Supplementary Materials 2 – GMT instructions
The Gambling Machine Game

Click “NEXT” to continue.
Welcome to the gambling machine game!

Before we begin we will explain the rules.
Please read the instructions carefully.
This is a gambling machine:

If you play on this gambling machine the balls will be shuffled.
Then one ball will be drawn from the machine.
Every gambling machine contains 10 balls. Some balls are red and some balls are green. Each gambling machine has a number on it (see arrow). This is the number of points you win for playing on this gambling machine.

If a green ball is drawn you win the number of points on the gambling machine and lose nothing.

But if a red ball is drawn you win the number of points on the gambling machine and lose the number of points on the red ball.
1. Here you see a gambling machine.

2. The balls will get shuffled (so it doesn’t matter where in the machine the balls lie).

3. One ball will be drawn randomly from the machine. In this example it’s a green ball.

4. Afterwards the ball falls back into the machine.
This is what happens if you draw a **green** ball:

A **green** ball is drawn...
...this means that you **win** the number of points on the gambling machine and **lose** nothing.

So 4 points come falling out of the gambling machine.
This is what happens if you draw a **red** ball:

A **red** ball is drawn, so you lose the number of points on the red ball...
...but you still win the number of points on the machine.

So you **earn 4 points**, but you also **lose 10 points**.
In the game you’re about to play you see 2 gambling machines at a time:

You’re supposed to pick which machine you would play with if you had to play with it a lot of times.

The left machine, the right machine, or that you have no preference.

You pick a machine by selecting the corresponding answer below, then by clicking on “NEXT”.

+4

+2
You have to decide which you’d play with, the left gambling machine, the right gambling machine, or that you have no preference. You choose “no preference” if you think both gambling machines are equally good.

The game is to decide which machine you’d play with to make the most profit!

Profit = total amount you win – total amount you lose

Important:
In this game you do not actually see the balls being shuffled or which ball is drawn. The game is to decide which gambling machine you’d pick to play with it a lot of times.
Some examples will follow.

Note that you see the gambling machines before the balls are shuffled.

But remember that the machine will shuffle the balls after you select your response, so the location of the red and green balls does not affect the chance of each ball being drawn.
Which machine would you pick to play with a lot of times (after the balls are shuffled)?

+4

+2
Which machine would you pick to play with a lot of times (after the balls are shuffled)?

Here the left machine was a logical answer. Click “NEXT” to continue.
Which machine would you pick to play with a lot of times (after the balls are shuffled)?
Which machine would you pick to play with a lot of times (after the balls are shuffled)?

Here “no preference” was a logical answer. Click “NEXT” to continue.
Now the real game begins.

You will see 40 pairs of gambling machines.
Decide for each pair of gambling machines which one you would want to
play with a lot.

“The left machine”, “the right machine”, or “no preference”.

Afterwards the machines everyone picked will be played a lot of times to calculate
each person’s profit.
The 5 people who make the most profit will receive a bioscoopbon (cinema coupon)
worth €10.
These people will be contacted by the Test sessions coordinator.
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