

**Sample instructions for player A, treatment "random and
50 percent possible", translated from German**

Thank you for participating in this experiment.

One piece of information before we start:

Throughout the whole game you will remain anonymous! Neither your name nor your matriculation number will be recorded during the following experiment.

To ensure this, we would like to ask you to choose an alias and a two-digit identity number. You should retain both for the rest of the game.

Example:

Alias: "Käpt'n Blaubär"
Identity number: 37

Alias	Identity number

Now please provide the two following pieces of information:

I am ☐ female ☐ male

My native language is ☐ German
☐ Other, namely: _____

Game 1

Procedure

Imagine that you are playing the following game with a partner. You will receive an initial endowment consisting of 20 EUR. Your partner has no endowment.

During the game's only move you may transfer a share of your endowment (between 0 and 20 EUR) to your partner. Your partner will receive the amount you choose to transfer. You will keep the remaining endowment.

Thereupon, the game is completed.

Payoff

All game sheets will be collected, from which two sheets will be randomly drawn. The participants corresponding to the sheets drawn represent the game's players. They will receive a real payoff in accordance with the game sheet that was drawn first.

Test question

In order to participate in the game and to have the chance of being drawn and of receiving a real payoff, you have to answer the following test question correctly, thereby indicating that you have understood the structure of the game:

Assume that you have chosen to transfer a certain amount to your partner. What will your partner receive (please tick)?

- ☐ 20 EUR
- ☐ 0 EUR
- ☐ The amount
- ☐ 20 EUR minus the amount

The game will start now!

In the following field, please enter the amount of your 20 EUR endowment that you are willing to transfer to your partner:

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€

Thank you for your participation!

Game 2

You form a group with 2 further players. These players are Blue (B) and Yellow (G). You are player Red (R) and are endowed with 20 EUR.

Blue and Yellow engage in game, where they have to allocate an amount of 10 EUR among themselves. In doing so, both of them claim specific shares of this amount. Blue and Yellow receive the shares they claim randomly through a draw. The draw is undertaken through a lottery.

The draw decides whether Blue and Yellow will receive any payoff. If the sum of the shares claimed exceeds 10 EUR, the allocation has failed and Blue and Yellow will not receive any payoff.

Regardless of the outcome of this game, you continue to hold your initial endowment of 20 EUR.

Should Blue and Yellow draw shares such that the allocation of the 10 EUR fails, you may transfer some of your endowment.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

In the following cases there will be no payoffs for players B and G.

Player B	Player G
37.5%	75%
50%	62,5%
50%	75%
62.5%	62.5%
62.5%	75%
75%	75%

The table shows all possible outcomes of the game, where no allocation is reached and where you can decide whether to transfer parts of your endowment.

Example: In the first row, player B has claimed 37.5%, while player G has claimed 75%. Because the sum of the claims exceeds 100%, neither player receives a payoff.

For each player, please enter the amount you wish to transfer from your own endowment in the following table. You will keep the remainder of your endowment that is not transferred to B or G. In the following, G refers to the player who has randomly drawn the larger claim.

Player B	Player G	I wish to transfer the following amount (in EUR) to player B	I wish to transfer the following amount (in EUR) to player G
37.5%	75%		
50%	62,5%		
50%	75%		
62.5%	62.5%		
62.5%	75%		
75%	75%		