Consent Form for Participation in Research

Study Title: Study 2018e Bilateral Bargaining JO

Rice IRB Number: IRB-FY2019-68

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You may be eligible to take part in a research study. This form gives you important information about the study. It describes the purpose of the research, the risks and possible benefits of participating in the study.

Purpose of this Study
The purpose of the study is to understand the way that different kinds of information affects bargaining between individuals.

Procedures / What will happen to me in this study? In the study you will be assigned to one of two groups. You will participate in a lottery in which the winnings go to one group or another. You will make a series of bargaining choices with people from the other group. You will fill out a short demographic survey. The experiment will take place in the BRL and will last less than one hour.

Participant Requirements
All Rice University undergraduates.

Risks
The risks and discomfort associated with participation in this study are no greater than those ordinarily encountered in daily life or during sitting at a computer screen for 60 minutes.

Benefits
There may be no personal benefit from your participation in the study but the knowledge received may be of value to humanity.

Compensation & Costs
You will receive a $5.00 show up fee. You will be paid this even if you chose to quit the study. In addition, you will earn additional money for the decisions that you and others make. How you earn additional money will be explained in the instructions. There will be no cost to you if you participate in this study.

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Ending the Your Participation

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. You are free to refuse to be in the study and your refusal will not influence current of future relationships with Rice University and participating sites.

Confidentiality

By participating in the study, you understand and agree that Rice University may be required to disclose your consent form, data and other personally identifiable information as required by law, regulation, subpoena or court order. Otherwise, your confidentiality will be maintained in the following manner:

Your data and consent form will be kept separate. Your consent form will be stored in a locked location on Rice University property and will not be disclosed to third parties. By participating, you understand and agree that the data and information gathered during this study may be used by Rice University and published and/or disclosed by Rice University to others outside of Rice University. However, your name, address, contact information and other direct personal identifiers in your consent form will not be mentioned by Rice University in any such publication or dissemination of the research data and/or results.

Your decisions will not be linked to you. You will choose a card at the outset of the study. That card has a random ID number on it. All data will be linked to that ID. At the end of the study you may take your ID card with you. If you do not, it will be destroyed. All data will be collected on the computer and will be stored in a secure database available only to the researchers. Any data that is made publicly available will include no information that could identify you.

Rights

Your participation is voluntary. You are free to stop your participation at any point. Refusal to participate or withdrawal of your consent or discontinued participation in the study will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits or rights to which you might otherwise be entitled. The Principal Investigator may at his/her discretion remove you from the study for any of a number of reasons. In such an event, you will not suffer any penalty or loss of benefits or rights which you might otherwise be entitled.

Right to Ask Questions & Contact Information

If you have any questions about this study, you should feel free to ask them now.

If you have questions later regarding the study or a research-related injury, or if you have complaints, concerns, suggestions about the research, desire additional information, or wish to withdraw your participation please contact the Principal Investigator by mail, phone or e-mail in accordance with the contact information listed on the first page of this consent.

For questions about your rights as a research participant, or to discuss problems, concerns or suggestions related to the research, or to obtain information or offer input about the research, you

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should contact Stephanie Thomas, Compliance Administrator, at Rice University. Email: irb@rice.edu or Telephone: 713-348-3586. Please reference Rice IRB Number**: IRB-FY2019-68**

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Voluntary Consent

By signing below, you agree that the above information has been explained to you and all your current questions have been answered. You understand that you may ask questions about any aspect of this research study during the course of the study and in the future. By signing this form, you agree to participate in this research study.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE DATE

I certify that I have explained the nature and purpose of this research study to the above individual and I have discussed the potential benefits and possible risks of participation in the study. Any questions the individual has about this study have been answered and any future questions will be answered as they arise.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON OBTAINING CONSENT DATE