**Winning Money**

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| Imagine you just won a lottery, worth $250, which will be paid to you immediately. However, the lottery commission is giving you the option of receiving a different amount, paid to you one year from now.Please choose which option you prefer in each case. Make sure you provide an answer for all 10 pairs:  |

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|  | (A) Win $250 immediately. |
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|  | (B) Win $370 one year from now. |

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|  | (B) Win $390 one year from now. |

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|  | (B) Win $410 one year from now. |

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**Paying a Fine**

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| Imagine you just got a parking fine for $250, which you must pay immediately. However, the city court is giving you the option of paying a different amount instead, one year from now. They can bill you by mail, so it doesn't matter if you live in a different place one year from now.Please choose which option you prefer in each case. Make sure you provide an answer for all 10 pairs:  |

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| Imagine the current air quality (measured by number and size of particulates) in your area is moderate and the local county government is considering a temporary change to its emissions policy to study the effects of air quality on human health and the local wildlife. The particulate output of nearby factories and power plants will be reduced, but they will be compensated so that they do not incur any costs during the test period. The test will lead to an immediate improvement in air quality over a period of three weeks, after which time the air quality will return to its former level. However, the government is also considering carrying out the test one year from now, for a different length of time.We are not interested in how you feel about the way the county government is studying air quality or what they will learn from the study. What we are interested in is your preference, as someone who will be personally affected by it, between the two options of having improved air quality for a period of 21 days starting now, or to have a potentially shorter or longer period of improved air quality that would start one year from now.Please choose which option (A or B) you prefer in each case. Make sure you provide an answer for all 10 pairs: |

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|  | (B) Improved air quality one year from now, for 35 days. |

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| \*1. | Imagine you had a choice between **receiving** $250 **immediately** or having improved air quality **immediately** for 21 days. Which would you prefer?  |
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| Imagine that the local transit authority in your area has a temporary budget surplus, which they are legally mandated to spend within the next 18 months. To do so, they are planning to increase the frequency and operating hours of all mass transit in the area, including buses, trains, and subways. Furthermore, they will improve the cleaning and maintenance schedules of all their vehicles, so that all public modes of transportation can be expected to be quite noticeably faster, more pleasant, and more reliable. These changes will improve transit times for all commuters; as more commuters will use mass transit during the period of improved service, which will reduce traffic congestions for those who drive cars or bicycles. The transit authority is planning to implement this improvement immediately, for a period of 60 days, but they are also considering doing it one year from now. Because the size of the budget surplus may be different in one year, the length of improved service will most likely be somewhat different than 60 days.We are not interested in how you feel about the way the transit authority is spending their budget surplus. What we are interested in is your preference, as someone who will be personally affected by it, between the two options of having the improved service for a period of 60 days starting now, or to have a potentially shorter or longer period of improved service that would start one year from now. Since it is somewhat uncertain how different the length of improved service would be if it were delayed by one year, we will ask you a series of questions.Please choose which option you prefer (A or B) in each case. Make sure you provide an answer for all 10 pairs: |

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|  | (B) Improved transit service one year from now, for 64 days. |

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|  | (B) Improved transit service one year from now, for 80 days. |

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|  | (B) Improved transit service one year from now, for 84 days. |

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|  | (B) Improved transit service one year from now, for 88 days. |

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|  | (B) Improved transit service one year from now, for 92 days. |

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| \*11. | Please fill in the number that would make you indifferent between the following two options:A. Improved transit service immediately, for 60 days.B. Improved transit service one year from now, for \_\_\_\_ days.  |
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| \*1. | Imagine you had a choice between **receiving** $250 **immediately** or having improved transit service **immediately** for 60 days. Which would you prefer?  |
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|  | have improved transit service immediately for 60 days |

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| \*1. | Imagine you had a choice between **receiving** $250 **immediately** or having improved transit service **one year from now** for 60 days. Which would you prefer?  |
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|  | have improved transit service one year from now for 60 days |

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**Garbage on the Streets**

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| Imagine that the local sanitation workers union (SWU) of your city is planning to strike. When they strike, garbage waiting for pickup is expected to pile up on the streets, public trash cans will not be emptied, litter will not be cleaned up, and after a short period of time, you will start to smell the garbage wherever you go. The union is planning to strike immediately for 21 days, but is also considering delaying their strike to one year from now, at which point the number of days required to push through their wage demands may be different.We are not interested in how you feel about the justification for the strike or the use of a strike to push through wage demands on the part of the union. What we are interested in is your preference, as someone who will be personally affected by it, between the two options of having garbage on the streets now for a period of 21 days or to having garbage on the streets for a different length of time, starting one year from now. Since it is somewhat uncertain how long the strike would be if it were delayed by one year, we will ask you a series of questions. Please assume you will be living in the same city one year from now, even if you are planning on moving.Please choose which option (A or B) you prefer in each case. Make sure you provide an answer for all 10 pairs:  |

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|  | (A) Garbage on the streets immediately, for 21 days. |
|  | (B) Garbage on the streets one year from now, for 35 days. |

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|  | (B) Garbage on the streets one year from now, for 33 days. |

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| \*1. | Imagine you had a choice between **paying** $250 **immediately** or having garbage on the streets **immediately** for 21 days. Which would you prefer?  |
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|  | pay $250 immediately |
|  | have garbage on the streets immediately for 21 days |

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| \*1. | Imagine you had a choice between **paying** $250 **immediately** or having garbage on the streets **one year from now** for 21 days. Which would you prefer?  |
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|  | pay $250 immediately |
|  | have garbage on the streets one year from now for 21 days |

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