

z-Tree Instructions “Insider-Vote”

Preparation

General

Prepare structure.zdata file. (order of regime)

Take along 2 sets of subject numbers, money, instructions, registration lists, scrap paper.

Copy Einfuehrung_Insider_regulation.ppt, groups.zdata, markets.zdata, structure.zdata, tagnums.zdata to a USB drive to take along to the lab.

General Instructions

Lab

Start Veyon and “power on” Computers

Start zTree. If two groups (20 subjects) are present, run two separate z-trees via channel (eg Shortcut z-Tree_3.6.7_1 and z-Tree_3.6.7_1 on the desktop), otherwise one.

Check Software in C:_Experimenter\Experimenter\Software_Treatment

Copy .zdata files into C:_z-Tree\Release\3.6.7

Start zLeafs correspondingly. When there are 20 participants, start z-Leaf_3.6.7_1 on computer 1, 3-11 and z-Leaf_3.6.7_2 on computer 2, 12-20

Background

Set number of players=11 (9 participants per group+ 1 observers per group, +1 experimenter).

Set number of groups to 1.

Main experiment

Background

Set number of periods to 12.

Set number of practice periods to 2.

Program in globals table “### General parameters”

FixRole=1/0 (1=FIXED, 0=FLUCT)=0.

ForceTreatment=-1.

Testmode=0 (overwrites length of stages)

- **Distribute receipts, pens, Instructions EET, scrap paper**
- **Welcome subjects & seating, Session progress, subjects read instructions EET**
- **Start Experiment (EET, click “ok” for each group)**
- **Distribute Instructions Markets (8 / 8 / 4), subjects read**
Explain market mechanism
- **Run Pre-Exp. Questionnaire (click “ok” for each group)**
This will proceed until the final (3rd) voting
- **Let Subject 1 and 2 draw payment-periods**
This will proceed until questionnaire
- **Run .ztq and pay subjects**
Copy Profit from Data-file into Payoff-file
- **Close leafs and ztree, collect data**
 - Close all Programs
 - Copy files from C:\z-Tree\Data\Channel% and rename them to *YearMonthDayTime_Treatment_Channel*
 - Copy into Experimenter-order
 - Mail to yourself
 - Save on USB-Drive