

Experiment Instructions
(Experimenter read aloud only. Do not pass out.)

This is a study in decision making. For your participation, you will be paid a participation fee of \$7. In addition, you may receive some additional money based on your choices and the choice of others during the experiment.

If you have any questions during the study, please raise your hand and wait for an experimenter to come to you. Please do not talk, exclaim, or try to communicate with other participants during the experiment. Participants intentionally violating the rules may be asked to leave the experiment and may not be paid.

Instruction 1

On the following screens, you will read descriptions of a series of situations. These descriptions correspond to situations in which one person, "Individual A", must make a decision. For each situation, you will be given a description of the decision faced by Individual A. This description will include several possible choices available to Individual A.

After you read the description of the decision, you will be asked to evaluate the different possible choices available to Individual A and to decide, for each of the possible actions, whether taking that action would be "socially appropriate" and "consistent with moral or proper social behavior" or "socially inappropriate" and "inconsistent with moral or proper social behavior." By socially appropriate, we mean behavior that most people agree is the "correct" or "ethical" thing to do. Another way to think about what we mean is that if Individual A were to select a socially inappropriate choice, then someone else might be angry at Individual A for doing so.

In each of your responses, we would like you to answer as truthfully as possible, based on your opinions of what constitutes socially appropriate or socially inappropriate behavior.

To give you an idea of how the experiment will proceed, we will go through an example and show you how you will indicate your responses. On the next screen you will see an example of a situation.

Example Situation

Individual A is at a local coffee shop near campus. While there, individual A notices that someone has left a wallet at one of the tables. Individual A must decide what to do. Individual A has four possible choices: take the wallet, ask others nearby if the wallet belongs to them, leave the wallet where it is, or give the wallet to the shop manager. Individual A can choose one of these four options.

The table below presents a list of the possible choices available to Individual A. For each of the choices, you will be asked to indicate whether you believe choosing that option is very socially inappropriate, somewhat socially inappropriate, somewhat socially appropriate, or very socially appropriate. To indicate your response, you would place a check mark in the corresponding box.

Individual A's choice	Very Socially Inappropriate	Somewhat socially inappropriate	Somewhat socially appropriate	Very socially appropriate
Take the wallet				
Ask others nearby if the wallet belongs to them				
Leave the wallet where it is				
Give the wallet to the shop manager				

Please make sure that you have placed one check mark in each row.

If this were one of the situations for this study, you would consider each of the possible choices above and, for that choice, indicate the extent to which you believe taking that action would be "socially appropriate" and "consistent with moral or proper social behavior" or "socially inappropriate" and "inconsistent with moral or proper social behavior". Recall that by socially appropriate we mean behavior that most people agree is the "correct" or "ethical" thing to do.

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Example Situation (Continued)

For example, suppose you thought that taking the wallet was *very socially inappropriate*, asking others nearby if the wallet belongs to them was *somewhat socially appropriate*, leaving the wallet where it is was *somewhat socially inappropriate*, and giving the wallet to the shop manager was *very socially appropriate*. Then you would indicate your responses as follows:

Individual A's choice	<i>Very Socially Inappropriate</i>	<i>Somewhat socially inappropriate</i>	<i>Somewhat socially appropriate</i>	<i>Very socially appropriate</i>
Take the wallet	X			
Ask others nearby if the wallet belongs to them			X	
Leave the wallet where it is		X		
Give the wallet to the shop manager				X

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Individual A's choice	<i>Very Socially Inappropriate</i>	<i>Somewhat socially inappropriate</i>	<i>Somewhat socially appropriate</i>	<i>Very socially appropriate</i>
Take the wallet	X			
Ask others nearby if the wallet belongs to them			X	
Leave the wallet where it is		X		
Give the wallet to the shop manager				X

Are there any questions about this example situation or about how to indicate your responses? On the following pages, there are several situations, all dealing with decisions that Individual A, a participant in an experiment, might have to make.

For each situation, the experimenter will read a description of the situation. You will then indicate your appropriateness rating by placing a check mark in the corresponding box.

