MTurkers on the MTurk website will be able to see a page like the one below with information about the task and the option to follow the link to complete it. This page gives a short description of the task, the flat-rate payout, and the estimated time to completion.

Note that the "Duration" category in the uppermost-right gives the **maximum** time allowed to complete the hit. Our actual estimate for completion is 15 minutes, so 30 minutes gives all participants a wide enough buffer that they should be able to complete it without rushing.

Demographic Survey and Task

Requester: Michael Sheldon   Reward: $1.00 per HIT   HITs available: 0   Duration: 30 Minutes

Qualifications Required: HIT Approval Rate (%) for all Requesters' HITs greater than or equal to 80 , Number of HITs Approved greater than or equal to 50

HIT Preview

Instructions

We are conducting an academic study regarding performance in a simple task. Participants will be asked to complete a brief demographic survey and then provided a task to complete. Select the link below to complete the study. At the end of the study, you will receive a code to paste into the box below to receive credit for taking our study.

We estimate completion around 15 minutes.

Make sure to leave this window open as you complete the study. When you are finished, you will return to this page to paste the code into the box.

Survey link: http://chicagobooth.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0PYwnGA7fTd8Y1D

Provide the survey code here: e.g. 123456

Submit

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
BOOTH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Consent for Participation in Research

Task Study

Principal Investigators: Stefano DellaVigna and Devin Pope

This is a study being conducted by researchers at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. We are conducting a study that will look at people's performance in a simple task. In order to participate in this online study, you must be 18 years of age or older.

We will use the information that our subjects provide in published articles or academic presentations, but no information regarding your personal identity or your involvement as a research subject will be published or revealed. No personally-identifiable information will be collected about your identity in this survey. Information collected during this study will be retained by these researchers and may be used in future research projects, but this information will not be linked to you in any way. Please be aware that any work performed on Amazon MTurk can potentially be linked to information about you on your Amazon public profile page, depending on the settings you have for your Amazon profile. We will not be accessing any personally identifying information about you that you may have put on your Amazon public profile page. We will store your mTurk worker ID separately from the other information you provide to us.

Participation is on a purely voluntary basis. Your participation in this study does not involve any physical risk or emotional risk to you beyond the risks of daily life. You will be asked to fill out a short demographic survey and perform a simple task. The results from this study may be published or presented, but no information regarding your personal identity or involvement as a research subject will be published or revealed. Your involvement in this experiment may benefit the field of economics by helping to advance theories about performance.
Your involvement in this study is appreciated, but you may quit participation altogether at any time without receiving any penalty or prejudice.

If you have questions about this project, you may contact us at:

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University of Chicago Booth School of Business
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Email: msheldon112@aol.com
If you have any questions about your rights as a participant in this research, you can contact the following office at the University of Chicago:

Social & Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board
University of Chicago,
1155 E 60th Street
Room #411
Chicago, IL 60637
Phone: 1-773-834-7835
Email: sbs-irb@uchicago.edu

After you have reviewed the information provided above, please click on the "yes" button below if you wish to participate in this survey. <u>To be eligible to participate, please remember that you must be 18 years of age or older.</u>

○ Yes, I wish to participate in this survey

○ No, I decline the opportunity to participate in this survey

> If participants select yes, they will be directed to the study and if not, they will be filtered to an exit screen with no compensation.
>
> The content for the actual study will be the same, but will be formatted in a more aesthetically-pleasing and professional manner (seen below in other screenshots).

Thank you for participating. Now that you have started, you may not restart this survey at any point or else your HIT will be rejected.

Please answer all of the following questions to the best of your ability.

Please enter your MTurk ID:

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Please indicate the highest level of education completed.

- ○ Less than High School
- ○ High School or equivalent
- ○ Vocational/Technical School (2 year)
- ○ Some College
- ○ College Graduate (4 year)
- ○ Master's Degree (MS)
- ○ Doctoral Degree (PhD)
- ○ Professional Degree (MD, JD, etc.)
- ○ Other

What is your sex?

- ○ Male
- ○ Female

How old are you?

- ○ Under 18
- ○ 18-24
- ○ 25-30
- ○ 31-40
- ○ 41-50
- ○ 51-64
- ○ 65 or over

If 'under 18' is selected, survey immediately ends with no compensation.

Timing

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Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 0

Proceed to the next page when you are ready to play the task. Your 10-minute task will begin immediately when the page loads.

