

Talking Behind Your Back: Communication and Team Cooperation

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Data

- All the data analyses are performed with Stata/MP 14.0 for Mac (64-bit Intel).
- Running the do-file takes at most a couple of seconds.

Data File

- Data.dta is the data file used to produce all the results in the main text.
- Data_message.dta is the data file used to produce the results in appendix D.

Data Analysis

- doFile.do is the stata do file used to produce all the figures and tables in both the main text and the appendix. The script clearly indicate which part corresponds to which table/figure.

Data Dictionary

- session, period, subject, group is of their literal meaning.
- Type: player is a loner if their type equals 3 in asymmetric matching treatment.
- Contribution: their contribution decision in the first stage of the game.
- sumC: total contribution of the group member.
- onethirdvalue: the amount each player can allocate, i.e., $\text{sumC} \times 0.6$
- ge: the amount a player receive from other member's allocation.
- alij: amount player i allocates to player j, e.g., al32 is the amount player 3 allocates to 2.