

# Review of: "Trust is the best policy. Game theoretical analysis of bias in elicitation procedures in linguistics"

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From my viewpoint the work is a very interesting application of game theory and contains several significant reflections and conjectures.

The use of normal form strategic games for the sake of making decisions in linguistics is certainly a positive aspect of the article - after all, it is a quantitative incursion into a predominantly qualitative field.

On the other hand, it contains several typos (although it is well-written) which need to be corrected. Also, the payoff matrices could be better described, and the payoff values used, better explained. In addition, it seems to be a certain conceptual confusion between Bayesian games and finite strategic games with mixed strategies.

In summary, I believe the paper could be published after a major revision.