

Instructions

Overview

- This is a short experiment: **2 parts** with a total of only **6 questions**
- It will last about 10-15 minutes, so please pay attention to all questions

Questions

- In each question, there is a **list of choices between two options**: a **bet on the color** of a ball drawn from a jar and a **fixed amount of money**
- The bet is on the left, and it does not change
- The amount of dollars is on the right, and it increases
- You can fill in your choices with a **single click** by choosing a row where you would like to switch from the left option to the right option

Bets

- In each question, there will be a jar with a total of **100 balls** of **2 colors**
- In some questions, the composition is 50-50. In some other jars, the composition is unknown
- You can choose a color to bet on
- The computer will simulate a draw from the jar
- If you chose to bet on a color of the ball drawn from the jar and your guess was correct, you receive a bonus

Information

- In some questions, before you compare bets with amounts of money, you will also receive some information about the color of the ball drawn
- For each such question, there is an bag with **100 chips** of **2 colors**
- For example, the chips could be red or green
- The composition of the bag is **unknown**. Could be all of red, all green, or any composition
- Before giving you any information, the computer simulates a draw from this bag of chips, and this determines if the computer tells you the **truth or a lie**
- After you receive the information, we ask you to acknowledge it, that is, click on the corresponding color
- After that, you select the color to bet on and then you again have a list of choices between a bet of the chosen color and a fixed amount of money

Choosing whether to receive information

- In some questions, you will also be able to **choose** whether to
 - Receive no information or
 - Receive the information, and modify the money you can win
- In these questions, you see a list of choices. Like above, the option on the left is the same, while the option on the right gets better as you go down the list
- As before, you can fill in your choices with a single click
- After you have submitted your choices, the computer will randomly select one line from the list
 - If in that line you selected “No information,” then you get no information
 - If in that line you selected, for example, “Information and reduce your winnings by \$1”, then you will receive information as described above, and \$1 will be subtracted from the prize that can be won in that question

Payment

- You will receive \$10 for showing up and \$15 for completion of the experiment
- In addition, the computer will randomly select **1 of the 6 questions**
- For the selected question, the computer randomly selects **1 of the lines** for payment from the list in which you are asked to pick between **the bet on the ball** and **an amount of dollars**
- You will receive the option you have chosen in that line
- If that is a bet **the ball drawn from the jar**, this is determined based on the outcome of the simulated draw
- Please, **think about each choice carefully**: it can be chosen for your final payment!