

Online Appendix Accompanying: The Distribution of Ambiguity Attitudes

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Appendix A Interpretation of the ambiguity framework

In this section, we discuss two possible interpretations of our measured ambiguity attitudes: as parameters of a source function mapping subjective probabilities into decision weights or as parameters of a multiple prior model. The discussion of the latter closely follows Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, and Wakker (2021) who also sketch how the measured ambiguity attitudes are related to outcome-based ambiguity models like the smooth model Klibanoff, Marinacci, and Mukerji (2005).

A.1 Decision weight interpretation

Based on the decision weight interpretation (Baillon, Bleichrodt, Keskin, l’Haridon, and Li, 2018), ambiguity attitudes are reflected in the event weighting function which relates subjective probabilities to non-additive decision weights. Our definition of ambiguity attitudes in Section 2.1 was based on this conceptualization.

Figure A.1 illustrates the two ambiguity parameters for a neo-additive event weighting function and $\alpha = 0.1$ and $\ell = 0.6$. Likelihood insensitivity ℓ equals 1 minus the slope of the weighting function. Lower τ_1 and therefore higher ℓ corresponds to a flatter function, i.e. event weights and, hence, measured matching probabilities are less responsive to subjective probabilities.

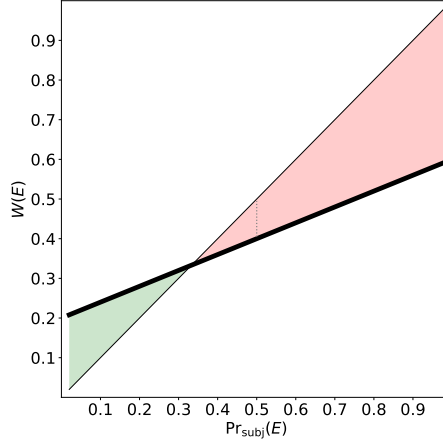


Figure A.1. Ambiguity aversion and likelihood insensitivity with a neo-additive source function

Notes: The thick black line plots the neo-additive source function $W(E) = \tau_0^S + \tau_1^S \cdot \text{Pr}_{\text{subj}}(E)$ for $\alpha = 0.1$ and $\ell = 0.6$. Ambiguity aversion α is the difference between the red area and the green area. In the neo-additive specification, it also equals the distance $\text{Pr}_{\text{subj}}(E) - W(E)$ at $\text{Pr}_{\text{subj}}(E) = 0.5$, indicated by the dotted vertical line. Likelihood insensitivity is 1 minus the slope of the source function.

Ambiguity aversion α , on the other hand, equals the red area minus the green area in the figure or, equally, the distance $\text{Pr}_{\text{subj}}(E) - W(E)$ at $\text{Pr}_{\text{subj}}(E) = 0.5$. An increase of α corresponds to a downward shift of $W(E)$ for all subjective probabilities.

The range of possible values for α is determined by the level of ℓ . Only for $\ell = 1$, α can reach its minimum and maximum.

A.2 Multiple prior models

In multiple prior models, an agent's subjective beliefs are represented by a convex set C of prior probabilities over events $\pi \in C$. In the α -max-min-model (Ghirardato, Maccheroni, and Marinacci, 2004), the decision maker maximizes a weighted average of the expected utilities with respect to the most and least optimistic belief in the prior set:

$$x_E 0 \mapsto \gamma \min_{\pi \in C} (\pi(E) \cdot V(x)) + (1 - \gamma) \max_{\pi \in C} (\pi(E) \cdot V(x))$$

Here, γ represents the weighting of the most pessimistic belief relative to the most optimistic belief and is a measure of ambiguity aversion. The specification is reduced to the max-min-model for $\gamma = 1$ and to the max-max-model for $\gamma = 0$.

To map this in our framework, we need to parameterize the set of priors. Following Chateauneuf, Eichberger, and Grant (2007), we specify the priors as a type of ϵ -contamination. This specification assumes that the prior set is associated with a reference probability distribution P , but the decision maker is uncertain about the probability distribution and considers the larger prior set C_δ :

$$C_\delta = \{\pi \in \Gamma : \pi(E) \geq (1 - \delta)P(E), \forall E \in \Theta\}$$

Since the complementary event is restricted in the same way, the considered probability measures are restricted as follows:

$$(1 - \delta)P(E) \leq \pi(E) \leq (1 - \delta)P(E) + \delta, \forall E \in \Theta$$

Hence, δ indicates the length of the interval of considered probabilities and is used as a measure of the perceived level of ambiguity

In our framework, setting $P(E) = \text{Pr}_{\text{subj}}(E)$ the decision weight reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} W(E) &= \gamma \cdot (1 - \delta) \text{Pr}_{\text{subj}}(E) + (1 - \gamma) ((1 - \delta) \text{Pr}_{\text{subj}}(E) + \delta) \\ &= (1 - \gamma) \delta + (1 - \delta) \text{Pr}_{\text{subj}}(E) \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that δ equals our measure of likelihood insensitivity ℓ . Furthermore, α corresponds to $(\gamma - 0.5) \times \delta$. It is instructive to compare the interpretation of γ and α . The former is a measure of relative ambiguity aversion indicating ambiguity aversion per unit of perceived ambiguity and varies between 0 and 1. Conversely, α measures absolute ambiguity aversion and its range depends on ℓ .

Appendix B Questionnaire

This section documents the questionnaires we used. A typical questionnaire consisted of the following parts which are described in more detail below:

1. Payout for wave 6 months before
2. (Optional) tutorial
3. Draw code of question that is played out
4. Core ambiguity module (21 to 28 binary choices)
5. Answer pay-out question if not answered before
6. Additional questions (varies between waves)

We collected six waves of data in November 2018, May 2019, November 2019, May 2020, November 2020, and May 2021. In April 2018, we conducted a pilot in the CentERpanel and in May 2018 a pilot in the LISS panel – both with a slightly different design. We also ran an additional survey in January 2019 which did not contain the core ambiguity module but elicited several preference measures and personal characteristics.

B.1 Payout for the prior wave

We chose the evaluation dates for the AEX such that we could determine payoffs at the start of the subsequent wave. By starting the questionnaire with the payout of the last wave, subjects are reminded that their choices are incentivized.

One exemplary payout sequence could look as follows:

You participated in a survey six months ago. In this survey, you had the chance to earn 20 euros. This depended on your choices and on chance. Just one of these choices would be chosen. This choice will be played out now and you might earn 20€.

Code XAZMG was chosen and is shown on the next screen. [Show graphics for option 1 and option 2 for this question]

An investment of 1000 euros in the AEX on the day you completed the questionnaire (November 2, 2018) is worth 1203 euros on April 30, 2019.

If you chose option 1, you would have earned 20 euros. If you chose option 2, you had a 50 % chance of winning.

On the next screen, spin the wheel of fortune and see if you win or not if you chose option 2.

After spinning the wheel of fortune you will see whether you have chosen option 1 or option 2 and you will see whether or not you have won 20 euros.

On the next screen, the subject spins the wheel of fortune by clicking a button. The wheel of fortune spins around a few times and then stops either in the red or orange part. The following text is shown:

The wheel of fortune stops in the red/orange section: you therefore win (no) 20 euros if you chose option 2.

On the next screen we show which option you have chosen and whether you have won 20 euros or not.

On the next screen, we would then show:

[Show graphics for option 1 and option 2 for this question] If you chose option 1, you win 20 euros, because an investment of 1000 euros in the AEX is worth 1203 euros on April 30, 2019, as we showed earlier.

If you chose option 2, you will win (no) 20 euros, because the wheel of fortune stopped in the red/orange section.

*You chose option 1 and win 20 euros./ You chose option 2 and do not win 20 euros./
You chose option 2 and win 20 euros.*

Each participant whose choice turned out to be winning received 20 euros.

B.2 Tutorial

Going through a tutorial introducing the choice situations and potential payoff consequences was mandatory when subjects participated for the first time. For subjects who have participated before, we just give a short overview and make the tutorial optional as follows:

Now you will be given another set of choices just like you were given in the survey six months ago. Then you will be asked a few more questions. It again depends on your choices and on chance whether you can earn 20 euros in the next survey in this series in November 2019. Then you will be asked a few more questions. It again depends on your choices and on chance whether you can earn 20 euros in the next survey in this series in November 2019.

The first option always assumes how the AEX index is doing between now and October 31, 2019. The second option always assumes a spin of the wheel of fortune. Out of all your choices, one is chosen at random. Of course, whether you earn anything also depends on whether you participate in the same questionnaire in six months' time. The following screens explain how these choices work and show an example.

Would you like to receive this explanation? yes/no

The tutorial is based on options that are similar to the options used in the later basic module, but the exact parameters are different (AEX investment worth less than 1050 euros; lottery with winning probability of 25 %). We present the options and let the subject make a choice.

Below you will see an example. Then you will be asked two questions to see if you understood how it works. [Show graphics for option 1 and option 2] Option 1: You will receive 20 euros if an investment of 1000 euros in the AEX is worth less than 1050 euros on 31 October 2019. Option 2: You will receive 20 euros if the wheel of fortune stops in the orange section. This happens with a 25 % chance.

The payout of option 1 depends on the value that an investment of 1000 euros in the AEX index will have on 31 October 2019. You will receive 20 euros if the value is less than 1050 euros, otherwise you will receive nothing.

If you choose option 2, you have a 25 % chance of earning 20 euros. In six months' time, chance (the wheel of fortune) will then determine whether this is so, when you complete the next questionnaire. If your choice falls into the orange section (which is 25 % of the total), you win. If your choice falls into the red section (which is 75 % of the total), you get nothing.

Now you choose: option 1/option 2

Suppose the subject chooses option 1:

You will receive 20 euros if an investment of 1000 euros in the AEX is worth less than 1050 euros on 31 October 2019.

On October 31, 2019, we look at how the AEX has performed. Suppose the AEX has achieved a result of 1030 euro. Would you receive 20 euro? yes/no

[if yes: Yes, that's right. The value of the investment is 1030 euros and that is lower than 1050 euros, so you get 20 euros.

if no: No, that is not correct. Because the value of the investment is 1030 euros and that is lower than 1050 euros, you do get 20 euros.]

We then also explain the other option.

We will now give you an example of how it works if you had chosen option 2.

Imagine that six months have passed and you fill out another questionnaire. Press the orange button of the wheel of fortune.

[If the respondent clicked the button, the picture rotated and ended in the red part]

Would you get 20 euros? yes/no

[if yes: No, that is not correct. The pointer of the wheel has stopped in the red part and that means you do not win. You would have won if the pointer of the wheel had stopped in the orange part.

if no: Yes, that is correct. The pointer of the wheel has stopped in the red part and that means that you do not win. You would have won if the pointer of the wheel was stopped in the orange section].

B.3 Draw payout question

If we selected one of the answered questions for pay-out ex-post, the design would not be incentive compatible. Inspired by Bardsley (2000) and Johnson, Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, van Dolder, et al. (2021), we let subjects start a random number generator to select the question to be paid out before they make any decisions as seen below.

You will get the real questions now. You choose again a number of times from two options. Six months from now, we just show one of these choices and you can again earn 20 euros or nothing. This again depends on your choice and (if you chose option 1) the developments on the AEX or (if you chose option 2) on coincidence. There are no right or wrong choices. Just choose the option you prefer.

Of all the choices you have made, one will be used for a possible payout. Which one that is will be determined now, but you won't see it until the end of this questionnaire. Now click on the orange "Choose Payout" button to determine this. When the payout has been determined, click on continue.

After the subjects clicks "Choose Payout". The selected question was displayed as a meaningless sequence of characters. The next screen reads:

Which questions you get next depends on the choices you made. If question SQKDC was chosen by you, we will use your choice on this question for any payout. But we ask you to make another choice at the end of the questionnaire if question SQKDC was not among your choices. You have no influence on which choice will be used to perhaps pay out, this has already been decided.

We now begin with the actual questions.

B.4 Core ambiguity module

In order to measure ambiguity attitudes, we adapt the method developed by Baillon, Huang, Selim, and Wakker (2018) and Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, et al. (2021) for use in a general population. Eliciting attitudes about ambiguous events is cognitively demanding for participants. To keep this burden low, we confront subjects with binary choices only. Compared to a choice list format (Baillon, Huang, et al., 2018), we expect this procedure to reduce complexity as subjects can focus on one question at a time.

Individuals make a series of choices, which all share the structure shown in Figure 1. For each binary choice situation, we include a help button that reveals a detailed description of both choice options when clicked on. One example for event E_0^{AEX} is:

The payout of option 1 depends on the value that an investment of 1000 euros in the AEX index will have on October 31, 2019. You will get 20 euros if the value is more than 1000 euros, otherwise you will get nothing.

If you choose option 2, you have a 50 % chance of earning 20 euros. In six months' time, chance (the wheel of fortune) will then determine whether this is so, when you complete the next questionnaire. If your choice falls into the orange section (which is 50 % of the total), you win. If your choice falls into the red section (which is 50 % of the total), you get nothing.

The other AEX events (Option 1) are described as flows:

E_1^{AEX} ...if the value is more than 1100 euros

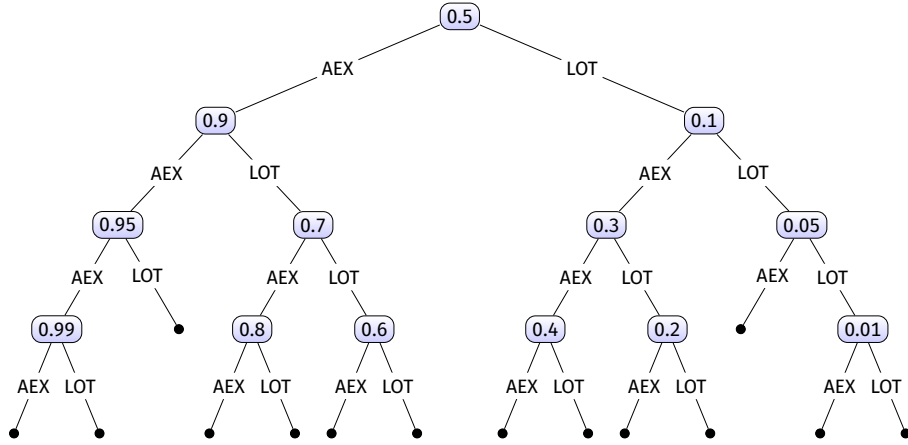


Figure B.1. Iterative sequence of lottery probabilities for any AEX event. Nodes display the probability for winning 20 € in the lottery task.

E_2^{AEX} ...if the value is less than 950 euros

E_3^{AEX} ...if the value is between 950 and 1100 euros

$E_{1,C}^{AEX}$...if the value is 1100 euros or less

$E_{2,C}^{AEX}$...if the value is 950 euros or more

$E_{3,C}^{AEX}$...if the value is less than 950 euros or more than 1100 euros

Depending on her choice between the AEX event and the lottery, a subject is presented another choice with the same AEX event and a different lottery. Figure B.1 shows the sequence of lottery win probabilities based on the previous choices. After the three to four choices, matching probabilities are pinned down to intervals of 0.1 or less. Suppose for example, a subject answered in the following sequence: LOT, AEX, AEX, AEX. Then we would know that the matching probability lies between 40 % and 50 %. Suppose conversely, a subject answered LOT, LOT, LOT, LOT. Then we would know that the matching probability lies between 0 % and 1 %.

The remainder of our design closely follows Baillon, Huang, et al. (2018). We partition the space of possible values the AEX investment can take into three events: $E_1^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (1100, \infty]$, $E_2^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in [0, 950]$, and $E_3^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in [950, 1100]$, see Figure 2. This partition leads to balanced historical 6-month returns of the AEX with frequencies of 0.24, 0.28, and 0.48, respectively. We elicit matching probabilities for each of these events along with their complements. We additionally include the event $E_0^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (1000, \infty]$. This is arguably the most intuitive event and it should ease the entry for participants. Between the AEX event, we included separator screens stating

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Option 1 has now changed, but will remain the same on subsequent screens. Only option 2 keeps changing.

In the November 2018 wave, we used cutoffs for the AEX events at 951, 1001 and 1101 accounting for the potential return of a savings account (at this time roughly 0.1 % over six months). In later waves we dropped this addition, returns on a savings account were almost zero anyway, and specified the cutoffs and events exactly as described above.

B.5 Answer payout question

If the subject did not encounter the choice situation selected for payout during the questionnaire—i.e., she took a different branch in the decision tree—we presented it after all other decisions had been made.

As a reminder, question SQKDC was selected to play for 20 euros in six months. That's the question with these options [Show graphics for option 1 and option 2 for this question]

You have chosen option 1 for this question./ You have chosen option 2 for this question./ You have not answered this question. On the next screen, we will ask you to choose between two options one more time.

B.6 Additional Variables

In this section, we document the measurement of additional variables that we elicited alongside the basic module described above.

Our three measures of numeracy and our measure of risk aversion were each elicited twice. In Section D.4, we describe how we calculate the indices for numeracy and risk aversion.

Financial Numeracy (elicited November 2018 and November 2020)

The financial numeracy component involves interest rates and inflation. We use a subset of the questions of Rooij, Lusardi, and Alessie (2011). Correct answers are marked in **bold**.

Question 1 Suppose you have 1000 euros in a savings account and the interest rate is 1 % per year. How much do you think you will have in the savings account after three years if you leave all the money in this account:

1. **more than 1010 euros**
2. exactly 1010 euros
3. less than 1010 euros
4. you can't say with the information given

Question 2 Suppose you put 1000 euros into a savings account with a guaranteed interest rate of 0.3 % per year. You don't make any further payments into this account and you don't withdraw any money. How much would be in the account at the end of the first year, once the interest payment is made? (Correct answer: **1003**)

Question 3 And how much would be in the account at the end of five years? Would it be:

1. **more than 1015 euros**
2. exactly 1015 euros
3. less than 1015 euros
4. you can't say with the information given

Question 4 Suppose the interest rate on your savings account is 1 % per year, and inflation is equal to 2 % per year. Would you then be able to buy more, exactly the same, or less after 1 year than you could do today with the money in this account?

1. more than today
2. exactly the same as today
3. **less than today**
4. you can't say with the information given

Probabilistic Numeracy (elicited November 2018 and November 2020)

The first five questions measuring probability numeracy were proposed by Hudomiet, Hurd, and Rohwedder (2018). They test both basic understanding of probabilities and more advanced concepts such as independence and additivity. The last two questions were added by us due to their relation to set-monotonicity violations. Correct answers are marked in **bold**.

Question 1 Finally, we would like to ask you about the probability that something will happen. 0 means you think it will definitely not happen, and 100 means you think it will definitely happen. Think of a bin with a total of 10 balls. Some of the balls may be white and some may be red.

First, suppose the bin contains 10 white balls and no red ones. Without looking, you pick a ball from the bin. On a scale of 0 to 100 how likely is it that you will take a ball that is red out of the bin? (Correct answer: **0**)

Question 2 Now suppose the bin contains 7 white balls and 3 red balls. Without looking you take a ball out of the bin. On a scale of 0 to 100 how likely is it that you will pick a ball that is white from the bin? 0 means you think it will definitely not happen, and 100 means you think it will definitely happen. (Correct answer: **70**)

Question 3 Suppose the weather report predicts that the probability of it raining tomorrow is 70 %. Assume that the weather forecast correctly predicted this probability, what is the probability that it will not rain tomorrow? (Correct answer: **30**)

Question 4 Suppose that whether it rains tomorrow in your hometown and whether it rains tomorrow in New York have nothing to do with each other. The probability of it raining in your hometown is 50 %. The probability that it rains in New York is also 50 %. What is the probability that it will rain tomorrow in your hometown and also in New York? (Correct answer: **25**)

Question 5 Suppose a friend has a regular coin. When you flip this coin you have an equal chance of being heads and being tails. Your friend tosses this coin 3 times and each time it is heads. What is the probability that if your friend tosses the coin again it will be heads? (Correct answer: **50**)

Question 6 Suppose the probability that it will be at least 10 degrees Celsius tomorrow is 50 %. Then what do you think is the probability that it will be at least 15 degrees Celsius tomorrow?

1. **less than 50 %**
2. exactly 50 %
3. more than 50 %

Question 7 Suppose the probability that it will be at least 10 degrees Celsius tomorrow is 50 %. Then what do you think is the probability that it will be warmer than 0 degrees Celsius tomorrow?

1. less than 50 %
2. exactly 50 %
3. **more than 50 %**

Basic Numeracy (elicited January 2019 (extra wave) and November 2020)

The basic numeracy component is asked for, e.g., in the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing (Stephens, Breeze, Banks, and Nazroo, 2013). Subjects are asked four to five questions with the first three questions being the same for every subject. The difficulty of the later questions are adjusted based on the correctness of the first questions. Correct answers are marked in **bold**.

Question 1 Finally, we now ask you some questions about how people use numbers in their daily lives.

In a sale, a shop is selling all items at half price. Before the sale, a sofa costs 300 euros. How much will it cost in the sale?

1. 100 euros
2. **150 euros**
3. 200 euros
4. 250 euros
5. 600 euros

6. Other
7. Don't know

Question 2 If the chance of getting a disease is 10 percent, how many people out of 1,000 (one thousand) would be expected to get the disease?

1. 10
2. 90
3. **100**
4. 900
5. Other
6. Don't know

Question 3 A used car dealer is selling a car for 6,000 euros. This is two-thirds of what it cost new. How much did the car cost new?

1. 2,000 euros
2. 3,000 euros
3. 4,000 euros
4. 8,000 euros
5. **9,000 euros**
6. 12,000 euros
7. 18,000 euros
8. Other
9. Don't know

Question 4 [If all of (Q1), (Q2) and (Q3) incorrect] If you buy a drink for 85 cent and pay with a one euro coin, how much change should you get back?

1. **15 cent**
2. 25 cent
3. Other
4. Don't know

Question 5 [If any of (Q1), (Q2), (Q3) correct] If 5 people all have the winning numbers in the lottery and the prize is 2 euros million, how much will each of them get?

1. 200,000 euros
2. 250,000 euros
3. **400,000 euros**
4. 500,000 euros
5. Other

6. Don't know

Question 6 [If any of (Q2), (Q3), (Q5) correct] Say you have 200 euros in a savings account. The interest rate on the account is 10 % each year. How much would you have in the account at the end of two years?

1. 202 euros
2. 204 euros
3. 210 euros
4. 220 euros
5. 240 euros
6. **242 euros**
7. Other
8. Don't know

Risk aversion (elicited January 2019 (extra wave) and November 2020)

We measure households' risk aversion using the preference survey module developed by Falk, Becker, Dohmen, Huffman, and Sunde (2022). The module includes a qualitative component, a general risk question, and a quantitative component that is based on elicited certainty equivalents for risky lotteries.

Qualitative Component. We asked the following question:

Are you, in general, willing to take risks? Please give your answer on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means you are 'completely unwilling to take risks' and 10 means you are 'very willing to take risks'.

Quantitative Component. We presented the subjects with a series of five (hypothetical) binary choices:

We now give you five different situations: You can choose each time between a draw where you have an equal chance of getting 300 euros or getting nothing, OR a certain payment of a certain amount of money.

What would you prefer: a 50 percent chance of winning 300 euros with a simultaneous 50 percent chance of winning nothing, or would you rather have the amount of 160 euros as a fixed payment?

Each choice is accompanied by a visualization for which an example is shown in Figure B.2. Over the five choices, the value of the fixed payment is varied based on previous choices (in the extremes, from 10 to 310) such that the valuation of the lottery is pinned down up to an interval spanning 10 euros. We take the mid point of the interval as quantitative measure of willingness to take risk.

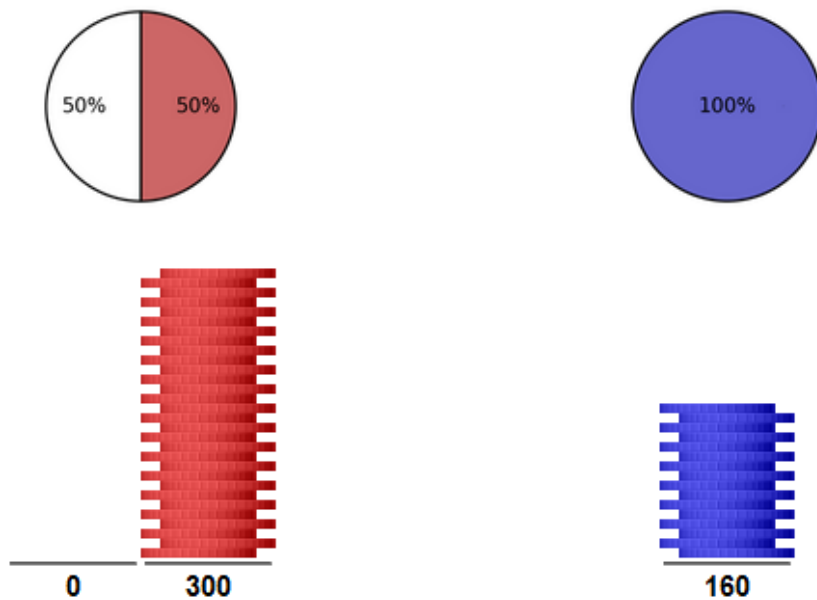


Figure B.2. Exemplary visualization for the elicitation of quantitative risk aversion

Notes:

Judged empirical frequencies (elicited May 2019)

We ask subjects about their perceived empirical frequencies of the AEX events we use in our study.

Now we ask you how the AEX has done over the past twenty years.

Suppose someone invested 1000 euros in the AEX at some point in the last twenty years and six months later they look at what the AEX has done.

What percentage of the time was this investment then ...

Enter a whole number between 0 and 100.

worth more than 1100 euros: worth at least 950 euros and at most 1100 euros: worth less than 950 euros:

We first do not enforce that the entered numbers sum up to 100 and save the answers. Subjects whose numbers do not sum up to 100 or which enter a number below 0 or 100 receive a prompt to correct their responses:

Always enter an integer from 0 to 100./ The percentages you entered must total 100.

Please improve your answer.

For the study, we always use the corrected responses (if necessary). Finally, we also ask for E_0 for which we only check if the response is between 0 and 100.

Suppose someone invested 1,000 euros in the AEX at some point in the last twenty years and six months later they look at what the AEX has done.

What percentage of the time was this investment worth more than 1000 euros?

Ambiguity attitudes about climate (elicited November 2019)

In November 2019, we additionally included a similar design where the source of uncertainty was the average temperature in the Netherlands over the subsequent winter. The payout question for this wave was chosen from all potential AEX or climate binary choice situations.

The elicitation of ambiguity attitudes about the climate starts with the following introduction.

We now move on to the second component. In this section, the first choice is always based on the average temperature in the Netherlands this winter (December, January, February) compared to the average temperature during the last five winters. The second choice is always based on a spin of the wheel of fortune, just like before. From all the choices you make in part 1 and in part 2, one is eventually chosen just like that which determines which option is played with and what you get. You must then participate in the same questionnaire that will be presented to you in six months.

Afterwards, a mandatory tutorial very similar to the usual one appeared. The structure and routing of the choice questions were exactly the same as for the basic module. $E_0^{climate}$ was e.g. described as follows:

The payout of option 1 depends on the difference in average temperature next winter compared to the average temperature of the last five winters (December, January, February). You will get 20 euros if it is warmer next winter, i.e. if the increase is more than 0°C (e.g. 0.5°C or 2°C). If there is no difference in average temperature, or it is colder next winter, you earn nothing.

The explanation for the other events were as shown below:

$E_1^{climate}$... You receive 20 euros if the average temperature next winter has increased by more than 1°C. That is, if it is more than 1°C warmer this winter than the average over the past five years (e.g. 1.5°C or 2°C). If the temperature has risen or fallen by no more than 1°C, you earn nothing.

$E_2^{climate}$... You receive 20 euros if the average temperature next winter has dropped more than 0.5°C. So if it is more than 0.5°C colder this winter than the average over the past five years. If the temperature has not decreased more than 0.5°C, or has increased, you earn nothing.

$E_3^{climate}$... You receive 20 euros if the average temperature next winter has not dropped more than 0.5°C and has not risen more than 1°C. If the average temperature has dropped more than 0.5°C or risen more than 1°C, you get nothing. If the temperature has dropped more than 0.5°C or risen more than 1°C, you earn nothing.

$E_{1,C}^{climate}$...You receive 20 euros if the average temperature next winter has not risen more than 1°C, or has fallen. If the temperature has risen more than 1°C (e.g. 1.5°C or 3°C), you earn nothing.

$E_{2,C}^{climate}$...You receive 20 euros if the average temperature has not dropped or risen by more than 0.5°C. So if it is no more than 0.5°C this winter, you receive 20 euros. So if this winter is no more than 0.5°C colder, or if it is warmer, than the average over the past five years. If the temperature has dropped more than 0.5°C, you earn nothing.

$E_{3,C}^{climate}$...You receive 20 euros if the average temperature next winter has decreased more than 0.5°C or increased more than 1°C. If the temperature has not decreased more than 0.5°C and has not increased more than 1°C, you earn nothing.

We also added the following two questions at the very beginning of the questionnaire in November 2019:

Self reported knowledge of climate change:

Climate change has been in the news a lot lately.

How would you describe your knowledge of the causes and effects of climate change? (1 means very poor; 5 means very good)

Concern about climate change:

Please indicate whether you agree with the following statement: Climate change is a threat to me and my family.

completely disagree; disagree; somewhat disagree; somewhat agree; agree; completely agree

Appendix C Details of the estimation

We estimate the neo-additive model at the individual level, which allows us to match average levels of ambiguity aversion and likelihood insensitivity while respecting the large heterogeneity in the data.

Our maximum likelihood solver for a single wave optimizes over the following parameters:

- τ_0
- τ_1
- σ
- $\Pr_{\text{subj}}(E_0)$
- $\Pr_{\text{subj}}(E_1)$
- $\Pr_{\text{subj}}(E_2)$

The error parameter σ is bounded at 0.001 below and unrestricted above. All other parameters are bounded between 0 and 1, bounds included.

Additionally, we employ the following restrictions:

- $\tau_0^S + \tau_1^S \leq 1$
- $\Pr_{\text{subj}}(E_0) + \Pr_{\text{subj}}(E_2) \leq 1$
- $\Pr_{\text{subj}}(E_1) \leq \Pr_{\text{subj}}(E_0)$

For the estimation in which we pool estimates of several waves, we estimate only one parameter for τ_0 , τ_1 , σ assuming those parameters are constant across waves, but estimate the three subjective probabilities separately for each wave (e.g. $\Pr_{\text{subj}}(E_0)^{2018-11}$, $\Pr_{\text{subj}}(E_0)^{2019-05}$, ...).

As a solver we use a global optimizer, the differential evolution algorithm (Storn and Price, 1997) as implemented in the Mystic package (McKerns, Strand, Sullivan, Fang, and Aivazis, 2012). We run the differential evolution algorithm with a population size of 1000. After trying out different values of the optimization parameters, we set cross-probability to 0.7 and the scaling factor to 0.6. A global optimization algorithm is necessary as the objective function is not generally globally concave due to complex interactions of the parameters (e.g. for bad starting values the likelihood increases when σ goes to infinity).

We also experimented with pseudo-global optimizers in which several local optimizers are started at various starting points in the parameter space. Those estimation techniques led to very similar parameter estimates for most individuals, but did not converge to the global optimum for a few.

To manage and execute the workflow of the estimation and all analyses, we make use of pytask (Raabe, 2020). Styling of tables relies heavily on the functionality provided by estimagic (Gabler, 2022).

Appendix D Data

D.1 Sample

Table D.1 shows the number of subjects that participated in each wave, completed the elicitation, and gave a proper response in each wave. The number of participants in the final sample, i.e. those with at least two waves of proper responses, is shown in the last column.

