

Instructions

Welcome! In this experiment your goal is to claim virtual pots of gold. These pots are called *urns*, and look like this:



Each urn that you see is filled with 100 coins of differing values. You can learn about the coins that are inside an urn by clicking on it. Go ahead and click on the urn above a few times to see what kinds of coins it contains.

When you click on the urn you see a randomly drawn coin (which is then put back into the urn, so the total number of coins never changes). During the experiment you'll have the chance to claim urns that you think are valuable. At the end you will receive a bonus based on the **average value of the coins** inside the urns you claim.

For example, an urn that is half 20-point coins and half 40-point coins will have an average value of 30 points. In contrast, an urn with ninety 20-point coins and ten 40-point coins will have an average value of 22 points. Thus, the potential bonus from an urn is determined by the value of the coins it contains, as well as their relative proportion.

Press the 'C' button to continue.

Continue (press 'C')

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Each game is made up of a series of turns. On each turn, you begin by clicking on one urn and seeing a randomly drawn coin. You then have a choice to make: you can either 1) **Continue Learning**, or you can 2) **Stop and Choose**, which means that you are ready to claim an urn.

Go ahead and try it for these two urns:



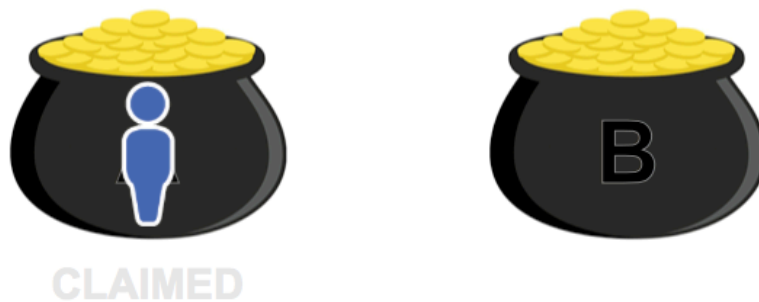
Click on the urn you want to learn about

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The blue person marks the urn that you chose. At the end of the experiment, one of the urns you claim will be randomly selected, and your bonus will be the average value of the coins in that urn.

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Now here's the catch: you will be playing against at least one other person who is deciding between the same urns as you. On each turn, you'll get to see whether the other player(s) decided to continue or to stop and claim an urn.

If one of your opponents decides to stop and claim an urn, you will see which urn they chose (marked by a gray person symbol). If another person claims an urn it is no longer available for you, and you will only be able to claim one of the remaining urns.

If more than one player decides to stop on the same turn, those players will claim urns in a randomly chosen order.

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In this experiment you will play a multiplayer game involving 1 or more other people. The first step is to join an open group using the interface below.

After you join a group below, you may have to wait for other player(s) to arrive and complete your group. Once your group is full, all players must confirm that they are ready to play, and the experiment will begin.

Please note: Since completion of this task depends on all players completing the task at the same time, it is important that you pay attention throughout. After the experiment starts, if you are inactive for a long period of time, the experiment will automatically end and you will forgo payment. This is to ensure that other players in your group will not be left waiting, so please stay engaged until the task is complete.

Join one of the groups below (if all are filled, try reloading the page).

0 players so far
Need 2 more

JOIN

Experiment in progress

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Before you start playing, you need to get some experience with the kinds of urns that will appear. On the next screens you'll see a series of 4 urns. For each, you must click on the urn **25 times**. Try to get an idea for how valuable the urn is **on average**.

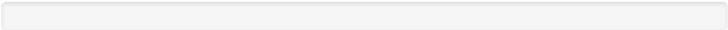
After you've seen 25 coins from an urn, you'll be asked to enter 1) the highest coin that you remember seeing, 2) the lowest coin that you remember, and 3) a guess about the average value for that urn.

The goal of this exercise is to help you learn about the kinds of urns that you will encounter, and your accuracy will not affect your final bonus. Good luck!

Continue (press 'C')

Experiment in progress

Urn #1



Click on the urn 25 times to learn about the coins it contains.

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Urn #1



What is the highest coin you remember seeing from this urn?

What is the lowest coin you remember seeing from this urn?

What do you think is the average value of coins in this urn?

Experiment in progress

Game 1/8

2 urns, 1 opponents



TURN 1

Click the urn you want to learn about.

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TURN 1

Waiting for the other players...

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TURN 1

Do you want to **Continue Learning** or **Stop and Choose** one of the options?

Continue Learning (press 'C')

Stop and Choose (press 'S')

Experiment in progress

Game 1/8

2 urns, 1 opponents



CLAIMED



TURN 1

1 players claimed an urn this turn.

Continue (press 'C')

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Game 1/8

2 urns, 1 opponents



CLAIMED



CLAIMED

TURN 2

1 players claimed an urn this turn.

Continue (press 'C')

Experiment Complete!

All done! Now you can see the results of your choices across all the games you played, and how they impact your final bonus:

Game 1:	0.15
Game 2:	0.22
Game 3:	0.23
Game 4:	0.04
Game 5:	0.31
Game 6:	0.30
Game 7:	0.25
Game 8:	0.16
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Final bonus:	\$1.66

You will be eligible to receive the bonus after you've answered the following questions:

On a scale of 1-10 (where 10 is the most engaged), please rate how **ENGAGING** you found the task:

On a scale of 1-10 (where 10 is the most difficult), please rate how **DIFFICULT** you found the task:

Do you have any other thoughts or suggestions about the task?

What gender do you identify with?

How old are you in years? Enter '-1' if you would prefer not to respond.

Submit