# Number preferences in lotteries 

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

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1.09\%

$0.61 \%(0.37 \%)$


Notes: Center definitions are indicated with bold rectangles. Differences are expressed in percentage points. Results after excluding number 17 (highlighted in grey) are within parentheses.

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Table S1: Prizes and probabilities in the Lotto game.

| Number of matches | Prize | Probability |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 6 numbers + jackpot color | jackpot | $2.05 \times 10^{-8}$ |
| 6 numbers | $€ 1,000,000$ | $1.02 \times 10^{-7}$ |
| 5 numbers + jackpot color | $€ 100,000$ | $4.79 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| 5 numbers | $€ 1,000$ | $2.39 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| 4 numbers + jackpot color | $€ 50$ | $2.27 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| 4 numbers | $€ 20$ | 0.0011 |
| 3 numbers + jackpot color | $€ 7.50$ | 0.0037 |
| 3 numbers | $€ 5$ | 0.0187 |
| 2 numbers | free play | 0.1515 |