Table D.1. Observations

	Participated	Completed elicitation	Proper response	In final data set
2018-11	2253	2172	2124	1991
2019-05	2073	2013	1961	1933
2019-11	2008	1942	1888	1870
2019-11 (Climate Change)	2008	1926	1878	1858
2020-05	1850	1844	1809	1794
2020-11	1798	1791	1759	1748
2021-05	1747	1740	1710	1702
Unique Subjects	2455	2407	2392	2177

Notes: This table reports the number of subjects that participated in each wave (column 1) and completed the elicitation in each wave (column 2). A response is not counted as proper if they exhibit recurring patterns whilst also being entered quicker than 85 % of subjects. Recurring pattern indicates whether a subject choose the same option (AEX or lottery) for all 28 choices in a wave. The final data set (column 4) consists of all waves meeting our inclusion criteria for individuals with at least two such waves.

D.2 Matching probabilities

Table D.2. Average matching probabilities by wave

	2018-11	2019-05	2019-11	2020-05	2020-11
$E_0^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (1000, \infty)$	0.51	0.52	0.49	0.43	0.52
$E_1^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (1100, \infty]$	0.35	0.37	0.36	0.33	0.35
$E_{1,C}^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (-\infty, 1100]$	0.5	0.52	0.52	0.51	0.54
$E_2^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (-\infty, 950)$	0.35	0.34	0.35	0.43	0.36
$E_{2,C}^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in [950, \infty)$	0.54	0.56	0.56	0.51	0.58
$E_3^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in [950, 1100]$	0.55	0.57	0.57	0.53	0.59
$E_{3,C}^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (-\infty, 950) \cup (1100, \infty)$	0.41	0.41	0.4	0.45	0.41

Notes: Events were asked about in this order: $E_0^{AEX} \cdot E_1^{AEX} \cdot E_2^{AEX} \cdot E_3^{AEX} \cdot E_{1,C}^{AEX} \cdot E_{2,C}^{AEX} \cdot E_{3,C}^{AEX}$. Matching probabilities are set to the midpoint of the interval identified by the design. Mean of the matching probabilities of the seven events. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

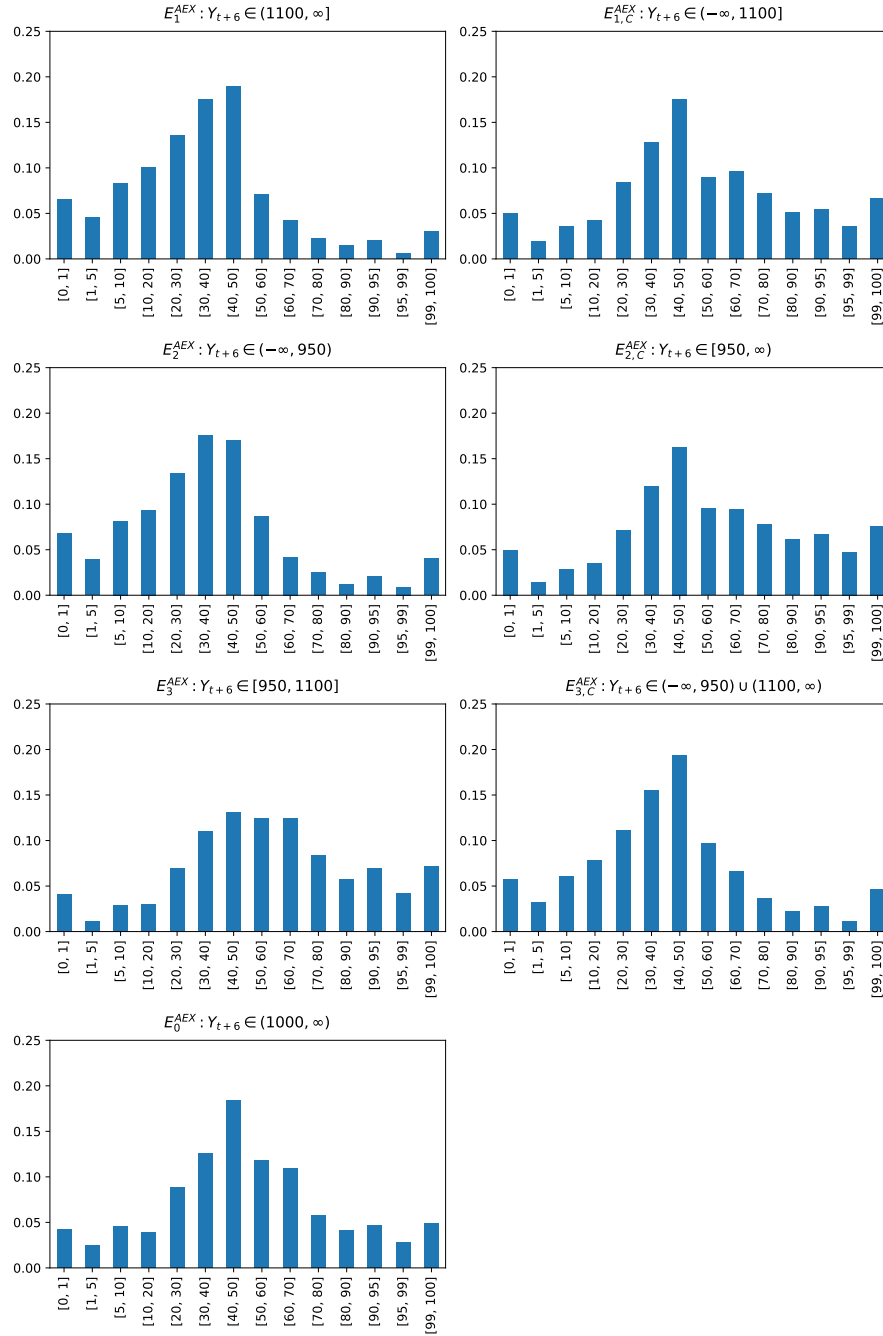


Figure D.1. Distribution of matching probabilities averaged across waves

Notes: Each bar chart shows for one event the share of respondents whose elicited matching probability falls in the respective category. Responses are pooled over all AEX waves. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table D.3. Matching probabilities for climate questions

	N subj.	Mean	$q_{0.1}$	$q_{0.5}$	$q_{0.9}$	Empirical Frequency, 1999-2019
$E_0^{climate} : \Delta T \in (0^\circ C, \infty)$	1895	0.52	0.075	0.55	0.93	0.53
$E_1^{climate} : \Delta T \in (1^\circ C, \infty]$	1894	0.45	0.075	0.45	0.93	0.23
$E_{1,C}^{climate} : \Delta T \in (-\infty, 1^\circ C]$	1892	0.52	0.075	0.55	0.93	
$E_2^{climate} : \Delta T \in (-\infty, -0.5^\circ C)$	1892	0.4	0.03	0.35	0.85	0.27
$E_{2,C}^{climate} : \Delta T \in [-0.5^\circ C, \infty)$	1892	0.49	0.075	0.45	0.93	
$E_3^{climate} : \Delta T \in [-0.5^\circ C, 1^\circ C]$	1892	0.5	0.075	0.45	0.93	0.5
$E_{3,C}^{climate} : \Delta T \in (-\infty, -0.5^\circ C) \cup (1^\circ C, \infty)$	1891	0.47	0.075	0.45	0.93	

Notes: Events were elicited in the order $E_0^{climate} \cdot E_1^{climate} \cdot E_2^{climate} \cdot E_3^{climate} \cdot E_{1,C}^{climate} \cdot E_{2,C}^{climate} \cdot E_{3,C}^{climate}$. Summary statistics for the matching probabilities of the seven events are shown. Matching probabilities are set to the midpoint of the interval identified by the design. The last column shows the empirical frequencies (own calculation). Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

D.3 Set-monotonicity violations

During the elicitation of matching probabilities, the responses of subjects can violate set-monotonicity for eight pairs of events. Table D.4 presents the share of subjects which violates set-monotonicity for each of these events. While below 10 percent of the sample report a strictly higher matching probability for event E_1^{AEX} than for E_0^{AEX} , almost a quarter does so for E_3^{AEX} relative to $E_{1,C}^{AEX}$. The bottom row shows that 55 % of the subjects violate set-monotonicity for at least one of these eight pairs. As visualized in Figure D.2, less set-monotonicity violations tend to occur at pairs of events with a larger difference in judged frequencies. This relationship holds—both between and within individuals—when we run regressions (Table 2).

Table D.4. Average set-monotonicity violations by superset-subset pair

		Rate of set-monotonicity violations	
		AEX	climate
$E_{1,C}^S$	E_2^S	0.1	0.11
	E_3^S	0.24	0.12
$E_{2,C}^S$	E_1^S	0.086	0.18
	E_3^S	0.18	0.17
$E_{3,C}^S$	E_1^S	0.16	0.19
	E_2^S	0.15	0.15
E_0^S	E_1^S	0.078	0.11
$E_{2,C}^S$	E_0^S	0.15	0.24
Any violation	excluding E_0^S	0.49	0.47
	including E_0^S	0.55	0.54

Notes: The first column reports the rates of set-monotonicity violations for each pair of events. Set-monotonicity is violated if the lower bound of the interval elicited for the matching probability of the subset is strictly larger than the upper bound of the corresponding interval of the superset. The second to last row shows the share of subjects with at least one error in a given wave while the last row reports this statistic, but excludes all superset-subset pairs that include E_0^{AEX} (i.e., $E_0^{AEX} - E_1^{AEX}$ and $E_{2,C}^{AEX} - E_0^{AEX}$). Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

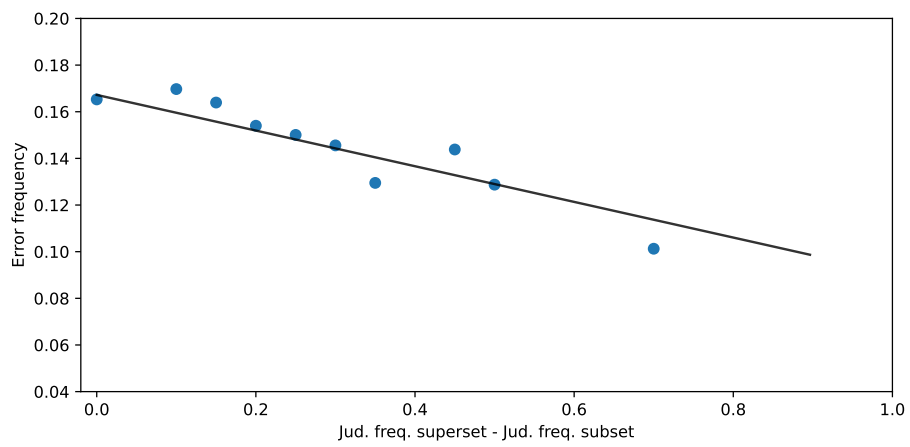


Figure D.2. Set-monotonicity violations and difference in judged historical frequencies (binscatter)

Notes: This figure visualizes the relation between the difference of judged historical frequencies (x-axis) and the error frequency (y-axis) on the subject $\times$ superset-subset pair level. The error frequency is averaged across waves. It shows the best fitting linear line, as well as a binscatter in which the 15616 observations are aggregated to 10 bins. Set-monotonicity is violated if the interval of the elicited matching probability of the subset is strictly larger than the interval of the superset. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

D.4 Background variables

This section provides further information about the calculation of background variables.

Age, gender Obtained from the background questionnaire. Refers to the financial decider who is participating in the survey.

Education Obtained from the background questionnaire. Based on achieved educational level. The Dutch educational levels are categorized as follows:

Lower secondary and below: primary school, vmbo

Upper secondary: mbo, havo, vwo

Tertiary: hbo, wo

Net income hh Obtained from the background questionnaire. Monthly net income. The income of both partners is added and divided by the square root of 2 in case the financial decider has a partner in the same household.

Total financial assets Obtained from the assets questionnaire. Sum of safe financial assets and risky financial assets. We consider assets by the financial decider and joint assets that the financial decider owns together with their partner. The value is equalized by dividing by the square root of 2 in case the financial decider has a partner in the same household.

Risky financial assets Obtained from the assets questionnaire. Risky financial assets include growth funds, share funds, bonds, debentures, stocks, options, and warrants which is in line with the definition of Statistics Netherlands. We consider risky assets by the financial decider and joint assets that the financial decider owns together with their partner. The value is equalized by dividing by the square root of 2 in case the financial decider has a partner in the same household.

Owns any risky financial assets Dummy variable if risky financial assets are larger than 0.

Share of risky financial assets Risky financial assets divided by total financial assets. Set to missing if total financial assets do not exceed 0. Values below 0 and above 1 are winsorized (this originates from very few subjects who report negative safe or risky financial assets).

Risk aversion index Elicited ourselves (see Online Appendix B). We take the mean over all elicitations for each subject (one or two). We use the experimentally validated weights by Falk et al. (2022) to calculate the index such that the qualitative risk component is weighted slightly higher at 53 % (after standard normalizing both components).

Numeracy index Elicited ourselves (see Online Appendix B). For each component (financial, probabilist, basic, numeracy) we take the mean over all elicitations

for each subject (one or two). For each component of numeracy, we count the number of correct answers and standard normalize the measure. We then aggregate all three components into a numeracy index, giving equal weight to each component.

For the income and asset variables, we use the mean over all observations during the time of our data collection (2018 to 2021). For age, gender, and education, we use the first observation in this period.

Table D.5. Relation of risk aversion and numeracy with characteristics

	Risk aversion index	Numeracy index
Intercept	−0.39*** (0.1)	−0.53*** (0.098)
Age: ∈ (35, 50]	0.25*** (0.079)	−0.19** (0.075)
Age: ∈ (50, 65]	0.32*** (0.076)	−0.16** (0.073)
Age: ≥ 65	0.32*** (0.076)	−0.44*** (0.072)
Education: Upper secondary	−0.089 (0.07)	0.32*** (0.061)
Education: Tertiary	−0.093 (0.073)	0.6*** (0.06)
Income: ∈ (1.1, 1.6]	0.013 (0.076)	0.15** (0.065)
Income: ∈ (1.6, 2.2]	−0.029 (0.074)	0.29*** (0.061)
Income: ≥ 2.2	−0.22*** (0.077)	0.19*** (0.069)
Financial assets: ∈ (1.8, 11.2]	0.058 (0.073)	0.57*** (0.068)
Financial assets: ∈ (11.2, 32]	0.23*** (0.074)	0.66*** (0.065)
Financial assets: ≥ 32	0.043 (0.075)	0.8*** (0.067)
Female	0.3*** (0.049)	−0.35*** (0.041)
Observations	1624	1624
Adj. R ²	0.053	0.34
Note:	***p<0.01,**p<0.05,*p<0.1	

Notes: Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Appendix E Additional tables and figures for Section 3

E.1 Marginal distributions

Table E.1. Marginal distributions of estimated parameters, wave by wave

		Mean	Std. dev.	$q_{0.05}$	$q_{0.25}$	$q_{0.5}$	$q_{0.75}$	$q_{0.95}$
α	2018-11	0.045	0.17	−0.24	−0.05	0.037	0.15	0.33
	2019-05	0.034	0.16	−0.22	−0.053	0.026	0.13	0.28
	2019-11	0.035	0.16	−0.22	−0.06	0.03	0.13	0.3
	2020-05	0.041	0.15	−0.2	−0.05	0.04	0.13	0.28
	2020-11	0.026	0.15	−0.2	−0.064	0.021	0.11	0.27
	2021-05	0.02	0.15	−0.22	−0.067	0.0064	0.1	0.29
	Observations from all AEX waves	0.034	0.16	−0.22	−0.057	0.028	0.13	0.3
	2019-11 (Climate Change)	0.02	0.17	−0.27	−0.082	0.015	0.13	0.31
ℓ	2018-11	0.57	0.3	0.068	0.31	0.6	0.83	0.99
	2019-05	0.58	0.29	0.083	0.33	0.61	0.84	0.98
	2019-11	0.59	0.29	0.093	0.35	0.61	0.85	0.98
	2020-05	0.6	0.29	0.085	0.37	0.65	0.85	0.98
	2020-11	0.58	0.29	0.099	0.33	0.6	0.83	0.98
	2021-05	0.58	0.29	0.085	0.35	0.6	0.83	0.98
	Observations from all AEX waves	0.58	0.29	0.084	0.34	0.6	0.84	0.98
	2019-11 (Climate Change)	0.63	0.28	0.12	0.42	0.69	0.88	0.99
σ	2018-11	0.11	0.098	0.0012	0.016	0.087	0.16	0.3
	2019-05	0.097	0.096	0.0003	0.0089	0.076	0.14	0.3
	2019-11	0.1	0.096	0.0005	0.01	0.075	0.15	0.3
	2020-05	0.11	0.1	0.0004	0.015	0.083	0.16	0.31
	2020-11	0.096	0.11	0.0004	0.0086	0.071	0.14	0.3
	2021-05	0.091	0.1	0.0005	0.0083	0.069	0.13	0.27
	Observations from all AEX waves	0.1	0.1	0.0006	0.0095	0.076	0.15	0.3
	2019-11 (Climate Change)	0.1	0.1	0.0012	0.0087	0.082	0.15	0.31

Notes: Parameters are estimated separately for each of 2,407 individuals $\times$ up to 6 waves. See Figure 4 for a graphical representation. The rows labelled “Observations from all AEX waves” are the same as the columns in Panel a of Figure 3

Table E.2. Parameter estimates regressed on wave dummies and controls

	α			ℓ			σ		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Intercept	0.045*** (0.0038)	0.065*** (0.011)	0.075*** (0.014)	0.57*** (0.0066)	0.55*** (0.02)	0.55*** (0.028)	0.11*** (0.0022)	0.11*** (0.0065)	0.11*** (0.0081)
2019-05	-0.011** (0.0046)	-0.0074 (0.0051)	-0.0042 (0.0061)	0.011 (0.0077)	0.018** (0.0088)	0.011 (0.01)	-0.0099*** (0.0026)	-0.014*** (0.003)	-0.015*** (0.0036)
2019-11	-0.011** (0.0048)	-0.013** (0.0054)	-0.014** (0.0064)	0.015* (0.0077)	0.017* (0.0088)	0.0095 (0.01)	-0.0077*** (0.0026)	-0.011*** (0.0029)	-0.011*** (0.0035)
2020-05	-0.0047 (0.0049)	0.0013 (0.0054)	0.0012 (0.0064)	0.025*** (0.0081)	0.032*** (0.0091)	0.03*** (0.011)	0.0015 (0.0028)	-0.0002 (0.0032)	0.0024 (0.0039)
2020-11	-0.02*** (0.0047)	-0.014*** (0.0051)	-0.015** (0.0061)	0.0038 (0.008)	0.008 (0.0089)	0.004 (0.011)	-0.012*** (0.0031)	-0.014*** (0.0036)	-0.016*** (0.0044)
2021-05	-0.026*** (0.0049)	-0.025*** (0.0055)	-0.032*** (0.0063)	0.012 (0.0082)	0.014 (0.0093)	0.011 (0.011)	-0.016*** (0.003)	-0.017*** (0.0034)	-0.015*** (0.004)
Age: $\in (35, 50]$		-0.013 (0.0083)	-0.025** (0.011)		0.022 (0.017)	0.022 (0.025)		0.0047 (0.0041)	0.0044 (0.0054)
Age: $\in (50, 65]$		-0.016** (0.0078)	-0.031*** (0.0097)		0.034** (0.016)	0.029 (0.023)		0.012*** (0.0045)	0.01* (0.0056)
Age: ≥ 65		-0.012 (0.0078)	-0.018* (0.0097)		0.053*** (0.016)	0.048** (0.023)		0.027*** (0.0047)	0.028*** (0.0056)
Education: Upper secondary		-0.0057 (0.0074)	-0.0011 (0.0088)		-0.017 (0.013)	-0.014 (0.016)		-0.0013 (0.0048)	0.0017 (0.0057)
Education: Tertiary		-0.014* (0.008)	-0.011 (0.0096)		-0.057*** (0.015)	-0.05*** (0.019)		-0.005 (0.0049)	-0.0034 (0.0058)
Income: $\in (1.1, 1.6]$		0.013* (0.0076)	0.015* (0.0088)		0.033** (0.014)	0.05*** (0.017)		-0.0028 (0.0049)	-0.0043 (0.006)
Income: $\in (1.6, 2.2]$		0.011 (0.0079)	0.012 (0.0094)		0.03*** (0.015)	0.038** (0.018)		-0.01** (0.0046)	-0.01* (0.0058)
Income: ≥ 2.2		0.0079 (0.0084)	0.01 (0.01)		0.044*** (0.016)	0.044** (0.02)		-0.006 (0.005)	-0.0073 (0.006)
Financial assets: $\in (1.8, 11.2]$		-0.02*** (0.0076)	-0.029*** (0.0094)		-0.021 (0.014)	-0.021 (0.018)		0.0003 (0.0047)	-0.0027 (0.006)
Financial assets: $\in (11.2, 32]$		-0.012* (0.0075)	-0.015 (0.0092)		-0.066*** (0.015)	-0.062*** (0.02)		0.0088* (0.0047)	0.0056 (0.006)
Financial assets: ≥ 32		-0.025*** (0.0081)	-0.027*** (0.0098)		-0.057*** (0.016)	-0.045** (0.02)		0.0082 (0.0052)	0.0031 (0.0063)
Female		0.0036 (0.0053)	-0.0036 (0.0064)		0.03*** (0.01)	0.028** (0.013)		-0.014*** (0.0032)	-0.014*** (0.0039)
Risk aversion index		0.0026 (0.0027)	0.0055* (0.0031)		0.0089* (0.005)	0.0078 (0.0062)		-0.0027 (0.0017)	-0.0037* (0.002)
Numeracy index		-0.01*** (0.0033)	-0.011*** (0.0038)		-0.053*** (0.0064)	-0.057*** (0.0086)		-0.025*** (0.0022)	-0.026*** (0.0027)
Balanced sample	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Observations	11038	8520	5970	11038	8520	5970	11038	8520	5970
Adj. R ²	0.0025	0.017	0.023	0.0003	0.079	0.072	0.0032	0.08	0.079

Notes: This table reports OLS regressions of the estimated parameters on wave dummies. The dependent variable is α in the first three columns, ℓ in columns (4) to (6), and σ in the last three columns. For each subject, the estimated parameters for each wave enter as separate observations. Standard errors are clustered at the individual level. Sample for all columns except (3), (6), and (9): All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves. In columns (3), (6), and (9) the sample is restricted to a balanced panel which consists only of those individuals who participated in all six waves and met the inclusion criteria in all of them. * — $p < 0.1$, ** — $p < 0.05$, *** — $p < 0.01$.

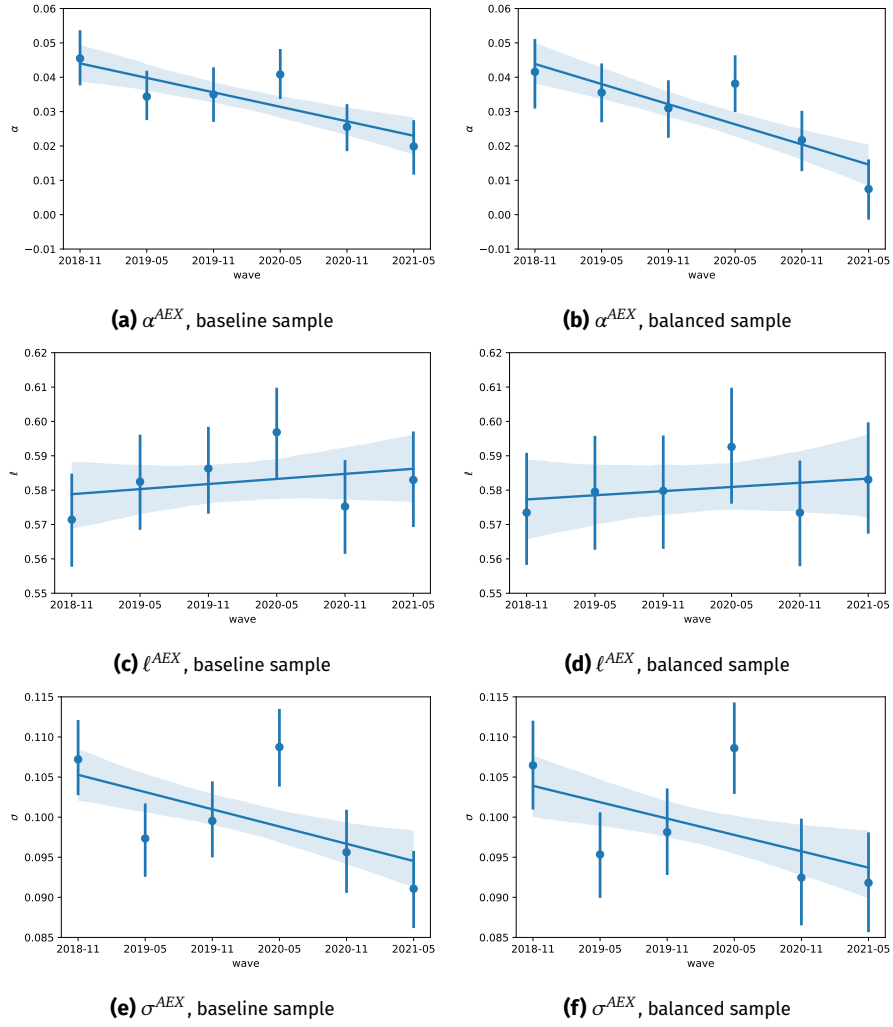


Figure E.1. Average parameter estimates by wave

Table E.3. Decision weights and choice probabilities for different ambiguity parameters ($\sigma=0.076$)

α	ℓ	$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.25$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.5$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.75$	
		$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$
-0.22	0.084	0.24	1	0.22	1	0.2	1
	0.34	0.3	1	0.22	1	0.13	0.96
	0.6	0.37	1	0.22	1	0.07	0.81
	0.84	0.43	1	0.22	1	0.01	0.54
	0.98	0.46	1	0.22	1	-0.03	0.36
-0.057	0.084	0.08	0.85	0.06	0.77	0.04	0.68
	0.34	0.14	0.97	0.06	0.77	-0.03	0.36
	0.6	0.21	1	0.06	0.77	-0.09	0.11
	0.84	0.27	1	0.06	0.77	-0.15	0.02
	0.98	0.3	1	0.06	0.77	-0.19	0.01
0.028	0.084	-0.01	0.46	-0.03	0.36	-0.05	0.26
	0.34	0.06	0.77	-0.03	0.36	-0.11	0.07
	0.6	0.12	0.95	-0.03	0.36	-0.18	0.01
	0.84	0.18	0.99	-0.03	0.36	-0.24	0
	0.98	0.22	1	-0.03	0.36	-0.27	0
0.13	0.084	-0.11	0.08	-0.13	0.05	-0.15	0.02
	0.34	-0.04	0.28	-0.13	0.05	-0.21	0
	0.6	0.02	0.62	-0.13	0.05	-0.28	0
	0.84	0.08	0.86	-0.13	0.05	-0.34	0
	0.98	0.12	0.94	-0.13	0.05	-0.37	0
0.3	0.084	-0.28	0	-0.3	0	-0.32	0
	0.34	-0.21	0	-0.3	0	-0.38	0
	0.6	-0.15	0.03	-0.3	0	-0.45	0
	0.84	-0.09	0.13	-0.3	0	-0.51	0
	0.98	-0.05	0.25	-0.3	0	-0.54	0

Table E.4. Decision weights and choice probabilities for different ambiguity parameters ($\sigma=0.15$)

α	ℓ	$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.25$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.5$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.75$	
		$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$
-0.22	0.084	0.24	0.95	0.22	0.93	0.2	0.91
	0.34	0.3	0.98	0.22	0.93	0.13	0.82
	0.6	0.37	0.99	0.22	0.93	0.07	0.67
	0.84	0.43	1	0.22	0.93	0.01	0.52
	0.98	0.46	1	0.22	0.93	-0.03	0.42
-0.057	0.084	0.08	0.7	0.06	0.65	0.04	0.6
	0.34	0.14	0.83	0.06	0.65	-0.03	0.43
	0.6	0.21	0.92	0.06	0.65	-0.09	0.26
	0.84	0.27	0.97	0.06	0.65	-0.15	0.15
	0.98	0.3	0.98	0.06	0.65	-0.19	0.1
0.028	0.084	-0.01	0.48	-0.03	0.42	-0.05	0.37
	0.34	0.06	0.65	-0.03	0.42	-0.11	0.22
	0.6	0.12	0.8	-0.03	0.42	-0.18	0.11
	0.84	0.18	0.89	-0.03	0.42	-0.24	0.05
	0.98	0.22	0.93	-0.03	0.42	-0.27	0.03
0.13	0.084	-0.11	0.23	-0.13	0.19	-0.15	0.15
	0.34	-0.04	0.38	-0.13	0.19	-0.21	0.07
	0.6	0.02	0.56	-0.13	0.19	-0.28	0.03
	0.84	0.08	0.71	-0.13	0.19	-0.34	0.01
	0.98	0.12	0.79	-0.13	0.19	-0.37	0.01
0.3	0.084	-0.28	0.03	-0.3	0.02	-0.32	0.02
	0.34	-0.21	0.07	-0.3	0.02	-0.38	0
	0.6	-0.15	0.16	-0.3	0.02	-0.45	0
	0.84	-0.09	0.28	-0.3	0.02	-0.51	0
	0.98	-0.05	0.36	-0.3	0.02	-0.54	0

Table E.5. Decision weights and choice probabilities for different ambiguity parameters ($\sigma=0.3$)

α	ℓ	$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.25$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.5$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.75$	
		$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$
-0.22	0.084	0.24	0.79	0.22	0.77	0.2	0.75
	0.34	0.3	0.85	0.22	0.77	0.13	0.67
	0.6	0.37	0.89	0.22	0.77	0.07	0.59
	0.84	0.43	0.93	0.22	0.77	0.01	0.51
	0.98	0.46	0.94	0.22	0.77	-0.03	0.46
-0.057	0.084	0.08	0.6	0.06	0.58	0.04	0.55
	0.34	0.14	0.68	0.06	0.58	-0.03	0.46
	0.6	0.21	0.76	0.06	0.58	-0.09	0.38
	0.84	0.27	0.82	0.06	0.58	-0.15	0.3
	0.98	0.3	0.85	0.06	0.58	-0.19	0.26
0.028	0.084	-0.01	0.49	-0.03	0.46	-0.05	0.43
	0.34	0.06	0.57	-0.03	0.46	-0.11	0.35
	0.6	0.12	0.66	-0.03	0.46	-0.18	0.27
	0.84	0.18	0.73	-0.03	0.46	-0.24	0.21
	0.98	0.22	0.77	-0.03	0.46	-0.27	0.18
0.13	0.084	-0.11	0.36	-0.13	0.33	-0.15	0.31
	0.34	-0.04	0.44	-0.13	0.33	-0.21	0.24
	0.6	0.02	0.53	-0.13	0.33	-0.28	0.17
	0.84	0.08	0.61	-0.13	0.33	-0.34	0.13
	0.98	0.12	0.65	-0.13	0.33	-0.37	0.1
0.3	0.084	-0.28	0.18	-0.3	0.16	-0.32	0.14
	0.34	-0.21	0.24	-0.3	0.16	-0.38	0.1
	0.6	-0.15	0.31	-0.3	0.16	-0.45	0.07
	0.84	-0.09	0.39	-0.3	0.16	-0.51	0.04
	0.98	-0.05	0.43	-0.3	0.16	-0.54	0.03

Table E.6. Parameter estimates regressed on climate wave dummy and controls

	α			ℓ			σ		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Intercept	0.034*** (0.0022)	0.054*** (0.011)	0.063*** (0.014)	0.58*** (0.0045)	0.56*** (0.019)	0.55*** (0.026)	0.1*** (0.0015)	0.098*** (0.0061)	0.099*** (0.0074)
Climate wave	-0.014*** (0.0035)	-0.019*** (0.004)	-0.02*** (0.0045)	0.05*** (0.0063)	0.054*** (0.0072)	0.059*** (0.0085)	0.0047*** (0.0022)	0.0056*** (0.0025)	0.0031 (0.0029)
Age: $\in [35, 50]$		-0.012 (0.0083)	-0.022** (0.011)		0.029* (0.016)	0.031 (0.024)		0.0049 (0.0041)	0.0059 (0.0054)
Age: $\in (50, 65]$		-0.015* (0.0078)	-0.029*** (0.0099)		0.042*** (0.015)	0.038* (0.022)		0.011** (0.0045)	0.01* (0.0055)
Age: ≥ 65		-0.011 (0.0079)	-0.015 (0.0099)		0.059*** (0.015)	0.054*** (0.022)		0.028*** (0.0046)	0.028*** (0.0055)
Education: Upper secondary		-0.0057 (0.0076)	-0.0022 (0.0089)		-0.016 (0.012)	-0.014 (0.015)		-0.0008 (0.0046)	0.0013 (0.0055)
Education: Tertiary		-0.016** (0.0082)	-0.012 (0.0098)		-0.055*** (0.014)	-0.045** (0.018)		-0.0041 (0.0048)	-0.0037 (0.0058)
Income: $\in [1.1, 1.6]$		0.013 (0.0078)	0.015* (0.009)		0.034*** (0.013)	0.052*** (0.016)		-0.003 (0.0048)	-0.0044 (0.0058)
Income: $\in (1.6, 2.2]$		0.013* (0.008)	0.014 (0.0094)		0.029** (0.014)	0.037** (0.018)		-0.0098** (0.0046)	-0.0088 (0.0057)
Income: ≥ 2.2		0.011 (0.0085)	0.012 (0.01)		0.041*** (0.016)	0.041** (0.02)		-0.0058 (0.0049)	-0.0058 (0.0059)
Financial assets: $\in [1.8, 11.2]$		-0.019** (0.0078)	-0.029*** (0.0096)		-0.022* (0.013)	-0.021 (0.017)		0.0006 (0.0046)	-0.0024 (0.0059)
Financial assets: $\in (11.2, 32]$		-0.0096 (0.0077)	-0.015 (0.0094)		-0.06*** (0.015)	-0.054*** (0.019)		0.0078* (0.0047)	0.0034 (0.0059)
Financial assets: ≥ 32		-0.023*** (0.0083)	-0.026*** (0.0099)		-0.056*** (0.015)	-0.044** (0.019)		0.007 (0.0051)	0.0013 (0.0062)
Female		0.0012 (0.0054)	-0.0061 (0.0065)		0.03*** (0.0096)	0.031** (0.012)		-0.013*** (0.0032)	-0.014*** (0.0038)
Risk aversion index		0.0024 (0.0028)	0.0059* (0.0032)		0.0094* (0.0049)	0.0087 (0.006)		-0.0028* (0.0017)	-0.0035* (0.002)
Numeracy index		-0.011*** (0.0033)	-0.011*** (0.0039)		-0.047*** (0.0061)	-0.053*** (0.0081)		-0.025*** (0.0021)	-0.025*** (0.0027)
Balanced sample	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Observations	12896	9941	6958	12896	9941	6958	12896	9941	6958
Adj. R ²	0.0008	0.015	0.019	0.0036	0.074	0.07	0.0002	0.072	0.073

Notes: This table reports OLS regressions of the estimated parameters on a climate wave dummy indicating if the parameters were elicited with respect to climate change events (as opposed to AEX events). The dependent variable is α in the first three columns, ℓ in columns (4) to (6), and σ in the last three columns. For each subject, the estimated parameters for each wave enter as separate observations. Standard errors are clustered at the individual level. Sample for all columns except (3), (6), and (9): All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves. In columns (3), (6), and (9) the sample is restricted to a balanced panel which consists only of those individuals who participated in all six waves and met the inclusion criteria in all of them. *— $p < 0.1$, **— $p < 0.05$, ***— $p < 0.01$.

