

Signalling With “Extreme” Cost of Lying and Mixed Strategies

The Three

December 18, 2020

Contents

1 Assumptions

Players have equiprobable types C, D with payoff structures

Own \ Opponent	$\frac{H}{L}$	$\frac{L}{24}$
$\frac{H}{L}$	$\frac{a}{24}$	$\frac{10}{20}$
Type C		

Own \ Opponent	$\frac{H}{L}$	$\frac{L}{24}$
$\frac{H}{L}$	$\frac{22}{24}$	$\frac{10}{20}$
Type D		

Table 1: Regime NC ($a \in \{30, 50\}$)

There are two types: agents who have no cost of lying (type o for “opportunists”?) and agents who keep their promise (type p for promise keeper) if they communicate.

Notation

- $x_k(i, j)$, $k \in \{o, p\}$ is the strategy of C_k in state (i, j) . By assumption, $x_p(1, j) = 1$.
- α_k is the communication strategy of C_k and β_k is the communication strategy of D_k .
- The probabilities that types C and D send a message are, respectively,

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha^* &= (1 - \pi)\alpha_o + \pi\alpha_p \\ \beta^* &= (1 - \pi)\beta_o + \pi\beta_p\end{aligned}$$

- Let $x^*(i, j)$ the probability that a player of type C plays H in state (i, j) . Hence,

$$x^*(1, j) = \frac{(1 - \pi)\alpha_o x_o(1, j) + \pi\alpha_p}{\alpha^*}$$

and

$$x^*(0, j) = \frac{(1 - \pi)(1 - \alpha_o)x_o(0, j) + \pi(1 - \alpha_p)x_p(0, j)}{1 - \alpha^*}$$

Since C_o, C_p have the same strategy space and same payoffs, we will assume without loss of generality that $x_o(0, j) = x_p(0, j)$.

2 Summary of Results

We summarize our findings (proven in the Appendix) of our findings.

	Theory	Exp
α^*	0.4	0.49
β^*	0	0.04
$x^*(1, 1)$	1	0.99 - 1
$x^*(0, 1)$	1	0.87 - 0.88
$x^*(1, 0)$	1	0.74 - 0.75
$x^*(0, 0)$	0.74	0.31 - 0.46

F50

	Theory	Exp
α^*	1	0.82
β^*	$1 - \pi$	0.43
$x^*(1, 1)$	1	0.96
$x^*(0, 1)$	1	0.62 - 0.76
$x^*(1, 0)$	π	0.34 - 0.45
$x^*(0, 0)$	0	0.17 - 0.32

C50 ($\pi > \frac{10}{23}$)

state (0, 1) is an out-of-equilibrium state

	Theory	Exp
α^*	$\frac{8}{3}(1 - \pi)$	0.3
β^*	0	0.03
$x^*(1, 1)$	1	0.86 - 0.88
$x^*(0, 1)$	$\frac{31-70\pi}{10(5-8\pi)}$	0.77 - 0.68
$x^*(1, 0)$	$\frac{5}{8}$	0.66 - 0.61
$x^*(0, 0)$	0	0.08 - 0.16

F30 ($\pi \leq \frac{31}{70}$)

	Theory	Exp
α^*	1	0.75
β^*	$1 - \pi$	0.53
$x^*(1, 1)$	1	0.68 - 0.48
$x^*(0, 1)$	1	0.42 - 0.15
$x^*(1, 0)$	π	0.26 - 0.13
$x^*(0, 0)$	0	0.12 - 0.1

C30

state (0, 1) is an out-of-equilibrium state

Remark 1. For C30, if $\pi \in [2/5, 10/13]$, there is another equilibrium that is considered in the Appendix, but the equilibrium values do not fit as well.

The case F30 is the worst performing: impossible to have α^* and $x^*(0, 1)$ to be both in the ‘ballpark’ experimental values. The problem is that in order to play H in state (0, 1), C must believe that the opponent cooperates sometimes. We can show that $x_o(1, 0) = 0$; hence it must be that a communicating opponent is sometimes of type C_p . This implies however than $\alpha_o = 1$: indeed because $x_o(1, 0) = 0$, C_p who is ‘forced’ to play H after communicating must have a strictly lower payoff from communication than C_o . However

because both C_o, C_p have the same payoff if they do not communicate, it follows that $\alpha_p > 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_o = 1$, but then a lower bound on α^* is $(1 - \pi)$, and in order to have $\alpha^* = 0.3$, π must be (unrealistically) large.

