

Dictator Games: A Meta Study Online Appendix

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Appendix 2: Descriptives

limited action space	unlimited	several options	two options			
	414 19581	29 1184	2 48			
degree of uncertainty	0	0.25	0.5	0.75		
	438 20615	3 87	2 56	2 55		
incentive	no	random payment	each choice paid			
	9 241	115 3225	321 17347			
repeated	one shot	repeated				
	381 11756	64 9057				
group decision	no	group involvement	group decision			
	436 20315	5 426	4 72			
identification	no	yes				
	393 20069	52 744				
social cue	no	yes				
	423 19849	22 964				
concealment	no	optional	mandatory			
	426 19773	17 1006	2 34			
doubleblind	singleblind	doubleblind				
	327 16720	118 4093				
takeoption	no	yes				
	440 20605	5 208				
deserving recipient	ordinary	deserving				
	376 18252	69 2561				
recipient earned	no	yes				
	430 20273	15 540				
efficiency recipient	0.33	0.5	1	1.25		
	7 0	8 302	372 19580	4 0		
	1.33	1.5	2	3		
	8 0	2 0	18 431	26 500		
multiple recipients	single recipient	multiple				
	433 17002	12 3811				
recipient endowment	0	0.1	0.25	0.33		
	420 19852	3 116	5 175	2 0		
	0.363	0.5	0.66	0.75		
	2 202	3 200	2 0	1 27		
dictator earned	no	yes				
	421 20098	24 715				
real money	no	yes				
	349 18023	96 2790				
degree of social distance	foreign group	unspecified	same group			
	12 198	409 20273	15 342			
	friends (3)	friend of friend	friend			
	3 0	3 0	3 0			
student	yes	no				
	351 18229	94 2584				
age	child	student age	middle age	old age		
	25 513	401 19720	10 430	9 150		
development of country	Western	developing	indigenous			
	389 19280	17 590	39 943			

left hand column: frequency in meta-study; right hand column: frequency in reconstructed original data
 most codes should be self-explanatory. "Group involvement" covers all intermediary situations where the dictator where outsiders may observe or intervene into the decision making process of the dictator, but where the dictator is ultimately free to decide. Degree of social distance: "friends(3)" is a shorthand for the friend of a friend of a friend.