

Consent form

Welcome to the study! Thank you very much for your participation. This study belongs to a project conducted by Prof. Dr. Holger Herz from the University of Fribourg in Switzerland and it is funded by the European Research Council. The study has been approved by the Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Fribourg.

Study

This study takes about 30 minutes. It consists of making economic choices and of answering a set of questions on your general attitudes. There will be control questions to check your understanding of the study as well as attention checks. Repeated failure can lead to exclusion from the study and payment.

Confidentiality

Data obtained will be used for research purposes only. Your prolific-ID number will be deleted immediately upon completion of the study. The researchers will at no point receive any personally identifying information about you. The data is therefore anonymous and cannot be linked to personal data. The anonymous data will later be stored in open access repositories.

Benefits

For your participation in the study, you will receive a base payment of 2 £, plus 1.5 £ for filling out a survey at the end, plus an additional amount based on your decisions.

Costs

Your participation will take approximately 30 minutes. We do not consider there to be any other foreseeable risks, discomforts, inconveniences and harms associated with participation.

Voluntary participation

Participation in this study is voluntary, and you can choose to withdraw your participation without stating any reason at any time. If you decide to withdraw, your data will be deleted. Please note that it is impossible to delete your data once the study is finished, because then the data is anonymized and can no longer be linked to you.

Questions and Comments

Should you have questions regarding this study, please contact Frilab at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland: frilab@unifr.ch.