Remark 2. • In the final paper, may want to introduce the idea of “monotonic” strategies, in the sense that independently of her communication strategy, a player is more likely to cooperate (play H) if the other player communicated, that is $x_o(1, 1) \geq x_o(1, 0)$ and $x(0, 1) > x(0, 0)$. Note that this allows situations like $x_o(1, 0) < x(0, 1)$.

A consequence of having monotonic strategies is that in C50 and C30, types C_o, C_p, D_o communicate with probability one. Turns out that in the experiments, strategies seem to be monotonic.

- We ignore equilibrium with $x_o(1, 1) = 0$: they do not seem consistent with experimental data. Also, we always have equilibria that replicate the no-communication equilibria, that we also ignore.

Appendix

A High Value of Cooperation $a = 50$

A.1 F50

In the case of F30 and F50, $\beta_o = \beta_p = 0$: indeed, by communicating, a D_o player can get at most a benefit of 2 while the cost of communication is 3.¹

Incentives to play H

State $(1, 1)$, the incentive condition for C_o to play $x(1, 1) > 0$ is:

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \pi)(10 + 40x_o(1, 1)) + \pi 50 \\ \geq (1 - \pi)(20 + 4x_o(1, 1)) + \pi 24 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$x_o(1, 1) \geq \frac{5 - 18\pi}{18(1 - \pi)}$$

which can be satisfied for any value of π . In particular, for any value of π , it is possible to have $x_o(1, 1) = 1$. For $\pi \leq \frac{5}{18}$ there is also the mixed strategy $x_o(1, 1) = \frac{5 - 18\pi}{18(1 - \pi)}$.

¹The strategy of player D_k depends on whether she communicates but not on the communication of her opponent, hence $y_k(i, 1) = y_k(i, 0)$ for all $k = 1, \infty$ and $i = 0, 1$. Hence, communicating or not yields the same payoff for a type D when facing another type D . The most D can get against a type C playing H is equal to 4, hence 2 in expectation.

State $(1, 0)$, because the probability that an opponent does not communicate is equal to $\frac{2-\alpha}{2}$, $x_o(1, 0) \in (0, 1]$ is a best response when

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \pi) \frac{1 - \alpha}{2 - \alpha} (10 + 40x_o(0, 1)) + \pi \frac{1 - \alpha}{2 - \alpha} (10 + 40x_p(0, 1)) + \frac{1}{2 - \alpha} 10 \\ \geq (1 - \pi) \frac{1 - \alpha}{2 - \alpha} (20 + 4x_o(0, 1)) + \pi \frac{1 - \alpha}{2 - \alpha} (20 + 4x_p(0, 1)) + \frac{1}{2 - \alpha} 20 \end{aligned}$$

Note that this is the same condition for type C_p and that the condition depends on the average value $(1 - \pi)x_o(0, 1) + \pi x_p(0, 1)$. Hence, there is no loss of generality in assuming that $x_o(0, 1) = x_p(0, 1)$.² Hence, for the common value $x(0, 1)$, we need

$$x(0, 1) \geq \frac{5(2 - \alpha)}{18(1 - \alpha)}$$

which is possible if $\alpha \leq \frac{8}{13}$.

State $(0, 1)$, playing $x(0, 1) > 0$ is a best response when

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \pi)(10 + 40x_o(1, 0)) + \pi 50 \\ \geq (1 - \pi)(20 + 4x_o(1, 0)) + \pi 24 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$x_o(1, 0) \geq \frac{5 - 18\pi}{18(1 - \pi)}.$$

The right hand side is clearly less than one, is decreasing in π and positive for $\pi \leq \frac{5}{18}$. If $\pi > \frac{5}{18}$, then necessarily $x(0, 1) = 1$.

²This does not affect the incentives of types D to communicate either.