At the end of the experiment today, we will randomly select one of the situations. For this situation, we will also randomly select one of the possible choices that Individual A could make. Thus, we will select both a situation and one possible choice at random. For the choice selected, we will determine which response was selected by the most people here today. **If you give the same response as that most frequently given by other people, then you will receive an additional \$10.** This amount will be paid to you, in cash, at the conclusion of the experiment. For instance, if we were to select the example situation above and the possible choice "Leave the wallet where it is," and if your response had been "somewhat socially inappropriate," then you would receive \$10, in addition to the \$7 participation fee, if this was the response selected by most other people in today's session. Otherwise you would receive only the \$7 participation fee.

If you have any questions from this point on, please raise your hand and wait for the experimenter to come to you.

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Situation 1 Description

Suppose that Individual A is randomly paired with another person, Individual B in an experiment. The pairing is anonymous, meaning that neither individual will ever know the identity of the other individual with whom he or she is paired.

In the experiment, Individual A will make a choice, the experimenter will record this choice, and then both individuals will be informed of the choice and paid money based on the choice made by Individual A, as well as a small participation fee. Suppose that neither individual will receive any other money for participating in the experiment.

In each pair, Individuals A and B will each receive \$5. Individual A will then have the opportunity to give any amount of his or her \$5 to Individual B or to take any amount of the \$5 given to Individual B for him or herself. That is, Individual A can give any of the \$5 he or she receives to Individual B or can take any of the \$5 Individual B receives for him or herself. For instance, Individual A may decide to not give any money and to take all \$5 from Individual B. Or Individual A may decide to give all \$5 to Individual B and not take any money. Individual A may also choose to give or take any amount between \$0 and \$5 to or from Individual B. This choice will determine how much money each participant will receive, privately and in cash, at the end of the experiment.

Situation 1 Ratings

The table below gives a list of the possible choices available to Individual A. For each of the choices, please indicate whether you believe choosing that option is very socially inappropriate, somewhat socially inappropriate, somewhat socially appropriate, or very socially appropriate. To indicate your response, please place a checkmark in the corresponding box. Remember that you will earn money (\$10) if your response to a randomly-selected question is the same as the most common response provided in today's session.

Individual A's choice	Very Socially Inappropriate	Somewhat socially inappropriate	Somewhat socially appropriate	Very socially appropriate
Take \$5 from Individual B (Individual A gets \$10, Individual B gets \$0)				
Take \$4 from Individual B (Individual A gets \$9, Individual B gets \$1)				
Take \$3 from Individual B (Individual A gets \$8, Individual B gets \$2)				
Take \$2 from Individual B (Individual A gets \$7, Individual B gets \$3)				
Take \$1 from Individual B (Individual A gets \$6, Individual B gets \$4)				
Give \$0/Take \$0 to/from Individual B (Individual A gets \$5, Individual B gets \$5)				
Give \$1 to Individual B (Individual A gets \$4, Individual B gets \$6)				
Give \$2 to Individual B (Individual A gets \$3, Individual B gets \$7)				
Give \$3 to Individual B (Individual A gets \$2, Individual B gets \$8)				
Give \$4 to Individual B (Individual A gets \$1, Individual B gets \$9)				
Give \$5 to Individual B (Individual A gets \$0, Individual B gets \$10)				

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Situation 2 Description

Suppose that Individual A is initially not paired with any other participant. During the experiment Individual A might be randomly paired with another person, Individual B. If the pairing occurs, then it will be anonymous, meaning that neither participant will ever know the identity of the other participant with whom he or she is paired.

In the experiment, Individual A will make a choice, the experimenter will record this choice, and Individual A will be paid money based on the choice, as well as a small participation fee. Another participant, Individual B, may or may not also be paid money based on the choice made by Individual A, as well as a small participation fee. Suppose that neither participant will receive any other money for participating in the experiment.

In each pair, Individual A will have a choice of whether to play a game or to pass on playing the game.

If Individual A decides to pass then he or she will receive \$10, the two participants will not be paired, and Individual B will not find out anything about the game and will not receive any additional money.

If Individual A chooses to play the game, then he or she will be paired with Individual B. Individual A will receive \$10 and will then have the opportunity to give any amount of his or her \$10 to Individual B. That is, Individual A can give any of the \$10 he or she receives to Individual B. For instance, Individual A may decide to give \$0 to Individual B and keep \$10 for him or herself. Or Individual A may decide to give \$10 to Individual B and keep \$0 for him or herself. Individual A may also choose to give any other amount between \$0 and \$10 to Individual B. In this case, Individual B will find out about the game and how much, if any, of the \$10 Individual A chose to give and how much Individual A kept for him or herself.