E.2 Correlations of parameters and alternative ORIV regressions

Table E.7. Cross-wave correlations of estimated parameters

		α	ℓ	σ
2018-11	2019-05	0.26	0.35	0.32
	2019-11	0.21	0.36	0.32
	2020-05	0.17	0.31	0.30
	2020-11	0.22	0.33	0.26
	2021-05	0.19	0.31	0.25
2019-05	2019-11	0.33	0.42	0.36
	2020-05	0.31	0.36	0.30
	2020-11	0.34	0.40	0.27
	2021-05	0.32	0.37	0.24
2019-11	2020-05	0.29	0.37	0.37
	2020-11	0.33	0.45	0.29
	2021-05	0.26	0.42	0.32
2020-05	2020-11	0.32	0.40	0.29
	2021-05	0.25	0.32	0.23
2020-11	2021-05	0.44	0.43	0.26
Average		0.28	0.37	0.29

Notes: Table reports Pearson correlations of parameter estimates between the respective survey waves indicated by the two columns of the index. Parameter estimates are obtained from the model described in Section 3.1 separately for each survey wave and individual. The last row shows the average correlation coefficient over all pairs of waves. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table E.8. Predicting last three waves of ambiguity parameters with first three waves (full list of coefficients)

	$\alpha_{\text{last 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	$\ell_{\text{last 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	$\sigma_{\text{last 3 waves}}^{AEX}$
	ORIV	ORIV	ORIV
Intercept	−0.019 (0.016)	−0.0032 (0.037)	−0.0035 (0.011)
AEX parameter first 3 waves	0.98*** (0.09)	0.95*** (0.05)	0.96*** (0.079)
Age: ∈ (35, 50]	−0.003 (0.012)	0.034 (0.021)	−0.0017 (0.0062)
Age: ∈ (50, 65]	−0.0034 (0.011)	0.04** (0.02)	−0.0062 (0.0063)
Age: ≥ 65	0.0021 (0.012)	0.029 (0.021)	0.0011 (0.0066)
Education: Upper secondary	0.0018 (0.0095)	−0.024 (0.015)	0.012* (0.0065)
Education: Tertiary	−0.0057 (0.01)	−0.021 (0.016)	0.016** (0.0062)
Female	0.011 (0.0067)	0.0074 (0.011)	0.0013 (0.0046)
Income: ∈ (1.1, 1.6]	−0.0045 (0.0096)	0.022 (0.016)	−0.0013 (0.0069)
Income: ∈ (1.6, 2.2]	0.01 (0.0096)	0.029* (0.016)	−0.0039 (0.0065)
Income: ≥ 2.2	0.0012 (0.01)	0.017 (0.017)	−0.0048 (0.0071)
Numeracy index	−0.012** (0.0047)	−0.011 (0.0076)	−0.0029 (0.0039)
Risk aversion index	−0.0064* (0.0036)	−0.001 (0.0057)	0.0038* (0.0023)
Financial assets: ∈ (1.8, 11.2]	0.0044 (0.0099)	0.015 (0.016)	0.0027 (0.0071)
Financial assets: ∈ (11.2, 32]	0.02** (0.01)	0.02 (0.017)	−0.0028 (0.0061)
Financial assets: ≥ 32	0.014 (0.011)	−0.011 (0.017)	−0.0032 (0.0064)
N Subjects	1452	1452	1452
1st st. F	101	293	129

Notes: This table shows the full list of coefficients for the regressions reported in Table 4. Table shows OLS and ORIV regressions with the parameter estimates of the May 2020, November 2020, and May 2021 waves as dependent variables and the parameter estimates of the three earlier waves as potential independent variables and instruments. Parameter estimates are obtained from the model described in Section 3.1 separately for each survey wave and individual. In line with the ORIV approach, we use a stacked data set in which all respective combinations of dependent, independent, and (for the ORIV regressions) instrumental variables enter as a separate observation. Standard errors are clustered on the individual level and reported in parentheses. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves in 2018/2019 and at least one such wave in 2020/2021 (This is required for ORIV regressions and we impose the same restriction for the OLS regression).

Table E.9. Predicting last four waves of ambiguity parameters with first two waves

		OLS	ORIV	
		(1)	(2)	(3)
$\alpha_{\text{last 4 waves}}^{AEX}$	Intercept	0.018*** (0.0025)	−0.0093* (0.005)	
	$\alpha_{\text{first 2 waves}}^{AEX}$	0.24*** (0.02)	0.94*** (0.10)	0.89*** (0.11)
	Adj. R ²	0.067		
	1st st. F		77	57
$\ell_{\text{last 4 waves}}^{AEX}$	Intercept	0.38*** (0.0092)	−0.015 (0.036)	
	$\ell_{\text{first 2 waves}}^{AEX}$	0.36*** (0.01)	1.04*** (0.06)	1.00*** (0.08)
	Adj. R ²	0.13		
	1st st. F		220	127
$\sigma_{\text{last 4 waves}}^{AEX}$	Intercept	0.067*** (0.0019)	−0.0025 (0.0078)	
	$\sigma_{\text{first 2 waves}}^{AEX}$	0.31*** (0.02)	1.00*** (0.08)	0.96*** (0.11)
	Adj. R ²	0.08		
	1st st. F		125	59
Controls		No	No	Yes
N Subjects		1740	1740	1366

Notes: Table shows OLS and ORIV regressions with the parameter estimates of the May 2020, November 2020, and May 2021 waves as dependent variables and the parameter estimates of the three earlier waves as potential independent variables and instruments. The table is split vertically, such that the first set of rows reports the regressions based on α^{AEX} as dependent and independent variables. The middle set of rows shows the results for ℓ^{AEX} and the last part of the table those for σ^{AEX} . Parameter estimates are obtained from the model described in Section 3.1 separately for each survey wave and individual. Controls are age dummies, gender, education, income and assets dummies, risk aversion, and numeracy. In line with the ORIV approach, we use a stacked data set in which all respective combinations of dependent, independent, and (for the ORIV regressions) instrumental variables enter as a separate observation. Standard errors are clustered on the individual level and reported in parentheses. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table E.10. Predicting last two waves of ambiguity parameters with first four waves

		OLS	ORIV	
		(1)	(2)	(3)
α^{AEX} last 2 waves	Intercept	0.01*** (0.0029)	−0.022*** (0.0039)	
	α^{AEX} first 4 waves	0.26*** (0.02)	1.07*** (0.07)	1.06*** (0.08)
	Adj. R ²	0.074		
	1st st. F		202	134
ℓ^{AEX} last 2 waves	Intercept	0.36*** (0.0095)	−0.026 (0.022)	
	ℓ^{AEX} first 4 waves	0.37*** (0.01)	1.04*** (0.04)	1.03*** (0.05)
	Adj. R ²	0.14		
	1st st. F		665	386
σ^{AEX} last 2 waves	Intercept	0.062*** (0.002)	−0.0038 (0.0052)	
	σ^{AEX} first 4 waves	0.30*** (0.02)	0.95*** (0.06)	0.95*** (0.08)
	Adj. R ²	0.072		
	1st st. F		350	174
Controls		No	No	Yes
N Subjects		1833	1833	1433

Notes: Table shows OLS and ORIV regressions with the parameter estimates of the May 2020, November 2020, and May 2021 waves as dependent variables and the parameter estimates of the three earlier waves as potential independent variables and instruments. The table is split vertically, such that the first set of rows reports the regressions based on α^{AEX} as dependent and independent variables. The middle set of rows shows the results for ℓ^{AEX} and the last part of the table those for σ^{AEX} . Parameter estimates are obtained from the model described in Section 3.1 separately for each survey wave and individual. Controls are age dummies, gender, education, income and assets dummies, risk aversion, and numeracy. In line with the ORIV approach, we use a stacked data set in which all respective combinations of dependent, independent, and (for the ORIV regressions) instrumental variables enter as a separate observation. Standard errors are clustered on the individual level and reported in parentheses. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table E.11. Predicting last wave of ambiguity parameters with first five waves

		OLS	ORIV	
		(1)	(2)	(3)
$\alpha_{2021-05}^{AEX}$	Intercept	0.0057 (0.0035)	-0.025*** (0.0042)	
	$\alpha_{\text{first 5 waves}}^{AEX}$	0.28*** (0.02)	1.10*** (0.07)	1.06*** (0.08)
	Adj. R ²	0.081		
	1st st. F		277	194
$\ell_{2021-05}^{AEX}$	Intercept	0.37*** (0.012)	0.0059 (0.025)	
	$\ell_{\text{first 5 waves}}^{AEX}$	0.37*** (0.02)	0.99*** (0.04)	0.99*** (0.05)
	Adj. R ²	0.14		
	1st st. F		847	492
$\sigma_{2021-05}^{AEX}$	Intercept	0.065*** (0.0035)	0.0003 (0.0061)	
	$\sigma_{\text{first 5 waves}}^{AEX}$	0.27*** (0.03)	0.91*** (0.06)	0.95*** (0.09)
	Adj. R ²	0.067		
	1st st. F		110	51
Controls		No	No	Yes
N Subjects		1681	1681	1313

Notes: Table shows OLS and ORIV regressions with the parameter estimates of the May 2020, November 2020, and May 2021 waves as dependent variables and the parameter estimates of the three earlier waves as potential independent variables and instruments. The table is split vertically, such that the first set of rows reports the regressions based on α^{AEX} as dependent and independent variables. The middle set of rows shows the results for ℓ^{AEX} and the last part of the table those for σ^{AEX} . Parameter estimates are obtained from the model described in Section 3.1 separately for each survey wave and individual. Controls are age dummies, gender, education, income and assets dummies, risk aversion, and numeracy. In line with the ORIV approach, we use a stacked data set in which all respective combinations of dependent, independent, and (for the ORIV regressions) instrumental variables enter as a separate observation. Standard errors are clustered on the individual level and reported in parentheses. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table E.12. Predicting climate ambiguity parameters with AEX parameters (full list of coefficients)

	$\alpha_{2019-11}^{climate}$	$\beta_{2019-11}^{climate}$	$\sigma_{2019-11}^{climate}$
	2SLS	2SLS	2SLS
Intercept	-0.015 (0.021)	0.23*** (0.054)	0.0012 (0.017)
AEX parameter 2019-11	1.1*** (0.067)	0.63*** (0.052)	0.88*** (0.074)
Age: $\in (35, 50]$	0.011 (0.011)	0.071*** (0.027)	0.0018 (0.0085)
Age: $\in (50, 65]$	0.0061 (0.011)	0.067*** (0.026)	-0.0055 (0.0082)
Age: ≥ 65	0.0084 (0.011)	0.055** (0.027)	-0.012 (0.0088)
Education: Upper secondary	0.0016 (0.012)	0.0068 (0.021)	0.004 (0.0077)
Education: Tertiary	-0.012 (0.012)	-0.002 (0.023)	0.0057 (0.0083)
Female	-0.0017 (0.0086)	-0.0043 (0.016)	0.011* (0.0059)
Income: $\in (1.1, 1.6]$	-0.004 (0.012)	0.031 (0.022)	-0.0023 (0.0081)
Income: $\in (1.6, 2.2]$	0.023* (0.012)	0.019 (0.023)	-0.0029 (0.0078)
Income: ≥ 2.2	0.023* (0.012)	-0.0023 (0.024)	0.0004 (0.0085)
Numeracy index	-0.0024 (0.0057)	0.016 (0.011)	0.0004 (0.0041)
Risk aversion index	-0.0096** (0.0043)	0.0006 (0.0079)	0.0025 (0.0028)
Threatened by climate change	0.0066 (0.019)	0.0014 (0.035)	0.0046 (0.013)
Financial assets: $\in (1.8, 11.2]$	0.0025 (0.012)	-0.022 (0.023)	0.0017 (0.008)
Financial assets: $\in (11.2, 32]$	0.012 (0.013)	0.017 (0.023)	-0.0094 (0.0083)
Financial assets: ≥ 32	0.011 (0.013)	-0.0075 (0.025)	-0.0076 (0.0088)
Understands climate change	-0.045** (0.02)	-0.054 (0.037)	0.032** (0.013)
N Subjects	1411	1411	1411
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Notes: This table shows the full list of coefficients for the regressions reported in Table 5. This table shows OLS and 2SLS regressions with the parameter estimates for the decisions about changes in climate (elicited in November 2019) as dependent variable and the parameter estimates for the decisions about the AEX elicited in November 2019 as independent variable. For the 2SLS regressions, the parameters of all other AEX waves are used as instruments. Parameter estimates are obtained from the model described in Section 3.1 separately for each survey wave and individual. For 2SLS, we use a stacked data set in which all instrumental variables enter as a separate observation and we cluster standard errors on the individual level. The measures of self-assessed understanding and perceived threat of climate change vary between 0 and 1. Robust standard errors in parentheses. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Appendix F Additional tables and figures for Section 4

F.1 Background on ambiguity types with $k = 4$ and additional tables

Table F.1. Example situations: Decision weights and choice probabilities for ambiguity types

Ambiguity type	α	ℓ	σ	$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.25$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.5$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.75$	
				$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$
Near SEU	-0.0002	0.28	0.14	0.07	0.7	0.0002	0.5	-0.07	0.31
Ambiguity averse	0.15	0.71	0.14	0.031	0.58	-0.15	0.15	-0.32	0.012
Ambiguity seeking	-0.054	0.64	0.15	0.21	0.93	0.054	0.64	-0.11	0.24
High noise	0.038	0.47	0.29	0.079	0.61	-0.038	0.45	-0.15	0.3

Notes: For this table we consider a decision maker who chooses between a lottery yielding € x with probability p and a prospect $x_E 0$ with $\Pr_{\text{subj}}(E) = p$ for three values of p : 0.25, 0.5, and 0.75. The table reports the difference between decision weights and subjective probabilities and the choice probability to choose the ambiguous option for each of the estimated ambiguity types.

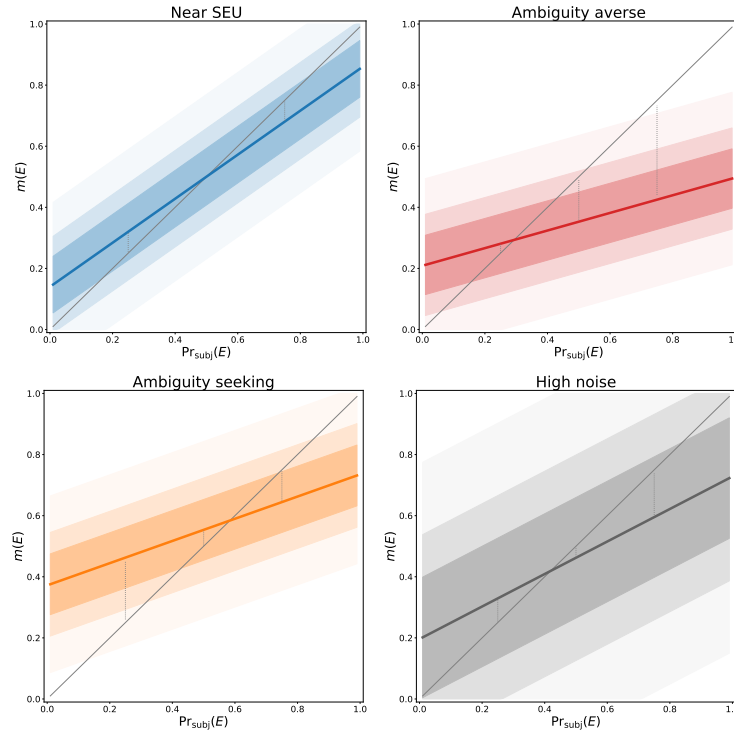


Figure F.1. Decision weights as a function of subjective probabilities, by group

Notes: The solid lines plot the decision weights $W(E)$ for the estimated group-level average ambiguity parameters $\bar{\alpha}^{AEX}$ and $\bar{\ell}^{AEX}$. The vertical difference to the 45-degree line measures the extent of ambiguity seeking for different subjective probabilities w.r.t. gains from events whose source of uncertainty is the future development of the AEX. The shaded areas around the lines depict the 50 %, 75 % and 95 % confidence intervals of $m(p)$. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table F.2. Predictors of groups, marginal effects

	Ambiguity types			
	Near SEU	Ambiguity averse	Ambiguity seeking	High noise
Age: $\in (35, 50]$	−0.046 (0.037)	−0.015 (0.038)	−0.0059 (0.039)	0.068 (0.041)
Age: $\in (50, 65]$	−0.047 (0.035)	−0.045 (0.036)	−0.013 (0.037)	0.11*** (0.039)
Age: ≥ 65	−0.079** (0.035)	−0.085** (0.036)	−0.029 (0.037)	0.19*** (0.038)
Education: Upper secondary	0.063* (0.032)	−0.014 (0.029)	−0.023 (0.029)	−0.026 (0.024)
Education: Tertiary	0.079** (0.033)	−0.054* (0.031)	−0.027 (0.031)	0.0022 (0.026)
Income: $\in (1.1, 1.6]$	−0.051 (0.033)	0.038 (0.03)	0.018 (0.032)	−0.0047 (0.025)
Income: $\in (1.6, 2.2]$	−0.05 (0.032)	0.074** (0.032)	0.023 (0.033)	−0.046* (0.028)
Income: ≥ 2.2	−0.079** (0.034)	0.06* (0.036)	0.018 (0.035)	0.0013 (0.03)
Financial assets: $\in (1.8, 11.2]$	0.081** (0.035)	−0.024 (0.03)	0.032 (0.031)	−0.089*** (0.027)
Financial assets: $\in (11.2, 32]$	0.15*** (0.034)	−0.069** (0.032)	−0.048 (0.035)	−0.037 (0.027)
Financial assets: ≥ 32	0.1*** (0.034)	−0.11*** (0.037)	0.02 (0.035)	−0.016 (0.029)
Female	0.0039 (0.022)	0.077*** (0.022)	0.017 (0.022)	−0.098*** (0.019)
Risk aversion index	−0.018 (0.011)	0.021** (0.011)	−0.0064 (0.012)	0.0034 (0.0089)
Numeracy index	0.23*** (0.017)	−0.071*** (0.012)	−0.03** (0.013)	−0.13*** (0.01)
Observations	1624	1624	1624	1624
Pseudo R ²	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14

Notes: This table reports marginal effects of a multinomial logit regression that predicts the ambiguity type based on a set of individual characteristics. Reported are the average marginal effects over all observations. Dummy variables are treated as continuous. The groups are obtained from clustering individuals with the k -means algorithm on the parameters α^{AEX} , ℓ^{AEX} and σ^{AEX} into four groups. Robust standard errors in parentheses. Income and financial assets are in thousands, pooled over partners and equivalized for couples. Risk aversion and numeracy are normalized to have mean zero and unit variance. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

*— $p < 0.1$, **— $p < 0.05$, ***— $p < 0.01$.

Table F.3. Average within subject standard deviation of wave-by-wave parameters by ambiguity type

	α^{AEX}	ℓ^{AEX}	σ^{AEX}
Near SEU	0.084 (0.0016)	0.21 (0.0038)	0.06 (0.0014)
Ambiguity averse	0.11 (0.0022)	0.18 (0.0039)	0.062 (0.0016)
Ambiguity seeking	0.11 (0.0026)	0.19 (0.0037)	0.062 (0.0028)
High noise	0.18 (0.0045)	0.27 (0.0043)	0.1 (0.002)

Notes: Table shows average within subject standard deviations of wave-by-wave parameters for all ambiguity types. Parameter estimates are obtained from the model described in Section 3.1 separately for each survey wave and individual. Standard errors are reported in parentheses. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves. * – $p < 0.1$, ** – $p < 0.05$, *** – $p < 0.01$.

Table F.4. Predictors of marginal parameter estimates

	α^{AEX}	ℓ^{AEX}	σ^{AEX}
Intercept	0.054*** (0.012)	0.5*** (0.022)	0.17*** (0.0071)
Age: $\in (35, 50]$	-0.0093 (0.0088)	0.015 (0.018)	0.014*** (0.0049)
Age: $\in (50, 65]$	-0.011 (0.0085)	0.024 (0.017)	0.022*** (0.005)
Age: ≥ 65	-0.01 (0.0083)	0.035** (0.017)	0.049*** (0.0054)
Education: Upper secondary	-0.0067 (0.0078)	-0.0013 (0.015)	-0.01** (0.0052)
Education: Tertiary	-0.015* (0.0083)	-0.05*** (0.016)	-0.011** (0.0056)
Income: $\in (1.1, 1.6]$	0.011 (0.008)	0.031** (0.015)	-0.004 (0.0054)
Income: $\in (1.6, 2.2]$	0.0071 (0.0084)	0.031* (0.016)	-0.012** (0.0054)
Income: ≥ 2.2	0.0061 (0.0087)	0.04** (0.018)	-0.0066 (0.0056)
Financial assets: $\in (1.8, 11.2]$	-0.015* (0.0083)	-0.014 (0.016)	-0.0097* (0.0051)
Financial assets: $\in (11.2, 32]$	-0.0099 (0.0078)	-0.06*** (0.017)	-0.0015 (0.0054)
Financial assets: ≥ 32	-0.024*** (0.0085)	-0.057*** (0.017)	0.0001 (0.0058)
Female	0.0057 (0.0055)	0.033*** (0.011)	-0.014*** (0.0036)
Risk aversion index	0.0011 (0.0031)	0.0092 (0.0057)	-0.0013 (0.002)
Numeracy index	-0.0097*** (0.0035)	-0.047*** (0.0069)	-0.034*** (0.0023)
Observations	1624	1624	1624
Adj. R ²	0.025	0.11	0.29

Notes: This table reports OLS regressions with the estimated ambiguity and error parameters as dependent variable and several independent variables. Robust standard errors in parentheses. Income and financial assets are in thousands, pooled over partners and equalized for couples. Risk aversion and numeracy are normalized to have mean zero and unit variance. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves. *— $p < 0.1$, **— $p < 0.05$, ***— $p < 0.01$.

Table F.5. Ambiguity attitudes and portfolio choice: Marginal effects (full list of coefficients)

	Owns risky assets (Probit)		Share risky assets (Tobit)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Ambiguity averse type	−0.23*** (0.024)	−0.084*** (0.023)	−0.44*** (0.059)	−0.17*** (0.055)
Ambiguity seeking type	−0.1*** (0.028)	−0.018 (0.024)	−0.15*** (0.05)	−0.028 (0.046)
High noise type	−0.18*** (0.027)	−0.053* (0.028)	−0.24*** (0.059)	−0.082 (0.059)
Age: ∈ (35, 50]		−0.031 (0.034)		−0.024 (0.067)
Age: ∈ (50, 65]		−0.0055 (0.033)		0.033 (0.063)
Age: ≥ 65		−0.019 (0.034)		0.031 (0.064)
Female		−0.027 (0.018)		−0.029 (0.04)
Education: Upper secondary		0.016 (0.026)		0.059 (0.059)
Education: Tertiary		0.035 (0.027)		0.13** (0.059)
Income: ∈ (1.1, 1.6]		0.015 (0.028)		0.068 (0.063)
Income: ∈ (1.6, 2.2]		0.012 (0.028)		0.057 (0.062)
Income: ≥ 2.2		0.081*** (0.029)		0.14** (0.062)
Financial assets: ∈ (1.8, 11.2]		0.045** (0.019)		0.12 (0.084)
Financial assets: ∈ (11.2, 32]		0.14*** (0.023)		0.35*** (0.083)
Financial assets: ≥ 32		0.39*** (0.029)		0.69*** (0.085)
Risk aversion index		−0.046*** (0.0095)		−0.12*** (0.021)
Numeracy index		0.035** (0.017)		0.068** (0.031)
Observations	1727	1624	1584	1502
Pseudo R ²	0.054	0.3	0.042	0.28
<i>p</i> -values for differences between				
Ambiguity averse, Ambiguity seeking	0	0.0081	0	0.012
Ambiguity averse, High noise	0.034	0.25	0.0041	0.17
Ambiguity seeking, High noise	0.0079	0.21	0.19	0.36

Notes: The table reports the full list of coefficients for the regressions shown in Table 7. Marginal effects are calculated as a change from 0 to 1 for dummy variables, as a change from a category to the left-out category for categorical variables, and as an increase of a standard deviation for continuous variables.

Table F.6. Ambiguity attitudes and portfolio choice (OLS)

	Owns risky financial assets		Share risky financial assets	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Intercept (left-out type: Near SEU)	0.31*** (0.02)	0.098*** (0.036)	0.11*** (0.009)	−0.0087 (0.018)
Ambiguity averse type	−0.23*** (0.024)	−0.1*** (0.023)	−0.072*** (0.011)	−0.032*** (0.011)
Ambiguity seeking type	−0.1*** (0.028)	−0.035 (0.026)	−0.031** (0.013)	−0.0097 (0.013)
High noise type	−0.18*** (0.027)	−0.07** (0.028)	−0.041*** (0.015)	−0.017 (0.014)
Age: ∈ (35, 50]		−0.013 (0.032)		0.018 (0.014)
Age: ∈ (50, 65]		0.016 (0.03)		0.032** (0.014)
Age: ≥ 65		−0.0054 (0.031)		0.036** (0.014)
Education: Upper secondary		0.0005 (0.021)		0.0074 (0.0099)
Education: Tertiary		0.034 (0.024)		0.035*** (0.012)
Income: ∈ (1.1, 1.6]		−0.0023 (0.021)		0.0091 (0.011)
Income: ∈ (1.6, 2.2]		−0.0055 (0.025)		0.0058 (0.013)
Income: ≥ 2.2		0.097*** (0.029)		0.025* (0.015)
Financial assets: ∈ (1.8, 11.2]		0.011 (0.017)		−0.0043 (0.0094)
Financial assets: ∈ (11.2, 32]		0.1*** (0.023)		0.019 (0.012)
Financial assets: ≥ 32		0.39*** (0.029)		0.13*** (0.016)
Female		−0.04** (0.017)		−0.0029 (0.009)
Risk aversion index		−0.042*** (0.0085)		−0.027*** (0.0047)
Numeracy index		0.022** (0.01)		0.0083 (0.0054)
Mean dependent variable	0.2	0.2	0.074	0.074
Observations	1727	1624	1584	1502
R ²	0.052	0.29	0.022	0.18
Adj. R ²	0.051	0.28	0.02	0.17

Notes: This table reports OLS regressions for the specifications shown in Table 7.

Table F.7. Ambiguity attitudes and portfolio choice (administrative asset data, OLS)

	Owns risky financial assets		Share risky financial assets	
	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)
Intercept	0.334*** (0.019)	0.060 (0.037)	0.119*** (0.009)	0.011 (0.017)
Ambiguity averse	−0.206*** (0.023)	−0.101*** (0.023)	−0.073*** (0.011)	−0.033*** (0.011)
Ambiguity seeking	−0.114*** (0.027)	−0.037 (0.025)	−0.041*** (0.013)	−0.007 (0.013)
High noise	−0.113*** (0.028)	−0.021 (0.029)	−0.036*** (0.014)	−0.003 (0.014)
Female		−0.037** (0.017)		−0.015* (0.009)
Age: ∈ (35, 50]		0.021 (0.033)		0.005 (0.014)
Age: ∈ (50, 65]		0.022 (0.031)		0.018 (0.014)
Age: ≥ 65		0.005 (0.031)		0.022 (0.015)
Education: Upper secondary		0.004 (0.020)		0.002 (0.010)
Education: Tertiary		0.082*** (0.023)		0.034*** (0.012)
Income: Quartile 2		0.001 (0.022)		−0.004 (0.010)
Income: Quartile 3		−0.005 (0.023)		−0.012 (0.011)
Income: Quartile 4		0.043* (0.026)		0.025* (0.014)
Financial assets: Quartile 2		0.055*** (0.016)		0.009 (0.007)
Financial assets: Quartile 3		0.190*** (0.021)		0.056*** (0.010)
Financial assets: Quartile 4		0.432*** (0.026)		0.150*** (0.013)
Risk aversion index		−0.041*** (0.008)		−0.021*** (0.004)
Numeracy index		0.012 (0.010)		0.005 (0.004)
Observations	2115	2002	2104	1992
R ²	0.034	0.242	0.018	0.159

Notes: This table reports OLS regressions using administrative asset data based on official tax records by Statistics Netherlands (CBS) for the specifications shown in Table 7. Income, gender, and age are also based on administrative records while we use survey measures of educational level, numeracy, and risk aversion.