State $(0, 0)$, playing H is a best response when³

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - \pi) \frac{1 - \alpha}{2 - \alpha} (10 + 40x_o(0, 0)) + \pi \frac{1 - \alpha}{2 - \alpha} (10 + 40x_p(0, 0)) + \frac{1}{2 - \alpha} 10 \\ & \geq (1 - \pi) \frac{1 - \alpha}{2 - \alpha} (20 + 4x_o(0, 0)) + \pi \frac{1 - \alpha}{2 - \alpha} (20 + 4x_p(0, 0)) + \frac{1}{2 - \alpha} 20 \end{aligned}$$

The condition depends on the average probability $x(0, 0) := (1 - \pi)x_o(0, 0) + \pi x_p(0, 0)$, and requires that

$$x(0, 0) \geq \frac{5(2 - \alpha)}{18(1 - \alpha)}.$$

which is possible if $\alpha \leq \frac{8}{13}$

To summarize the best responses and – if relevant – the conditions on π, α are the following for having $x_k(i, j)$ positive:

- $x_o(1, 1) \begin{cases} = 1 & \text{if } \pi > \frac{5}{18} \\ \in \left\{1, \frac{5-18\pi}{18(1-\pi)}\right\} & \text{if } \pi \leq \frac{5}{18} \end{cases}$
- Can always have $x_o(1, 0) = x(0, 1) = 0$
- For $\pi \leq \frac{5}{18}$, and $\alpha \leq \frac{8}{13}$, we can also have the mixed strategies $x_o(1, 0) = \frac{5-18\pi}{18(1-\pi)}$ and $x(0, 1) = \frac{5(2-\alpha)}{18(1-\alpha)}$.
- $x(0, 0) \begin{cases} = 0 & \text{if } \alpha > \frac{8}{13} \\ \in \left\{1, \frac{5(2-\alpha)}{18(1-\alpha)}\right\} & \text{if } \alpha \leq \frac{8}{13}. \end{cases}$

Incentives to communicate

We assume that $x(i, j) > 0$ for all states (i, j) .

We are left verifying the indifference condition for types C in communication ($\alpha \in (0, 1)$).

³The condition is similar to the condition on $x(0, 1)$ in the state $(1, 0)$, this would not be the case if type C_o has a small cost of lying for then playing L in state $(1, 0)$ generates an expected payoff that is lower – for a given probability of playing H by types C who do not communicate.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \alpha \left[\frac{1-\pi}{2}(10 + 40x_o(1, 1)) + \frac{\pi}{2}50 \right] + (1-\alpha)\frac{1}{2}(10 + 40x(0, 1)) + \frac{1}{2}10 - 3 \\
&= \alpha \left[\frac{1-\pi}{2}(10 + 40x_o(1, 0)) + \frac{\pi}{2}50 \right] + (1-\alpha)\frac{1}{2}(10 + 40x(0, 0)) + \frac{1}{2}10.
\end{aligned}$$

The condition reduces to

$$\alpha(1-\pi)(x_o(1, 1) - x_o(1, 0)) + (1-\alpha)(x(0, 1) - x(0, 0)) = \frac{3}{20}. \quad (1)$$

If we assume $\alpha \leq \frac{8}{13}$, we can have $x_o(1, 1) = x_o(1, 0) = x(0, 1) = 1$ and the incentive condition is

$$(1-\alpha)(1-x(0, 0)) = \frac{3}{20}.$$

Clearly, one must have $x(0, 0) = \frac{5(2-\alpha)}{18(1-\alpha)}$. Plugging this value in the previous expression, we obtain

$$\alpha = \frac{53}{130} \approx 0.4.$$

which is consistent with our assumption that $\alpha \leq \frac{8}{13}$. Then,

$$x(0, 0) = \frac{115}{154} \approx 0.74.$$

The continuation strategies are consistent ‘qualitatively’ with the experimental values: players play H less often in state $(0, 0)$ than in the other states, and the probabilities of communication per type are also consistent with the experimental value (0.4 instead of 0.49 for C and 0 instead of 0.04 for D).

Note that these results are independent of the value of π . This will not be the case for the regime without an exogenous cost of communication.

