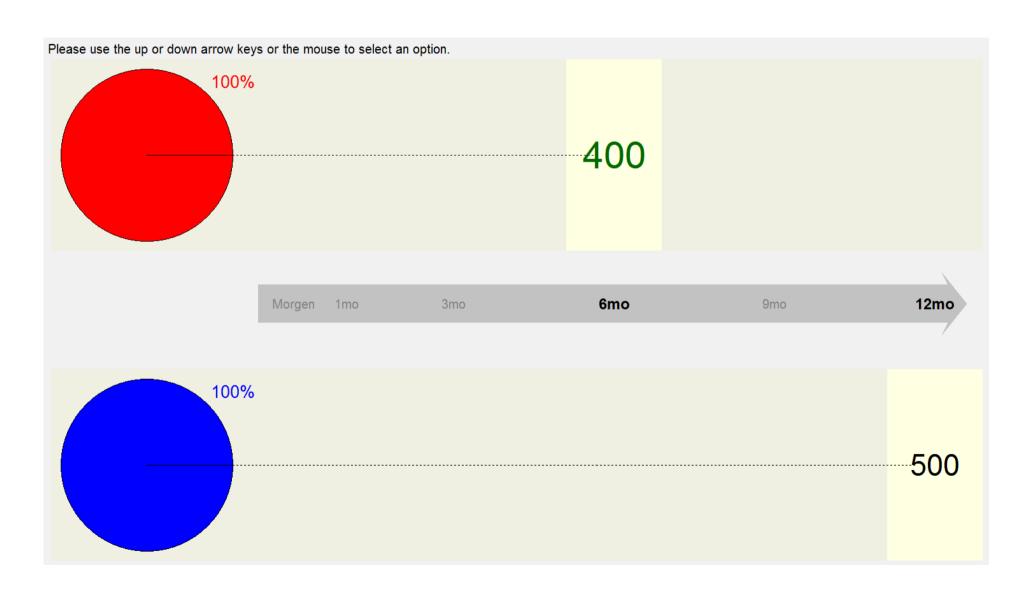
Observing you preferences in choices involving risk and time

