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Option A would save 200 people.

Option B would offer a 33% chance that all 600 people will survive and a 66% chance that no one will survive.

Which would you choose?

Option A [9 people chose]

Option B [7 people chose]

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Option A would kill 400 people.

Option B would offer a 33% chance that no one will die and a 66% chance that all 600 will die.

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Option B [9 people chose]