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Participants are randomly assigned a treatment at this time, all with similar formatting but different incentive structures. Only the underlined and bolded text changes between treatments.

Although the nature and inclusion of a bonus structure differs between treatments, the game format will be the same in all treatments.

Timing

`0 8 5 7`

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 302
Bonus Payout: $ 0.30

You will be paid an extra 10 cents for every 100 points that you score.

If participants receive bonus pay based on performance, they will see a live feed of their current bonus total (not including flat-rate payment)

The display here varies on the bonus payout type, but all games have the same format. Examples of all bonus variants are included at the end of this document as an appendix.

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Points: 2016
Bonus Payout: $ 2.00

Total Payout: $ 3.00

Please note that any bonus payment must be approved before they are given.

[>>]

A summary of results are presented to that participants, as well as any bonus payments they may have earned. The total payout includes the bonus and flat rate combined.

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Did you have any questions, comments or concerns with the survey? If so, enter them below:

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Participants are given the option of leaving feedback, which many do.

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Thank you for participating.

Your validation code is:
678483677

To receive your flat-rate payment for participating, click "Accept HIT" in the Mechanical Turk window, enter this validation code, then click "Submit".

It is **very important** that you do not share any results of your game and that you do not provide any details to other potential partipants. We trust in you to keep this study and your results confidential.

To receive credit for completing the study, MTurkers must copy this validation code and submit it on the MTurk site. This code is randomly generated for each survey. This allows us to uniquely link the survey with each MTurker.

Failure for the MTurker to submit this code on the MTurk website will result in no compensation (It should be noted that this is a common practice with surveys in MTurk).

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`04` `30`

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Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 0

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Timing

`08` `58`

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 289
Bonus Payout: $0.02

You will be paid an extra 1 cent for every 100 points that you score

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Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 0

Timing

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 302
Bonus Payout: $ 0.30

You will be paid an extra 10 cents for every 100 points that you score.

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Feel free to score as many points as you can.

Your score will not affect your payment in any way.

Below is an example of how the game will work. Try pressing 'a' and 'b' alternately to score points. We have limited the point total below to a maximum of 5 as this is just practice, but the actual game will not have a limit.

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 0

Timing

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Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 265

Your score will not affect your payment in any way.

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Feel free to score as many points as you can.

As a bonus, you will be paid an extra 4 cents for every 100 points that you score. This bonus will be paid to your account within 24 hours.

Below is an example of how the game will work. Try pressing 'a' and 'b' alternately to score points. We have limited the point total below to a maximum of 5 as this is just practice, but the actual game will not have a limit.

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 0

Timing

0 8 5 5

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 309
Bonus Payout: $ 0.12

You will be paid an extra 4 cents for every 100 points that you score.

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Feel free to score as many points as you can.

As a bonus, you will be paid an extra 1 cent for every 1,000 points that you score. This bonus will be paid to your account within 24 hours.

Below is an example of how the task will work. Try pressing 'a' and 'b' alternately to score points. We have limited the point total below to a maximum of 5 as this is just practice, but the actual task will not have a limit.

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 0

Timing

| 0 | 4 | 2 | 7 |

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 1010
Bonus Payout: $ 0.01

You will be paid an extra 1 cent for every 1,000 points that you score.

`04` `50`

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Feel free to score as many points as you can.

As a bonus, the Red Cross charitable fund will be given 1 cent for every 100 points that you score.

Below is an example of how the task will work. Try pressing 'a' and 'b' alternately to score points. We have limited the point total below to a maximum of 5 as this is just practice, but the actual task will not have a limit.

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 0

Timing

`09` `03`

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 242
Bonus Payout for Charity: $ 0.02

The Red Cross charitable fund will be given 1 cent for every 100 points that you score.

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Feel free to score as many points as you can.

As a bonus, the Red Cross charitable fund will be given 10 cents for every 100 points that you score.

Below is an example of how the task will work. Try pressing 'a' and 'b' alternately to score points. We have limited the point total below to a maximum of 5 as this is just practice, but the actual task will not have a limit.

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 0

Timing

0 8 4 9

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 288
Bonus Payout for Charity: $ 0.20

The Red Cross charitable fund will be given 10 cents for every 100 points that you score.

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Feel free to score as many points as you can.

As a bonus, you will be paid an extra 1 cent for every 100 points that you score. This bonus will be paid to your account two weeks from today.

Below is an example of how the task will work. Try pressing 'a' and 'b' alternately to score points. We have limited the point total below to a maximum of 5 as this is just practice, but the actual task will not have a limit.

