Running the Visual Studio software for the *Do People Disinvest Optimally?* experiment

1. Unzip the file *vs program 45.*zip.

2. Go down the directory structure to *…/windowsapplication12/bin/debug/.*

3. Open the file *controlexperiment.txt* in the *controlexperiment* sub-directory*.*

4. Type '0' into the first line of that text file. Save the file.

5. Go back to *…/windowsapplication12/bin/debug/* and click on *WindowsApplication12.exe*. The program will start running and wait for your input.

6. Enter a subject number into the first box. The input file number should be kept at '1' unless you create a new input file – this contains the problems that you want the subject to tackle. The input file is called *problemsn.txt* where *n* is the number of the input file and it is in the *input data* sub-directory.

7. Click on 'Click to Confirm'. You will now see the EXEC logo.

8. (If the screen size does not fit your computer, you can change the vertical and horizontal scale by changing the two numbers in the file *vsandhs.txt* in the *controlexperiment* sub-directory.)

9. Go back to the file *controlexperiment.txt* in the *controlexperiment* sub-directory*,* type '1' into the first line and save the file.

10. If you go back to the experiment screen you will now see that it is active.

11. When the subject has finished a page will be printed out with his/her decisions. The full results can be found in in the file *output n xyz.txt* (where *n* is the input file number and *xyz* is the subject number) in the *output data* sub-directory.