Registration Survey Planning

# Demographics

## Objective

Collect data to describe the subject population. Might be used as controls in data analysis.

## Data to Collect

* Age
* Gender
* Country of residence
* Highest academic degree
* Currently a student

# Risk Aversion

## Objective

In theory, the value of the prizes depends on the risk attitudes of the competitors. Moreover, it seems plausible that risk attitudes will impact preferences for contests or races. We aim to collect risk measures to identify a possible relationship between risk-attitude and performance and participation decisions.

## Data to Collect

* Dohmen et al (2011) – Survey Questions
* Hypothetical Holt and Laury (2002) lottery assessment

# Time Available

## Objective

Time available may relate strongly with performance and entry in the contests. Measures of free time can act as controls in data analysis.

## Data to Collect

* Time available per day in first week.
* Overall assessment of time available for contest duration.

# Motivations

## Objective

In theory, the value of the prizes depends on the motives of the competitors. Moreover, it seems plausible that motives will impact preferences for contests or races. We aim to collect motive measures to identify a possible relationship between motives and performance and participation decisions.

## Data to Collect

* (A subset of) The motive questions from the platform survey

# Preference for Contest Format

## Objective

Subjects may have an inherent taste for one format or the other. For example, a competitive time constraint may be more stressful than a fixed time contest. We aim to collect preference measures to identify a possible relationship between preferences and performance and participation decisions.

## Data to Collect

* Self-assessed ability in tournaments
* Self-assessed ability in races
* Self-assessed feelings towards the tournament format
* Self-assessed feelings towards the race format