**Supporting information – 4**

**Full instructions of the loss aversion task**

*This task includes several trials involving financial outcomes. In every trial you will be asked to choose between:*

*a) a gamble presented in the left part of the sheet, or*

*b) a sure "zero" outcome presented in the right part of the sheet.*

*If you choose the gamble, you will have 50% probability of winning the amount shown in the superior part of the sheet, but also 50% probability of losing the amount shown in the inferior part of the sheet. If you choose the "zero" on the right, instead, you will have the certainty of winning and losing nothing. Your task is to choose which option you prefer, by selecting as fast as possible either the "left" or "right" option.*

*Please evaluate each trial and make your decision as if these outcomes were real.*