Table F.8. Individual ambiguity parameters and portfolio choice: Marginal effects

	Owns risky assets (Probit)		Share risky assets (Tobit)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
α	−0.047*** (0.0099)	−0.029*** (0.0096)	−0.092*** (0.023)	−0.058*** (0.021)
ℓ	−0.069*** (0.009)	−0.022** (0.0087)	−0.13*** (0.021)	−0.043** (0.02)
σ	−0.043*** (0.0095)	−0.013 (0.01)	−0.053** (0.022)	−0.015 (0.023)
Age: $\in (35, 50]$		−0.033 (0.034)		−0.025 (0.067)
Age: $\in (50, 65]$		−0.007 (0.033)		0.029 (0.063)
Age: ≥ 65		−0.015 (0.034)		0.036 (0.065)
Female		−0.026 (0.018)		−0.028 (0.04)
Education: Upper secondary		0.016 (0.026)		0.058 (0.059)
Education: Tertiary		0.031 (0.027)		0.12** (0.059)
Income: $\in (1.1, 1.6]$		0.017 (0.028)		0.075 (0.063)
Income: $\in (1.6, 2.2]$		0.011 (0.028)		0.055 (0.062)
Income: ≥ 2.2		0.08*** (0.029)		0.14** (0.062)
Financial assets: $\in (1.8, 11.2]$		0.045** (0.019)		0.12 (0.084)
Financial assets: $\in (11.2, 32]$		0.14*** (0.023)		0.35*** (0.083)
Financial assets: ≥ 32		0.39*** (0.029)		0.68*** (0.085)
Risk aversion index		−0.047*** (0.0095)		−0.12*** (0.021)
Numeracy index		0.031* (0.017)		0.064** (0.031)
Observations	1727	1624	1584	1502
Pseudo R ²	0.068	0.31	0.053	0.28

Notes: The first two columns display Probit regressions where the dependent variables is a dummy indicating whether the subject holds any risky financial assets and in the last two columns, we run Tobit regressions with the share of risky financial assets of all financial assets as dependent variable. Marginal effects are calculated as a change from 0 to 1 for dummy variables, as a change from a category to the left-out category for categorical variables, and as an increase of a standard deviation for continuous variables. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

F.2 Ambiguity types with $k = 3$

This section displays our main results of Section 4 when we classify individuals into three ambiguity groups.

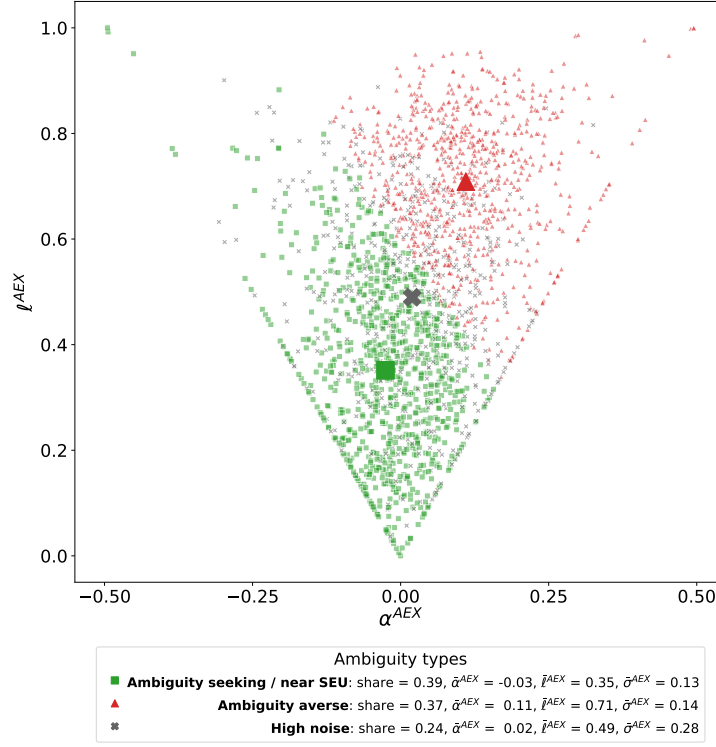


Figure F.2. Summarizing heterogeneity in ambiguity profiles with $k = 3$ discrete groups

Notes: The small symbols depict individual preference parameter estimates (α_i^{AEX} , ℓ_i^{AEX}) obtained from estimating (8) under the assumption that these two parameters and σ_i^{AEX} do not vary across waves. The large symbols are group centers resulting from clustering individuals with the k -means algorithm on the three parameters into three groups. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table F.9. Example situations: Decision weights and choice probabilities for ambiguity types (3 groups)

Ambiguity type	α	ℓ	σ	$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.25$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.5$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.75$	
				$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$
Ambiguity seeking / near SEU	-0.026	0.35	0.13	0.11	0.8	0.026	0.58	-0.062	0.32
Ambiguity averse	0.11	0.71	0.14	0.067	0.68	-0.11	0.22	-0.29	0.023
High noise	0.02	0.49	0.28	0.1	0.64	-0.02	0.47	-0.14	0.31

Notes: For this table we consider a decision maker who chooses between a lottery yielding € x with probability p and a prospect $x_E 0$ with $\Pr_{\text{subj}}(E) = p$ for three values of p : 0.25, 0.5, and 0.75. The table reports the difference between decision weights and subjective probabilities and the choice probability to choose the ambiguous option for each of the estimated ambiguity types.

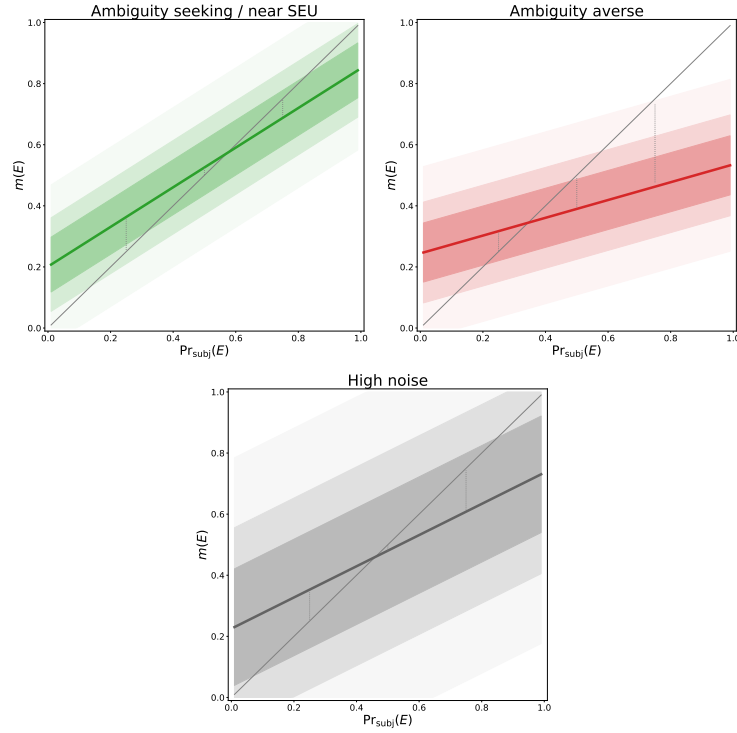


Figure F.3. Event weights as a function of subjective probabilities, by group (3 groups)

Notes: The solid lines plot the decision weights $W(E)$ for the estimated group-level average ambiguity parameters $\bar{\alpha}^{AEX}$ and $\bar{\ell}^{AEX}$. The vertical difference to the 45-degree line measures the extent of ambiguity seeking for different subjective probabilities w.r.t. gains from events whose source of uncertainty is the future development of the AEX. The shaded areas around the lines depict the 50 %, 75 % and 95 % confidence intervals of $m(p)$. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table F.10. Average characteristics of group members (3 groups)

	Ambiguity types		
	Ambiguity seeking / near SEU	Ambiguity averse	High noise
Share	0.39	0.37	0.24
α^{AEX}	-0.026 (0.0027)	0.11 (0.0033)	0.02 (0.0044)
ℓ^{AEX}	0.35 (0.0057)	0.71 (0.0044)	0.49 (0.0078)
σ^{AEX}	0.13 (0.0015)	0.14 (0.0019)	0.28 (0.0024)
Education: Lower secondary and below	0.14 (0.012)	0.29 (0.016)	0.41 (0.022)
Education: Upper secondary	0.31 (0.016)	0.38 (0.017)	0.31 (0.02)
Education: Tertiary	0.55 (0.017)	0.33 (0.017)	0.27 (0.02)
Age	54 (0.55)	55 (0.55)	64 (0.61)
Female	0.42 (0.017)	0.59 (0.017)	0.48 (0.022)
Monthly hh net income (equiv., thousands)	2.5 (0.037)	2.1 (0.034)	2 (0.038)
Total hh financial assets (equiv., thousands)	52 (5.7)	27 (3.4)	33 (3.9)
Risk aversion index	-0.056 (0.032)	0.058 (0.036)	0.0027 (0.049)
Numeracy index	0.56 (0.023)	-0.16 (0.032)	-0.68 (0.05)

Notes: The first row shows the share of individuals classified into a given group. For each group, the mean of several variables are shown. For income and total assets, the median is reported instead. Risk aversion and numeracy are normalized to have mean zero and unit variance. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table F.11. Predictors of groups, marginal effects (3 groups)

	Ambiguity types		
	Ambiguity seeking / near SEU	Ambiguity averse	High noise
Age: $\in (35, 50]$	−0.028 (0.039)	−0.044 (0.043)	0.071* (0.042)
Age: $\in (50, 65]$	−0.066* (0.036)	−0.048 (0.041)	0.11*** (0.039)
Age: ≥ 65	−0.14*** (0.037)	−0.063 (0.041)	0.21*** (0.038)
Education: Upper secondary	0.021 (0.032)	0.0081 (0.031)	−0.03 (0.026)
Education: Tertiary	0.07** (0.032)	−0.068** (0.034)	−0.0019 (0.028)
Income: $\in (1.1, 1.6]$	−0.069** (0.033)	0.069** (0.033)	−0 (0.026)
Income: $\in (1.6, 2.2]$	−0.023 (0.033)	0.081** (0.036)	−0.058** (0.029)
Income: ≥ 2.2	−0.073** (0.035)	0.072* (0.039)	0.0005 (0.031)
Financial assets: $\in (1.8, 11.2]$	0.1*** (0.034)	−0.031 (0.034)	−0.072*** (0.028)
Financial assets: $\in (11.2, 32]$	0.13*** (0.034)	−0.083** (0.036)	−0.042 (0.028)
Financial assets: ≥ 32	0.13*** (0.035)	−0.11*** (0.039)	−0.021 (0.031)
Female	−0.0098 (0.023)	0.11*** (0.023)	−0.096*** (0.02)
Risk aversion index	−0.01 (0.012)	0.012 (0.012)	−0.0015 (0.0094)
Numeracy index	0.23*** (0.016)	−0.083*** (0.014)	−0.14*** (0.011)
Observations	1624	1624	1624
Pseudo R ²	0.17	0.17	0.17

Notes: Multinomial logit regression. Robust standard errors. For the thresholds of the income and asset quartiles see Table 3. Income and financial assets are in thousands, pooled over partners and equivalized for couples. Risk aversion and numeracy are normalized to have mean zero and unit variance. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table F.12. Ambiguity attitudes and portfolio choice: Marginal effects (3 groups)

	Owns risky assets (Probit)		Share risky assets (Tobit)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Ambiguity averse type	−0.18*** (0.021)	−0.06*** (0.021)	−0.32*** (0.048)	−0.11** (0.045)
High noise type	−0.17*** (0.024)	−0.056** (0.025)	−0.23*** (0.054)	−0.081 (0.055)
Controls	No	Yes	No	Yes
Observations	1727	1624	1584	1502
Pseudo R ²	0.049	0.3	0.035	0.28
<i>p</i> -values for differences between Ambiguity averse, High noise	0.55	0.87	0.14	0.62

Notes: This table replicates the regressions shown in Table 7 when we classify individuals into three ambiguity groups.

F.3 Ambiguity types with $k = 5$

This section displays our main results of Section 4 when we classify individuals into five ambiguity groups.

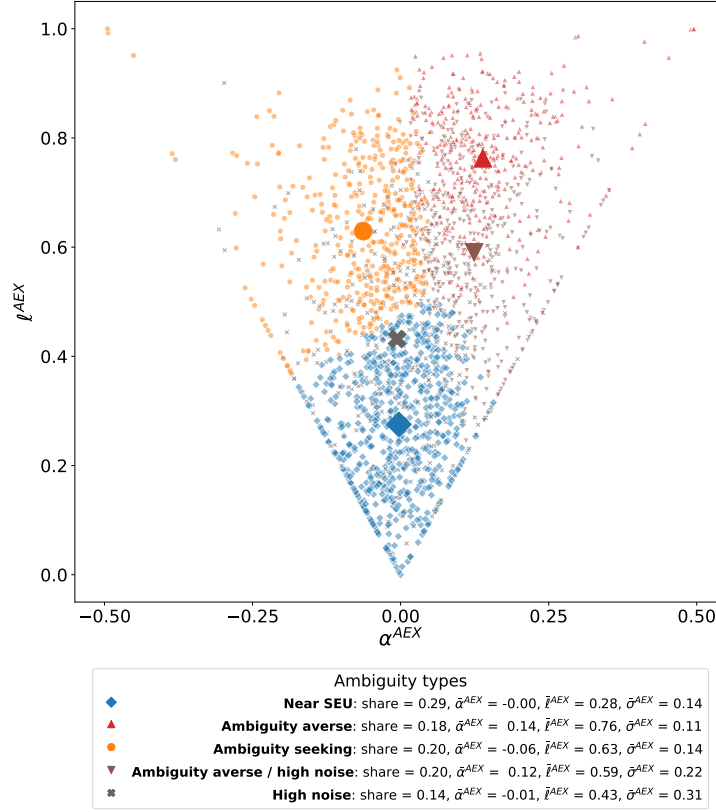


Figure F.4. Summarizing heterogeneity in ambiguity profiles with $k = 5$ discrete groups

Notes: The small symbols depict individual preference parameter estimates (α_i^{AEX} , ℓ_i^{AEX}) obtained from estimating (8) under the assumption that these two parameters and σ_i^{AEX} do not vary across waves. The large symbols are group centers resulting from clustering individuals with the k -means algorithm on the three parameters into five groups. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table F.13. Example situations: Decision weights and choice probabilities for ambiguity types (5 groups)

Ambiguity type	α	ℓ	σ	$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.25$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.5$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.75$	
				$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$
Near SEU	-0.003	0.28	0.14	0.072	0.7	0.003	0.51	-0.066	0.31
Ambiguity averse	0.14	0.76	0.11	0.052	0.68	-0.14	0.1	-0.33	0.0013
Ambiguity seeking	-0.063	0.63	0.14	0.22	0.94	0.063	0.67	-0.094	0.26
Ambiguity averse / high noise	0.12	0.59	0.22	0.023	0.54	-0.12	0.28	-0.27	0.1
High noise	-0.006	0.43	0.31	0.11	0.64	0.006	0.51	-0.1	0.37

Notes: For this table we consider a decision maker who chooses between a lottery yielding € x with probability p and a prospect $x_E 0$ with $\Pr_{\text{subj}}(E) = p$ for three values of p : 0.25, 0.5, and 0.75. The table reports the difference between decision weights and subjective probabilities and the choice probability to choose the ambiguous option for each of the estimated ambiguity types.

Table F.14. Average characteristics of group members (5 groups)

	Ambiguity types				
	Near SEU	Ambiguity averse	Ambiguity seeking	Ambiguity averse / high noise	High noise
Share	0.29	0.18	0.2	0.2	0.14
α^{AEX}	-0.003 (0.0024)	0.14 (0.0042)	-0.063 (0.004)	0.12 (0.0033)	-0.006 (0.0049)
ℓ^{AEX}	0.28 (0.0046)	0.76 (0.0055)	0.63 (0.006)	0.59 (0.0065)	0.43 (0.0099)
σ^{AEX}	0.14 (0.0018)	0.11 (0.002)	0.14 (0.0024)	0.22 (0.0022)	0.31 (0.0028)
Education: Lower secondary and below	0.12 (0.013)	0.26 (0.022)	0.25 (0.021)	0.36 (0.023)	0.42 (0.029)
Education: Upper secondary	0.31 (0.018)	0.39 (0.025)	0.34 (0.023)	0.35 (0.023)	0.29 (0.026)
Education: Tertiary	0.57 (0.02)	0.35 (0.024)	0.41 (0.024)	0.28 (0.022)	0.28 (0.026)
Age	53 (0.65)	53 (0.77)	56 (0.74)	59 (0.76)	65 (0.77)
Female	0.39 (0.02)	0.62 (0.025)	0.52 (0.024)	0.53 (0.024)	0.46 (0.029)
Monthly hh net income (equiv., thousands)	2.5 (0.042)	2.1 (0.047)	2.2 (0.056)	2.1 (0.044)	2 (0.05)
Total hh financial assets (equiv., thousands)	55 (7)	20 (2.4)	40 (6.7)	34 (4.9)	33 (4.9)
Risk aversion index	-0.1 (0.036)	0.097 (0.049)	-0.0024 (0.052)	0.12 (0.049)	-0.074 (0.068)
Numeracy index	0.64 (0.024)	-0.13 (0.043)	0.08 (0.045)	-0.32 (0.048)	-0.83 (0.07)

Notes: The first row shows the share of individuals classified into a given group. For each group, the mean of several variables are shown. For income and total assets, the median is reported instead. Risk aversion and numeracy are normalized to have mean zero and unit variance. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

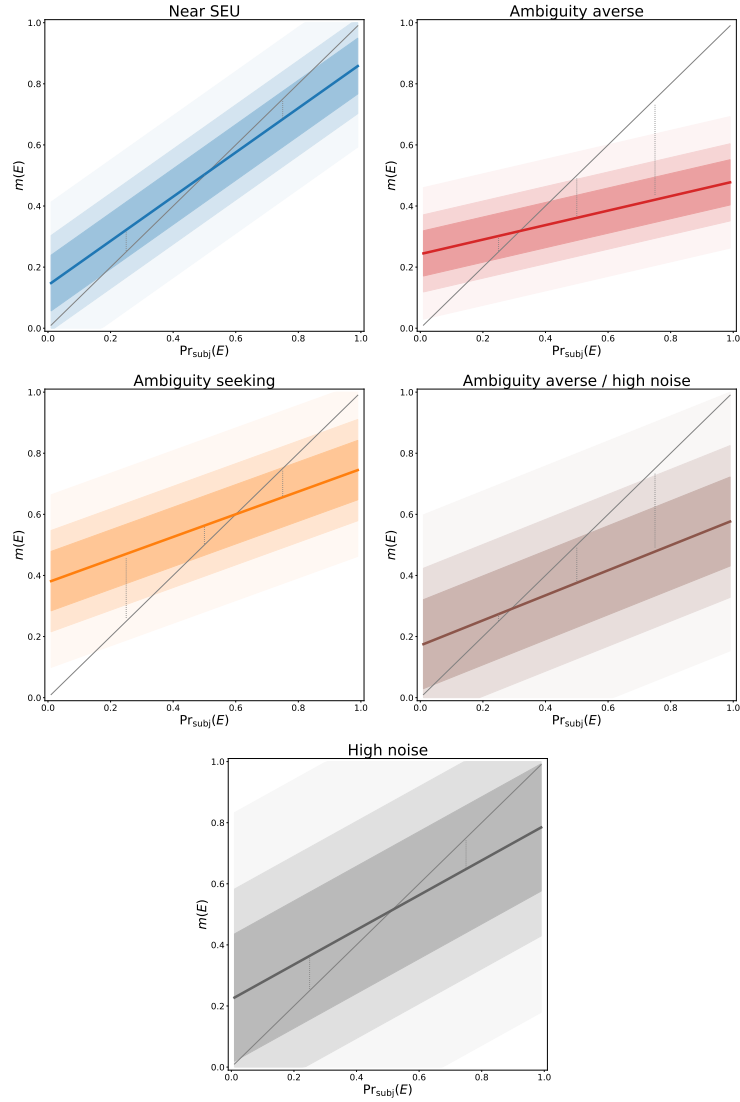


Figure F.5. Event weights as a function of subjective probabilities, by group (5 groups)

Notes: The solid lines plot the decision weights $W(E)$ for the estimated group-level average ambiguity parameters $\bar{\alpha}^{AEX}$ and $\bar{\ell}^{AEX}$. The vertical difference to the 45-degree line measures the extent of ambiguity seeking for different subjective probabilities w.r.t. gains from events whose source of uncertainty is the future development of the AEX. The shaded areas around the lines depict the 50 %, 75 % and 95 % confidence intervals of $m(p)$. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table F.15. Predictors of groups, marginal effects (5 groups)

	Ambiguity types				
	Near SEU	Ambiguity averse	Ambiguity seeking	Ambiguity averse / high noise	High noise
Age: ∈ (35, 50]	−0.033 (0.036)	−0.021 (0.032)	0.0019 (0.036)	0.029 (0.038)	0.023 (0.036)
Age: ∈ (50, 65]	−0.04 (0.034)	−0.015 (0.03)	−0.0031 (0.035)	−0.013 (0.037)	0.071** (0.033)
Age: ≥ 65	−0.071** (0.034)	−0.063** (0.031)	−0.039 (0.035)	0.038 (0.035)	0.13*** (0.033)
Education: Upper secondary	0.07** (0.032)	0.013 (0.025)	−0.033 (0.028)	−0.037 (0.025)	−0.013 (0.021)
Education: Tertiary	0.088*** (0.032)	−0.0044 (0.028)	−0.011 (0.029)	−0.099*** (0.028)	0.027 (0.023)
Income: ∈ (1.1, 1.6]	−0.051 (0.032)	0.031 (0.027)	0.0094 (0.03)	0.044 (0.027)	−0.034 (0.021)
Income: ∈ (1.6, 2.2]	−0.062* (0.032)	0.057** (0.028)	0.015 (0.031)	0.031 (0.03)	−0.04* (0.024)
Income: ≥ 2.2	−0.084** (0.034)	0.042 (0.032)	0.0046 (0.032)	0.068** (0.033)	−0.03 (0.027)
Financial assets: ∈ (1.8, 11.2]	0.075** (0.034)	−0.055** (0.026)	0.034 (0.03)	0.016 (0.027)	−0.07*** (0.024)
Financial assets: ∈ (11.2, 32]	0.14*** (0.034)	−0.071** (0.028)	−0.05 (0.034)	−0.0094 (0.029)	−0.013 (0.023)
Financial assets: ≥ 32	0.1*** (0.034)	−0.098*** (0.032)	0.015 (0.033)	−0.03 (0.032)	0.013 (0.025)
Female	−0.0056 (0.022)	0.067*** (0.019)	0.015 (0.021)	−0.0097 (0.02)	−0.067*** (0.016)
Risk aversion index	−0.014 (0.011)	0.015 (0.0093)	−0.0092 (0.011)	0.019** (0.0097)	−0.011 (0.0078)
Numeracy index	0.23*** (0.017)	−0.038*** (0.0098)	−0.025* (0.013)	−0.066*** (0.011)	−0.1*** (0.0088)
Observations	1624	1624	1624	1624	1624
Pseudo R ²	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12

Notes: Multinomial logit regression. Robust standard errors. For the thresholds of the income and asset quartiles see Table 3. Income and financial assets are in thousands, pooled over partners and equivalized for couples. Risk aversion and numeracy are normalized to have mean zero and unit variance. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table F.16. Ambiguity attitudes and portfolio choice: Marginal effects (5 groups)

	Owns risky assets (Probit)		Share risky assets (Tobit)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Ambiguity averse type	−0.25*** (0.025)	−0.11*** (0.025)	−0.53*** (0.073)	−0.26*** (0.066)
Ambiguity seeking type	−0.093*** (0.03)	−0.0052 (0.025)	−0.13** (0.052)	−0.0032 (0.047)
Ambiguity averse / high noise type	−0.18*** (0.028)	−0.044 (0.027)	−0.29*** (0.059)	−0.093* (0.056)
High noise type	−0.18*** (0.03)	−0.054* (0.031)	−0.24*** (0.068)	−0.092 (0.067)
Controls	No	Yes	No	Yes
Observations	1727	1624	1584	1502
Pseudo R ²	0.057	0.31	0.048	0.29
<i>p</i> -values for differences between				
Ambiguity averse, Ambiguity seeking	0	0.0002	0	0.0002
Ambiguity averse, Ambiguity averse / high noise	0.0043	0.017	0.0028	0.021
Ambiguity seeking, Ambiguity averse / high noise	0.0047	0.17	0.015	0.13
Ambiguity averse, High noise	0.011	0.061	0.0009	0.035
Ambiguity seeking, High noise	0.0079	0.14	0.15	0.2
Ambiguity averse / high noise, High noise	0.9	0.76	0.51	0.99

Notes: This table replicates the regressions shown in Table 7 when we classify individuals into five ambiguity groups.

F.4 Ambiguity types with $k = 8$

This section displays our main results of Section 4 when we classify individuals into eight ambiguity groups.

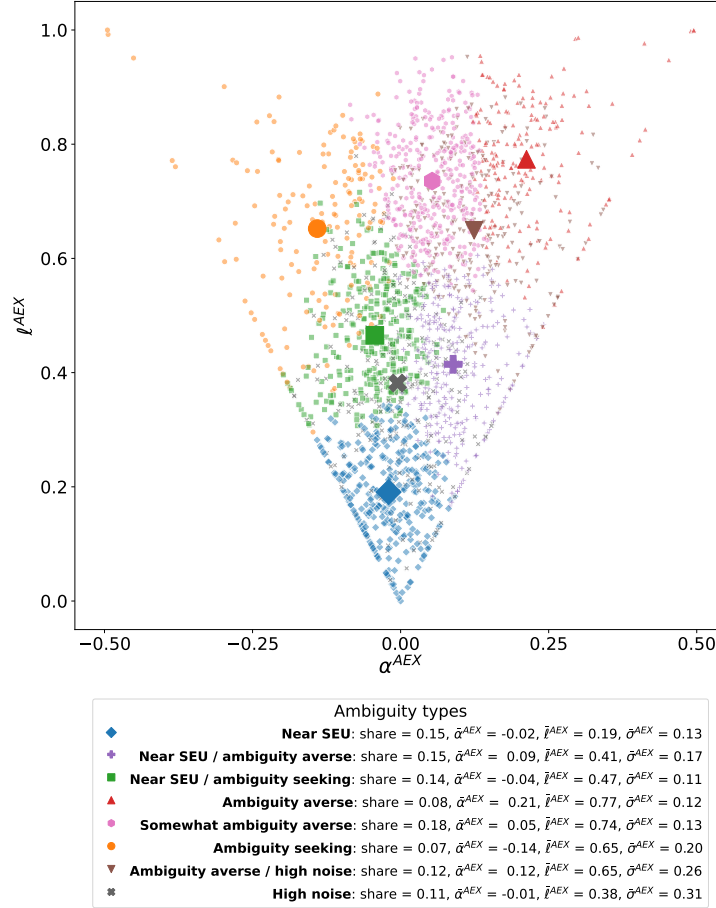


Figure F.6. Summarizing heterogeneity in ambiguity profiles with $k = 8$ discrete groups

Notes: The small symbols depict individual preference parameter estimates (α_i^{AEX} , ℓ_i^{AEX}) obtained from estimating (8) under the assumption that these two parameters and σ_i^{AEX} do not vary across waves. The large symbols are group centers resulting from clustering individuals with the k -means algorithm on the three parameters into eight groups. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table F.17. Example situations: Decision weights and choice probabilities for ambiguity types (8 groups)

Ambiguity type	α	ℓ	σ	$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.25$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.5$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.75$	
				$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$
Near SEU	-0.02	0.19	0.13	0.068	0.7	0.02	0.56	-0.028	0.42
Near SEU / ambiguity averse	0.089	0.41	0.17	0.015	0.54	-0.089	0.3	-0.19	0.12
Near SEU / ambiguity seeking	-0.044	0.47	0.11	0.16	0.92	0.044	0.65	-0.073	0.26
Ambiguity averse	0.21	0.77	0.12	-0.019	0.43	-0.21	0.033	-0.41	0.0002
Somewhat ambiguity averse	0.053	0.74	0.13	0.13	0.84	-0.053	0.34	-0.24	0.033
Ambiguity seeking	-0.14	0.65	0.2	0.3	0.94	0.14	0.76	-0.022	0.45
Ambiguity averse / high noise	0.12	0.65	0.26	0.038	0.56	-0.12	0.32	-0.29	0.14
High noise	-0.005	0.38	0.31	0.1	0.63	0.005	0.51	-0.09	0.38

Notes: For this table we consider a decision maker who chooses between a lottery yielding € x with probability p and a prospect $x_E 0$ with $\Pr_{\text{subj}}(E) = p$ for three values of p : 0.25, 0.5, and 0.75. The table reports the difference between decision weights and subjective probabilities and the choice probability to choose the ambiguous option for each of the estimated ambiguity types.