	Theory	Exp
α^*	0.4	0.49
β^*	0	0.04
$x^*(1, 1)$	1	0.99 - 1
$x^*(0, 1)$	1	0.87 - 0.88
$x^*(1, 0)$	1	0.74 - 0.75
$x^*(0, 0)$	0.74	0.31 - 0.46

Table 4: F50

A.2 C50

There is no exogenous cost. Guided by our previous argument, we assume without loss of generality that $x_o(0, 1) = x_p(0, 1)$ and that types C_o, C_p communicate with the same probability α .

Remark 3. Compared to the previous version of the model, C_o does not bear a cost-of-lying of 1. This makes it *less* likely that C_o will play H in states $(1, j)$. On the other side, type D_o (previous type D_1) does not have a cost of lying either and therefore has *more incentives to communicate*.

If D_o communicates, he will play L and weakly prefers this to not communicate if H is more likely to be played by a player who communicates. By contrast, because D_p is constrained to play H after communication, she will strictly prefer to not communicate.⁴ The probability that type D_o communicates is β_o . Hence, in the experimental data,

$$\beta^* = (1 - \pi)\beta_o$$

Rather than going through all the possible cases, we will consider the experimental results to guide our search for an equilibrium.

⁴The same logic does not apply to types C because if $x_o(1, 0)$ is positive, type C_p also *wants* to play H . If however types D_o plays L after communication, type D_p *cannot commit* to play L because of the cost of lying

In the mode $C50$, the experimental results are (the second number corresponds to the last five periods of the experiment)

- $\alpha^* = 82\%$, $\beta^* = 43\%$: this suggests that both types C_o, C_p communicate, but not with probability one, and that (type D_o communicates with probability close to $\frac{0.4}{1-\pi}$.
- $x(1, 1) = 97\% - 96\%$.⁵
- $x(1, 0) = 45\% - 34\%$.
- $x(0, 1) = 76\% - 61\%$.
- $x(0, 0) = 32\% - 17\%$.

Hence, the equilibrium mode most likely to fit the data is when only D_p does not communicate. We need to verify the incentive compatibility conditions for $x(i, j)$. We will restrict attention to equilibria with $\alpha^* > \beta^*$, consistent with the experimental findings.

Continuation Strategies for C

State $(1, 1)$. Playing H is optimal for C_o if

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \pi)\alpha_o(10 + 40x_o(1, 1)) + \pi\alpha_p 50 + (1 - \pi)\beta_o(10) \\ \geq (1 - \pi)\alpha_o(20 + 4x_o(1, 1)) + \pi\alpha_p(24) + (1 - \pi)\beta_o(20) \end{aligned}$$

or, using $\pi\alpha_p = \alpha^* - (1 - \pi)\alpha_o$, when

$$x_o(1, 1) \geq 1 - \frac{13\alpha^* - 5\beta^*}{18(1 - \pi)\alpha_o}. \quad (2)$$

⁵Because $x(1, 1) = Pr(C_o|1, C)x_o(1, 1) + Pr(C_p|1, C) = 1 - Pr(C_o|1)(1 - x_o(1, 1))$, $Pr(C_o|1, C)(1 - x_o(1, 1))$ is small (smaller than 4%). Same logic for the other cases

State $(1, 0)$. Playing H is a best response for C_o if

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \alpha)(10 + 40x(0, 1)) + ((1 - \pi)(1 - \beta_o) + \pi)10 \\ \geq (1 - \alpha)(20 + 4x(0, 1)) + ((1 - \pi)(1 - \beta_o) + \pi)20 \end{aligned}$$

or,

$$x(0, 1) \geq \frac{5}{18} \frac{2 - \alpha^* - \beta^*}{1 - \alpha^*}.$$

The bound is clearly positive and is not greater than one when

$$13\alpha^* \leq 5\beta^* + 8.$$

which is impossible if $\alpha^* > \beta^*$. Hence, $x_o(1, 0) = 0$, implying that $x^*(1, 0) = \frac{\pi\alpha_p}{\alpha^*}$, that is the conditional probability that C is of type C_p conditional on communicating.

