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Consent Form

You have been invited to take part in a study to learn more about how individuals make economic decisions. This study will be conducted by Severine TOUSSAERT, a student in the Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, New York University, with the assistance of graduate students. The faculty sponsor for this study is Professor David CESARINI. You must be at least 18 years of age and a registered NYU student to participate.

If you agree to be in this study, you will be asked to make one or more economic decisions either using pen and paper or computer terminals. You will be given information and make decisions seated at a computer workstation in the experimental lab. Your participation in the study may last up to 2 hours.

There are no known risks associated with this research beyond those of everyday life. Although you will receive no direct benefits, this research may help us better understand how individuals make decisions.

You will be offered at least \$10 for your participation until the end of the session. You may be able to make much more money by participating, but how much money you earn will sometimes depend on the decisions you make and sometimes on the decisions of others and on chance (or a combination of those). On average, participants will earn between \$15 and \$20 for about 2 hours, though you may earn less.

Participation in this study is voluntary. You may refuse to participate or withdraw at any time. However, if you withdraw before the end of the study, you will receive no payment. Non-participation will not affect your grades or academic standing. You may choose not to answer any questions that you prefer not to.

The confidentiality of your research records and identity will be strictly maintained. Identifying information appears only on consent forms which will be locked in a secure office for three years after the completion of the study and will then be destroyed. To preserve the anonymity of the data, each person is assigned a random code number that will be used to keep track of data produced by the experiment. Results of the study in any presentation or publication will include only group results, and no identifying information will ever be used.

If there is anything about the study or your participation that is unclear or that you do not understand, if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact

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For questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects, New York University, 212-998-4808 or human.subjects@nyu.edu.

You have received a copy of this Consent Form to keep.

Subject's signature

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Date

