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Total amount of time: **_____60____ seconds**

Amount of time you allocate to the	

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	Lowest amount of money you would accept to put your hand in cold water for 60 seconds:	
	Dollars	Cents
Final Decision:		

What is your gender?

- Male
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What is your age?

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Other Investigator(s): Roberto Weber, Ph.D

This task is part of a research study conducted by Alexander L. Davis at Carnegie Mellon University.

The purpose of the study is to determine how people allocate different resources.

Procedures
In this experiment each of you will imagine and respond to the following hypothetical scenario:

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I have read and understand the information above.

- Yes
- No

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- Yes
- No

I want to participate in this research and continue with the task.

- Yes
- No

Instructions

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You will make two decisions that may affect you and the person with whom you are randomly paired. At the end of the experiment, we will select one of these decisions to count by flipping a coin. This will be the only decision that will affect you and your paired participant. Therefore, each of the two decisions you make will be equally likely to count. However, you will not know which of the two decisions will count at the time you make your choices, so you should treat each decision as if it could count. The consequences of the decision that counts will be implemented privately. Other participants will never be able to link you to your decision.

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