State $(0, 1)$. Playing H is a best response for C if

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \pi)\alpha_o(10 + 40x_o(1, 0)) + \pi\alpha_p 50 + (1 - \pi)\beta_o(10) \\ \geq (1 - \pi)\alpha_o(20 + 4x_o(1, 0)) + \pi\alpha_p(24) + (1 - \pi)\beta_o(20) \end{aligned}$$

hence, using $x_o(1, 0) = 0$;

$$0 \geq 1 - \frac{13\alpha^* - 5\beta^*}{18(1 - \pi)\alpha_o}.$$

which is possible only if

$$\pi\alpha_p \geq \frac{5}{18}(\alpha^* + \beta^*). \tag{3}$$

State $(0, 0)$. Playing H is optimal under a similar condition as in state $(1, 0)$, that is $x(0, 0) > 0$ when

$$x(0, 0) \geq \frac{5}{18} \frac{2 - \alpha^* - \beta^*}{1 - \alpha^*}.$$

the right hand side is greater than one when $\alpha^* > \beta^*$, and therefore $x^*(0, 0) = 0$.

Incentives to Communicate

D weakly prefers to communicate than not communicating ($\beta_o > 0$) when

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - \pi)[\alpha_o(20 + 4x_o(1, 1)) + (1 - \alpha_o)(20 + 4x(0, 1))] \\ & \quad + \pi[\alpha_p 24 + (1 - \alpha_p)(20 + 4x(0, 1))] + 20 \\ & \geq (1 - \pi)[\alpha_o(20 + 4x_o(1, 0)) + (1 - \alpha_o)(20 + 4x(0, 0))] \\ & \quad + \pi[\alpha_p 24 + (1 - \alpha_p)(20 + 4x(0, 0))] + 20 \end{aligned}$$

or,

$$\alpha_o(1 - \pi)(x_o(1, 1) - x_o(1, 0)) + (1 - \alpha^*)(x(0, 1) - x(0, 0)) \geq 0 \quad (4)$$

This is the same condition as for C_p , hence if $\beta_o > 0$, we also have $\alpha_p > 0$. Type C_o is not constrained in her actions after communicating and because $x_o(1, 0) = 0$, it must be the case that $\alpha_o = 1$ if α_p is positive.

In keeping with the values in the experiment, H is played more often in state $(1, 1)$ than in state $(1, 0)$ and also more often in state $(0, 1)$ than in state $(0, 0)$. Hence the incentive condition (??) is not binding, imply that $\alpha^* = \beta_o = 1$.

While type D_o strictly prefers to communicate, it is clear that type D_∞ prefers not to communicate in order to avoid having to commit his (in the static game) dominated strategy. Therefore, $\beta^* = 1 - \pi$ and $\alpha^* = 1$. It follows that equilibria are in pure strategies.

If $\alpha_p = \alpha^* = 1$ and $\beta^* = 1 - \pi$, (??) is $x_o(1, 1) \geq \frac{10-23\pi}{18(1-\pi)}$ while (??) is $0 \geq \frac{10-23\pi}{18(1-\pi)}$. Hence a necessary condition to have $x(0, 1)$ positive is that $\pi \geq \frac{10}{23}$, in which case we have generically $x(0, 1) = x(1, 1) = 1$

The table below compares the theoretical values to the experiment values when using the “closest” theoretical values. (Note that as $\alpha^* = 1$, state $(0, 1)$ is an out-of-equilibrium state for type C agents.)

	Theory	Exp
α^*	1	0.82
β^*	$1 - \pi$	0.43
$x^*(1, 1)$	1	0.96
$x^*(0, 1)$	1	0.62 - 0.76
$x^*(1, 0)$	π	0.34 - 0.45
$x^*(0, 0)$	0	0.17 - 0.32

Table 5: C50 ($\pi > \frac{10}{23}$)

