Online Supplement

Number preferences in lotteries

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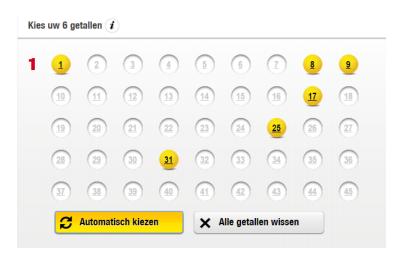


Figure S2: Number frequencies in the casino game, 2013 vs. 2014.

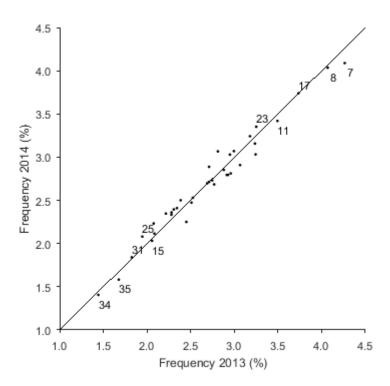
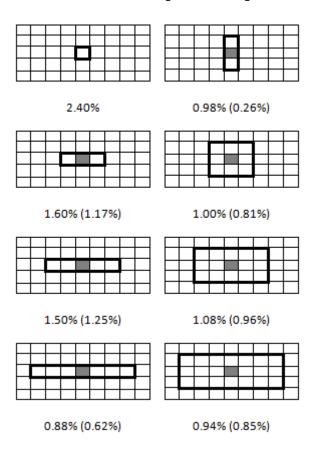
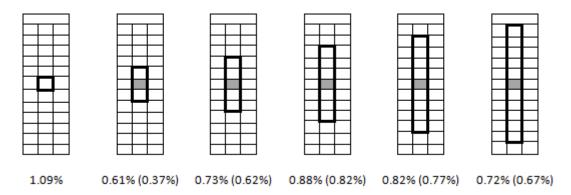


Figure S3: Center effects in the Lotto game with weighted observations.



Notes: Center definitions are indicated with bold rectangles. Differences are expressed in percentage points. Results after excluding number 23 (highlighted in grey) are within parentheses.

Figure S4: Center effects in the casino game with weighted observations.



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Figure S5: Diagonal and vertical patterns in the Lotto game.

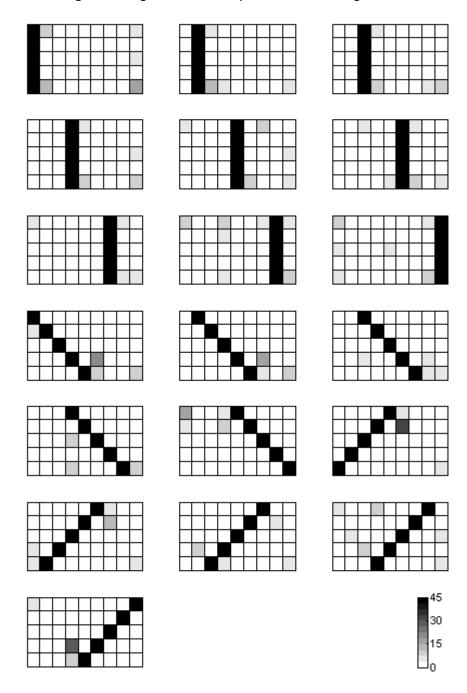


Figure S6: Theoretical spacing distribution in the Lotto game.

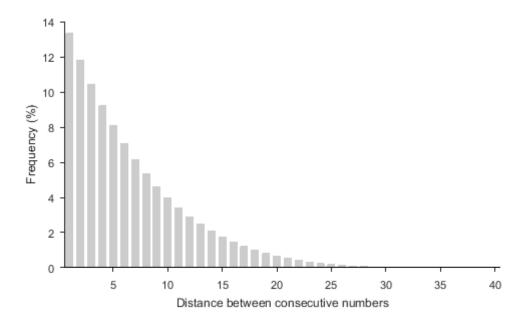


Figure S7: Theoretical spacing distribution in the casino game (without sorting).