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 0

Timing

| 0 | 9 | 0 | 7 |

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 256
Bonus Payout: $0.02

You will be paid an extra 1 cent for every 100 points you score. This bonus will be paid to your account two weeks from today.

04 5 9

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Feel free to score as many points as you can.

As a bonus, you will be paid an extra 1 cent for every 100 points that you score. This bonus will be paid to your account four weeks from today.

Below is an example of how the task will work. Try pressing 'a' and 'b' alternately to score points. We have limited the point total below to a maximum of 5 as this is just practice, but the actual task will not have a limit.

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 0

Timing

09 08

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 209
Bonus Payout: $0.02

You will be paid an extra 1 cent for every 100 points you score. This bonus will be paid to your account four weeks from today.

04 59

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Feel free to score as many points as you can.

As a bonus, you will be paid an extra 40 cents if you score at least 2,000 points. This bonus will be paid to your account within 24 hours.

Below is an example of how the task will work. Try pressing 'a' and 'b' alternately to score points. We have limited the point total below to a maximum of 5 as this is just practice, but the actual task will not have a limit.

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 0

Timing

09 17

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 215
Bonus Payout: $ 0.00

You will be paid an extra 40 cents if you score at least 2,000 points.

04 59

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Feel free to score as many points as you can.

As a bonus, you will be paid an extra 40 cents. This bonus will be paid to your account within 24 hours. However, you will lose this bonus (it will not be placed in your account) unless you score at least 2,000 points.

Below is an example of how the task will work. Try pressing 'a' and 'b' alternately to score points. We have limited the point total below to a maximum of 5 as this is just practice, but the actual task will not have a limit.

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 0

Timing

09 04

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 244
Potential Bonus Payout: $ 0.40
You will lose this bonus if points don't reach 2,000

You will be paid an extra 40 cents. However, you will lose this bonus (it will not be placed in your account) unless you score at least 2,000 points.

05 00

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Feel free to score as many points as you can.

As a bonus, you will be paid an extra 80 cents if you score at least 2,000 points. This bonus will be paid to your account within 24 hours.

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Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 0

Timing

09 17

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 224
Bonus Payout: $ 0.00

You will be paid an extra 80 cents if you score at least 2,000 points.

04 59

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Feel free to score as many points as you can.

As a bonus, you will have a 1% chance of being paid an extra $1 for every 100 points you score. Approximately one out of every 100 participants who perform this task will be randomly chosen to be paid this reward. This bonus will be paid to the winner's account within 24 hours.

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Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 0

Timing

09 14

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 217
1% Chance of Bonus Payout: $ 2.00

You will have a 1% chance of being paid an extra $1 for every 100 points you score.

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Feel free to score as many points as you can.

As a bonus, you will have a 50% chance of being paid an extra 2 cents for every 100 points you score. Approximately one out of two participants who perform this task will be randomly chosen to be paid this reward. This bonus will be paid to the winner's account within 24 hours.

Below is an example of how the task will work. Try pressing 'a' and 'b' alternately to score points. We have limited the point total below to a maximum of 5 as this is just practice, but the actual task will not have a limit.

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 0

Timing

| 0 | 8 | 5 | 6 |

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 319
50% Chance of Bonus Payout: $ 0.06

You will have a 50% chance of being paid an extra 2 cents for every 100 points you score.

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Feel free to score as many points as you can.

Your score will not affect your payment in any way. In a previous version of this task, many participants were able to score more than 2,000 points.

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Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 0

Timing

0	9	1	4

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 204

Your score will not affect your payment in any way. In a previous version of this task, many participants were able to score more than 2,000 points.

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Your score will not affect your payment in any way. After you play, we will show you how well you did relative to other participants who have previously done this task.

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Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 0

Timing

0 9 2 1

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 204

Your score will not affect your payment in any way. After you play, we will show you how well you did relative to other participants who have previously done this task.

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Feel free to score as many points as you can.

Your score will not affect your payment in any way. We are interested in how fast people choose to press digits and we would like you to do your very best. So please try as hard as you can.

Below is an example of how the task will work. Try pressing 'a' and 'b' alternately to score points. We have limited the point total below to a maximum of 5 as this is just practice, but the actual task will not have a limit.

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 0

Timing

0	9	1	1

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 256

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Press 'a' then 'b'...

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Timing

0 8 2 4

Press 'a' then 'b'...

Points: 235
Bonus Payout: $ 0.40

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