Appendix B: Mask game

(a) Protocol
Participants are provided the following information about the benefits of KN95 masks:
  ● KN95 masks provide 95% protection against viruses including coronavirus, bacteria, dust, etc.
  ● KN95 masks are easy to wear, can be worn for a long time, and do not cause a rash or skin irritation
  ● KN95 masks can be reused
  ● KN95 masks are approved by the World Health Organization as a safety measure from COVID-19

(b) Now we will play a game in which you will have a chance to win a KN95 mask or money.

(c) Game instructions:
  ● Please choose a price at which you are willing to buy a KN95 mask in the range of Rs. 0 - Rs. 250
  ● The computer will randomly select a price in the same range, i.e., Rs. 0 - Rs. 250 (for ease of delivering money, computer will choose price from a discrete set 0, 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 225, 250)
  ● If computer’s price <= your price, you will get the KN95 mask
  ● If computer’s price > your price, you will get money = computer’s price
  ● Some examples below can help participants understand the game better:
    ○ If you select Rs. 100 and the computer picks Rs. 50 you will get the mask
    ○ If you select Rs. 100 and the computer picks Rs. 100 you will get the mask
    ○ If you select Rs. 100 and the computer picks Rs. 150 you will get Rs. 150
  ● Participants are asked to think carefully before choosing their price.
  ● Participant is informed of the outcome.