**General Explanations for Participants**

1. Thank you for participating in today’s session. By now you have read the explanatory statement, which you may take with you. Please read and sign the consent form, which you may hand over at the end.
2. There are general demographic questions:

***i) How old are you:***

* + - * 1. 18-19
        2. 20-21
        3. 22-23
        4. 24-25
        5. 26 and older

***ii) What is your gender:***

* + - * 1. male
        2. female

***iii) Do you practice “word puzzles” and “number puzzles” as a hobby,***

* + - * 1. very much
        2. to a great degree
        3. in some occasions
        4. rarely or not at all

1. For taking part to the end in today’s session, you will earn 45 New Scheckel.
2. As you entered, you were handed a Sudoku puzzle book. This is ours to keep; and want you to sample it. Under no circumstance you are allowed to write anything on the Sudoku puzzle book during the session.
3. Take 5 minutes to examine the first two pages of the Sudoku puzzle book to familiarize yourself with the rules of the game.
4. The puzzles in the Sudoku puzzle book are difficult. We will not use them. So, you may close the book and put it to the side.
5. Instead, we will use easier puzzles with 2x2 cells on the screen.
6. As an exercise, you need to place digits 1,2,3,4 in each 2x2 cell. The rules are that each digit can appear only once i) in each 2x2 cell; ii) in each row of four cells; and iii) in each column of four cells.

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--Here is the correct answer:

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 3 | **4** | | **1** | 2 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 2 | **1** | | **4** | **3** | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **4** | **3** | | **2** | 1 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | **2** | | **3** | 4 | |

1. As you place the digits in the cells, you cannot move to the next puzzle unless you have solved the puzzle.
2. The screen will inform you privately at the end of how many puzzles you have finished. This number will not be known to anyone in the room, including the experimenter. (It will be used later for statistical purposes).
3. Please type your seat number on the screen.
4. Now, let us all start with a number of puzzles. The exercise will stop 30 minutes from now.
5. (30 minutes later)--[Screen states: The End. It shows: You finished XX puzzles]
6. Before you collect your participation fee, there is one last task. You have an opportunity ***to buy*** the Sudoku puzzle book at a price you specify. Here is the rule: If the price that you specify is higher than or equal to a “fixed price” set by the experimenter, but unknown to you, the experimenter will sell it at the “fixed price.” Otherwise, if you specify a price that is lower than the “fixed price,” you cannot buy the book. Note, you could not change the price once you type it in the slot at the bottom and click “enter.” Please specify:

$\_\_\_ (my willingness-to-buy the Sudoku puzzle book)

1. Please remember your seat number, collect all your belongings, and queue at the front desk. Remember, at the front desk:
2. Please hand over the consent form.
3. To receive participation fee, you need to report your seat number.
4. We will inform you if you must ***buy*** the Puzzle book, given the price you have specified.

THE END