



Dear Subject,

You are invited to volunteer in a research study (**Online Studies of Economic, Political, and Moral Decision Making**).

The purpose of the study is to better understand how people make decisions.

If you agree to participate, you will read a short set of instructions and play an online game in which you make some decisions. The length of time depends on your decisions, but the study should never take more than 60 minutes.

There are no foreseeable risks or benefits to you for participating in this study. There are no costs to you for participating in this study. Your participation is completely voluntary. You do not have to participate if you don't want to.

You will receive payment for participating as explained in the study's instructions and description. The exact amount of payment depends on your decisions in the study, but you will receive some amount no matter what decisions you make. The payment will be between \$0.50 - \$2.00.

The survey will be anonymous to keep your personal information confidential. This includes your Mechanical Turk workerID, which we will use for providing study tasks and compensating you on Mechanical Turk. Your workerID will in no way be published in any results or shared with individuals outside of the research team. We will NOT track information such as your name or email address. However, if you choose to contact us through Mechanical Turk, be aware that Amazon may include your name and/or email address in that communication. Even if this occurs, we will never publish or share your name, email address or personal information.

Keep in mind that Mechanical Turk is not an anonymous platform. Your participation in this study could be linked back to you and/or your public profile on Mechanical Turk, as is the case with any work performed on Mechanical Turk. To ensure that this research is being conducted properly, Stony Brook University's Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects and/or applicable officials of SBU and OHRP (Office for Human Research Protections) have the right to review study records, but confidentiality will be maintained as allowed by law

If you have any questions, concerns, or complaints about the study, you may contact me at pdescioli@gmail.com or benjamin.carter@stonybrook.edu.

If you have any questions about your rights as a research subject, or if you would like to obtain information or offer input, you may contact Ms. Lu-Ann Kozlowski, Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects, 631-632-9036.

If you answer these few questions it means that you have read (or have had read to you) the information contained in this letter, and would like to be a volunteer in this research study.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter DeScioli".

Peter DeScioli, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science