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The Role of Cognitive Control in Children's Dishonest Behavior

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Abstract

People are sometimes tempted to lie for their own benefit if it would not harm others. Much evidence has shown that dishonesty is the default response that does not need cognitive control for adults in these circumstances. The developmental origin of this phenomenon is still unclear. In this talk I will present four studies to describe age-related shift and individual difference in the role of cognitive control in children's dishonest behavior. These studies provide initial evidence how the role of cognitive control in dishonest behavior changes with age.

Dr Sai is currently an Associate Professor at the Department of Psychology at Hangzhou Normal University. His research uses behavioral and neuroscience methods to understand how dishonest behavior emerges and develops. His research also focuses on how to promote children's honesty and how to detect deception. He has published his research in top-tier journals, including *PNAS*, *Child Development*, *Developmental Science*, *Human Brain Mapping*, and *Neuroimaging*, etc.



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