

Additional Information: Choice of Incentive Experiment

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Submission

1) Have any data been collected for this study already?

No

2) What's the main question being asked or hypothesis being tested in this study?

We examine whether people prefer to be paid for their performance in transmitting information about (i) the prediction about the level of a variable or (ii) the reliability of the prediction.

3) Describe the key dependent variable(s) specifying how they will be measured.

In our experiments, respondents choose whether their payoff will depend on how well they transmit information about (i) the prediction about the level of a variable or (ii) the reliability of the prediction.

We will also elicit whether people expect it to be more difficult to communicate information about the level versus information about the reliability, both before and after they make their choice and create their recordings. We will compare average difficulty ratings of the two elicitations.

4) How many and which conditions will participants be assigned to?

All respondents complete the same first part of the survey. The remaining experiment follows the structure and logic of the previous main experiment.

5) Specify exactly which analyses you will conduct to examine the main question/hypothesis.

We will examine what fraction of respondents choose to be paid depending on how well they transmit information about (i) the predictions about level of a variable or (ii) the reliability of the prediction.

6) Describe exactly how outliers will be defined and handled, and your precise rule(s) for excluding observations.

Our main object of interest here is a binary variable, so outliers are not relevant.

7) How many observations will be collected or what will determine sample size?

No need to justify decision, but be precise about exactly how the number will be determined.

In the transmitter experiment, we plan to collect 100 completes.

8) Anything else you would like to pre-register?

(e.g., secondary analyses, variables collected for exploratory purposes, unusual analyses planned?)