

# Children's lie and adults' trust

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# Justifications


The problem of trust between parents and children has always been very important.

The family is the main subject of the children's education.

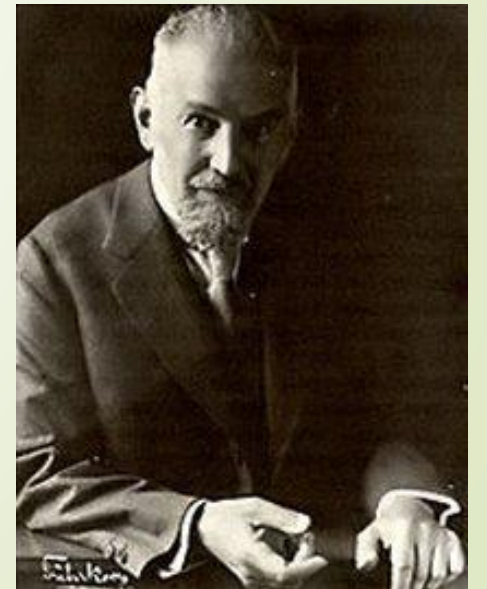




However, attention and understanding of parents does not always surround the child, who is forced to resort to a lie. The motives that children have resorted to lie is often associated with the development of the child's mind and have nothing to do with the motives of adults' lie.



Such psychologists as Kapterev P, Shtern V, Fray O. and Ekman P. have studied this problem





# Methods:


- A research interview; participant observation; testing.
- The projective test based on the Rosenzweig Picture-Frustration Study;
- The diagnostic method "Determining the leading motive of lie" (A. Garmaev, P. Ekman).

# Results

- ➔ The main motivation of lie in a 7-9-year old child becomes the motive of avoiding punishment, but the teenager is cheating with the purpose of escaping supervision by adults. Children often use a lie for the purpose of attracting attention


▶ The dominant motive of children's lie is the motive of avoiding punishment (36%), justified by lie (24%) and lie in order to protect others






Sometimes children can lie because they are afraid of their parents. In this case, parents are partially to blame, because too severe punishments, the insufficient support and strict requirements can cause children to lie





Adults complain about children's lie but do not see that they themselves have caused this phenomenon.

Therefore, children of 7-9 years are a good illustration of the fact that one of the causes of children's lie is the lack of sincere and truthful relationship with adults



The emergence of lie in adolescents is associated with protection against interference by adults in their private life. Teens have a negative attitude to lie comes from the society

# Discussion:

The deficit of trust and sincerity from adults provokes children and adolescents to lie






# Conclusions:

The manifestation lie of children and adolescents are defined by different motives and different attitudes toward it. It is important for adults to understand the motives children's and adolescents' lie.





Children use lie due to lack of confidence in them. Sincere attitude to children and teenagers is an important indicator of confidence and an indication that they are loved and are interesting to other people.

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