B Low Value of Cooperation $a = 30$

B.1 F30

Following similar steps as for F50, we find the following possible continuation strategies. As in F50, only types C communicate and therefore upon communicating, a type C_o faces type C_o in state $(1, 1)$ with probability $\frac{(1-\pi)\alpha_o}{\alpha^*}$ and type C_p with probability $\frac{\pi\alpha_p}{\alpha^*}$, where $\alpha^* := (1 - \pi)\alpha_o + \pi\alpha_p$. Hence playing H is a best response when

$$(1 - \pi)\alpha_o(10 + 20x_o(1, 1)) + \pi\alpha_p30 \geq (1 - \pi)\alpha_o(20 + 4x_o(1, 1)) + \pi\alpha_p24,$$

that is when

$$x_o(1, 1) \geq \frac{5}{8} - \frac{3\pi\alpha_p}{8(1 - \pi)\alpha_o}$$

or using $\pi\alpha_p = \alpha^* - (1 - \pi)\alpha_o$,

$$x_o(1, 1) \geq 1 - \frac{3\alpha^*}{8(1 - \pi)\alpha_o}. \quad (5)$$

Clearly, for any value of π , $x_o(1, 1) = 1$ satisfies this condition, but if $8(1 - \pi)\alpha_o > 3\alpha^*$, there is also a mixed strategy where $x_o(1, 1) = 1 - \frac{3\alpha^*}{8(1 - \pi)\alpha_o}$. For the pure strategy, $x^*(1, 1) = 1$; for the mixed strategy, $x^*(1, 1) = \frac{5}{8}$.

In state $(1, 0)$, playing H is a best response for type C_o only if

$$\begin{aligned} & ((1 - \pi)(1 - \alpha_o) + \pi(1 - \alpha_p))(10 + 20x(0, 1)) + 10 \\ & \geq ((1 - \pi)(1 - \alpha_o) + \pi(1 - \alpha_p))(20 + 4x(0, 1)) + 20 \end{aligned}$$

that is when

$$x(0, 1) \geq \frac{5(2 - \alpha^*)}{8(1 - \alpha^*)}$$

which is clearly impossible as the right hand side is greater than one. Hence $x_o(1, 0) = 0$ and $x^*(1, 0) = \pi\frac{\alpha_p}{\alpha^*}$.

Therefore, in state $(0, 1)$, player C can get cooperation only from a C_p individual. Hence, playing $x(0, 1) > 0$ is optimal when

$$(1 - \pi)\alpha_o 10 + \pi\alpha_p 30 \geq (1 - \pi)\alpha_o 20 + \pi\alpha_p 24$$

that is when

$$\alpha^* \geq \frac{8}{3}(1 - \pi)\alpha_o. \quad (6)$$

If $\alpha^* = \frac{8}{3}(1 - \pi)\alpha_o$, $x(0, 1)$ can take any value in $[0, 1]$, in particular can be chosen to be inferior to $x^*(1, 1)$.

Finally, in state $(0, 0)$, like in state $(1, 0)$, we must have $x(0, 0) = 0$.

Because $x_o(1, 0) = 0$, type C_p has a lower expected payoff from communication than type C_o . Therefore, if C_p wants to communicate, $\alpha_o = 1$. But then, in order to have $x(0, 1) > 0$, we need to satisfy (??) for these

values, that is to have

$$\alpha_p = \frac{5}{3} \frac{1 - \pi}{\pi}. \quad (7)$$

Finally, given $x_o(1, 1) = 1$, $x_o(1, 0) = 0$, $x(0, 1) > 0$ and $x(0, 0) = 0$, type C_p is indifferent between communicating and not when

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} ((1 - \pi)30 + \pi\alpha_p 30 + \pi(1 - \alpha_p)(10 + 20x(0, 1)) + 10) - 3 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} ((1 - \pi)10 + \pi\alpha_p 30 + \pi(1 - \alpha_p)20 + 20) \end{aligned}$$

Using (??), this yields to

$$x(0, 1) = \frac{31 - 70\pi}{10(5 - 8\pi)}$$

which is possible when $\pi \leq \frac{31}{70}$. Then, $\alpha^* = (1 - \pi) + \frac{5}{3}(1 - \pi) = \frac{8}{3}(1 - \pi)$ and $x^*(1, 0) = \frac{\pi\alpha_p}{\alpha^*} = \frac{5}{8}$.

