

# EXPERIMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR: are women expected to be more generous?

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## Welcome!

The purpose of this Class Experiment is to study how individuals make decisions in certain contexts. The instructions are simple and if you follow them carefully you will receive a given number of coins at the end of the experiment. This will be done in a confidential manner as no one will know how many coins the rest of the participants have received. If you have any questions, please raise your hand. Aside from these questions, you are not allowed to communicate with the other participants in the experiment. If you do so, you will be immediately expelled from the Class Experiment. The experiment consists of a series of phases that are described in greater detail below. Each phase is printed on one of the sheets on the table in front of you. Do not pick up the sheets until the experimenter tells you to do so.

### Decision 1:

You will see two boxes at the front of the class. One of the boxes is labelled "women" and the other is labelled "men". Each box contains twenty slips of paper. Each slip has a number printed on it. The numbers correspond to the money assigned by different individuals, both men and women, who participated in a previous experiment. How that money was assigned is described below.

In the previous experiment, each participant was given ten 50-cent coins. Participants were then asked to assign the money to themselves and another person. The number that is printed on the slip of paper represents the number of coins (from 0 to 10 coins, or 0€ to 5€) that the subject in question gave to the other subject.

Your decision involves choosing one of the boxes to take out a slip of paper for you. The number that is printed on the slip of paper corresponds to the number of coins that you will receive in this part of the experiment.

Decision 1		
Of the two boxes I choose:	"Men" box	"Women" box

When you have finished, please wait.