Table F.18. Average characteristics of group members (8 groups)

	Ambiguity types							
	Near SEU	Near SEU / ambiguity averse	Near SEU / ambiguity seeking	Ambiguity averse	Somewhat ambiguity averse	Ambiguity seeking	Ambiguity averse / high noise	High noise
Share	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.08	0.18	0.07	0.12	0.11
α^{AEX}	-0.02 (0.0027)	0.089 (0.0027)	-0.044 (0.003)	0.21 (0.0054)	0.053 (0.0025)	-0.14 (0.0071)	0.12 (0.0047)	-0.005 (0.0044)
ℓ^{AEX}	0.19 (0.0042)	0.41 (0.0055)	0.47 (0.0051)	0.77 (0.0078)	0.74 (0.0047)	0.65 (0.011)	0.65 (0.0073)	0.38 (0.0096)
σ^{AEX}	0.13 (0.0026)	0.17 (0.002)	0.11 (0.002)	0.12 (0.0035)	0.13 (0.0022)	0.2 (0.0045)	0.26 (0.003)	0.31 (0.0032)
Education: Lower secondary and below	0.11 (0.017)	0.2 (0.022)	0.13 (0.019)	0.32 (0.035)	0.25 (0.022)	0.36 (0.038)	0.43 (0.031)	0.42 (0.032)
Education: Upper secondary	0.28 (0.025)	0.36 (0.027)	0.32 (0.027)	0.35 (0.035)	0.4 (0.025)	0.36 (0.038)	0.33 (0.029)	0.3 (0.029)
Education: Tertiary	0.61 (0.027)	0.45 (0.028)	0.55 (0.029)	0.33 (0.035)	0.35 (0.024)	0.28 (0.036)	0.23 (0.026)	0.27 (0.029)
Age	55 (0.86)	54 (0.96)	51 (0.91)	55 (1.1)	56 (0.79)	60 (1.1)	62 (0.94)	66 (0.84)
Female	0.35 (0.026)	0.47 (0.028)	0.44 (0.029)	0.59 (0.036)	0.61 (0.025)	0.59 (0.039)	0.51 (0.031)	0.47 (0.032)
Monthly hh net income (equiv, thousands)	2.6 (0.058)	2.3 (0.051)	2.5 (0.064)	2 (0.065)	2.2 (0.05)	2.1 (0.092)	2 (0.056)	2 (0.056)
Total hh financial assets (equiv, thousands)	64 (10)	35 (5.1)	50 (11)	20 (3.7)	32 (6.1)	33 (5.8)	26 (5.1)	34 (5.6)
Risk aversion index	-0.094 (0.048)	-0.032 (0.052)	-0.054 (0.054)	0.068 (0.074)	0.034 (0.053)	0.092 (0.096)	0.12 (0.067)	-0.054 (0.073)
Numeracy index	0.72 (0.032)	0.3 (0.045)	0.57 (0.036)	-0.33 (0.071)	-0.045 (0.041)	-0.42 (0.086)	-0.62 (0.064)	-0.81 (0.077)

Notes: The first row shows the share of individuals classified into a given group. For each group, the mean of several variables are shown. For income and total assets, the median is reported instead. Risk aversion and numeracy are normalized to have mean zero and unit variance. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

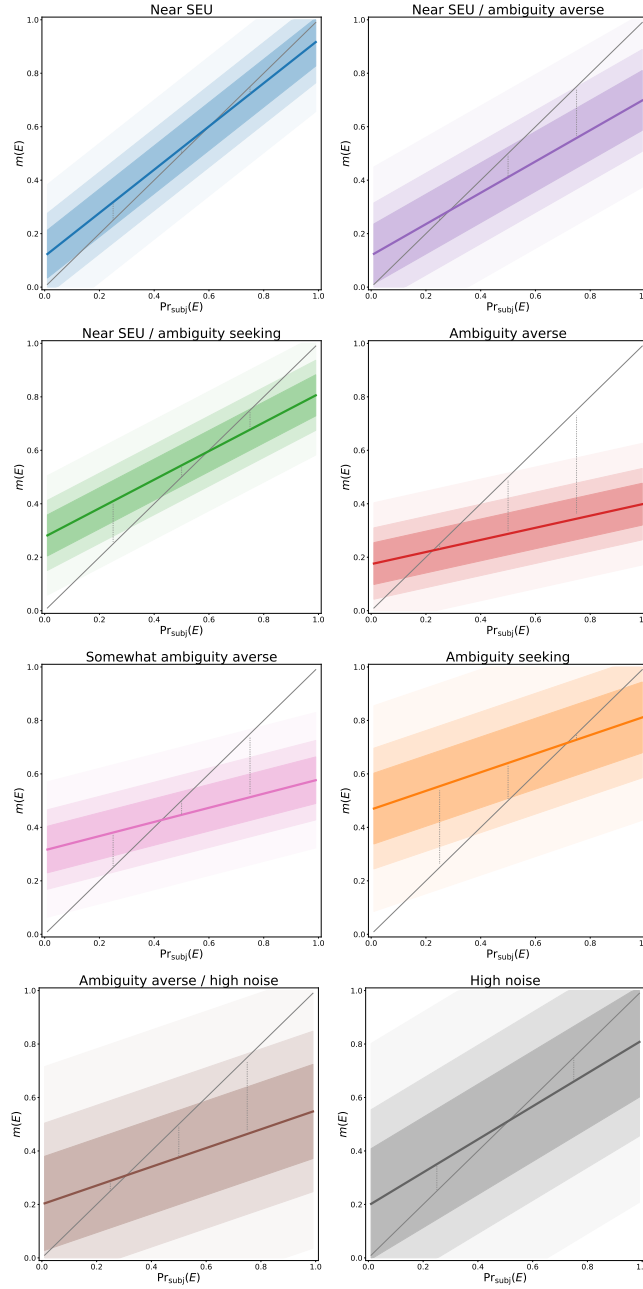


Figure F.7. Event weights as a function of subjective probabilities, by group (8 groups)

Notes: The solid lines plot the decision weights $W(E)$ for the estimated group-level average ambiguity parameters $\bar{\alpha}^{AEX}$ and $\bar{\ell}^{AEX}$. The vertical difference to the 45-degree line measures the extent of ambiguity seeking for different subjective probabilities w.r.t. gains from events whose source of uncertainty is the future development of the AEX. The shaded areas around the lines depict the 50 %, 75 % and 95 % confidence intervals of $m(p)$. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table F.19. Predictors of groups, marginal effects (8 groups)

	Ambiguity types							
	Near SEU	Near SEU / ambiguity averse	Near SEU / ambiguity seeking	Ambiguity averse	Somewhat ambiguity averse	Ambiguity seeking	Ambiguity averse / high noise	High noise
Age: € (35, 50]	0.014 (0.029)	-0.035 (0.03)	-0.019 (0.026)	-0.043* (0.023)	-0.019 (0.035)	0.025 (0.028)	0.069* (0.038)	0.0074 (0.037)
Age: € (50, 65]	0.018 (0.028)	-0.061** (0.029)	-0.049* (0.025)	-0.023 (0.021)	0.0018 (0.033)	0.022 (0.027)	0.045 (0.036)	0.048 (0.034)
Age: ≥ 65	0.0071 (0.028)	-0.065** (0.029)	-0.13*** (0.029)	-0.04* (0.021)	-0.0011 (0.032)	0.027 (0.026)	0.099*** (0.036)	0.11*** (0.033)
Education: Upper secondary	0.021 (0.03)	0.0092 (0.026)	-0.0031 (0.029)	-0.014 (0.017)	0.029 (0.025)	-0.013 (0.016)	-0.023 (0.019)	-0.0061 (0.019)
Education: Tertiary	0.058** (0.029)	0.0026 (0.027)	0.0057 (0.029)	-0.015 (0.018)	-0.0013 (0.027)	-0.0092 (0.018)	-0.058** (0.023)	0.018 (0.022)
Income: € (1.1, 1.6]	-0.022 (0.028)	-0.033 (0.027)	0.0024 (0.029)	-0.029 (0.018)	0.083*** (0.027)	-0.022 (0.018)	0.029 (0.019)	-0.0083 (0.019)
Income: € (1.6, 2.2]	-0.002 (0.027)	-0.02 (0.026)	-0.0014 (0.028)	0.0048 (0.018)	0.057* (0.029)	-0.0039 (0.019)	-0.0024 (0.024)	-0.032 (0.023)
Income: ≥ 2.2	-0.046 (0.029)	-0.056** (0.028)	0.038 (0.028)	-0.014 (0.022)	0.064** (0.032)	-0.0046 (0.02)	0.036 (0.025)	-0.017 (0.026)
Financial assets: € (1.8, 11.2]	0.0084 (0.032)	0.053* (0.027)	0.045 (0.028)	-0.039** (0.018)	-0.01 (0.027)	0.022 (0.017)	-0.035* (0.02)	-0.043* (0.022)
Financial assets: € (11.2, 32]	0.077*** (0.029)	0.046 (0.028)	0.017 (0.031)	-0.031* (0.019)	-0.028 (0.03)	-0.028 (0.023)	-0.053** (0.022)	0.0003 (0.022)
Financial assets: ≥ 32	0.058* (0.03)	-0.018 (0.031)	0.048 (0.03)	-0.043** (0.022)	-0.052 (0.032)	0.033* (0.019)	-0.048** (0.024)	0.022 (0.024)
Female	-0.0094 (0.019)	0.0047 (0.019)	-0.0098 (0.019)	0.019 (0.013)	0.079*** (0.019)	0.0074 (0.013)	-0.042*** (0.016)	-0.049*** (0.015)
Risk aversion index	-0.0029 (0.0098)	-0.0067 (0.0094)	0.0057 (0.0098)	-0.0006 (0.0066)	0.0039 (0.01)	-0.0022 (0.0065)	0.014* (0.0074)	-0.012* (0.0069)
Numeracy index	0.16*** (0.019)	0.022* (0.013)	0.059*** (0.015)	-0.021*** (0.0065)	-0.038*** (0.01)	-0.038*** (0.007)	-0.056*** (0.0084)	-0.086*** (0.0083)
Observations	1624	1624	1624	1624	1624	1624	1624	1624
Pseudo R ²	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12

Notes: Multinomial logit regression. Robust standard errors. For the thresholds of the income and asset quartiles see Table 3. Income and financial assets are in thousands, pooled over partners and equalized for couples. Risk aversion and numeracy are normalized to have mean zero and unit variance. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table F.20. Ambiguity attitudes and portfolio choice: Marginal effects (8 groups)

	Owns risky assets (Probit)		Share risky assets (Tobit)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Near SEU / ambiguity averse type	−0.19*** (0.037)	−0.063** (0.029)	−0.29*** (0.065)	−0.12** (0.058)
Near SEU / ambiguity seeking type	−0.07* (0.041)	−0.022 (0.029)	−0.14** (0.061)	−0.071 (0.054)
Ambiguity averse type	−0.32*** (0.035)	−0.14*** (0.039)	−0.67*** (0.11)	−0.32*** (0.1)
Somewhat ambiguity averse type	−0.24*** (0.035)	−0.086*** (0.03)	−0.39*** (0.067)	−0.15** (0.062)
Ambiguity seeking type	−0.19*** (0.046)	−0.044 (0.044)	−0.26*** (0.088)	−0.055 (0.083)
Ambiguity averse / high noise type	−0.28*** (0.036)	−0.095*** (0.037)	−0.47*** (0.086)	−0.18** (0.082)
High noise type	−0.21*** (0.039)	−0.048 (0.037)	−0.26*** (0.075)	−0.055 (0.073)
Controls	No	Yes	No	Yes
Observations	1727	1624	1584	1502
Pseudo R ²	0.066	0.31	0.052	0.29
<i>p</i> -values for differences between				
Near SEU / ambiguity averse, Near SEU / ambiguity seeking	0.0016	0.17	0.023	0.45
Near SEU / ambiguity averse, Ambiguity averse	0.0005	0.043	0.0009	0.047
Near SEU / ambiguity seeking, Ambiguity averse	0	0.0041	0	0.014
Near SEU / ambiguity averse, Somewhat ambiguity averse	0.073	0.44	0.14	0.58
Near SEU / ambiguity seeking, Somewhat ambiguity averse	0	0.035	0.0002	0.2
Ambiguity averse, Somewhat ambiguity averse	0.02	0.13	0.017	0.1
Near SEU / ambiguity averse, Ambiguity seeking	0.91	0.64	0.74	0.47
Near SEU / ambiguity seeking, Ambiguity seeking	0.012	0.62	0.17	0.85
Ambiguity averse, Ambiguity seeking	0.0026	0.034	0.0014	0.022
Somewhat ambiguity averse, Ambiguity seeking	0.2	0.29	0.14	0.25
Near SEU / ambiguity averse, Ambiguity averse / high noise	0.0049	0.37	0.042	0.47
Near SEU / ambiguity seeking, Ambiguity averse / high noise	0	0.055	0.0001	0.2
Ambiguity averse, Ambiguity averse / high noise	0.23	0.24	0.11	0.21
Somewhat ambiguity averse, Ambiguity averse / high noise	0.19	0.78	0.4	0.78
Ambiguity seeking, Ambiguity averse / high noise	0.025	0.24	0.048	0.21
Near SEU / ambiguity averse, High noise	0.51	0.68	0.69	0.42
Near SEU / ambiguity seeking, High noise	0.0005	0.49	0.12	0.83
Ambiguity averse, High noise	0.0039	0.028	0.0007	0.014
Somewhat ambiguity averse, High noise	0.34	0.28	0.093	0.19
Ambiguity seeking, High noise	0.68	0.92	0.99	1
Ambiguity averse / high noise, High noise	0.04	0.23	0.028	0.17

Notes: This table replicates the regressions shown in Table 7 when we classify individuals into eight ambiguity groups.

Appendix G Robustness within the model

G.1 Using all observations

This section reports on changes to our results when we drop all restrictions that limit our sample size. In particular, we keep waves regardless of whether there is variation across options, whether completion time is among the fastest 15% (see Section 2.3), and whether we have at least two waves per individual. Of course, the latter restriction may become binding implicitly—e.g., when considering stability over time—which was a reason for including it in the first place. The section is structured so that we repeat all tables and figures from the paper as well as those from this Online Appendix, which seem useful for the reader to obtain a complete picture.

The number of individuals rises from 2177 to 2407. None of the descriptive statistics from Section 2 is affected in a meaningful way. Wave-by-wave parameter estimates remain very similar—if anything, likelihood insensitivity is slightly higher in Table G.6 compared to Table E.1—and stability over time / across domains remains very similar, too (cf. Table G.7 vs. 4 and Table G.8 vs. 5).

Perhaps more interestingly, the estimated types in Figure G.2 are very similar to those in Figure 5. This includes both the shares—none of which changes by more than 2 percentage points—and the characteristics in terms of structural parameters. The choice probabilities for our examples are often the same in Table G.9 as in Table F.1; none of them differs by more than 5 percentage points. The ambiguity groups look similar regarding their observable characteristics (Table G.10). The coefficients for portfolio choice behavior attenuate slightly toward zero and p-values for some comparisons become larger (Table G.12). However, all comparisons we have highlighted in the main text—less risky investing among the ambiguity averse compared to near SEU or ambiguity seeking types—remain significant.

Tables and figures corresponding to Section 2

Table G.1. Matching probabilities, empirical frequencies and judged historical frequencies

	Mean	Std. Dev.	$q_{0.1}$	$q_{0.5}$	$q_{0.9}$	Empir. Freq. '99-'19	Judged Freq., '99-'19
$E_0^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (1000, \infty)$	0.49	0.28	0.075	0.45	0.93	0.63	0.52
$E_1^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (1100, \infty]$	0.35	0.25	0.03	0.35	0.65	0.24	0.31
$E_{1,C}^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (-\infty, 1100]$	0.51	0.29	0.075	0.45	0.97	0.76	
$E_2^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (-\infty, 950)$	0.37	0.26	0.03	0.35	0.75	0.28	0.22
$E_{2,C}^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in [950, \infty)$	0.55	0.3	0.15	0.55	0.97	0.72	
$E_3^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in [950, 1100]$	0.56	0.29	0.15	0.55	0.97	0.48	0.47
$E_{3,C}^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (-\infty, 950) \cup (1100, \infty)$	0.42	0.27	0.075	0.45	0.85	0.52	

Notes: This table replicates Table 1 using all observations.

Table G.2. Average matching probabilities by wave

	2018-11	2019-05	2019-11	2020-05	2020-11
$E_0^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (1000, \infty)$	0.5	0.52	0.48	0.43	0.52
$E_1^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (1100, \infty]$	0.35	0.37	0.36	0.33	0.36
$E_{1,C}^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (-\infty, 1100]$	0.5	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.54
$E_2^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (-\infty, 950)$	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.43	0.36
$E_{2,C}^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in [950, \infty)$	0.54	0.56	0.56	0.51	0.58
$E_3^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in [950, 1100]$	0.54	0.57	0.57	0.53	0.59
$E_{3,C}^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (-\infty, 950) \cup (1100, \infty)$	0.41	0.41	0.4	0.44	0.41

Notes: This table replicates Table D.2 using all observations.

Table G.3. Matching probabilities for climate questions

	N subj.	Mean	$q_{0.1}$	$q_{0.5}$	$q_{0.9}$	Empirical Frequency, 1999-2019
$E_0^{climate} : \Delta T \in (0^\circ C, \infty)$	1932	0.52	0.075	0.55	0.93	0.53
$E_1^{climate} : \Delta T \in (1^\circ C, \infty]$	1930	0.45	0.075	0.45	0.93	0.23
$E_{1,C}^{climate} : \Delta T \in (-\infty, 1^\circ C]$	1928	0.52	0.075	0.55	0.97	
$E_2^{climate} : \Delta T \in (-\infty, -0.5^\circ C)$	1928	0.4	0.03	0.35	0.85	0.27
$E_{2,C}^{climate} : \Delta T \in [-0.5^\circ C, \infty)$	1928	0.49	0.075	0.45	0.93	
$E_3^{climate} : \Delta T \in [-0.5^\circ C, 1^\circ C]$	1928	0.5	0.075	0.45	0.93	0.5
$E_{3,C}^{climate} : \Delta T \in (-\infty, -0.5^\circ C) \cup (1^\circ C, \infty)$	1926	0.47	0.075	0.45	0.93	

Notes: This table replicates Table D.3 using all observations.

Table G.4. Judged historical frequencies and set-monotonicity violations

	Dependent variable: Set-monotonicity violation			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Intercept	0.14*** (0.0024)	0.16*** (0.003)		
Judged frequencies (superset - subset)		−0.074*** (0.0054)	−0.044*** (0.0052)	−0.037*** (0.0058)
Superset-subset pair fixed effects	No	No	Yes	Yes
Individual fixed effects	No	No	No	Yes
Observations	16000	16000	16000	16000

Notes: This table replicates Table 2 using all observations.

Table G.5. Descriptive statistics on key variables

	N Subj.	Mean	Std. Dev.	$q_{0.25}$	$q_{0.5}$	$q_{0.75}$
Female	2407	0.5				
Education: Lower secondary and below	2407	0.26				
Education: Upper secondary	2407	0.34				
Education: Tertiary	2407	0.4				
Age	2407	56	16	44	59	69
Monthly hh net income (equiv., thousands)	2327	2.2	0.99	1.6	2.1	2.8
Total hh financial assets (equiv., thousands)	1853	38	110	2.5	11	34
Owns risky financial assets	1853	0.19				
Share risky financial assets (if any)	358	0.35	0.26	0.12	0.29	0.53
Risk aversion index	2285	0	1	−0.67	−0.035	0.67
Numeracy index	2186	−0	1	−0.57	0.24	0.8
Understands climate change	1988	0.54	0.21	0.5	0.5	0.75
Threatened by climate change	1988	0.55	0.22	0.4	0.6	0.6

Notes: This table replicates Table 3 using all observations.

Tables and figures corresponding to Section 3

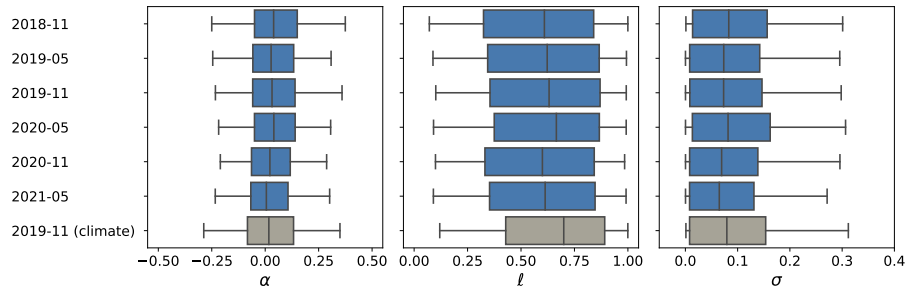


Figure G.1. Distributions of estimated parameters, wave by wave

Notes: This figure replicates Figure 4 using all observations.

Table G.6. Marginal distributions of estimated parameters, wave by wave

		Mean	Std. dev.	$q_{0.05}$	$q_{0.25}$	$q_{0.5}$	$q_{0.75}$	$q_{0.95}$
α	2018-11	0.049	0.19	-0.25	-0.05	0.039	0.15	0.37
	2019-05	0.035	0.18	-0.25	-0.058	0.028	0.13	0.31
	2019-11	0.041	0.18	-0.23	-0.059	0.032	0.14	0.36
	2020-05	0.043	0.17	-0.22	-0.05	0.041	0.14	0.31
	2020-11	0.027	0.16	-0.21	-0.064	0.022	0.12	0.29
	2021-05	0.02	0.17	-0.23	-0.067	0.0054	0.11	0.3
	Observations from all AEX waves	0.036	0.17	-0.23	-0.059	0.03	0.13	0.33
	2019-11 (Climate Change)	0.025	0.19	-0.29	-0.083	0.017	0.13	0.35
ℓ	2018-11	0.58	0.3	0.071	0.32	0.61	0.84	1
	2019-05	0.6	0.29	0.088	0.34	0.62	0.87	0.99
	2019-11	0.6	0.29	0.1	0.35	0.63	0.87	0.99
	2020-05	0.61	0.29	0.09	0.37	0.67	0.87	0.99
	2020-11	0.58	0.29	0.1	0.33	0.6	0.84	0.98
	2021-05	0.59	0.29	0.09	0.35	0.61	0.85	0.99
	Observations from all AEX waves	0.59	0.29	0.087	0.35	0.62	0.86	0.99
	2019-11 (Climate Change)	0.64	0.28	0.12	0.43	0.7	0.89	1
σ	2018-11	0.11	0.1	0.001	0.014	0.083	0.16	0.3
	2019-05	0.095	0.096	0.0002	0.0082	0.073	0.14	0.3
	2019-11	0.097	0.096	0.0002	0.0085	0.073	0.15	0.3
	2020-05	0.11	0.1	0.0002	0.013	0.082	0.16	0.31
	2020-11	0.093	0.1	0.0003	0.0081	0.069	0.14	0.3
	2021-05	0.088	0.09	0.0003	0.008	0.065	0.13	0.27
	Observations from all AEX waves	0.098	0.098	0.0003	0.0086	0.075	0.15	0.3
	2019-11 (Climate Change)	0.1	0.1	0.001	0.008	0.079	0.15	0.31

Notes: This table replicates Table E.1 using all observations.

Table G.7. Predicting last three waves of ambiguity parameters with first three waves

		OLS	ORIV	
		(1)	(2)	(3)
$\alpha_{\text{last 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	Intercept	0.018*** (0.0027)	−0.0098** (0.0042)	
	$\alpha_{\text{first 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	0.26*** (0.02)	0.93*** (0.07)	0.95*** (0.11)
	Adj. R ²	0.078		
	1st st. F		137	81
$\rho_{\text{last 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	Intercept	0.37*** (0.0087)	0.032 (0.021)	
	$\rho_{\text{first 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	0.37*** (0.01)	0.95*** (0.03)	0.94*** (0.05)
	Adj. R ²	0.14		
	1st st. F		563	319
$\sigma_{\text{last 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	Intercept	0.065*** (0.0017)	−0.0005 (0.0055)	
	$\sigma_{\text{first 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	0.31*** (0.01)	0.98*** (0.06)	0.94*** (0.07)
	Adj. R ²	0.095		
	1st st. F		249	134
Controls		No	No	Yes
N Subjects		1900	1900	1478

Notes: This table replicates the regressions shown in Table 4 using all observations.

Table G.8. Predicting climate ambiguity parameters with AEX parameters

		OLS	2SLS	
		(1)	(2)	(3)
$\alpha_{2019-11}^{climate}$	Intercept	−0.0034 (0.0034)	−0.016*** (0.0038)	
	$\alpha_{2019-11}^{AEX}$	0.71*** (0.03)	0.99*** (0.04)	1.01*** (0.06)
	Adj. R ²	0.44		
	1st st. F		223	148
$\ell_{2019-11}^{climate}$	Intercept	0.42*** (0.014)	0.28*** (0.024)	
	$\ell_{2019-11}^{AEX}$	0.37*** (0.02)	0.61*** (0.04)	0.63*** (0.05)
	Adj. R ²	0.14		
	1st st. F		784	434
$\sigma_{2019-11}^{climate}$	Intercept	0.055*** (0.0029)	0.022*** (0.0054)	
	$\sigma_{2019-11}^{AEX}$	0.49*** (0.03)	0.84*** (0.06)	0.88*** (0.08)
	Adj. R ²	0.21		
	1st st. F		233	205
Controls		No	No	Yes
N Subjects		1915	1915	1456

Notes: This table replicates the regressions shown in Table 5 using all observations.

Tables and figures corresponding to Section 4

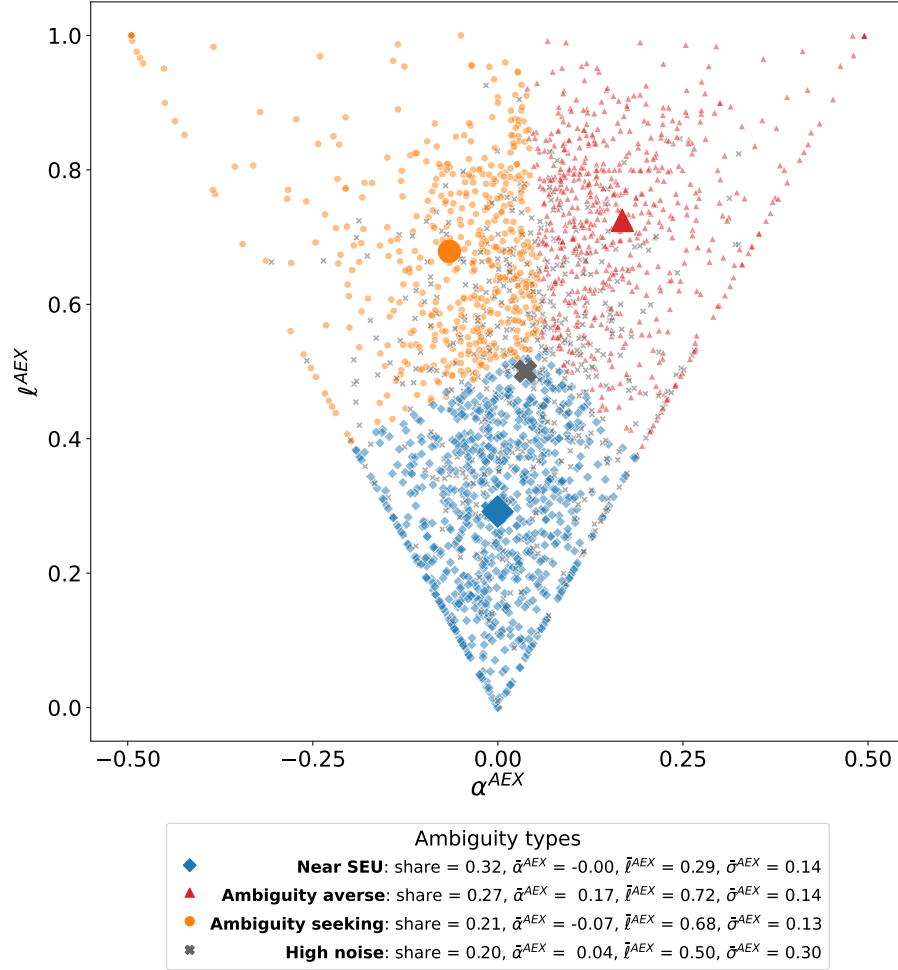


Figure G.2. Summarizing heterogeneity in ambiguity profiles with K=4 discrete groups

Notes: This figure replicates Figure 5 using all observations.

	Mean	Std. dev.	$q_{0.05}$	$q_{0.25}$	$q_{0.5}$	$q_{0.75}$	$q_{0.95}$
α^{AEX}	0.038	0.13	-0.14	-0.032	0.033	0.11	0.24
ℓ^{AEX}	0.53	0.23	0.15	0.35	0.54	0.71	0.87
σ^{AEX}	0.17	0.088	0.052	0.11	0.16	0.22	0.34

Table G.9. Example situations: Decision weights and choice probabilities for ambiguity types

Ambiguity type	α	ℓ	σ	$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.25$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.5$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.75$	
				$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$
Near SEU	-0.0004	0.29	0.14	0.073	0.7	0.0004	0.5	-0.073	0.3
Ambiguity averse	0.17	0.72	0.14	0.013	0.54	-0.17	0.11	-0.35	0.006
Ambiguity seeking	-0.066	0.68	0.13	0.24	0.96	0.066	0.69	-0.1	0.22
High noise	0.037	0.5	0.3	0.088	0.61	-0.037	0.45	-0.16	0.3

Notes: This table replicates Table F.1 using all observations.

Table G.10. Average characteristics of group members

	Ambiguity types			
	Near SEU	Ambiguity averse	Ambiguity seeking	High noise
Share	0.32	0.27	0.21	0.2
α^{AEX}	-0.0004 (0.0025)	0.17 (0.0037)	-0.066 (0.0051)	0.037 (0.0045)
ℓ^{AEX}	0.29 (0.0044)	0.72 (0.0052)	0.68 (0.006)	0.5 (0.0075)
σ^{AEX}	0.14 (0.0018)	0.14 (0.0026)	0.13 (0.0027)	0.3 (0.0027)
Education: Lower secondary and below	0.13 (0.012)	0.3 (0.018)	0.27 (0.02)	0.42 (0.022)
Education: Upper secondary	0.32 (0.017)	0.36 (0.019)	0.36 (0.021)	0.31 (0.021)
Education: Tertiary	0.55 (0.018)	0.34 (0.019)	0.37 (0.022)	0.27 (0.02)
Age	53 (0.59)	54 (0.64)	57 (0.68)	64 (0.62)
Female	0.4 (0.018)	0.61 (0.019)	0.55 (0.022)	0.47 (0.023)
Monthly hh net income (equiv., thousands)	2.4 (0.038)	2.1 (0.038)	2.2 (0.047)	2 (0.039)
Total hh financial assets (equiv., thousands)	52 (6)	23 (2.4)	37 (6)	36 (4.3)
Risk aversion index	-0.088 (0.032)	0.082 (0.041)	0.016 (0.048)	0.02 (0.051)
Numeracy index	0.59 (0.024)	-0.22 (0.039)	0.051 (0.042)	-0.71 (0.052)

Notes: This table replicates Table 6 using all observations.

Table G.11. Predictors of groups, marginal effects

	Ambiguity types			
	Near SEU	Ambiguity averse	Ambiguity seeking	High noise
Age: ∈ (35, 50]	−0.05 (0.036)	−0.016 (0.036)	−0.017 (0.037)	0.083** (0.04)
Age: ∈ (50, 65]	−0.065* (0.035)	−0.064* (0.035)	0.0037 (0.035)	0.13*** (0.038)
Age: ≥ 65	−0.12*** (0.035)	−0.074** (0.035)	−0.018 (0.035)	0.21*** (0.037)
Education: Upper secondary	0.066** (0.032)	−0.029 (0.028)	−0.024 (0.027)	−0.013 (0.024)
Education: Tertiary	0.078** (0.032)	−0.05* (0.03)	−0.035 (0.029)	0.007 (0.026)
Income: ∈ (1.1, 1.6]	−0.057* (0.032)	0.04 (0.029)	0.016 (0.03)	0.0015 (0.024)
Income: ∈ (1.6, 2.2]	−0.058* (0.032)	0.081*** (0.031)	0.019 (0.031)	−0.042 (0.027)
Income: ≥ 2.2	−0.088*** (0.034)	0.065* (0.035)	0.022 (0.033)	0.0012 (0.029)
Financial assets: ∈ (1.8, 11.2]	0.071** (0.034)	−0.015 (0.029)	0.032 (0.03)	−0.088*** (0.026)
Financial assets: ∈ (11.2, 32]	0.15*** (0.033)	−0.08** (0.031)	−0.042 (0.033)	−0.03 (0.026)
Financial assets: ≥ 32	0.087** (0.034)	−0.083** (0.035)	−0.0011 (0.034)	−0.0029 (0.028)
Female	−0.019 (0.022)	0.089*** (0.021)	0.028 (0.021)	−0.098*** (0.019)
Risk aversion index	−0.013 (0.011)	0.016 (0.011)	−0.0044 (0.011)	0.0018 (0.0089)
Numeracy index	0.22*** (0.017)	−0.063*** (0.012)	−0.021* (0.013)	−0.14*** (0.01)
Observations	1692	1692	1692	1692
Pseudo R ²	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14

Notes: This table replicates Table F.2 using all observations.

Table G.12. Ambiguity attitudes and portfolio choice: Marginal effects

	Owns risky assets (Probit)		Share risky assets (Tobit)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Ambiguity averse type	−0.21*** (0.022)	−0.07*** (0.023)	−0.42*** (0.059)	−0.15*** (0.055)
Ambiguity seeking type	−0.099*** (0.027)	−0.0082 (0.023)	−0.14*** (0.051)	−0.0065 (0.047)
High noise type	−0.16*** (0.026)	−0.041 (0.026)	−0.2*** (0.057)	−0.062 (0.058)
Age: ∈ (35, 50]		−0.036 (0.034)		−0.029 (0.066)
Age: ∈ (50, 65]		−0.012 (0.032)		0.014 (0.063)
Age: ≥ 65		−0.026 (0.033)		0.012 (0.064)
Female		−0.026 (0.017)		−0.038 (0.04)
Education: Upper secondary		0.014 (0.026)		0.052 (0.058)
Education: Tertiary		0.032 (0.026)		0.11* (0.058)
Income: ∈ (1.1, 1.6]		0.0008 (0.027)		0.04 (0.062)
Income: ∈ (1.6, 2.2]		0.0016 (0.028)		0.038 (0.061)
Income: ≥ 2.2		0.065** (0.029)		0.11* (0.062)
Financial assets: ∈ (1.8, 11.2]		0.035* (0.018)		0.09 (0.083)
Financial assets: ∈ (11.2, 32]		0.14*** (0.022)		0.35*** (0.081)
Financial assets: ≥ 32		0.39*** (0.029)		0.7*** (0.083)
Risk aversion index		−0.048*** (0.0094)		−0.12*** (0.021)
Numeracy index		0.04** (0.016)		0.074** (0.03)
Observations	1853	1692	1690	1561
Pseudo R ²	0.047	0.3	0.036	0.28
<i>p</i> -values for differences between				
Ambiguity averse, Ambiguity seeking	0	0.015	0	0.015
Ambiguity averse, High noise	0.023	0.28	0.0014	0.18
Ambiguity seeking, High noise	0.031	0.23	0.39	0.36

Notes: This table replicates the regressions shown in Table 7 using all observations.