Anonymous answers

 No right or wrong answers, just a matter of preferences

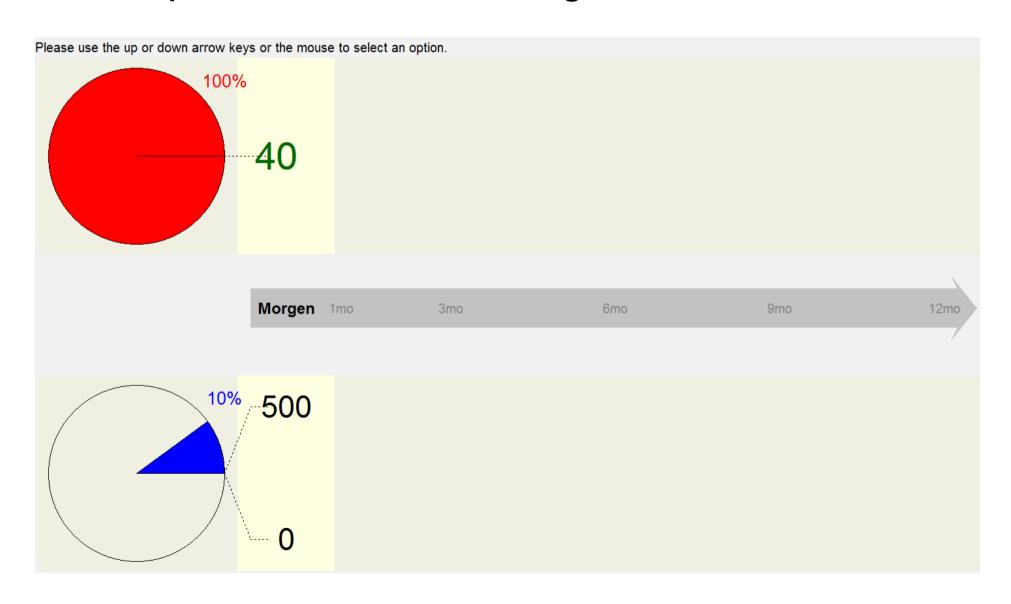
The choices

Example of choice involving TIME



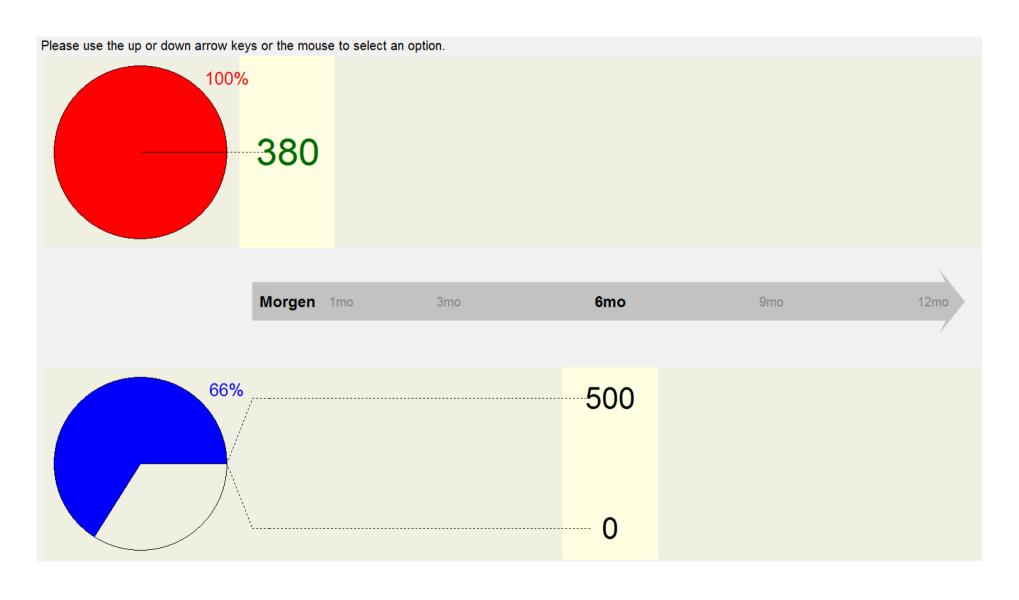
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Example of choice involving RISK



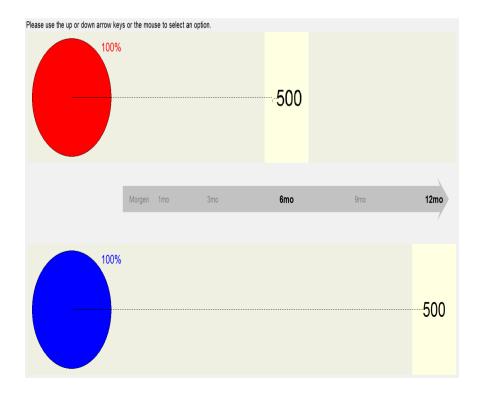
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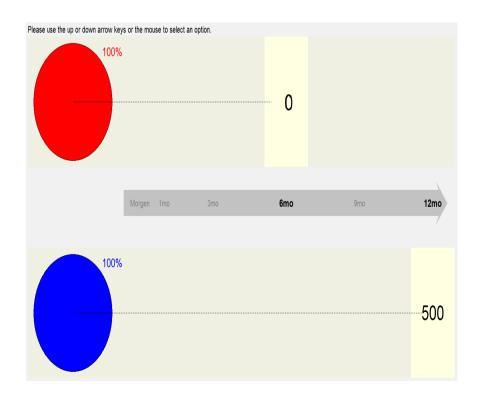
Example of choice involving RISK AND TIME



