“She Didn’t Even Say Sorry!”
Children Remember When Transgressors Fail to Apologize

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Method

1) Study Phase

Example vignette: “This girl climbed on the kitchen counter and then heard her mom tell her to get down. When she jumped down:”

Transgression

“she knocked a dish off the shelf and it broke. She turned to her mom and said, ‘I’m sorry’ / ‘Oh well.’ "

Apologetic (6 trials)

Unapologetic (6 trials)

Control (6 trials)

No Transgression

“she turned to her mom and said, ‘OK.’ ”


2) Test Phase

Old/New Distinction (36 trials)

Source Monitoring

Next Trial

Multinomial Model of Source Memory

Multinomial source memory models permit independent measurement of old-new discrimination and source memory recognition while taking into account guessing.

References


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