

Redacted transcript: online only. [Bold text in square brackets was not seen by subjects.]

[This experiment is identical to the one housing the control and treatment 1, up to the following screen, which is shown immediately after the coin-guessing task. As such, we omit the prior questions here and refer the reader to the other transcript for them.]

[EITHER TREATMENT 2 – stochastic payoff]

Your Bonus Payment

You got $X/5$.

We will NOT ask you to repeat the task.

On the next page, we explain how your score determines your bonus and give you an opportunity to perhaps increase it.

☐ I understand

Adviser

Some time ago, another participant guessed the outcome of the same five coin tosses and then agreed to become an Adviser (allowing their answers to be offered to others, including you, as advice).

They scored $4/5$ by choosing Heads-Tails-Tails-Heads-Tails.

Bonuses

They now advise you to submit Heads-Tails-Tails-Heads-Tails, instead of what you chose.

If you accept their advice, it means you get the same score as them ($4/5$) which gives you a 4-in-5 (80%) chance of a \$2.50 bonus payment. If you ignore their advice, you keep your current score ($X/5$) which gives you X -in-5 ($X/5 \times 100 = Y\%$) chance of a \$2.50 bonus payment.

Would you like to accept or ignore their advice?

- ☐ Accept their advice
- ☐ Ignore their advice
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Comprehension Check

It is important to us that you understood everything so far. Please answer the question below. You can progress once you answer correctly. If wrong, you will have to wait 10 seconds before you can re-try.

Say someone else scores $3/5$ (giving them a 3-in-5 (60%) chance of the bonus) and receives the same advice you did. What should they do to get the highest chance of the bonus?

- ☐ Accept the advice
- ☐ Ignore the advice
- ☐ Doesn't matter: both options above give the same bonus.

[If they respond incorrectly, they have to wait for 10 seconds then try again. Max three attempts.]

[OR TREATMENT 3 – other event]

Your Bonus Payment

You got $X/5$.

We will NOT ask you to repeat the task.

On the next page, we explain how your score determines your bonus and give you an opportunity to perhaps increase it.

☐ I understand

Adviser

Some time ago, another participant guessed the outcome of the same five coin tosses and then agreed to become an Adviser (allowing their answers to be offered to others, including you, as advice).

They scored $4/5$ by choosing Heads-Tails-Tails-Heads-Tails.

Later, we tossed the coin five more times and the outcomes of all five tosses happened to be exactly the same as in the initial five tosses.

Bonuses

Your bonus depends on whose guesses you submit for the later five tosses: yours or the Adviser's.

They now advise you to submit Heads-Tails-Tails-Heads-Tails, instead of what you chose.

If you accept their advice, it means you get the same score as them ($4/5$) and you will get $4 \times \$0.50 = \2.00 . If you ignore their advice, you keep your current score ($X/5$) and you will get $X \times \$0.50 = \Y .

Would you like to accept or ignore their advice?

- ☐ Accept their advice
- ☐ Ignore their advice
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Comprehension Check

It is important to us that you understood everything so far. Please answer the question below. You can progress once you answer correctly. If wrong, you will have to wait 10 seconds before you can re-try.

Say someone else scores $3/5$ (worth $3 \times \$0.50 = \1.50) and receives the same advice you did. What should they do to get the highest bonus?

- ☐ Accept the advice
- ☐ Ignore the advice
- ☐ Doesn't matter: both options above give the same bonus.

[If they respond incorrectly, they have to wait for 10 seconds then try again. Max three attempts.]

[BOTH Treatment 2 and 3]

Attention Check

Based on the text you read before starting the tasks, what is the favorite number of "person X"?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

[End of experiment – no further measures are recorded in this supplementary experiment]