

# THE TRUST GAME 2.0

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## INTRODUCTION

- **The Trust Game 2.0** is the most optimal research platform



- Current online trust game programs **lack** flexibility to carry out research with maximum variable manipulation

## FLEXIBILITY & SETTINGS

oTree Demo Sessions Rooms Data Server Check Logout

### Create a new session

Session config:  
The Trust Game 2.0

Number of participants  
4  
Must be a multiple of 2

Create

opening\_survey

display\_instructions

num\_rounds

## GAME PLAY & RESULTS

You are participant A: Round 1 of 3

Opponent Information:

- Name: Alejandra
- Class Year: Senior
- Gender: Female
- Degree of Cooperation: 5

You can send up to \$100.00 to participant B.  
How much do you want to send?  
\$100.00

Next

Chat with your opponent below:

Group 1  
Participant A (Me) Hey, let's cooperate!

Send

Chat with all participants below:

### Results

#### Round History

Round	Amount Received	Amount Sent Back	Your Payoff	Partner's Payoff
1	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
2	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00

Your Total Payoff: \$900.00  
Partner's Total Payoff: \$300.00

In the final round, Participant A sent you \$600.00. You returned \$0.00.  
Therefore, your total payoff is \$900.00. Your partner's total payoff is \$300.00

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Winners:  
Jillian

Eliminated:  
Alejandra

#### Class Rankings

Name	Total Payoff
Jillian	\$900.00
Alejandra	\$300.00

Chat with your opponent below:

Group 1  
Participant A Hey, let's cooperate!

Group 1  
Participant B (Me) Okay! I split the payoffs

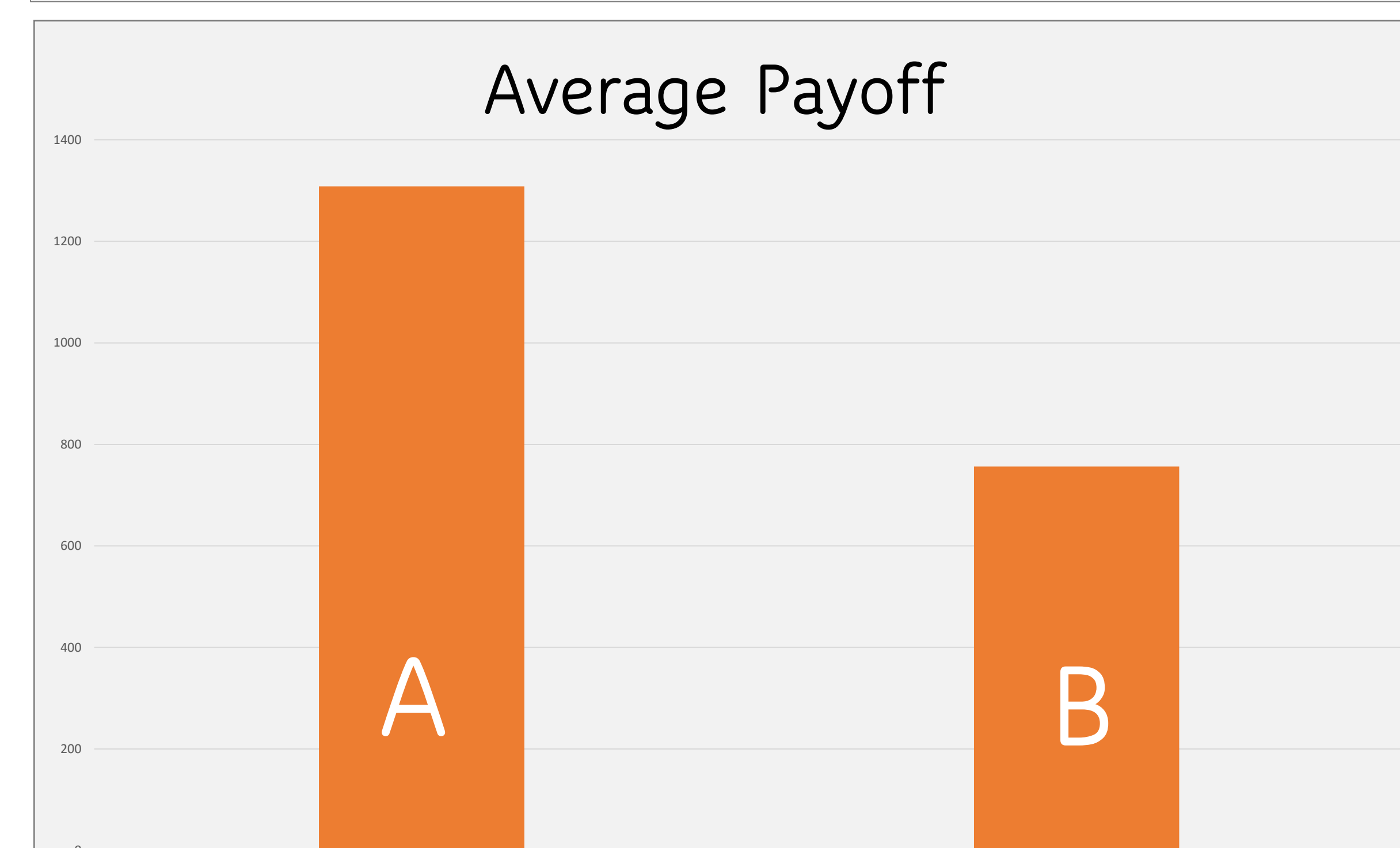
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Chat with all participants below:

Group 1  
Participant B (Me) I'm going to win!

## POTENTIAL EXPERIMENT

- **Research Question:** Does knowledge of the final round influence overall trust?
- **Trial A:** Total number of rounds visible (control)
- **Trial B:** Total number of rounds hidden



## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- Positive trend between knowledge of the final round and trust/payoff?
- Experimental results used to develop behavioral economic strategies
- Program currently being used in economics classes at Trinity