Dear Dr. Caballero,

I’m writing to ask if you would be willing to share your experimental materials from "Does poverty promote a different and harmful way of thinking? The links between economic scarcity, concrete construal level and risk behaviors" in Caballero et al. (2023, Current Psychology). Specifically, I would like to request the materials for the Bimbolla game that you conducted for Study 2 of the paper.

I’m interested in your findings because your work provides an experimental link between the lived experience of economic scarcity and the cognitive processes that can perpetuate cycles of disadvantage. I’m interested in how structural and institutional contexts shape dignity and belonging among people navigating poverty, and your paper demonstrates a clear experiment for testing how scarcity shifts people’s temporal focus and perceived control. As such, I chose to do a direct replication of your study as part of a graduate course, Psych 251, "Laboratory Methods in Experimental Psychology" at Stanford. I will be replicating your experiment on Prolific ([prolific.co](http://prolific.co/)). I know this is a deviation from the original population you tested, and I will note this sample decision prominently in the writeup. As I am attempting as faithful a replication as possible, any advice or insights on experimental design that I might not gather from the original article would be very appreciated.

Just to give you a sense of my timeline, I only have a couple of weeks to re-implement your study and then my final project is due in mid-December. Once I have a version of my experiment set up, I’ll share it with you, just in case you have specific comments or concerns (though there’s of course no expectation that you respond or do a full review of the project).  
  
Thanks again,

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PS: If you have any questions or concerns about this course project, feel free to contact me or the instructor, Michael Frank (mcfrank@stanford.edu).