If you have a question about this situation, please raise your hand and wait for the experimenter.

Situation 2 Ratings

The table below gives a list of the possible choices available to Individual A. For each of the choices, please indicate whether you believe choosing that option is very socially inappropriate, somewhat socially inappropriate, somewhat socially appropriate, or very socially appropriate. To indicate your response, please place a checkmark in the corresponding box.

Individual A's choice	Very Socially Inappropriate	Somewhat socially inappropriate	Somewhat socially appropriate	Very socially appropriate
Pass (Do not Play Game) (No pairing occurs, Individual A gets \$10, Individual B is told nothing about game and gets \$0)				
Play Game and Give \$0 to Individual B (Individuals A and B are paired, Individual A gets \$10, Individual B is told about game and gets \$0)				
Play Game and Give \$1 to Individual B (Individuals A and B are paired, Individual A gets \$9, Individual B is told about game and gets \$1)				
Play Game and Give \$2 to Individual B (Individuals A and B are paired, Individual A gets \$8, Individual B is told about game and gets \$2)				
Play Game and Give \$3 to Individual B (Individuals A and B are paired, Individual A gets \$7, Individual B is told about game and gets \$3)				
Play Game and Give \$4 to Individual B (Individuals A and B are paired, Individual A gets \$6, Individual B is told about game and gets \$4)				
Play Game and Give \$5 to Individual B (Individuals A and B are paired, Individual A gets \$5, Individual B is told about game and gets \$5)				
Play Game and Give \$6 to Individual B (Individuals A and B are paired, Individual A gets \$4, Individual B is told about game and gets \$6)				
Play Game and Give \$7 to Individual B (Individuals A and B are paired, Individual A gets \$3, Individual B is told about game and gets \$7)				
Play Game and Give \$8 to Individual B (Individuals A and B are paired, Individual A gets \$2, Individual B is told about game and gets \$8)				
Play Game and Give \$9 to Individual B (Individuals A and B are paired, Individual A gets \$1, Individual B is told about game and gets \$9)				
Play Game and Give \$10 to Individual B (Individuals A and B are paired, Individual A gets \$0, Individual B is told about game and gets \$10)				

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Situation 3 Description

Suppose that Individual A is randomly paired with another person, Individual B. The pairing is anonymous, meaning that neither individual will ever know the identity of the other individual with whom he or she is paired.

In the experiment, Individual A will make a choice, the experimenter will record this choice, and then both individuals will be informed of the choice and paid money based on the choice made by Individual A, as well as a small participation fee. Suppose that neither individual will receive any other money for participating in the experiment.

In each pair, Individual A will receive \$5, in addition to the participation fee. Individual A will then have the opportunity to give any amount of his or her \$5 to Individual B, which will be added to B's \$5 participation fee to give B's final payout. That is, Individual A can give any of the \$5, in \$0.50 increments, to Individual B. For instance, Individual A may decide to give \$0 to Individual B and keep \$5 for him or herself. Or Individual A may decide to give \$5 to Individual B and keep \$0 for him or herself. Individual A may also choose to give any other amount between \$0 and \$5 to Individual B, in \$0.50 increments. This choice will determine how much money each will receive, privately and in cash, at the end of the experiment.

Situation 3 Ratings

The table below gives a list of the possible choices available to individual A. For each of the choices, please indicate whether you believe choosing that option is very socially inappropriate, somewhat socially inappropriate, somewhat socially appropriate, or very socially appropriate. To indicate your response, please place a check mark in the corresponding box.

Individual A's choice	Very Socially Inappropriate	Somewhat socially inappropriate	Somewhat socially appropriate	Very socially appropriate
Give \$0 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$5, Participant B gets \$0)				
Give \$0.50 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$4.50, Participant B gets \$0.50)				
Give \$1 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$4, Participant B gets \$1)				
Give \$1.50 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$3.50, Participant B gets \$1.50)				
Give \$2 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$3, Participant B gets \$2)				
Give \$2.50 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$2.50, Participant B gets \$2.50)				
Give \$3 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$2, Participant B gets \$3)				
Give \$3.50 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$1.50, Participant B gets \$3.50)				
Give \$4 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$1, Participant B gets \$4)				
Give \$4.50 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$0.50, Participant B gets \$4.50)				
Give \$5 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$0, Participant B gets \$5)				

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Situation 4 Description

Suppose that Individual A is randomly paired with another person, Individual B. The pairing is anonymous, meaning that neither individual will ever know the identity of the other individual with whom he or she is paired.

