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Fig. 1. Experimental design and task procedures. (A) Experimental setup. (B) Probe configuration. The integers on the cerebral

25 dyads). Two participants in the other 51 pairs were assigned different statuses: high-status investor and low-status trustee (the high-low group, 26 dyads) or low-status investor and high-status trustee (the low-high group, 25 dyads). 1





Fig. 3. fNIRS data. (A) *T*-value maps of task-related IBS (IBS during task minus IBS during rest) during trust interaction. (B) The task-related IBS at CH38teraction.



These findings highlight the key role of information flow between brains during social interactions, and the initial consensus between the interacting individuals may be achieved during this time. Consensus may reflect a shared understanding between investor and trustee, which has been linked with IBS 08inked



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