



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION STATEMENT

Risky Decisions from Experience

Participant Selection and Purpose of Study

You are invited to participate in a study of how people make decisions. We hope to learn about how people choose between options that involve an element of uncertainty. You were selected as a possible participant in this study because you accepted our HIT on Amazon Mechanical Turk.

Description of Study and Risks

If you decide to participate, we will present you with a simple game that involves making decisions between options that result in different numbers of points. More detailed instructions will be presented once the game begins. You will also be asked to complete some basic questions including demographic information. These tasks are estimated to take a total of 20 minutes.

You may experience some discomfort from sitting at a computer but no other discomfort or inconvenience is reasonable to be expected. No risks are reasonably expected as a result of your participation in this study. We cannot and do not guarantee or promise that you will receive any benefits from this study.

Confidentiality and Disclosure of Information

Any information that is obtained in connection with this study and that can be identified with you will remain confidential and will be disclosed only with your permission or except as required by law. If you give us your permission by signing this document, we plan to publish/discuss the results in a peer-reviewed journal and at academic conferences. In any publication, information will be provided in such a way that you cannot be identified.

Recompense to participants

As stated on the Amazon Mechanical Turk page, you will receive \$3.50 for completion of this HIT. In addition to this amount, depending on the choices you make in this experiment, you may also receive a small monetary sum.

Your consent

Your decision whether or not to participate will not prejudice your future relations with The University of New South Wales. If you decide to participate, you are free to withdraw your consent and to discontinue participation at any time without prejudice.

Inquiries

If you have any questions or concerns following your participation, Joel Holwerda (0422 362 349) will be happy to address them. Any further inquiries can be directed to Prof. Ben Newell (ben.newell@unsw.edu.au; 9385 1606). Complaints may be directed to UNSW's [Research Ethics & Compliance Support](#), phone 9385-4235/ 9385-4958, email. humanethics@unsw.edu.au.

By continuing, you are making a decision whether or not to participate. Clicking the button below indicates that, having read the information provided in the participant information statement, you have decided to participate. To withdraw your consent, simply close the browser tab and return the HIT. Your data will be deleted from our records.