There is a poor fit of the theory with the empirical values. In order for α^* to be of the order of 0.3, π must be of the order of 0.88, which is greater than $\frac{31}{70}$, the maximum value consistent with $x(0, 1)$ positive. Similarly, to have $x(0, 1)$ of the order of 0.7, π should be approximately equal to 0.28, but then the theoretical value of α^* would be greater than 1.

B.2 C30

As for the C50 case, type D_p equilibrium strategy must be $\beta_p = 0$.

In state $(1, 1)$, playing H is a best response for C_o only if

$$x_o(1, 1) \geq 1 - \frac{3\alpha^* - 5\beta^*}{8(1 - \pi)\alpha_o}. \quad (8)$$

Similar computations as in C50 show that

- $x_o(1, 0)$ is positive if $x(0, 1) \geq \frac{5}{8} \frac{2 - \alpha^* - \beta^*}{1 - \alpha^*}$, which is not possible if $\alpha^* > \beta^*$. Hence, $x_o(1, 0) = 0$ and $x^*(1, 0) = \pi \frac{\alpha_p}{\alpha^*}$.

	Theory	Exp
α^*	$\frac{8}{3}(1 - \pi)$	0.3
β^*	0	0.03
$x^*(1, 1)$	1	0.86 - 0.88
$x^*(0, 1)$	$\frac{31-70\pi}{10(5-8\pi)}$	0.77 - 0.68
$x^*(1, 0)$	$\frac{5}{8}$	0.66 - 0.61
$x^*(0, 0)$	0	0.08 - 0.16

Table 6: F30 ($\pi \leq \frac{31}{70}$)

- $x(0, 1)$ can be positive only if $x_o(1, 0) = 0 \geq 1 - \frac{3\alpha^* - 5\beta^*}{8(1-\pi)\alpha_o}$
- $x(0, 0)$ is equal to zero.

Given this, the incentive constraint for D_o to be willing to communicate is the same as in C50, that is (??). Hence, $\alpha_o = \alpha_p = \beta_o = 1$, and $\alpha^* = 1; \beta^* = 1 - \pi$. (Note that the state $(0, 1)$ is an out of equilibrium state for players of type C .)

It follows that $x_o(1, 1)$ can be positive if $x_o(1, 1) \geq \frac{1098-13\pi}{8(1-\pi)}$. A mixed strategy $x_o(1, 1) = \frac{10-13\pi}{8(1-\pi)}$ exists if the right hand side belongs to the interval $[0, 1)$, that is $\pi \in (\frac{2}{5}, \frac{10}{13})$. In this case, $x^*(1, 1) = (1 - \pi)x_o(1, 1) + \pi = \frac{10-5\pi}{8}$, which ranges in the interval $(\frac{10}{13}, 1)$ when $\pi \in (\frac{2}{5}, \frac{10}{13})$.

If $\pi \leq \frac{10}{13}$, $1 - \frac{3\alpha^* - 5\beta^*}{8(1-\pi)\alpha_o}$ is positive, and therefore $x^*(0, 1) = 0$. As $\alpha = \alpha^*$, $x^*(1, 0) = \pi$. If $\pi > \frac{10}{13}$, we have $x_o(1, 1) = x(0, 1) = 1$.

	Theory	Exp
α^*	1	0.75
β^*	$1 - \pi$	0.53
$x^*(1, 1)$	$\frac{10-5\pi}{8}$	0.68 - 0.48
$x^*(0, 1)$	0	0.42 - 0.15
$x^*(1, 0)$	π	0.26 - 0.13
$x^*(0, 0)$	0	0.12 - 0.1

(a) C30 ($\pi \in [2/5, 10/13]$)

state (0, 1) is an out-of-equilibrium state

	Theory	Exp
α^*	1	0.75
β^*	$1 - \pi$	0.53
$x^*(1, 1)$	1	0.68 - 0.48
$x^*(0, 1)$	1	0.42 - 0.15
$x^*(1, 0)$	π	0.26 - 0.13
$x^*(0, 0)$	0	0.12 - 0.1

(b) C30 ($\pi > 10/13$)

state (0, 1) is an out-of-equilibrium state

Table 7: C30