G.2 Balanced panel only

This section reports on changes to our results when require full six waves of data that meet our inclusion criteria, i.e., variation across options and, if there is no variation, completion time outside the fastest 15 % (see Section 2.3). The section is structured so that we repeat all tables and figures from the paper as well as those from this Online Appendix, which seem useful for the reader to obtain a complete picture.

The number individuals drops by more than 40%, from 2177 to 1239. Nevertheless, the descriptive statistics on matching probabilities from Section 2 remain essentially the same. In terms of sample composition (cf. Tables G.17 and 3), the female share drops by 5 percentage points and average age goes up by two years. Wave-by-wave parameter estimates are similar with slightly lower average values of ambiguity aversion in Table G.18 compared to Table E.1. Parameter estimates for stability over time / across domains are economically the same and statistically indistinguishable from each other (cf. Table G.19 vs. 4 and Table G.20 vs. 5).

Despite the large change in the number of individuals, the estimated types in Figure G.4 are almost identical to those in Figure 5. For the ambiguity averse type, $\bar{\alpha}^{AEX}$ is estimated to be 0.12 instead of 0.15; there are small shifts in $\bar{\ell}^{AEX}$ for the high noise and ambiguity seeking types. Estimated population shares are virtually the same and so are most choice probabilities for our examples. The only exception is for the ambiguity averse type, where the just-noted decrease in $\bar{\alpha}^{AEX}$ implies up to 7 percentage point greater probabilities to choose the ambiguous option. Of course, the changes in demographics are reflected in average group characteristics, too. However, differences between groups remain the same. Broad patterns of portfolio choice behavior (Table G.24) remain broadly similar. The much-reduced sample size appears to be balanced by a sharper distinction of types, as all differences between the ambiguity averse on the one hand compared to near SEU or ambiguity seeking types on the other hand continue to be significant with various p-values decreasing even more. The ambiguity seeking and near SEU types look much more like each other than in their portfolio choice behavior than in our main specification. Differences are never significant and point estimates flip sign when controlling for covariates. In all specifications, the ambiguity seeking take more risk than the high noise types. These comparisons were all insignificant in our main specification.

Tables and figures corresponding to Section 2

Table G.13. Matching probabilities, empirical frequencies and judged historical frequencies

	Mean	Std. Dev.	$q_{0.1}$	$q_{0.5}$	$q_{0.9}$	Empir. Freq. '99-'19	Judged Freq., '99-'19
$E_0^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (1000, \infty)$	0.5	0.27	0.15	0.45	0.93	0.63	0.52
$E_1^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (1100, \infty]$	0.35	0.24	0.075	0.35	0.65	0.24	0.31
$E_{1,C}^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (-\infty, 1100]$	0.52	0.28	0.15	0.45	0.93	0.76	
$E_2^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (-\infty, 950)$	0.37	0.25	0.075	0.35	0.65	0.28	0.22
$E_{2,C}^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in [950, \infty)$	0.56	0.28	0.15	0.55	0.97	0.72	
$E_3^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in [950, 1100]$	0.58	0.27	0.25	0.55	0.97	0.48	0.47
$E_{3,C}^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (-\infty, 950) \cup (1100, \infty)$	0.42	0.26	0.075	0.45	0.75	0.52	

Notes: This table replicates Table 1 in a balanced panel.

Table G.14. Average matching probabilities by wave

	2018-11	2019-05	2019-11	2020-05	2020-11
$E_0^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (1000, \infty)$	0.51	0.53	0.51	0.43	0.52
$E_1^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (1100, \infty]$	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.33	0.35
$E_{1,C}^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (-\infty, 1100]$	0.51	0.52	0.53	0.52	0.55
$E_2^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (-\infty, 950)$	0.35	0.33	0.36	0.43	0.36
$E_{2,C}^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in [950, \infty)$	0.54	0.57	0.57	0.52	0.59
$E_3^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in [950, 1100]$	0.56	0.59	0.59	0.54	0.61
$E_{3,C}^{AEX} : Y_{t+6} \in (-\infty, 950) \cup (1100, \infty)$	0.42	0.4	0.4	0.45	0.41

Notes: This table replicates Table D.2 in a balanced panel.

Table G.15. Matching probabilities for climate questions

	N subj.	Mean	$q_{0.1}$	$q_{0.5}$	$q_{0.9}$	Empirical Frequency, 1999-2019
$E_0^{climate} : \Delta T \in (0^\circ C, \infty)$	1234	0.53	0.15	0.55	0.93	0.53
$E_1^{climate} : \Delta T \in (1^\circ C, \infty]$	1234	0.46	0.075	0.45	0.93	0.23
$E_{1,C}^{climate} : \Delta T \in (-\infty, 1^\circ C]$	1234	0.53	0.15	0.55	0.93	
$E_2^{climate} : \Delta T \in (-\infty, -0.5^\circ C)$	1234	0.4	0.03	0.35	0.75	0.27
$E_{2,C}^{climate} : \Delta T \in [-0.5^\circ C, \infty)$	1234	0.5	0.075	0.45	0.93	
$E_3^{climate} : \Delta T \in [-0.5^\circ C, 1^\circ C]$	1234	0.51	0.15	0.45	0.93	0.5
$E_{3,C}^{climate} : \Delta T \in (-\infty, -0.5^\circ C) \cup (1^\circ C, \infty)$	1234	0.48	0.075	0.45	0.93	

Notes: This table replicates Table D.3 in a balanced panel.

Table G.16. Judged historical frequencies and set-monotonicity violations

	Dependent variable: Set-monotonicity violation			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Intercept	0.14*** (0.0029)	0.17*** (0.0036)		
Judged frequencies (superset - subset)		−0.078*** (0.0064)	−0.045*** (0.0059)	−0.037*** (0.0066)
Superset-subset pair fixed effects	No	No	Yes	Yes
Individual fixed effects	No	No	No	Yes
Observations	9912	9912	9912	9912

Notes: This table replicates Table 2 in a balanced panel.

Table G.17. Descriptive statistics on key variables

	N Subj.	Mean	Std. Dev.	q _{0.25}	q _{0.5}	q _{0.75}
Female	1239	0.45				
Education: Lower secondary and below	1239	0.28				
Education: Upper secondary	1239	0.33				
Education: Tertiary	1239	0.39				
Age	1239	59	15	50	63	71
Monthly hh net income (equiv., thousands)	1205	2.2	1	1.6	2.1	2.7
Total hh financial assets (equiv., thousands)	1010	46	120	3.5	15	41
Owns risky financial assets	1010	0.22				
Share risky financial assets (if any)	220	0.32	0.26	0.11	0.26	0.5
Risk aversion index	1239	0	1	−0.68	−0.0042	0.7
Numeracy index	1239	0	1	−0.48	0.26	0.74
Understands climate change	1239	0.55	0.21	0.5	0.5	0.75
Threatened by climate change	1239	0.54	0.22	0.4	0.6	0.6

Notes: This table replicates Table 3 in a balanced panel.

Tables and figures corresponding to Section 3

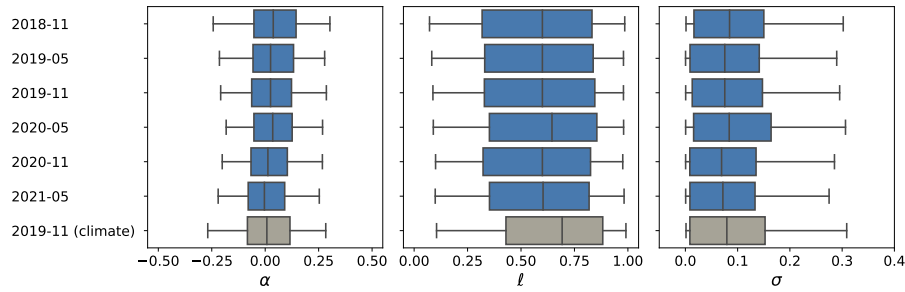


Figure G.3. Distributions of estimated parameters, wave by wave

Notes: This figure replicates Figure 4 in a balanced panel.

Table G.18. Marginal distributions of estimated parameters, wave by wave

		Mean	Std. dev.	$q_{0.05}$	$q_{0.25}$	$q_{0.5}$	$q_{0.75}$	$q_{0.95}$
α	2018-11	0.042	0.17	-0.24	-0.053	0.038	0.14	0.3
	2019-05	0.036	0.15	-0.21	-0.057	0.025	0.13	0.28
	2019-11	0.031	0.15	-0.21	-0.063	0.025	0.12	0.29
	2020-05	0.038	0.14	-0.18	-0.053	0.035	0.13	0.27
	2020-11	0.022	0.14	-0.2	-0.066	0.013	0.1	0.27
	2021-05	0.0075	0.15	-0.22	-0.08	-0.0037	0.091	0.25
	Observations from all AEX waves	0.029	0.15	-0.21	-0.063	0.022	0.12	0.28
	2019-11 (Climate Change)	0.014	0.17	-0.27	-0.083	0.0078	0.12	0.29
ℓ	2018-11	0.57	0.29	0.072	0.32	0.6	0.83	0.99
	2019-05	0.58	0.29	0.082	0.33	0.6	0.84	0.98
	2019-11	0.58	0.29	0.088	0.33	0.6	0.85	0.98
	2020-05	0.59	0.29	0.089	0.35	0.64	0.85	0.98
	2020-11	0.57	0.29	0.1	0.32	0.6	0.83	0.98
	2021-05	0.58	0.28	0.099	0.35	0.6	0.82	0.98
	Observations from all AEX waves	0.58	0.29	0.09	0.33	0.6	0.84	0.98
	2019-11 (Climate Change)	0.63	0.28	0.1	0.43	0.69	0.88	0.99
σ	2018-11	0.11	0.098	0.0012	0.016	0.085	0.15	0.3
	2019-05	0.095	0.093	0.0003	0.0088	0.075	0.14	0.29
	2019-11	0.098	0.094	0.0006	0.013	0.075	0.15	0.3
	2020-05	0.11	0.1	0.0005	0.016	0.084	0.16	0.31
	2020-11	0.092	0.12	0.0005	0.0085	0.069	0.14	0.29
	2021-05	0.092	0.1	0.0006	0.0087	0.072	0.13	0.28
	Observations from all AEX waves	0.099	0.1	0.0006	0.0098	0.076	0.14	0.29
	2019-11 (Climate Change)	0.1	0.1	0.0012	0.0086	0.079	0.15	0.31

Notes: This table replicates Table E.1 in a balanced panel.

Table G.19. Predicting last three waves of ambiguity parameters with first three waves

		OLS	ORIV	
		(1)	(2)	(3)
$\alpha_{\text{last 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	Intercept	0.013*** (0.0029)	−0.013*** (0.0043)	
	$\alpha_{\text{first 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	0.25*** (0.02)	0.98*** (0.08)	1.04*** (0.11)
	Adj. R ²	0.073		
	1st st. F		110	74
$\ell_{\text{last 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	Intercept	0.37*** (0.0099)	0.034 (0.025)	
	$\ell_{\text{first 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	0.36*** (0.01)	0.95*** (0.04)	0.95*** (0.05)
	Adj. R ²	0.14		
	1st st. F		403	243
$\sigma_{\text{last 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	Intercept	0.066*** (0.0022)	−0.0019 (0.0062)	
	$\sigma_{\text{first 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	0.31*** (0.02)	1.00*** (0.06)	0.98*** (0.09)
	Adj. R ²	0.077		
	1st st. F		182	96
Controls		No	No	Yes
N Subjects		1239	1239	995

Notes: This table replicates the regressions shown in Table 4 in a balanced panel.

Table G.20. Predicting climate ambiguity parameters with AEX parameters

		OLS	2SLS	
		(1)	(2)	(3)
$\alpha_{2019-11}^{climate}$	Intercept	−0.0055 (0.0041)	−0.018*** (0.0047)	
	$\alpha_{2019-11}^{AEX}$	0.65*** (0.04)	1.07*** (0.07)	1.11*** (0.08)
	Adj. R ²	0.34		
	1st st. F		156	113
$\ell_{2019-11}^{climate}$	Intercept	0.43*** (0.018)	0.29*** (0.028)	
	$\ell_{2019-11}^{AEX}$	0.35*** (0.03)	0.60*** (0.05)	0.65*** (0.06)
	Adj. R ²	0.14		
	1st st. F		546	318
$\sigma_{2019-11}^{climate}$	Intercept	0.05*** (0.0032)	0.02*** (0.0059)	
	$\sigma_{2019-11}^{AEX}$	0.54*** (0.03)	0.84*** (0.06)	0.86*** (0.08)
	Adj. R ²	0.24		
	1st st. F		56	33
Controls		No	No	Yes
N Subjects		1230	1230	988

Notes: This table replicates the regressions shown in Table 5 in a balanced panel.

Tables and figures corresponding to Section 4

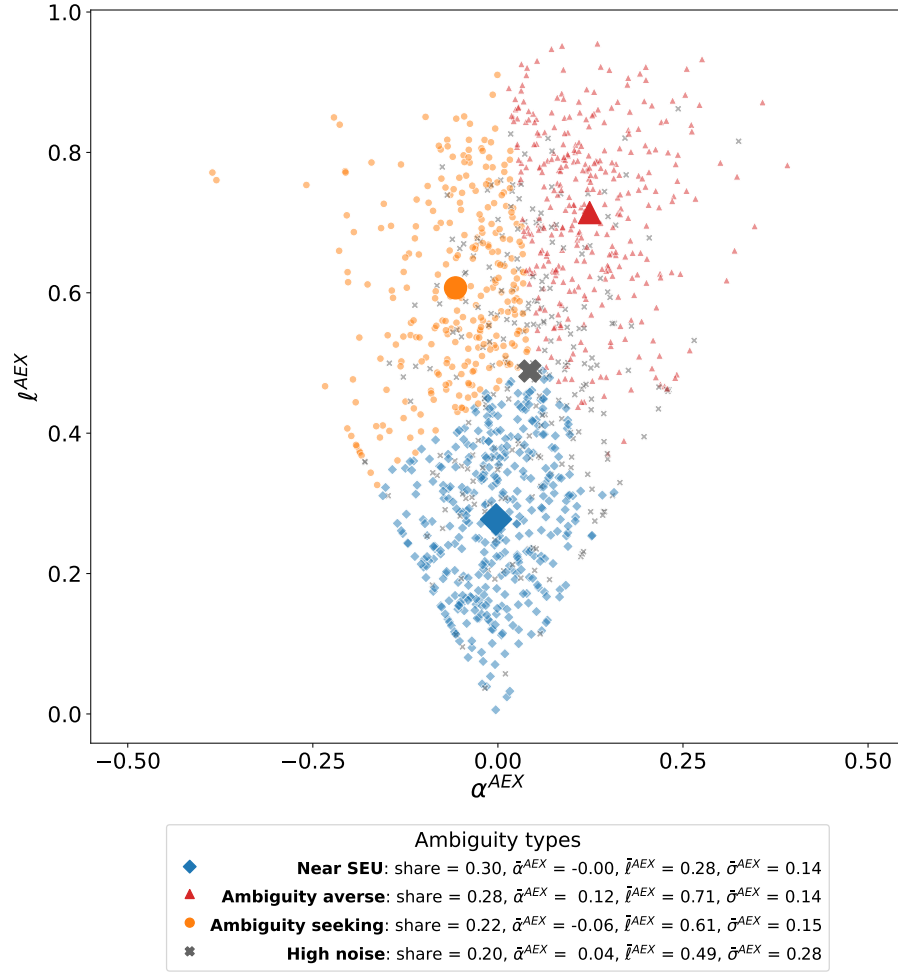


Figure G.4. Summarizing heterogeneity in ambiguity profiles with K=4 discrete groups

Notes: This figure replicates Figure 5 in a balanced panel.

	Mean	Std. dev.	$q_{0.05}$	$q_{0.25}$	$q_{0.5}$	$q_{0.75}$	$q_{0.95}$
α^{AEX}	0.029	0.096	-0.12	-0.033	0.026	0.089	0.2
ℓ^{AEX}	0.51	0.22	0.16	0.34	0.52	0.69	0.85
σ^{AEX}	0.17	0.073	0.072	0.12	0.16	0.21	0.31

Table G.21. Example situations: Decision weights and choice probabilities for ambiguity types

Ambiguity type	α	ℓ	σ	$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.25$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.5$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.75$	
				$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$
Near SEU	-0.0024	0.28	0.14	0.072	0.7	0.0024	0.51	-0.067	0.32
Ambiguity averse	0.12	0.71	0.14	0.055	0.65	-0.12	0.2	-0.3	0.018
Ambiguity seeking	-0.057	0.61	0.15	0.21	0.92	0.057	0.65	-0.095	0.26
High noise	0.043	0.49	0.28	0.079	0.61	-0.043	0.44	-0.17	0.28

Notes: This table replicates Table F.1 in a balanced panel.

Table G.22. Average characteristics of group members

	Ambiguity types			
	Near SEU	Ambiguity averse	Ambiguity seeking	High noise
Share	0.3	0.28	0.22	0.2
α^{AEX}	-0.0024 (0.003)	0.12 (0.0037)	-0.057 (0.0043)	0.043 (0.0053)
ℓ^{AEX}	0.28 (0.0055)	0.71 (0.0067)	0.61 (0.0077)	0.49 (0.011)
σ^{AEX}	0.14 (0.0022)	0.14 (0.0028)	0.15 (0.0029)	0.28 (0.003)
Education: Lower secondary and below	0.14 (0.018)	0.31 (0.025)	0.28 (0.027)	0.44 (0.032)
Education: Upper secondary	0.32 (0.024)	0.38 (0.026)	0.33 (0.028)	0.3 (0.03)
Education: Tertiary	0.54 (0.026)	0.32 (0.025)	0.38 (0.029)	0.25 (0.028)
Age	57 (0.8)	57 (0.82)	59 (0.84)	66 (0.79)
Female	0.34 (0.025)	0.56 (0.027)	0.48 (0.03)	0.44 (0.032)
Monthly hh net income (equiv., thousands)	2.5 (0.054)	2.2 (0.049)	2.2 (0.075)	2 (0.053)
Total hh financial assets (equiv., thousands)	61 (8.7)	32 (4.3)	51 (9.7)	34 (5.4)
Risk aversion index	-0.081 (0.045)	0.11 (0.056)	-0.021 (0.063)	-0.0034 (0.069)
Numeracy index	0.61 (0.03)	-0.18 (0.045)	0.067 (0.054)	-0.76 (0.078)

Notes: This table replicates Table 6 in a balanced panel.

Table G.23. Predictors of groups, marginal effects

	Ambiguity types			
	Near SEU	Ambiguity averse	Ambiguity seeking	High noise
Age: $\in (35, 50]$	0.023 (0.055)	−0.043 (0.056)	−0.054 (0.057)	0.073 (0.059)
Age: $\in (50, 65]$	−0.038 (0.051)	−0.1* (0.053)	0.033 (0.052)	0.11* (0.055)
Age: ≥ 65	−0.046 (0.051)	−0.11** (0.052)	−0.069 (0.052)	0.22*** (0.054)
Education: Upper secondary	0.061 (0.04)	−0.011 (0.036)	−0.031 (0.036)	−0.019 (0.03)
Education: Tertiary	0.066 (0.042)	−0.071* (0.042)	0.013 (0.037)	−0.0085 (0.033)
Income: $\in (1.1, 1.6]$	−0.11*** (0.042)	0.097** (0.04)	0.0035 (0.039)	0.0087 (0.031)
Income: $\in (1.6, 2.2]$	−0.08* (0.041)	0.14*** (0.044)	−0.017 (0.041)	−0.04 (0.035)
Income: ≥ 2.2	−0.12*** (0.043)	0.13*** (0.048)	−0.044 (0.043)	0.033 (0.037)
Financial assets: $\in (1.8, 11.2]$	0.11** (0.044)	−0.076* (0.039)	0.089** (0.039)	−0.12*** (0.034)
Financial assets: $\in (11.2, 32]$	0.14*** (0.043)	−0.076* (0.041)	−0.024 (0.044)	−0.041 (0.033)
Financial assets: ≥ 32	0.11** (0.044)	−0.09** (0.045)	0.057 (0.043)	−0.075** (0.037)
Female	−0.022 (0.028)	0.071** (0.028)	0.035 (0.028)	−0.085*** (0.024)
Risk aversion index	−0.0066 (0.014)	0.027** (0.014)	−0.019 (0.014)	−0.0017 (0.011)
Numeracy index	0.25*** (0.023)	−0.086*** (0.016)	−0.036** (0.017)	−0.12*** (0.013)
Observations	995	995	995	995
Pseudo R ²	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15

Notes: This table replicates Table F.2 in a balanced panel.

Table G.24. Ambiguity attitudes and portfolio choice: Marginal effects

	Owns risky assets (Probit)		Share risky assets (Tobit)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Ambiguity averse type	−0.21*** (0.032)	−0.085*** (0.028)	−0.36*** (0.067)	−0.15** (0.061)
Ambiguity seeking type	−0.031 (0.04)	0.038 (0.031)	−0.016 (0.057)	0.077 (0.051)
High noise type	−0.19*** (0.035)	−0.057 (0.039)	−0.25*** (0.071)	−0.077 (0.068)
Age: ∈ (35, 50]		−0.024 (0.054)		0.033 (0.087)
Age: ∈ (50, 65]		−0.0032 (0.051)		0.049 (0.081)
Age: ≥ 65		−0.019 (0.052)		0.054 (0.082)
Female		−0.025 (0.024)		−0.013 (0.046)
Education: Upper secondary		0.028 (0.033)		0.094 (0.068)
Education: Tertiary		0.07* (0.036)		0.2*** (0.069)
Income: ∈ (1.1, 1.6]		0.0023 (0.038)		0.028 (0.069)
Income: ∈ (1.6, 2.2]		−0.049 (0.037)		−0.08 (0.069)
Income: ≥ 2.2		0.048 (0.038)		0.041 (0.067)
Financial assets: ∈ (1.8, 11.2]		0.046* (0.025)		0.1 (0.092)
Financial assets: ∈ (11.2, 32]		0.17*** (0.029)		0.35*** (0.089)
Financial assets: ≥ 32		0.42*** (0.038)		0.66*** (0.091)
Risk aversion index		−0.053*** (0.013)		−0.12*** (0.023)
Numeracy index		0.034 (0.027)		0.066* (0.034)
Observations	1010	995	940	933
Pseudo R ²	0.053	0.33	0.046	0.33
<i>p</i> -values for differences between				
Ambiguity averse, Ambiguity seeking	0	0.0002	0	0.0004
Ambiguity averse, High noise	0.39	0.42	0.17	0.35
Ambiguity seeking, High noise	0.0001	0.015	0.0018	0.028

Notes: This table replicates the regressions shown in Table 7 in a balanced panel.

G.3 Relaxing restrictions on model parameters

This section reports on changes to our results when we re-estimate our model relaxing the restrictions we have made on the ambiguity parameters. As in the previous two sections, this section is structured so that we repeat all tables and figures from the paper as well as those from this Online Appendix, which seem useful for the reader to obtain a complete picture. In this case, the sample compositions and matching probabilities are not affected, so we only report tables and figures corresponding to Sections 3 and 4.

Our main specification ensures that parameter estimates lead to valid parameters in a class of multiple prior models (see Section A.2) by requiring $0 \leq \tau_1^S$, $0 \leq \tau_0^S \leq 1 - \tau_1^S$. While $\tau_1^S > 0$ leads to a negative slope of the source function and cannot be accommodated by any sensible choice model, $0 \leq \tau_0^S \leq 1 - \tau_1^S$ can be dropped if we take a more descriptive approach and interpret the parameters only as decision weights, without connection to multiple prior models. Without those restrictions, the slope of the source function can become larger than 1 and it is no longer ensured that $\tau_0^S + \tau_1^S \cdot \Pr_{\text{subj}}(E)$ is bounded between 0 and 1. Therefore, we winsorize the decision weights at 0 and 1 as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} W(E) &= \min\{\max\{\tau_0^S + \tau_1^S \cdot \Pr_{\text{subj}}(E), 0\}, 1\} \text{ for } \Pr_{\text{subj}}(E) \in (0, 1) \\ W(E) &= 0 \text{ for } \Pr_{\text{subj}}(E) = 0, \quad W(E) = 1 \text{ for } \Pr_{\text{subj}}(E) = 1 \\ 0 &\leq \tau_1^S \end{aligned} \tag{G.1}$$

Since we bound the decision weight at values below 0 and above 1, the source function is no longer linear for all subjects and the relation of τ_0^S and τ_1^S to the ambiguity parameters α and ℓ becomes more complicated. We calculate the area between the 45 degree line and $W(E)$ to obtain α , and 1 minus the average slope of $W(E)$ over the range $\Pr(E) \in [0.05, 0.95]$ to obtain ℓ . For all subjects whose estimated parameters fulfill the restriction $0 \leq \tau_0^S \leq 1 - \tau_1^S$ (92% of the sample), this calculation is equivalent to the simpler formulas (4) defined in Section 2.1.

Comparing Table G.25 and Table E.1 shows that the mean of ℓ drops by 0.02. At the same time, the distributions of α and σ hardly change. This might not be too surprising given that only 8 % of observations are affected by the restriction. Similarly, parameter estimates for stability over time / across domains are economically the same and statistically indistinguishable from each other (cf. Table G.26 vs. 4 and Table G.27 vs. 5).

The most salient feature in Figure G.6 compared to Figure 5 is that some individuals' estimates now fall outside the range of data considered valid in our main estimation. Most of these are classified as either ambiguity averse or as near SEU types. When it comes to the classification, neither the average parameter estimates per group nor their shares change beyond what shows up as rounding differences.

Thus, it does not come as a surprise that group compositions (Table [G.29](#)) and patterns of portfolio choice behavior (Table [G.31](#)) remain unchanged.

Tables and figures corresponding to Section 3

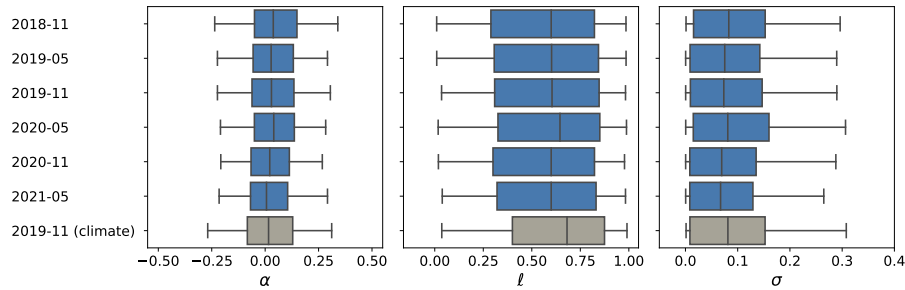


Figure G.5. Distributions of estimated parameters, wave by wave

Notes: This figure replicates Figure 4 without restricting ℓ from below.

Table G.25. Marginal distributions of estimated parameters, wave by wave

		Mean	Std. dev.	$q_{0.05}$	$q_{0.25}$	$q_{0.5}$	$q_{0.75}$	$q_{0.95}$
α	2018-11	0.046	0.17	-0.24	-0.05	0.038	0.15	0.34
	2019-05	0.035	0.16	-0.22	-0.056	0.028	0.13	0.29
	2019-11	0.035	0.16	-0.23	-0.062	0.029	0.13	0.31
	2020-05	0.04	0.15	-0.21	-0.05	0.04	0.14	0.28
	2020-11	0.025	0.15	-0.21	-0.066	0.021	0.11	0.27
	2021-05	0.02	0.15	-0.22	-0.069	0.0062	0.11	0.29
	Observations from all AEX waves	0.034	0.16	-0.22	-0.059	0.028	0.13	0.3
	2019-11 (Climate Change)	0.02	0.17	-0.27	-0.083	0.016	0.13	0.31
ℓ	2018-11	0.55	0.32	0.0099	0.29	0.6	0.82	0.99
	2019-05	0.56	0.31	0.01	0.31	0.6	0.84	0.99
	2019-11	0.57	0.31	0.035	0.31	0.6	0.85	0.98
	2020-05	0.58	0.31	0.016	0.33	0.65	0.85	0.99
	2020-11	0.56	0.31	0.017	0.3	0.6	0.82	0.98
	2021-05	0.57	0.31	0.037	0.32	0.6	0.83	0.98
	Observations from all AEX waves	0.56	0.31	0.019	0.31	0.6	0.84	0.98
	2019-11 (Climate Change)	0.61	0.3	0.036	0.4	0.68	0.87	0.99
σ	2018-11	0.1	0.1	0.0011	0.015	0.083	0.15	0.3
	2019-05	0.097	0.1	0.0004	0.0088	0.075	0.14	0.29
	2019-11	0.097	0.094	0.0004	0.0094	0.073	0.15	0.29
	2020-05	0.11	0.11	0.0005	0.015	0.081	0.16	0.31
	2020-11	0.093	0.099	0.0003	0.0083	0.069	0.14	0.29
	2021-05	0.087	0.088	0.0004	0.0083	0.067	0.13	0.27
	Observations from all AEX waves	0.098	0.1	0.0005	0.009	0.075	0.14	0.29
	2019-11 (Climate Change)	0.1	0.1	0.0012	0.0085	0.081	0.15	0.31

Notes: This table replicates Table E.1 without restricting ℓ from below.

Table G.26. Predicting last three waves of ambiguity parameters with first three waves

		OLS	ORIV	
		(1)	(2)	(3)
$\alpha_{\text{last 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	Intercept	0.017*** (0.0025)	−0.0099*** (0.0038)	
	$\alpha_{\text{first 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	0.25*** (0.01)	0.94*** (0.07)	0.96*** (0.09)
	Adj. R ²	0.07		
	1st st. F		152	106
$\ell_{\text{last 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	Intercept	0.38*** (0.0088)	0.024 (0.024)	
	$\ell_{\text{first 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	0.34*** (0.01)	0.97*** (0.04)	0.95*** (0.05)
	Adj. R ²	0.12		
	1st st. F		433	259
$\sigma_{\text{last 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	Intercept	0.068*** (0.0024)	−0.0026 (0.0063)	
	$\sigma_{\text{first 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	0.28*** (0.02)	0.99*** (0.06)	1.00*** (0.10)
	Adj. R ²	0.075		
	1st st. F		94	38
Controls		No	No	Yes
N Subjects		1859	1859	1452

Notes: This table replicates the regressions shown in Table 4 without restricting ℓ from below.

Table G.27. Predicting climate ambiguity parameters with AEX parameters

		OLS	2SLS	
		(1)	(2)	(3)
$\alpha_{2019-11}^{climate}$	Intercept	−0.0029 (0.0034)	−0.016*** (0.0039)	
	$\alpha_{2019-11}^{AEX}$	0.68*** (0.03)	1.04*** (0.05)	1.06*** (0.07)
	Adj. R ²	0.39		
	1st st. F		217	150
$\ell_{2019-11}^{climate}$	Intercept	0.42*** (0.015)	0.27*** (0.026)	
	$\ell_{2019-11}^{AEX}$	0.34*** (0.02)	0.61*** (0.04)	0.66*** (0.06)
	Adj. R ²	0.12		
	1st st. F		624	361
$\sigma_{2019-11}^{climate}$	Intercept	0.054*** (0.0027)	0.019*** (0.0051)	
	$\sigma_{2019-11}^{AEX}$	0.49*** (0.03)	0.86*** (0.06)	0.93*** (0.08)
	Adj. R ²	0.22		
	1st st. F		101	54
Controls		No	No	Yes
N Subjects		1843	1843	1411

Notes: This table replicates the regressions shown in Table 5 without restricting ℓ from below.

