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Game Theory and Human Behavior

Division: International / None

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Region: New Brunswick

City: St. Stephen, NB

School: St. Stephen High School

Abstract: In my project, Game Theory and Human Behavior, I performed an experiment to test game theory's assumption of perfect rationality in its participants. To test this I did a systematic sampling of my school using a simple number game called Guess 2/3. My hypothesis was that the students would assume that the other players played randomly instead of rationally.

Biography

My name is Ethan Toumishey and I lived here in the town of St. Stephen, New Brunswick my whole life. There I have enjoyed participating in numerous activities and sports. At my school I have recently been chosen Student of the Month and have held the highest average in my class for the past five years. I also am part of the choir, drama club, math team, and am junior president of my school's TADD group. I am particularly proud of making my stage debut in my school's Christmas production. Recently I competed for my school in chess and French oratory competitions, and in both I won my district competition. I also enjoyed playing on my school's varsity basketball, soccer, and volleyball teams. Outside of the school I am working towards the gold level Duke of Edinburgh award, and I enjoy working with young kids in this area through the Small Ball program and summer soccer program. Travel is a great personal interest and I have enjoyed recent trips to Ottawa and New York where I jumped at the chance to use my French immersion education to communicate with people from different parts of the country and the world.