In the experiment, Individual A will make a choice, the experimenter will record this choice, and then both individuals will be informed of the choice and paid money based on the choice made by Individual A, as well as a small participation fee. Suppose that neither individual will receive any other money for participating in the experiment.

In each pair, Individual A will receive \$5, in addition to the participation fee. Individual A will then have the opportunity to give any of this \$5, in \$0.50 increments, to Individual B or to take \$1 of Individual B's \$5 participation fee. For instance, Individual A may decide to take \$1 from Individual B and keep the \$5 for him or herself. Or Individual A may decide to give any amount between \$0 and \$5, in \$0.50 increments, to Individual B. This choice will determine how much money each will receive, privately and in cash, at the end of the experiment.

Situation 4 Ratings

The table below gives a list of the possible choices available to individual A. For each of the choices, please indicate whether you believe choosing that option is very socially inappropriate, somewhat socially inappropriate, somewhat socially appropriate, or very socially appropriate. To indicate your response, please place a check mark in the corresponding box.

Individual A's choice	Very Socially Inappropriate	Somewhat socially inappropriate	Somewhat socially appropriate	Very socially appropriate
Take \$1 from Participant B (Participant A gets \$6, Participant B loses \$1)				
Give/Take \$0 to/from Participant B (Participant A gets \$5, Participant B gets \$0)				
Give \$0.50 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$4.50, Participant B gets \$0.50)				
Give \$1 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$4, Participant B gets \$1)				
Give \$1.50 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$3.50, Participant B gets \$1.50)				
Give \$2 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$3, Participant B gets \$2)				
Give \$2.50 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$2.50, Participant B gets \$2.50)				
Give \$3 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$2, Participant B gets \$3)				
Give \$3.50 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$1.50, Participant B gets \$3.50)				
Give \$4 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$1, Participant B gets \$4)				
Give \$4.50 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$0.50, Participant B gets \$4.50)				
Give \$5 to Participant B (Participant A gets \$0, Participant B gets \$5)				

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Situation 5 Description

Suppose that Individual A is randomly paired with another person, Individual B in an experiment. The pairing is anonymous, meaning that neither participant will ever know the identity of the other participant with whom he or she is paired.

In the experiment, Individual A will make a choice, the experimenter will record this choice, and then both participants will be paid money based on the choice made by Individual A, as well as a small participation fee. Suppose that neither participant will receive any other money for participating in the experiment.

In each pair, Individual A must choose between two options, labeled "X" and "Y". If Individual A chooses X, he or she receives \$6 and Individual B receives \$1. If Individual A chooses Y he or she receives \$5 and Individual B receives \$5. The outcomes produced by Individual A's choices are presented in the following payoff table.

<i>Individual A's choice</i>	<i>Payoff to Individual A</i>	<i>Payoff to Individual B</i>
X	\$6	\$1
Y	\$5	\$5

Individual B is aware of the options faced by Individual A. Individual B will find out how much money he or she received, after Individual A makes a choice. This choice will determine how much money each participant will receive, privately and in cash, at the end of the experiment.

The table below gives a list of the possible choices available to individual A. For each of the choices, please indicate whether you believe choosing that option is very socially inappropriate, somewhat socially inappropriate, somewhat socially appropriate, or very socially appropriate. To indicate your response, please place a check mark in the corresponding box.

Individual A's choice	<i>Very Socially Inappropriate</i>	<i>Somewhat socially inappropriate</i>	<i>Somewhat socially appropriate</i>	<i>Very socially appropriate</i>
X (Individual A gets \$6, Individual B gets \$1)				
Y (Individual A gets \$5, Individual B gets \$5)				

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Situation 6 Description

Suppose that Individual A is randomly paired with another person, Individual B. The pairing is anonymous, meaning that neither participant will ever know the identity of the other participant with whom he or she is paired.

In the experiment, Individual A will make a choice, the experimenter will record this choice, and then both participants will be paid money based on the choice made by Individual A, as well as a small participation fee. Suppose that neither participant will receive any other money for participating in the experiment.