Tables and figures corresponding to Section 4

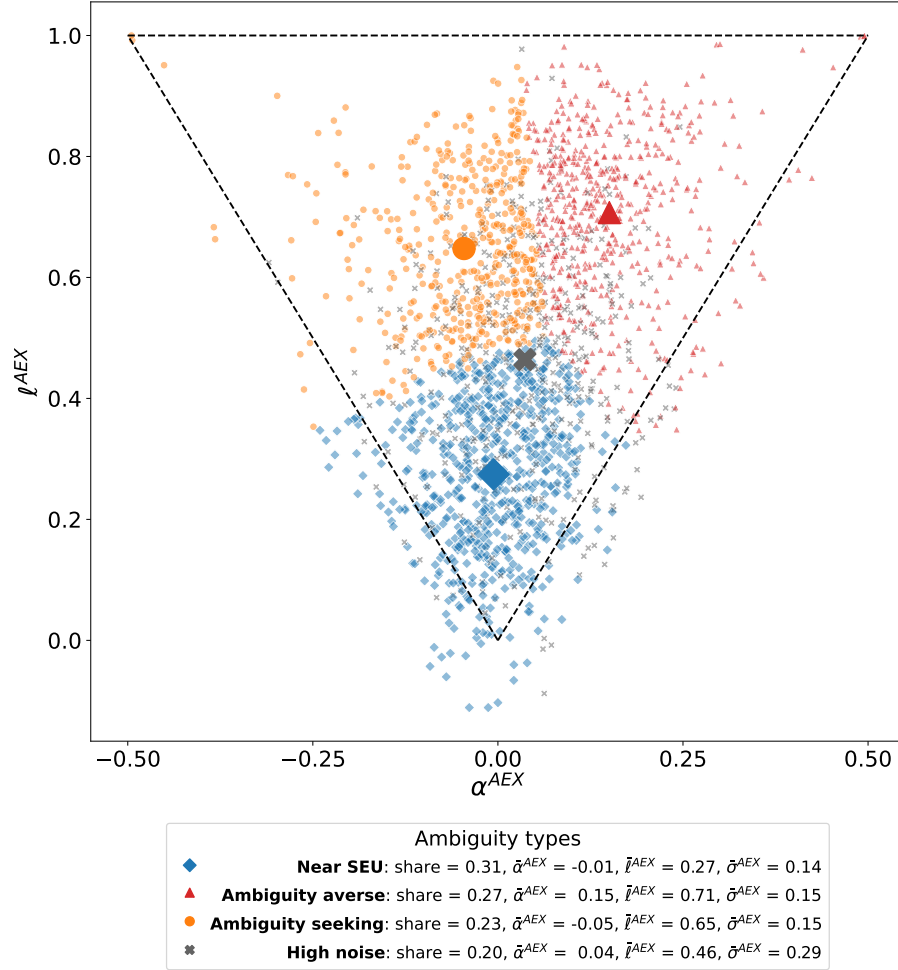


Figure G.6. Summarizing heterogeneity in ambiguity profiles with K=4 discrete groups

Notes: This figure replicates Figure 5 without restricting ℓ from below.

	Mean	Std. dev.	$q_{0.05}$	$q_{0.25}$	$q_{0.5}$	$q_{0.75}$	$q_{0.95}$
α^{AEX}	0.035	0.11	-0.13	-0.031	0.032	0.1	0.22
ℓ^{AEX}	0.51	0.23	0.13	0.34	0.53	0.69	0.85
σ^{AEX}	0.17	0.079	0.066	0.11	0.16	0.22	0.33

Table G.28. Example situations: Decision weights and choice probabilities for ambiguity types

Ambiguity type	α	ℓ	σ	$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.25$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.5$		$\Pr_{\text{subj}} = p = 0.75$	
				$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$	$W(E) - p$	$\Pr(\text{choice} = AEX)$
Near SEU	-0.0058	0.27	0.14	0.074	0.71	0.0058	0.52	-0.063	0.32
Ambiguity averse	0.15	0.71	0.15	0.026	0.57	-0.15	0.15	-0.33	0.012
Ambiguity seeking	-0.046	0.65	0.15	0.21	0.92	0.046	0.62	-0.12	0.21
High noise	0.036	0.46	0.29	0.08	0.61	-0.036	0.45	-0.15	0.3

Notes: This table replicates Table F.1 without restricting ℓ from below.

Table G.29. Average characteristics of group members

	Ambiguity types			
	Near SEU	Ambiguity averse	Ambiguity seeking	High noise
Share	0.31	0.27	0.23	0.2
α^{AEX}	-0.0058 (0.0026)	0.15 (0.0032)	-0.046 (0.0038)	0.036 (0.0043)
ℓ^{AEX}	0.27 (0.0048)	0.71 (0.0056)	0.65 (0.0055)	0.46 (0.0085)
σ^{AEX}	0.14 (0.0017)	0.15 (0.0024)	0.15 (0.0024)	0.29 (0.0025)
Education: Lower secondary and below	0.12 (0.013)	0.3 (0.019)	0.26 (0.02)	0.43 (0.024)
Education: Upper secondary	0.31 (0.018)	0.38 (0.02)	0.36 (0.022)	0.29 (0.022)
Education: Tertiary	0.57 (0.019)	0.33 (0.019)	0.38 (0.022)	0.28 (0.021)
Age	54 (0.63)	55 (0.66)	57 (0.69)	64 (0.66)
Female	0.4 (0.019)	0.6 (0.02)	0.52 (0.023)	0.47 (0.024)
Monthly hh net income (equiv., thousands)	2.5 (0.042)	2.1 (0.039)	2.2 (0.048)	2 (0.042)
Total hh financial assets (equiv., thousands)	55 (6.8)	22 (2.4)	39 (6)	34 (4.4)
Risk aversion index	-0.09 (0.035)	0.099 (0.042)	0.0096 (0.048)	-0.0053 (0.053)
Numeracy index	0.63 (0.024)	-0.21 (0.038)	0.044 (0.041)	-0.72 (0.056)

Notes: This table replicates Table 6 without restricting ℓ from below.

Table G.30. Predictors of groups, marginal effects

	Ambiguity types			
	Near SEU	Ambiguity averse	Ambiguity seeking	High noise
Age: $\in (35, 50]$	−0.037 (0.037)	−0.013 (0.038)	−0.027 (0.039)	0.076* (0.041)
Age: $\in (50, 65]$	−0.047 (0.035)	−0.04 (0.036)	−0.015 (0.036)	0.1*** (0.038)
Age: ≥ 65	−0.083** (0.036)	−0.076** (0.036)	−0.027 (0.036)	0.19*** (0.038)
Education: Upper secondary	0.076** (0.032)	−0.014 (0.028)	−0.026 (0.029)	−0.036 (0.024)
Education: Tertiary	0.1*** (0.033)	−0.058* (0.031)	−0.037 (0.03)	−0.0059 (0.026)
Income: $\in (1.1, 1.6]$	−0.065** (0.032)	0.037 (0.03)	0.034 (0.031)	−0.0064 (0.025)
Income: $\in (1.6, 2.2]$	−0.067** (0.032)	0.076** (0.032)	0.039 (0.033)	−0.048* (0.028)
Income: ≥ 2.2	−0.097*** (0.034)	0.065* (0.036)	0.04 (0.034)	−0.0077 (0.029)
Financial assets: $\in (1.8, 11.2]$	0.09*** (0.035)	−0.025 (0.029)	0.024 (0.032)	−0.089*** (0.027)
Financial assets: $\in (11.2, 32]$	0.15*** (0.034)	−0.081** (0.032)	−0.034 (0.035)	−0.036 (0.027)
Financial assets: ≥ 32	0.11*** (0.034)	−0.11*** (0.036)	0.0084 (0.035)	−0.011 (0.029)
Female	0.0009 (0.022)	0.078*** (0.022)	0.021 (0.022)	−0.099*** (0.019)
Risk aversion index	−0.015 (0.011)	0.02* (0.011)	−0.0058 (0.012)	0.0011 (0.0089)
Numeracy index	0.23*** (0.018)	−0.071*** (0.012)	−0.032** (0.013)	−0.13*** (0.01)
Observations	1624	1624	1624	1624
Pseudo R ²	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14

Notes: This table replicates Table F.2 without restricting ℓ from below.

Table G.31. Ambiguity attitudes and portfolio choice: Marginal effects

	Owns risky assets (Probit)		Share risky assets (Tobit)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Ambiguity averse type	−0.23*** (0.024)	−0.084*** (0.023)	−0.45*** (0.06)	−0.18*** (0.056)
Ambiguity seeking type	−0.1*** (0.028)	−0.013 (0.024)	−0.15*** (0.05)	−0.015 (0.046)
High noise type	−0.18*** (0.027)	−0.054** (0.027)	−0.24*** (0.059)	−0.083 (0.059)
Age: ∈ (35, 50]		−0.032 (0.034)		−0.025 (0.067)
Age: ∈ (50, 65]		−0.0057 (0.033)		0.032 (0.063)
Age: ≥ 65		−0.019 (0.034)		0.032 (0.064)
Female		−0.027 (0.018)		−0.029 (0.04)
Education: Upper secondary		0.016 (0.026)		0.059 (0.059)
Education: Tertiary		0.035 (0.027)		0.13** (0.059)
Income: ∈ (1.1, 1.6]		0.015 (0.028)		0.069 (0.063)
Income: ∈ (1.6, 2.2]		0.012 (0.028)		0.058 (0.062)
Income: ≥ 2.2		0.081*** (0.029)		0.14** (0.062)
Financial assets: ∈ (1.8, 11.2]		0.045** (0.019)		0.12 (0.084)
Financial assets: ∈ (11.2, 32]		0.14*** (0.023)		0.35*** (0.083)
Financial assets: ≥ 32		0.39*** (0.029)		0.69*** (0.085)
Risk aversion index		−0.046*** (0.0095)		−0.12*** (0.021)
Numeracy index		0.035** (0.017)		0.068** (0.031)
Observations	1727	1624	1584	1502
Pseudo R ²	0.056	0.3	0.044	0.28
<i>p</i> -values for differences between				
Ambiguity averse, Ambiguity seeking	0	0.005	0	0.0053
Ambiguity averse, High noise	0.033	0.27	0.0032	0.16
Ambiguity seeking, High noise	0.0051	0.14	0.14	0.26

Notes: This table replicates the regressions shown in Table 7 without restricting ℓ from below.

Appendix H Analysis with BBLW-indices

Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, et al. (2021) propose estimating the ambiguity parameters with the following indices (notation adapted to our setting):

$$\hat{\alpha}_{\text{BBLW}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{j=1}^3 m(E_{j,C}^{\text{AEX}}) + m(E_j^{\text{AEX}}) \right) \quad (\text{H.1})$$

$$\hat{\ell}_{\text{BBLW}} = 1 - \sum_{j=1}^3 m(E_{j,C}^{\text{AEX}}) - m(E_j^{\text{AEX}}) \quad (\text{H.2})$$

The approach has also been used for instance in Li (2017), Baillon, Huang, et al. (2018), and Anantanasuwong, Kouwenberg, Mitchell, and Peijnenburg (2020). Note that in other papers, α is defined on $[-1, 1]$ instead of the interval $[-0.5, 0.5]$ used here in order to have the same length of the scales of α and ℓ .

The indices do not include a stochastic component of choice and the researcher is left with a choice on how to deal with choice sequences that cannot be rationalized by the deterministic model. For example, when we run the analysis of Section 3.2 on the indices data, 37% of person $\times$ wave observations violate the restrictions on α and ℓ . These deviations can be substantial; as shown in Table H.1, the 95th percentile of ℓ^{AEX} is 1.6, more than one standard deviation above its bound. We could either restrict ourselves to individuals with valid (α, ℓ) -pairs (e.g., Anantanasuwong et al., 2020) or keep all observations regardless of whether the estimated parameters make sense (e.g., Dimmock, Kouwenberg, Mitchell, and Peijnenburg, 2015; Dimmock, Kouwenberg, and Wakker, 2016). Not modelling decision errors explicitly has consequences for parameter stability: Comparing Tables E.7 and H.2 shows that correlations among the parameters from different waves drop substantially throughout the board. Unsurprisingly, the same is true for the OLS stability regressions in Tables H.3 (over time) and H.4 (across domains). The instrumental variables regressions are not affected much, so the indices do not introduce any systematic differences over time.

The question of how to deal with randomness in the choice data becomes more complicated for an analysis in the style of Section 3 of the paper, i.e., making use of multiple measurements per individual. There are good arguments for continuing to use the wave-by-wave indices or to calculate the indices based on data from all waves. Using the wave-by-wave data means that an individual would be classified in multiple ways; calculating the indices on all data at once makes it impossible to tell apart an individual with perfectly stable preference parameters from someone whose behavior changes erratically from one wave to the next, so long as their mean values for α and ℓ are the same. Section H.2 reports results corresponding to Section 4 when we classify individuals wave-by-wave. Section H.3 does the same for averaging the indices across waves.

Naturally, the estimated parameters are spread out much more when we use person $\times$ wave observations (Figure H.1) than if we do the same for mean indices (Figure H.2). An obvious consequence of reducing the dimensionality of the problem to the two dimensions plotted in the graph is that there are clear boundaries between the types. In both cases, instead of the “High Noise” type, we find “Monotonicity violators”, all situated above the triangle with valid parameters (in Figure H.2, this is not true for a very small subset). There is relatively little correspondence between the types we found in the main text (Section 4.1) and the two sets of classifications here. As is evident from Tables H.7 and H.13, there are only 49 % (wave-by-wave classification) and 58 % on the diagonal. While consistency is fairly high for the respective “Near SEU” types, it is very low for the “High Noise” types – the row distributions are not far from uniform. Not modelling decision errors explicitly thus leaves out an important dimension of individual behavior and wrongly subsumes it under preferences.

H.1 Tables and figures corresponding to Section 3

Table H.1. Marginal distributions of estimated parameters, wave by wave (BBLW-indices)

		Mean	Std. dev.	$q_{0.05}$	$q_{0.25}$	$q_{0.5}$	$q_{0.75}$	$q_{0.95}$
$\alpha_{\text{BBLW-Index}}^{\text{AEX}}$	2018-05	0.034	0.2	−0.31	−0.092	0.033	0.16	0.36
	2018-11	0.05	0.18	−0.25	−0.053	0.046	0.15	0.37
	2019-05	0.038	0.17	−0.24	−0.053	0.033	0.14	0.32
	2019-11	0.04	0.18	−0.24	−0.062	0.033	0.15	0.35
	2020-05	0.041	0.16	−0.22	−0.05	0.042	0.14	0.31
	2020-11	0.029	0.16	−0.22	−0.067	0.03	0.12	0.3
	Observations from all AEX waves	0.039	0.18	−0.25	−0.064	0.033	0.15	0.34
	2019-11 (Climate Change)	0.029	0.19	−0.3	−0.083	0.029	0.15	0.35
$\ell_{\text{BBLW-Index}}^{\text{AEX}}$	2018-05	0.85	0.55	0.005	0.56	0.9	1.1	1.8
	2018-11	0.79	0.51	0.005	0.5	0.83	1	1.6
	2019-05	0.81	0.48	0.01	0.5	0.9	1	1.5
	2019-11	0.81	0.48	0.051	0.52	0.85	1	1.6
	2020-05	0.82	0.5	0.01	0.51	0.9	1.1	1.6
	2020-11	0.78	0.45	0.03	0.5	0.8	1	1.5
	Observations from all AEX waves	0.81	0.5	0.01	0.5	0.88	1	1.6
	2019-11 (Climate Change)	0.86	0.49	0.055	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.7

Notes: Parameter estimates are based on the indices proposed by Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, et al. (2021), calculated for each survey wave and individual.

Table H.2. Cross-wave correlations of parameters of BBLW-indices

		α	ℓ
2018-11	2019-05	0.25	0.16
	2019-11	0.20	0.16
	2020-05	0.15	0.16
	2020-11	0.22	0.16
	2021-05	0.18	0.14
2019-05	2019-11	0.32	0.19
	2020-05	0.31	0.16
	2020-11	0.33	0.23
	2021-05	0.30	0.20
2019-11	2020-05	0.27	0.17
	2020-11	0.33	0.18
	2021-05	0.25	0.19
2020-05	2020-11	0.31	0.18
	2021-05	0.24	0.15
2020-11	2021-05	0.44	0.22
Average		0.27	0.18

Notes: Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves. Table shows Pearson correlations between parameter estimates across waves, with subscripts indicating the waves. Parameter estimates are based on the indices proposed by Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, et al. (2021), calculated for each survey wave and individual.

Table H.3. Predicting last three waves of ambiguity parameters with first three waves (BBLW-indices)

		OLS	ORIV	
		(1)	(2)	(3)
$\alpha_{\text{last 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	Intercept	0.018*** (0.0026)	−0.011*** (0.0041)	
	$\alpha_{\text{first 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	0.24*** (0.01)	0.95*** (0.07)	0.99*** (0.10)
	Adj. R ²	0.065		
	1st st. F		138	92
$\ell_{\text{last 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	Intercept	0.66*** (0.013)	0.052 (0.079)	
	$\ell_{\text{first 3 waves}}^{AEX}$	0.17*** (0.01)	0.93*** (0.10)	0.85*** (0.15)
	Adj. R ²	0.03		
	1st st. F		83	34
Controls		No	No	Yes
N Subjects		1859	1859	1452

Notes: Table shows OLS and ORIV regressions with the parameter estimates of the May 2020, November 2020, and May 2021 waves as dependent variables and the parameter estimates of the three earlier waves as potential independent variables and instruments. The table is split vertically, such that the first set of rows reports the regressions based on $\alpha_{\text{BBLW}}^{AEX}$ as dependent and independent variables. The second set of rows shows the results for ℓ_{BBLW}^{AEX} . Parameter estimates are based on the indices proposed by Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, et al. (2021), calculated for each survey wave and individual. In line with the ORIV approach, we use a stacked data set in which all respective combinations of dependent, independent, and (for the ORIV regressions) instrumental variables enter as a separate observation. In all regressions, standard errors are clustered on the individual level. Controls are age dummies, gender, education, income and assets dummies, risk aversion, and numeracy. Robust standard errors in parentheses. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves in 2018/2019 and at least one such wave in 2020/2021 (This is required for ORIV regressions and we impose the same restriction for the OLS regression). * – $p < 0.1$, ** – $p < 0.05$, *** – $p < 0.01$.

Table H.4. Predicting climate ambiguity parameters with AEX parameters (BBLW-indices)

		OLS	2SLS	
		(1)	(2)	(3)
$\alpha_{2019-11}^{climate}$	Intercept	0.001 (0.0035)	−0.014*** (0.0042)	
	$\alpha_{2019-11}^{AEX}$	0.67*** (0.03)	1.06*** (0.06)	1.10*** (0.07)
	Adj. R ²	0.37		
	1st st. F		204	140
$\ell_{2019-11}^{climate}$	Intercept	0.75*** (0.027)	0.4*** (0.076)	
	$\ell_{2019-11}^{AEX}$	0.14*** (0.03)	0.57*** (0.10)	0.58*** (0.16)
	Adj. R ²	0.019		
	1st st. F		124	46
Controls		No	No	Yes
N Subjects		1843	1843	1411

Notes: This table shows OLS and 2SLS regressions with the parameter estimates for the decisions about changes in climate (elicited in November 2019) as dependent variable and the parameter estimates for the decisions about the AEX elicited in November 2019 as independent variable. For the 2SLS regressions, the parameters of all other AEX waves are used as instruments. Parameter estimates are based on the indices proposed by Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, et al. (2021), calculated for each survey wave and individual. For 2SLS, we use a stacked data set in which all instrumental variables enter as a separate observation and we cluster standard errors on the individual level. Controls are age dummies, gender, education, income and assets dummies, risk aversion, numeracy and indicators of self-assessed understanding and perceived threat of climate change. The latter two vary between 0 and 1. Robust standard errors in parentheses. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

*— $p < 0.1$, **— $p < 0.05$, ***— $p < 0.01$.

H.2 Tables and figures corresponding to Section 4 (wave-by-wave estimates)

Table H.5. Predictors of marginal parameter estimates (BBLW-indices, wave-by-wave)

	α^{AEX}	ℓ^{AEX}
Intercept	0.058*** (0.012)	0.8*** (0.025)
Age: $\in (35, 50]$	−0.0095 (0.0083)	0.0007 (0.02)
Age: $\in (50, 65]$	−0.014* (0.0082)	0.03 (0.02)
Age: ≥ 65	−0.013 (0.0081)	0.073*** (0.02)
Education: Upper secondary	−0.0078 (0.0081)	0.0013 (0.018)
Education: Tertiary	−0.016* (0.0088)	−0.074*** (0.019)
Income: $\in (1.1, 1.6]$	0.013 (0.0083)	0.048*** (0.018)
Income: $\in (1.6, 2.2]$	0.013 (0.0085)	0.039** (0.018)
Income: ≥ 2.2	0.0035 (0.0092)	0.061*** (0.02)
Financial assets: $\in (1.8, 11.2]$	−0.018** (0.0084)	−0.048*** (0.018)
Financial assets: $\in (11.2, 32]$	−0.01 (0.008)	−0.06*** (0.019)
Financial assets: ≥ 32	−0.027*** (0.0087)	−0.056*** (0.021)
Female	0.0089 (0.0058)	0.0087 (0.012)
Risk aversion index	0.0029 (0.0033)	0.0056 (0.0065)
Numeracy index	−0.0059 (0.0036)	−0.075*** (0.0082)
Observations	8735	8735
Adj. R^2	0.01	0.043

Notes: This table reports OLS regressions with the estimated ambiguity and error parameters as dependent variable and several independent variables. Standard errors are clustered on the individual level and reported in parentheses. Income and financial assets are in thousands, pooled over partners and equivalized for couples. Risk aversion and numeracy are normalized to have mean zero and unit variance. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

*— $p < 0.1$, **— $p < 0.05$, ***— $p < 0.01$.

Table H.6. Individual ambiguity parameters and portfolio choice: Marginal effects (BBLW-indices, wave-by-wave)

	Owns risky assets (Probit)		Share risky assets (Tobit)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
α	−0.043*** (0.0057)	−0.024*** (0.0053)	−0.083*** (0.0093)	−0.044*** (0.0085)
ℓ	−0.033*** (0.0052)	−0.0096** (0.0044)	−0.058*** (0.0087)	−0.018** (0.0079)
Age: $\in (35, 50]$		−0.024 (0.035)		−0.004 (0.029)
Age: $\in (50, 65]$		0.0055 (0.033)		0.058** (0.027)
Age: ≥ 65		−0.016 (0.035)		0.047* (0.028)
Female		−0.027 (0.018)		−0.027 (0.017)
Education: Upper secondary		0.021 (0.026)		0.067*** (0.025)
Education: Tertiary		0.045* (0.027)		0.14*** (0.025)
Income: $\in (1.1, 1.6]$		0.014 (0.029)		0.062** (0.027)
Income: $\in (1.6, 2.2]$		0.0031 (0.029)		0.038 (0.026)
Income: ≥ 2.2		0.074** (0.03)		0.13*** (0.026)
Financial assets: $\in (1.8, 11.2]$		0.046** (0.019)		0.12*** (0.035)
Financial assets: $\in (11.2, 32]$		0.15*** (0.023)		0.35*** (0.035)
Financial assets: ≥ 32		0.4*** (0.029)		0.69*** (0.035)
Risk aversion index		−0.05*** (0.0096)		−0.13*** (0.0087)
Numeracy index		0.045*** (0.017)		0.085*** (0.012)
Observations	9101	8735	8358	8081
Pseudo R ²	0.02	0.31	0.017	0.29

Notes: Parameter estimates are based on the indices proposed by Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, et al. (2021). Marginal effects are calculated as a change from 0 to 1 for dummy variables, as a change from a category to the left-out category for categorical variables, and as an increase of a standard deviation for continuous variables. Standard errors are clustered on the individual level and reported in parentheses.
* — $p < 0.1$, ** — $p < 0.05$, *** — $p < 0.01$.

Ambiguity types with $k = 4$

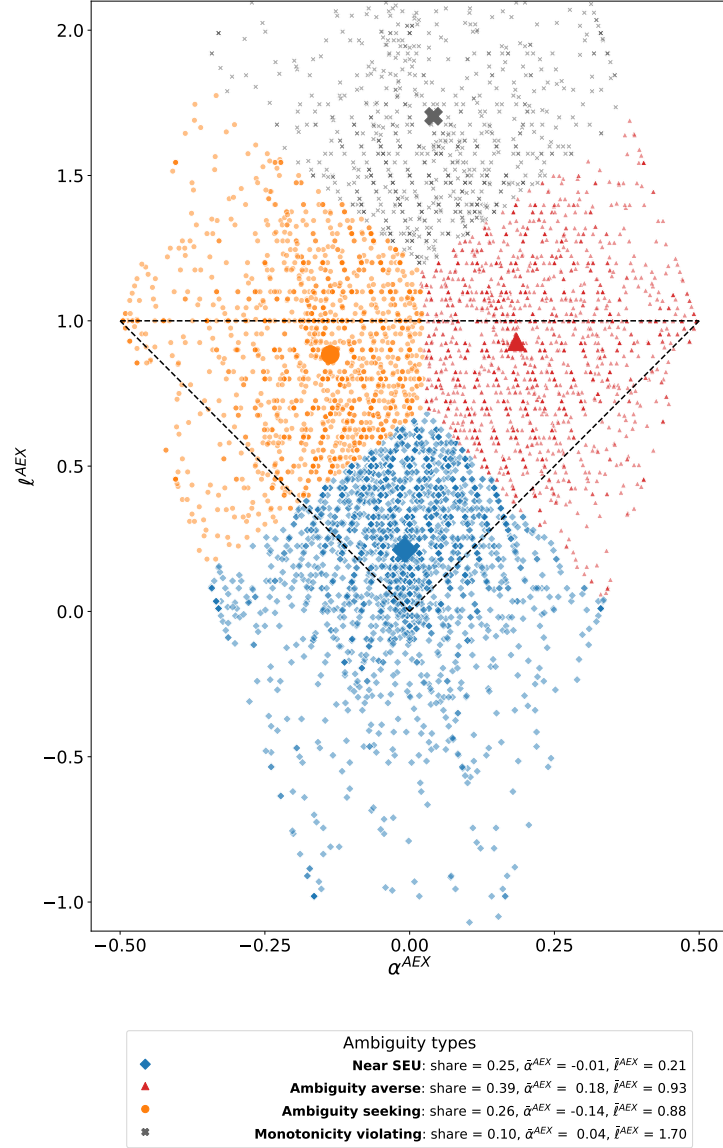


Figure H.1. Summarizing heterogeneity in ambiguity profiles with $k = 4$ discrete groups (BBLW-indices, wave-by-wave)

Notes: The small symbols depict individual preference parameter estimates (α_i^{AEX} , ℓ_i^{AEX}) based on the indices proposed by Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, et al. (2021) (see page 96). The large symbols are group centers resulting from clustering individuals with the k -means algorithm on the two parameters into four groups. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table H.7. Cross-tabulation of group classification, main estimates vs. BBLW-indices, wave-by-wave

Type based on BBLW-index	Near SEU	Ambiguity averse	Ambiguity seeking	Monotonicity violating	All
Baseline: Near SEU	0.15	0.07	0.07	0.01	0.3
Baseline: Ambiguity averse	0.03	0.19	0.03	0.02	0.27
Baseline: Ambiguity seeking	0.04	0.06	0.11	0.02	0.23
Baseline: High noise	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.2
Baseline: All	0.25	0.39	0.26	0.1	1

Notes: The table shows the share of subjects which is assigned to the ambiguity group on the left based on main parameter estimates and to the ambiguity group on top based on the BBLW-indices. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table H.8. Average characteristics of group members (BBLW-indices, wave-by-wave)

	Ambiguity types			
	Near SEU	Ambiguity averse	Ambiguity seeking	Monotonicity violating
Share	0.25	0.39	0.26	0.1
α^{AEX}	−0.0083 (0.0019)	0.18 (0.0018)	−0.14 (0.0024)	0.041 (0.0037)
ℓ^{AEX}	0.21 (0.0057)	0.93 (0.0032)	0.88 (0.0043)	1.7 (0.012)
Education: Lower secondary and below	0.19 (0.0073)	0.3 (0.0069)	0.27 (0.0082)	0.33 (0.014)
Education: Upper secondary	0.31 (0.0086)	0.35 (0.0072)	0.32 (0.0087)	0.37 (0.014)
Education: Tertiary	0.51 (0.0093)	0.34 (0.0071)	0.41 (0.0091)	0.3 (0.014)
Age	56 (0.3)	57 (0.23)	58 (0.28)	60 (0.46)
Female	0.42 (0.0092)	0.54 (0.0075)	0.47 (0.0093)	0.49 (0.015)
Monthly hh net income (equiv., thousands)	2.4 (0.019)	2.1 (0.014)	2.2 (0.02)	2.2 (0.03)
Total hh financial assets (equiv., thousands)	51 (3)	32 (1.6)	46 (2.9)	38 (3.5)
Risk aversion index	−0.049 (0.018)	0.072 (0.015)	−0.031 (0.019)	−0.0066 (0.032)
Numeracy index	0.31 (0.018)	−0.13 (0.015)	0.033 (0.019)	−0.36 (0.033)

Notes: The first row shows the share of individuals classified into a given group. For each group, the mean of several variables are shown. Parameter estimates are based on the indices proposed by Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, et al. (2021). Income and financial assets are in thousands and equalized for couples. We consider income of both partners. Total assets include assets kept in joint accounts and those assigned to the respondent (i.e., the person identifying as being most familiar with the household's finances). Risk aversion and numeracy are normalized to have mean zero and unit variance. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table H.9. Predictors of groups, marginal effects (BBLW-indices, wave-by-wave)

	Ambiguity types			
	Near SEU	Ambiguity averse	Ambiguity seeking	Monotonicity violating
Age: $\in (35, 50]$	−0.011 (0.021)	0.0091 (0.026)	0.023 (0.023)	−0.021 (0.014)
Age: $\in (50, 65]$	−0.034* (0.02)	0.01 (0.025)	0.028 (0.022)	−0.0042 (0.013)
Age: ≥ 65	−0.06*** (0.02)	0.016 (0.025)	0.026 (0.021)	0.018 (0.013)
Education: Upper secondary	0.012 (0.017)	−0.016 (0.02)	−0.0049 (0.017)	0.0086 (0.0088)
Education: Tertiary	0.058*** (0.017)	−0.045** (0.022)	0.011 (0.018)	−0.024** (0.011)
Income: $\in (1.1, 1.6]$	−0.037** (0.017)	0.03 (0.021)	−0.008 (0.018)	0.015 (0.0094)
Income: $\in (1.6, 2.2]$	−0.028 (0.018)	0.032 (0.022)	−0.021 (0.019)	0.016 (0.011)
Income: ≥ 2.2	−0.042** (0.019)	0.0038 (0.025)	0.0079 (0.02)	0.03** (0.012)
Financial assets: $\in (1.8, 11.2]$	0.044** (0.018)	−0.046** (0.021)	0.018 (0.018)	−0.016 (0.01)
Financial assets: $\in (11.2, 32]$	0.061*** (0.018)	−0.048** (0.022)	0.0006 (0.019)	−0.014 (0.011)
Financial assets: ≥ 32	0.06*** (0.019)	−0.086*** (0.024)	0.032 (0.02)	−0.006 (0.012)
Female	−0.033*** (0.012)	0.055*** (0.015)	−0.012 (0.013)	−0.0096 (0.0071)
Risk aversion index	−0.0041 (0.0061)	0.013* (0.0074)	−0.01 (0.0066)	0.0014 (0.0036)
Numeracy index	0.069*** (0.0086)	−0.03*** (0.0089)	−0.0059 (0.0075)	−0.032*** (0.004)
Observations	8735	8735	8735	8735
Pseudo R ²	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026

Notes: This table reports marginal effects of a multinomial logit regression that predicts the ambiguity type based on a set of individual characteristics. Parameter estimates are based on the indices proposed by Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, et al. (2021). Reported are the average marginal effects over all observations. Dummy variables are treated as continuous. The groups are obtained from clustering individuals with the k -means algorithm on the parameters α^{AEX} , ℓ^{AEX} and σ^{AEX} into four groups. Standard errors are clustered on the individual level and reported in parentheses. Income and financial assets are in thousands, pooled over partners and equalized for couples. Risk aversion and numeracy are normalized to have mean zero and unit variance. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves. * — $p < 0.1$, ** — $p < 0.05$, *** — $p < 0.01$.