The choice list

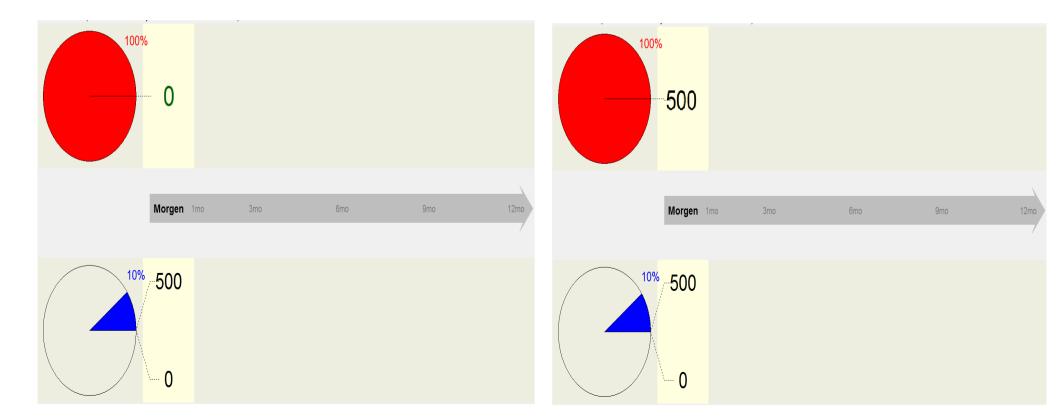
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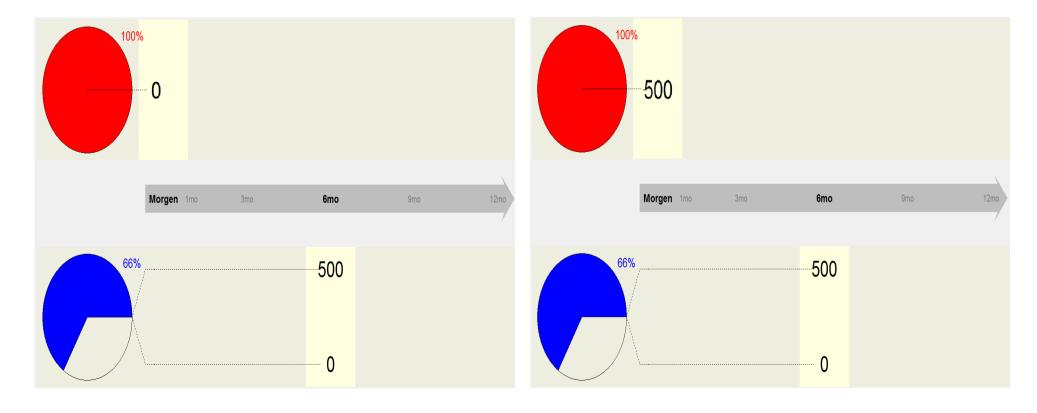
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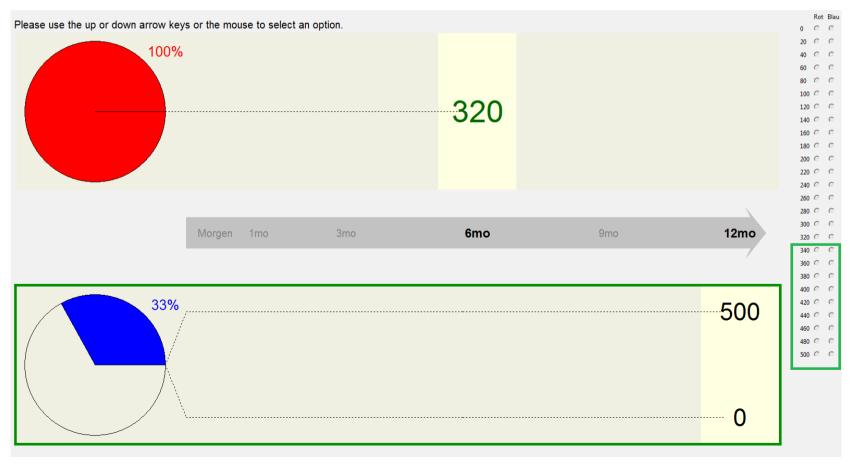
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The completion algorithm

Helps you to save time

Does not go against your preferences

 Each choice can be checked and modified before confirmation.

The incentives

A 15€ flat payment for the participation

- A random incentive system
 - P=1/10 to be selected for real payment
 - one choice list selected at random
 - one choice (probability) selected
 - → the chosen option played for real

You can check the random devices used for the random draws

The incentives

Only one lottery will be played (choices are independent)

All the choice of the lists are eligible for real payment

- Once a choice has been selected, no possibility to change the decision
- → give your true preferences during the experiment

Payment details

Flat payment: cash at the end of the experiment

- Incentive: bank transfer
 - initiated at the period indicated on the lottery
 - the money on your account three days later
 - the winner leaves the experiment with a voucher containing the amount and date of the bank transfer
 - guarantee of the WZB,
 - bank transfer operated by the Commerz Bank

Before you start

the experimenter stays next to you during the experiment

- do not hesitate to ask questions:
 - now,
 - during/after practice
 - during the experiment
- You have 1h, no need to rush

Question(s)?