In each pair, Individual A must choose between two options, labeled "X" and "Y". If Individual A chooses X he or she receives \$6. If Individual A chooses Y he or she receives \$5. The consequences for Individual B depend on one of two scenarios, Scenario 1 and Scenario 2, each of which is equally likely. Individual A does not know initially which scenario he or she faces. Therefore, the outcomes produced by Individual A's choices are presented in the following payoff table.

<i>Individual A's choice</i>	<i>Payoff to Individual A</i>	<i>Payoff to Individual B</i>
X	\$6	?
Y	\$5	?

The actual outcomes for Individual B depend on which of two scenarios applies to the decision, Scenario 1 or Scenario 2. The scenario that applies was determined prior to the experiment by a coin flip, meaning that either scenario is equally likely.

- In Scenario 1: If Individual A chooses X then Individual B receives \$1 (and Individual A receives \$6). If Individual A chooses Y then Individual B receives \$5 (and Individual A receives \$5).
- In Scenario 2: If Individual A chooses X then Individual B receives \$5 (and Individual A receives \$6). If Individual A chooses Y then Individual B receives \$1 (and Individual A receives \$5).

The two possible scenarios are presented in the table below.

Scenario 1			Scenario 2		
<i>Individual A's choice</i>	<i>Payoff to Individual A</i>	<i>Payoff to Individual B</i>	<i>Individual A's choice</i>	<i>Payoff to Individual A</i>	<i>Payoff to Individual B</i>
X	\$6	\$1	X	\$6	\$5
Y	\$5	\$5	Y	\$5	\$1

Situation 6 continued on the next page.

Situation 6 Description (continued)

Individual A must make the following choices.

- First, he or she must decide whether or not to find out the actual scenario. That is, Individual A can find out whether the payoffs are determined by Scenario 1 or Scenario 2. Individual B will not know whether A finds out or does not.
- Second, after deciding whether to find out the actual scenario, Individual A will make a choice of X or Y. If Individual A chooses to find out the actual scenario, then he or she will know precisely which payoffs for Individual B will be produced by his or her choice. If Individual A chooses not to find out the actual scenario, then he or she will not know precisely which payoffs for Individual B will be produced by his or her choice. Recall that in either scenario, Individual A knows that he or she receives \$6 for choosing X and \$5 for choosing Y. The difference between the two scenarios is based only on how much money Individual B receives for each of the two choices.

Individual B is aware of the decision faced by Individual A. Individual B will find out how much money he or she received, after Individual A decides whether or not to find out the actual scenario and makes a choice. However, Individual B will not find out whether Individual A chose to find out the actual scenario. Individual A's choice will determine how much money each participant will receive, privately and in cash, at the end of the experiment.

If you have a question about this situation, please raise your hand and wait for the experimenter.

Situation 6 Ratings

The table below gives a list of the possible choices available to Individual A. For each of the choices, please indicate whether you believe choosing that option is very socially inappropriate, somewhat socially inappropriate, somewhat socially appropriate, or very socially appropriate. To indicate your response, please place a check mark in the corresponding box.

Individual A's choice	Very Socially Inappropriate	Somewhat socially inappropriate	Somewhat socially appropriate	Very socially appropriate
A does NOT find out the actual scenario and chooses X (Individual A gets \$6, Individual B gets \$1 or \$5, Individual A does not know what Individual B will get)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A does NOT find out the actual scenario and chooses Y (Individual A gets \$5, Individual B gets \$5 or \$1, Individual A does not know what Individual B will get)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A chooses to find out the scenario and If it is scenario 1, A chooses X (Individual A gets \$6, Individual B gets \$1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A chooses to find out the scenario and If it is scenario 1, A chooses Y (Individual A gets \$5, Individual B gets \$5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A chooses to find out the scenario and If it is scenario 2, A chooses X (Individual A gets \$6, Individual B gets \$5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A chooses to find out the scenario and If it is scenario 2, A chooses Y (Individual A gets \$5, Individual B gets \$1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Once you are done, please wait for further instructions from the experimenter.

Final instructions
(Experimenter read aloud only. Do not pass out.)

Thank you for your participation.

The computer has randomly selected one decision, situation ____ and one of the possible choices in this situation, the ____ possible choice. On your payout screen, you will see your response for this choice and whether it was the most frequent response among all participants. If this is the case, then you will receive an additional \$10 for the experiment. Otherwise, you will receive the \$7 participation fee.

Please complete the payment sheet I will hand out. If you have any questions, please raise your hand.