Table H.10. Ambiguity attitudes and portfolio choice: Marginal effects (BBLW-indices, wave-by-wave)

	Owns risky assets (Probit)		Share risky assets (Tobit)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Ambiguity averse type	−0.15*** (0.015)	−0.059*** (0.012)	−0.28*** (0.022)	−0.11*** (0.019)
Ambiguity seeking type	−0.044*** (0.015)	−0.01 (0.012)	−0.06*** (0.022)	−0.016 (0.019)
Monotonicity violating type	−0.11*** (0.019)	−0.024 (0.017)	−0.17*** (0.032)	−0.039 (0.029)
Age: ∈ (35, 50]		−0.021 (0.035)		0.0005 (0.029)
Age: ∈ (50, 65]		0.0086 (0.033)		0.063** (0.027)
Age: ≥ 65		−0.012 (0.035)		0.053* (0.028)
Female		−0.026 (0.018)		−0.024 (0.017)
Education: Upper secondary		0.022 (0.026)		0.068*** (0.025)
Education: Tertiary		0.045* (0.027)		0.14*** (0.025)
Income: ∈ (1.1, 1.6]		0.012 (0.029)		0.059** (0.027)
Income: ∈ (1.6, 2.2]		0.0015 (0.029)		0.035 (0.026)
Income: ≥ 2.2		0.072** (0.03)		0.13*** (0.026)
Financial assets: ∈ (1.8, 11.2]		0.047** (0.019)		0.12*** (0.035)
Financial assets: ∈ (11.2, 32]		0.15*** (0.023)		0.35*** (0.035)
Financial assets: ≥ 32		0.4*** (0.029)		0.69*** (0.035)
Risk aversion index		−0.05*** (0.0096)		−0.13*** (0.0087)
Numeracy index		0.044*** (0.017)		0.083*** (0.012)
Observations	9101	8735	8358	8081
Pseudo R ²	0.025	0.31	0.023	0.29
<i>p</i> -values for differences between				
Ambiguity averse, Ambiguity seeking	0	0	0	0
Ambiguity averse, Monotonicity violating	0.0032	0.0079	0.0007	0.011
Ambiguity seeking, Monotonicity violating	0	0.33	0.0008	0.42

Notes: The first two columns display Probit regressions where the dependent variables is a dummy indicating whether the subject holds any risky financial assets. In the last two columns, we run Tobit regressions with the share of risky financial assets of all financial assets as dependent variable. Marginal effects are calculated as a change from 0 to 1 for dummy variables, as a change from a category to the left-out category for categorical variables, and as an increase of a standard deviation for continuous variables. Standard errors are clustered on the individual level and reported in parentheses. Parameter estimates are based on the indices proposed by Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, et al. (2021). Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves. * – $p < 0.1$, ** – $p < 0.05$, *** – $p < 0.01$

H.3 Tables and figures corresponding to Section 4 (mean over all AEX waves)

Table H.11. Predictors of marginal parameter estimates (BBLW-indices, mean over all AEX waves)

	α^{AEX}	ℓ^{AEX}
Intercept	0.055*** (0.012)	0.79*** (0.026)
Age: $\in (35, 50]$	-0.0057 (0.0084)	0.0084 (0.021)
Age: $\in (50, 65]$	-0.0093 (0.0083)	0.035* (0.02)
Age: ≥ 65	-0.011 (0.0083)	0.076*** (0.021)
Education: Upper secondary	-0.0075 (0.0081)	0.0042 (0.018)
Education: Tertiary	-0.017* (0.0089)	-0.073*** (0.019)
Income: $\in (1.1, 1.6]$	0.0094 (0.0082)	0.042** (0.018)
Income: $\in (1.6, 2.2]$	0.0081 (0.0087)	0.033* (0.019)
Income: ≥ 2.2	0.0002 (0.0091)	0.057*** (0.021)
Financial assets: $\in (1.8, 11.2]$	-0.014 (0.0086)	-0.039** (0.019)
Financial assets: $\in (11.2, 32]$	-0.007 (0.0081)	-0.053*** (0.02)
Financial assets: ≥ 32	-0.026*** (0.009)	-0.047** (0.022)
Female	0.0098* (0.0058)	0.0088 (0.013)
Risk aversion index	0.0026 (0.0033)	0.0054 (0.0066)
Numeracy index	-0.0049 (0.0037)	-0.075*** (0.0083)
Observations	1624	1624
Adj. R^2	0.022	0.14

Notes: This table reports OLS regressions with the estimated ambiguity and error parameters as dependent variable and several independent variables. Robust standard errors in parentheses. Income and financial assets are in thousands, pooled over partners and equalized for couples. Risk aversion and numeracy are normalized to have mean zero and unit variance. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves. * – $p < 0.1$, ** – $p < 0.05$, *** – $p < 0.01$.

Table H.12. Individual ambiguity parameters and portfolio choice: Marginal effects (BBLW-indices, mean over all AEX waves)

	Owns risky assets (Probit)		Share risky assets (Tobit)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
α	−0.061*** (0.0092)	−0.038*** (0.0088)	−0.12*** (0.023)	−0.073*** (0.021)
ℓ	−0.054*** (0.0096)	−0.018* (0.0094)	−0.094*** (0.021)	−0.036* (0.02)
Age: $\in (35, 50]$		−0.036 (0.034)		−0.028 (0.067)
Age: $\in (50, 65]$		−0.011 (0.033)		0.028 (0.063)
Age: ≥ 65		−0.023 (0.034)		0.03 (0.064)
Female		−0.025 (0.018)		−0.028 (0.04)
Education: Upper secondary		0.016 (0.027)		0.056 (0.059)
Education: Tertiary		0.031 (0.027)		0.12** (0.059)
Income: $\in (1.1, 1.6]$		0.02 (0.027)		0.077 (0.063)
Income: $\in (1.6, 2.2]$		0.013 (0.028)		0.059 (0.062)
Income: ≥ 2.2		0.08*** (0.029)		0.14** (0.062)
Financial assets: $\in (1.8, 11.2]$		0.043** (0.019)		0.12 (0.084)
Financial assets: $\in (11.2, 32]$		0.14*** (0.023)		0.35*** (0.083)
Financial assets: ≥ 32		0.39*** (0.029)		0.68*** (0.084)
Risk aversion index		−0.046*** (0.0095)		−0.12*** (0.021)
Numeracy index		0.038** (0.016)		0.072** (0.029)
Observations	1727	1624	1584	1502
Pseudo R ²	0.051	0.31	0.043	0.29

Notes: Parameter estimates are based on the indices proposed by Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, et al. (2021), pooled over all AEX waves per individual. Within each group, the first two columns display Probit regressions where the dependent variables is a dummy indicating whether the subject holds any risky financial assets and in the last two columns, we run Tobit regressions with the share of risky financial assets of all financial assets as dependent variable. Marginal effects are calculated as a change from 0 to 1 for dummy variables, as a change from a category to the left-out category for categorical variables, and as an increase of a standard deviation for continuous variables. * – $p < 0.1$, ** – $p < 0.05$, *** – $p < 0.01$.

Ambiguity types with $k = 4$

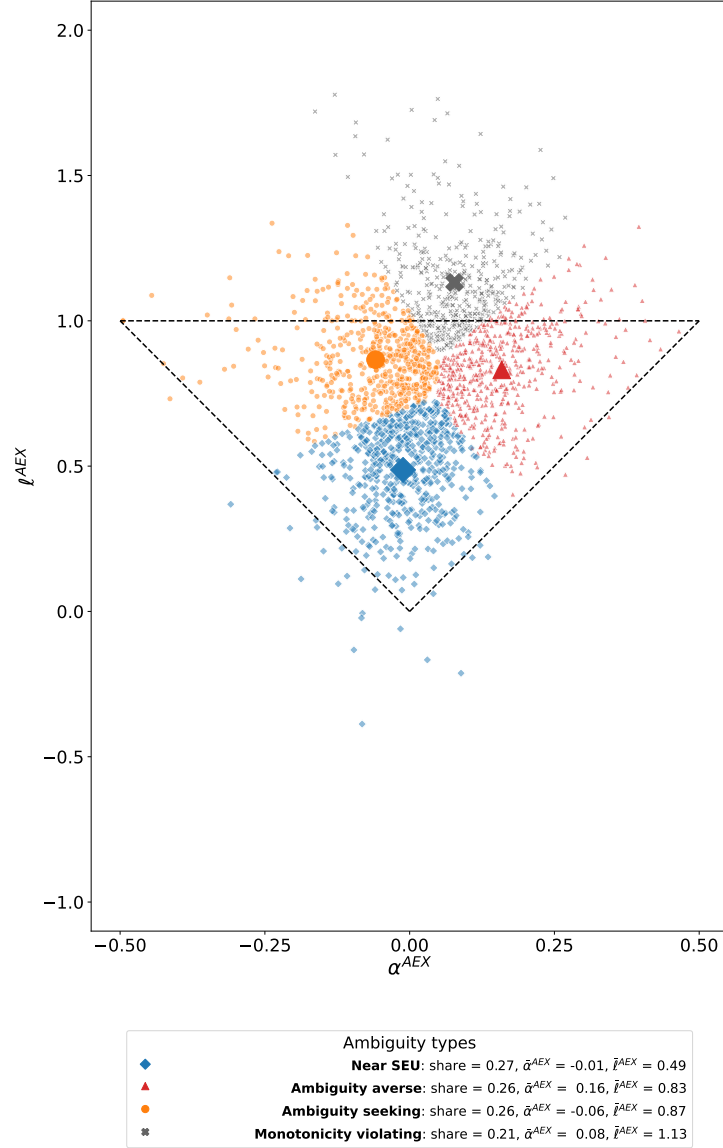


Figure H.2. Summarizing heterogeneity in ambiguity profiles with $k = 4$ discrete groups (BBLW-indices, mean over all AEX waves)

Notes: The small symbols depict individual preference parameter estimates ($\alpha_i^{AEX}, \ell_i^{AEX}$) based on the indices proposed by Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, et al. (2021) (see page 96), pooled over all AEX waves per individual. The large symbols are group centers resulting from clustering individuals with the k -means algorithm on the two parameters into four groups. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table H.13. Cross-tabulation of group classification, main estimates vs. BBLW-indices, mean over all AEX waves

Type based on BBLW-index	Near SEU	Ambiguity averse	Ambiguity seeking	Monotonicity violating	All
Baseline: Near SEU	0.2	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.3
Baseline: Ambiguity averse	0.01	0.16	0.01	0.1	0.27
Baseline: Ambiguity seeking	0.04	0.01	0.15	0.03	0.23
Baseline: High noise	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.2
Baseline: All	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.21	1

Notes: The table shows the share of subjects which is assigned to the ambiguity group on the left based on main parameter estimates and to the ambiguity group on top based on the BBLW-indices. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table H.14. Average characteristics of group members (BBLW-indices, mean over all AEX waves)

	Ambiguity types			
	Near SEU	Ambiguity averse	Ambiguity seeking	Monotonicity violating
Share	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.21
α^{AEX}	-0.011 (0.0027)	0.16 (0.0032)	-0.059 (0.0035)	0.078 (0.0029)
ℓ^{AEX}	0.49 (0.0067)	0.83 (0.0061)	0.87 (0.0054)	1.1 (0.0082)
Education: Lower secondary and below	0.13 (0.014)	0.3 (0.019)	0.29 (0.019)	0.34 (0.022)
Education: Upper secondary	0.28 (0.019)	0.34 (0.02)	0.36 (0.02)	0.38 (0.023)
Education: Tertiary	0.59 (0.02)	0.36 (0.02)	0.36 (0.02)	0.27 (0.021)
Age	54 (0.7)	56 (0.68)	59 (0.63)	60 (0.7)
Female	0.41 (0.02)	0.57 (0.021)	0.49 (0.021)	0.52 (0.023)
Monthly hh net income (equiv., thousands)	2.4 (0.044)	2.1 (0.036)	2.2 (0.047)	2.1 (0.042)
Total hh financial assets (equiv., thousands)	54 (7.6)	31 (3.5)	43 (5.5)	23 (2.5)
Risk aversion index	-0.07 (0.04)	0.1 (0.042)	-0.051 (0.044)	0.027 (0.049)
Numeracy index	0.47 (0.036)	-0.16 (0.041)	-0.066 (0.045)	-0.33 (0.047)

Notes: The first row shows the share of individuals classified into a given group. For each group, the mean of several variables are shown. Parameter estimates are based on the indices proposed by Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, et al. (2021), pooled over all AEX waves per individual. Income and financial assets are in thousands and equivalized for couples. We consider income of both partners. Total assets include assets kept in joint accounts and those assigned to the respondent (i.e., the person identifying as being most familiar with the household's finances). Risk aversion and numeracy are normalized to have mean zero and unit variance. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves.

Table H.15. Predictors of groups, marginal effects (BBLW-indices, mean over all AEX waves)

	Ambiguity types			
	Near SEU	Ambiguity averse	Ambiguity seeking	Monotonicity violating
Age: $\in (35, 50]$	−0.028 (0.036)	−0.035 (0.038)	−0.012 (0.043)	0.074* (0.04)
Age: $\in (50, 65]$	−0.05 (0.034)	−0.015 (0.036)	0.026 (0.04)	0.038 (0.039)
Age: ≥ 65	−0.099*** (0.035)	−0.06* (0.036)	0.048 (0.04)	0.11*** (0.038)
Education: Upper secondary	0.025 (0.033)	−0.024 (0.029)	−0.0037 (0.031)	0.0036 (0.026)
Education: Tertiary	0.13*** (0.033)	−0.016 (0.032)	−0.031 (0.032)	−0.081*** (0.03)
Income: $\in (1.1, 1.6]$	−0.07** (0.034)	−0.0059 (0.03)	−0.003 (0.032)	0.079*** (0.028)
Income: $\in (1.6, 2.2]$	−0.051 (0.033)	0.0047 (0.033)	−0.017 (0.035)	0.063** (0.031)
Income: ≥ 2.2	−0.071** (0.035)	−0.035 (0.037)	0.022 (0.036)	0.083** (0.034)
Financial assets: $\in (1.8, 11.2]$	0.045 (0.035)	−0.013 (0.03)	0.0091 (0.033)	−0.041 (0.029)
Financial assets: $\in (11.2, 32]$	0.076** (0.035)	−0.0096 (0.032)	−0.0089 (0.036)	−0.057* (0.031)
Financial assets: ≥ 32	0.073** (0.036)	−0.039 (0.036)	0.051 (0.036)	−0.085** (0.035)
Female	−0.037* (0.022)	0.061*** (0.022)	−0.012 (0.023)	−0.011 (0.021)
Risk aversion index	−0.015 (0.012)	0.021* (0.011)	−0.012 (0.012)	0.0059 (0.01)
Numeracy index	0.11*** (0.018)	−0.024* (0.013)	−0.028** (0.014)	−0.061*** (0.012)
Observations	1624	1624	1624	1624
Pseudo R ²	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06

Notes: This table reports marginal effects of a multinomial logit regression that predicts the ambiguity type based on a set of individual characteristics. Parameter estimates are based on the indices proposed by Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, et al. (2021), pooled over all AEX waves per individual. Reported are the average marginal effects over all observations. Dummy variables are treated as continuous. The groups are obtained from clustering individuals with the k -means algorithm on the parameters α^{AEX} , ℓ^{AEX} and σ^{AEX} into four groups. Robust standard errors in parentheses. Income and financial assets are in thousands, pooled over partners and equalized for couples. Risk aversion and numeracy are normalized to have mean zero and unit variance. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves. * – $p < 0.1$, ** – $p < 0.05$, *** – $p < 0.01$.

Table H.16. Ambiguity attitudes and portfolio choice: Marginal effects (BBLW-indices, mean over all AEX waves)

	Owns risky assets (Probit)		Share risky assets (Tobit)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Ambiguity averse type	−0.21*** (0.026)	−0.1*** (0.024)	−0.37*** (0.059)	−0.18*** (0.054)
Ambiguity seeking type	−0.073** (0.029)	−0.013 (0.024)	−0.081* (0.048)	0.0019 (0.044)
Monotonicity violating type	−0.21*** (0.026)	−0.086*** (0.026)	−0.4*** (0.063)	−0.16*** (0.058)
Age: ∈ (35, 50]		−0.029 (0.034)		−0.017 (0.067)
Age: ∈ (50, 65]		−0.0034 (0.033)		0.04 (0.063)
Age: ≥ 65		−0.016 (0.034)		0.041 (0.064)
Female		−0.023 (0.017)		−0.024 (0.04)
Education: Upper secondary		0.015 (0.026)		0.052 (0.059)
Education: Tertiary		0.03 (0.027)		0.12** (0.059)
Income: ∈ (1.1, 1.6]		0.016 (0.028)		0.069 (0.063)
Income: ∈ (1.6, 2.2]		0.0099 (0.028)		0.054 (0.062)
Income: ≥ 2.2		0.077*** (0.029)		0.14** (0.062)
Financial assets: ∈ (1.8, 11.2]		0.043** (0.019)		0.11 (0.084)
Financial assets: ∈ (11.2, 32]		0.14*** (0.023)		0.35*** (0.082)
Financial assets: ≥ 32		0.39*** (0.03)		0.68*** (0.084)
Risk aversion index		−0.045*** (0.0095)		−0.12*** (0.021)
Numeracy index		0.038** (0.016)		0.075** (0.029)
Observations	1727	1624	1584	1502
Pseudo R ²	0.055	0.31	0.046	0.29
<i>p</i> -values for differences between				
Ambiguity averse, Ambiguity seeking	0	0.0003	0	0.001
Ambiguity averse, Monotonicity violating	0.73	0.52	0.71	0.8
Ambiguity seeking, Monotonicity violating	0	0.0054	0	0.0046

Notes: The first two columns display Probit regressions where the dependent variables is a dummy indicating whether the subject holds any risky financial assets. In the last two columns, we run Tobit regressions with the share of risky financial assets of all financial assets as dependent variable. Marginal effects are calculated as a change from 0 to 1 for dummy variables, as a change from a category to the left-out category for categorical variables, and as an increase of a standard deviation for continuous variables. Parameter estimates are based on the indices proposed by Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, et al. (2021), pooled over all AEX waves per individual. Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves. * – $p < 0.1$, ** – $p < 0.05$, *** – $p < 0.01$

Appendix I Detailed placement of results in the literature

This section contains a more quantitative comparison of our results and those in prior literature than we could provide in the text. In order to do so, we mostly focus on comparing the numbers for the indices developed in Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, et al. (2021), which have been employed by most of the recent literature.

The indices do not include a stochastic component of choice and the researcher is left with a choice on how to deal with choice sequences that cannot be rationalized by the deterministic model. For example, when we run the analysis of Section 3.2 on the indices data, 37% of person $\times$ wave observations violate the restrictions on α and ℓ . These deviations can be substantial; the 95th percentile of ℓ^{AEX} is 1.6, more than one standard deviation above its bound. We could either restrict ourselves to individuals with valid (α, ℓ) -pairs (e.g., Anantanasuwong et al., 2020) or keep all observations regardless of whether the estimated parameters make sense (e.g., Dimmock, Kouwenberg, Mitchell, et al., 2015; Dimmock, Kouwenberg, and Wakker, 2016). Note that this issue is quantitatively negligible in typical laboratory samples, hence it has not been discussed too much in the literature.

The choice becomes more complicated for an analysis in the style of Section 3 of the paper, i.e., making use of multiple measurements per individual. There are good arguments for continuing to use the wave-by-wave indices or to calculate the indices based on data from all waves. Figure I.1 shows that this is consequential by plotting all estimated $(\alpha - \ell)$ -pairs for both versions. The comparison shows that the wave-by-wave estimates in Panel a are spread out much more, while averaging across waves (unsurprisingly) brings everything closer to the mean values. However, in Panel b, it is impossible to tell apart an individual with perfectly stable preference parameters from someone whose behavior changes erratically from one wave to the next, so long as their mean values for α and ℓ are the same.

Again, one could argue for removing invalid index values, but in this panel setting, the order matters. Would one do so before or after averaging? Both versions are possible, each with different limitations. Below, we will mostly keep the entire sample and discuss some results when restricting ourselves to waves with valid index data.

All the basic stylized facts in Trautmann and van de Kuilen (2015) that apply to our design hold in our results. In particular, we find ambiguity aversion for high-likelihood gain events and ambiguity seeking for low-likelihood gain events – this is true on average and for the vast majority of people.¹ Trautmann and van de Kuilen (2015) compare various studies using the “ambiguity premium relative to

1. To some extent, we enforce it in our main specification with the exception of the special case of subjective expected utility maximization. However, when we allow for the reversed pattern in Online Appendix G.3, we find it to be relevant for only 18% of person $\times$ wave observations or 8% of individuals when imposing parameter stability over time.

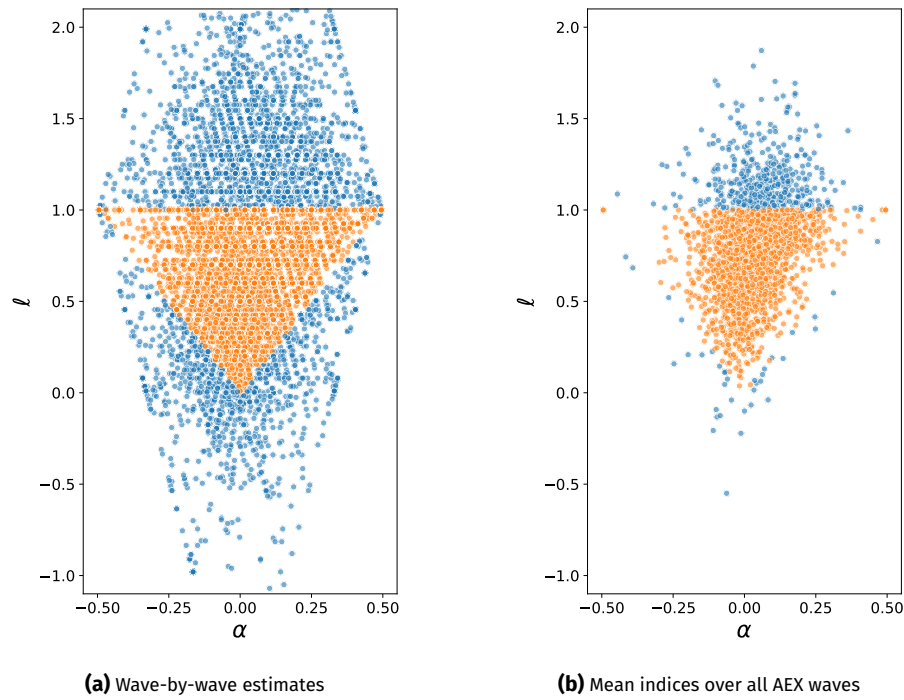


Figure I.1. Joint distribution of ambiguity parameters based on BBLW-indices

Notes: The figures depicts parameter estimates based on the indices proposed by Baillon, Bleichrodt, Li, et al. (2021) (see page 96). In Panel I.2a, indices are calculated for each AEX wave separately. In Panel I.2b, indices are for each subject averaged over all AEX waves. The blue dots are parameter values that violate the restrictions we impose in our main model. Values above the triangular indicate violations of set-monotonicity (26 % of the observations in the left panel and to 23 % of the observations in the right panel). Values below indicate hypersensitivity (11 % in the left panel and 1 % in the right panel). Sample: All waves meeting our inclusion criteria (i.e., there is variation across options and/or completion time is outside the fastest 15 %, see Section 2.3) for individuals with at least two such waves. The marginal parameter distributions are:

		Mean	Std. dev.	$q_{0.05}$	$q_{0.25}$	$q_{0.5}$	$q_{0.75}$	$q_{0.95}$
$\alpha_{\text{BBLW-Index}}^{\text{AEX}}$	Observations from all AEX waves	0.039	0.18	-0.25	-0.064	0.033	0.15	0.34
	Pooled estimation over all AEX waves	0.039	0.11	-0.13	-0.032	0.034	0.11	0.22
$\ell_{\text{BBLW-Index}}^{\text{AEX}}$	Observations from all AEX waves	0.81	0.5	0.01	0.5	0.88	1	1.6
	Pooled estimation over all AEX waves	0.81	0.27	0.34	0.63	0.83	0.99	1.2

risky choice”, i.e., the difference between the valuation of the risky and the ambiguous act, divided by the valuation of the risky act. For $\Pr_{\text{subj}}(E) = 0.5$ —or averaging across subjective probabilities—this amounts to $2 \cdot \alpha^S$ in our framework. The values we have estimated are within the range of values reported in Trautmann and van de Kuilen (2015).

In general, our estimates of α are comparable to those from similar studies, though somewhat at the lower end. In an earlier elicitation in the LISS panel using Ellsberg urns as the source of uncertainty, Dimmock, Kouwenberg, and Wakker (2016) estimate an ambiguity aversion parameter of 0.06 with a standard deviation of 0.21, both of which are a bit above the values we find.² In a very similar data collection in the American Life Panel—which shares most characteristics with the LISS other than being run in the U.S.—Dimmock, Kouwenberg, Mitchell, et al. (2015) estimate $\alpha^{\text{urn}} = 0.025$ for a representative agent, very close to our mean values. Most closely related to our study, Anantanasuwong et al. (2020) estimate a median $\alpha^{\text{AEX}} = 0.05$ in a sample of Dutch investors along with a standard deviation of 0.24, both of which are slightly above our estimates. Using an index-based approach leaves the wave-by-wave estimates of α^{AEX} mostly unaffected. The median rises from 0.028 to 0.033, the change in the mean is similar, and the distribution is spread out slightly more with a standard deviation of 0.18 instead of 0.16. These values are very much in line with Dimmock, Kouwenberg, Mitchell, et al. (2015), Dimmock, Kouwenberg, and Wakker (2016), and Anantanasuwong et al. (2020).

In order to ease the comparison with prior studies, we regress α^{AEX} on a set of correlates (see Tables F.4 for our model, H.5 for BBLW-indices estimated on a wave-by-wave basis, and H.11 when estimating taking individual means of the BBLW-indices across waves). The most interesting relation concerns the relation of risk aversion and ambiguity attitudes. The mixed results of previous papers (Dimmock, Kouwenberg, and Wakker, 2016, and Delavande, Ganguli, and Mengel, 2019 find a negative relation; Dimmock, Kouwenberg, Mitchell, et al., 2015, and Anantanasuwong et al., 2020, a positive one) find their reflection in a zero conditional correlation in our data. In contrast, we found risk aversion to be a strong predictor of the ambiguity types in Table F.2. In terms of ambiguity aversion the implied relationship is nonlinear: The near-SEU types (α^{AEX} near zero) are clearly less risk averse on average than all other types, whose average α is larger (ambiguity averse and high noise types) or smaller (the ambiguity seeking). This result underscores the importance of considering the multidimensional nature of heterogeneity explicitly.

In line with Dimmock, Kouwenberg, Mitchell, et al. (2015), Dimmock, Kouwenberg, and Wakker (2016), and Anantanasuwong et al. (2020), we do not find financial numeracy to be a significant predictor of α^{AEX} when estimated based on the BBLW-indices. Conversely, based on our model estimates, we find a negative relation,

2. Where necessary, we convert all values from other studies to conform to the scale of our α parameter.

but the effect size is rather small: a one standard deviation increase in the numeracy index is associated with a decrease of α^{AEX} by 0.01 (Tables F.4).

For likelihood insensitivity, moving from our wave-by-wave estimates in Section 3 to an index-based approach, ℓ^{AEX} rises substantially (Table H.1). For example, the median increases from 0.6 to 0.88. This rise is a consequence of the fact that set-monotonicity errors are reflected in a more important random component when estimating (6) whereas they lead to $\ell^{AEX} > 1$ under the indices approach. When partitioning the sample into valid and invalid values of the indices, the mean of σ^{AEX} is 0.07 in the former and 0.16 in the latter. The stochastic component picks up other types of imprecisions as well – in the subsample with valid values of $(\alpha^{AEX}, \ell^{AEX})$, the index-based median estimate of ℓ^{AEX} is 0.8.

The values we estimate using indices are larger than urn-based estimates (both Dimmock, Kouwenberg, and Wakker (2016) and Dimmock, Kouwenberg, Mitchell, et al. (2015) find average values of ℓ^{urn} close to 0.4) and slightly below others for the stock market (Anantanasuwong et al., 2020, estimate the median of ℓ^{AEX} to be 1 when including all observations and 0.89 when conditioning on valid indices).

Looking at the correlates of marginal parameter estimates, ℓ falls in both education and numeracy, which is in line with Dimmock, Kouwenberg, and Wakker (2016) and Anantanasuwong et al. (2020) while Dimmock, Kouwenberg, Mitchell, et al. (2015) find a positive relation. While this holds true regardless of whether we use our model or the indices-based approach, the latter masks some interesting patterns. For example, the large positive correlation between ℓ^{AEX} and the oldest age group in the indices-based approach seems to be driven in equal parts by likelihood insensitivity and imprecisions: In Table F.4, the marginal effect of being in the highest age group compared to the lowest age group is 0.034 for ℓ^{AEX} and 0.05 for σ^{AEX} where only the latter is significant at the 0.05 level. Conversely, Table H.11 reveals that for the indices the marginal effect of the oldest age group is 0.075 and highly significant. Even more interesting, there does not seem to be a correlation between gender and likelihood insensitivity in the indices-based approach. Estimates from our model (Table F.4) show that this is due to women having a higher ℓ^{AEX} (0.032), but a smaller σ^{AEX} (−0.015). Those relations are hidden when only considering indices which can explain why Dimmock, Kouwenberg, and Wakker (2016) and Anantanasuwong et al. (2020) also do not find a relation of gender and likelihood insensitivity. Dimmock, Kouwenberg, Mitchell, et al. (2015), however, find a positive relation, as well.

While we are not aware of any studies estimating deviations from a benchmark model in the context of choice under ambiguity, several papers estimate parameters related to the standard deviation of σ^{AEX} in an expected utility context. Alekseev, Harrison, Lau, and Ross (2018) find subjects who are older, less educated, and have lower income, to have a larger measure for noise. Echenique, Imai, and Saito (2021) find younger and cognitively able subjects to come closer to expected utility behavior. Choi, Kariv, Müller, and Silverman (2014) find that deviations from utility

maximizing behavior are by high age, low education, low income, and low wealth. The results line up well with ours: Table F.4 reports that older, less educated, and low numeracy subjects are associated with a higher σ^{AEX} . Increasing the numeracy measure by one standard deviation is related to a decrease in σ^{AEX} of 0.034. While we do not find a consistent relation to financial assets in Table F.4, we do so once we leave out the numeracy measure which Choi et al. (2014) also do not control for.

Our larger sample size helps add precision to suggestive prior findings on a negative relation of both α and ℓ on the one hand, and portfolio risk on the other hand. Anantanasuwong et al. (2020) predict risky investment shares in different asset classes (individual stock, MSCI World, Bitcoin) in a sample of investors. They find weak evidence that the respective ambiguity parameters predict investing in an asset class. Dimmock, Kouwenberg, and Wakker (2016) find also some evidence that both parameters predict low stock market participation rates. One standard deviation increase in ℓ is associated with a 2.8 percentage points lower likelihood to own any stocks or funds, but with all controls the relation is only significant at the 0.1-level. For the indices, Table H.6 reveals a smaller marginal effect (-0.0096) while we find a similar effect size for our model estimates (Table H.6), both coefficients being significant at the 0.05-level. For ambiguity aversion, Dimmock, Kouwenberg, and Wakker (2016) find a relation with stock participation only for subjects who perceive having a low competence with respect to stock returns. We find in the full sample a highly significant relation for both model estimates and the indices with marginal effects of -0.029 and -0.024 , respectively. Also for shares invested in risky assets we find clearly negative coefficients for both ambiguity preferences. Bianchi and Tallon (2018) show that conditional on investing in a particular product class, ambiguity averse investors exhibit a form of home bias, causing them to take more risk. This is a subtle mechanism, which is consistent with our findings. Our results suggest that ambiguity averse individuals are less likely to invest in risky assets in the first place.

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