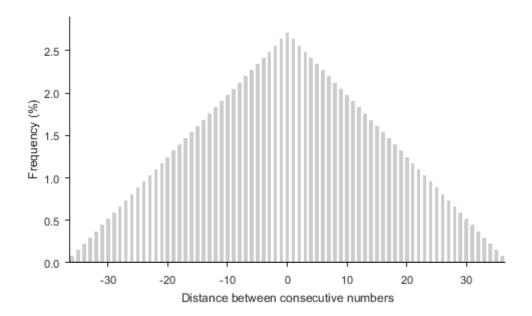
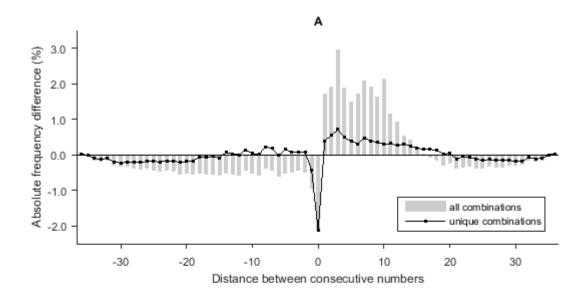


Figure S8: Difference between the empirical and theoretical spacing distribution in the casino game (without sorting).



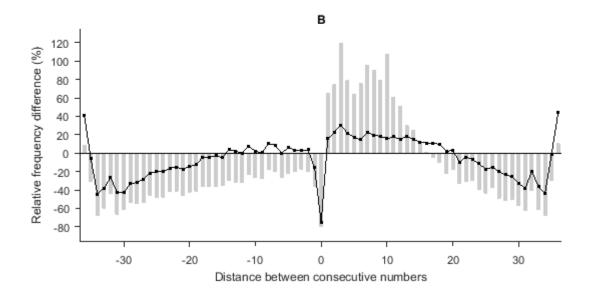


Figure S9: Theoretical spacing distribution in the casino game (with sorting).

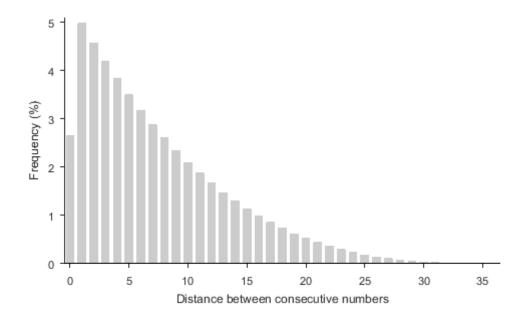
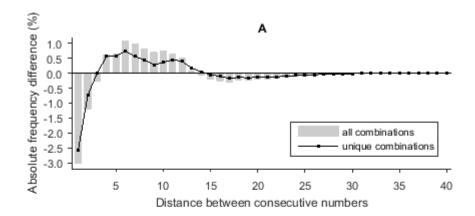


Figure S10: Difference between the empirical and theoretical spacing distribution in the Lotto game with weighted observations.



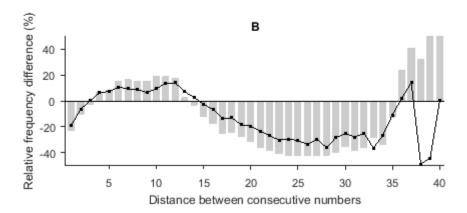
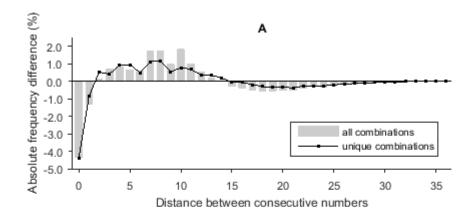


Figure S11: Difference between the empirical and theoretical spacing distribution in the casino game with weighted observations (with sorting).



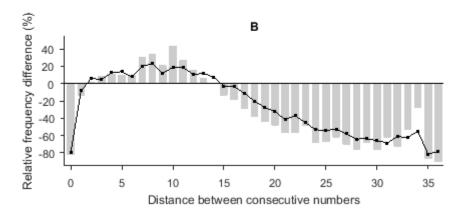


Table S1: Prizes and probabilities in the Lotto game.

Number of matches	Prize	Probability
6 numbers + jackpot color	jackpot	2.05×10 ⁻⁸
6 numbers	€1,000,000	1.02×10 ⁻⁷
5 numbers + jackpot color	€100,000	4.79×10 ⁻⁶
5 numbers	€1,000	2.39×10 ⁻⁵
4 numbers + jackpot color	€50	2.27×10 ⁻⁴
4 numbers	€20	0.0011
3 numbers + jackpot color	€7.50	0.0037
3 numbers	€5	0.0187
2 numbers	free play	0.1515