# The *LYin* Deception dilemma

## Instructions.

You will read 32 dilemmas and then answer some questions. For each dilemma please tell us whether you find the behavior appropriate. There are no right or wrong answers and please provide your honest response. Some of the dilemmas look similar so please read them carefully. Imagine the following stories and provide your answers.

## Other-regarding deception dilemma

### Item 1. Higher damage of truth-telling

You are a doctor in a hospital. One day five people are seriously injured in a traffic accident and they are taken to your hospital. They all urgently need organ transplants, otherwise, they will die. Now there is another patient who has been in a coma for weeks and you know he might wake up. You can lie to this patient's family that the patient will never wake up and get the family to give up the patient's life so that his organs can be transplanted into five patients and save their lives.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the family of the comatose patient to save five other people?

你是一家医院的医生，某天发生了一场交通意外，五个人严重受伤被送进了你的医院。他们都急需进行器官移植，否则他们都会死掉。现在医院里有一个病人已经陷入昏迷状态长达数周，你清楚他可能会醒过来。你可以选择欺骗这位病人的家属说病人绝对不可能醒过来，让家属同意放弃延续这位病人的生命，因为器官移植到另外五人身上，这样另外五个人可以获救。

为了拯救另外五个人而欺骗昏迷病人的家属，你觉得这样做恰当吗？

### Item 1. Higher damage of lying

You are a doctor in a hospital. One day five people with minor injuries in a traffic accident are sent to your hospital. Now the medical resources of the hospital are insufficient. Meanwhile, there is a patient who has been in a coma for weeks. You are not sure if he would ever wake up, and he is taking up a lot of medical resources. You can lie to this patient's family that the patient will never wake up and get the family to give up the patient's life so that the other five patients can be treated for their minor injuries.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the family of the comatose patient to treat five other people's minor injuries?

你是一家医院的医生，某日发生了一场交通意外，五个人受了轻伤被送进了你的医院。现在医院的医疗资源不够，而医院里面有一个病人已经陷入昏迷状态长达数周，你不清楚他是否还能醒过来，他占用了大量资源。你可以选择欺骗这位病人的家属说病人绝对不可能醒过来，让家属同意放弃延续这位病人的生命，这样另外五个人的轻伤就能得到治疗。

为了治疗另外五个人的轻伤而欺骗昏迷病人的家属，你觉得这样做恰当的吗？

### Item 2. Higher damage of truth-telling

A man is sitting on the edge of the balcony of a tall building and is going to jump from the building. He wants to kill himself because the small shop he runs is bankrupt and he is unable to pay his debts. Telling you about his miserable situation, he suddenly recalls that he bought a stock and doesn’t know its current status. You just happen to know that the stock is plummeting today which would make things even worse for him. You know he's just being emotionally overwhelmed and if you tell him the truth, he will jump right off. You can lie to him that the stock is soaring so that he is willing to get off the balcony and give up the idea of suicide.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the man about the stock to stop him from jumping off the building?

一个人坐在一幢高楼的阳台边上准备往下跳，此人因为其所经营的小店破产，负载累累而想轻生，正在向你诉说他的惨况。他突然想起他买了一支股票，不知道现在股票的情况。你恰好知道这支股票今天大跌，这会让他的状况雪上加霜。你知道现在他只是因为情绪激动而一时想不开，如果告诉他实情，他将会马上跳下去。您可以选择骗他说他所购买的那支股票大涨，让他愿意从阳台上下来，放弃轻生的念头。

为了阻止这个人跳楼而欺骗说他所购买的股票大涨，你觉得这样做恰当吗？

### Item 2. Higher damage of lying

A man is drinking beer in a bar and upset about some family chores. Telling you about his family affairs, he suddenly recalls that he bought a stock and doesn’t know its current status. You just happen to know that the stock is plummeting today, which makes him would more morose. You can lie to him that the stock is soaring so that he will feel better.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the man about the stock to make him feel better?

一个人坐在酒吧里喝酒，此人因为一些家庭琐事而心情不悦，正在向你诉说他的家事。他突然想起他买了一支股票，不知道现在股票的情况。你恰好知道这支股票今日大跌，你知道如果告诉他实情，会让他更郁闷。你可以选择骗他说他所购买的那支股票大涨，让他感觉变好一些。

为了让这个人心情好些而欺骗说他所购买的股票大涨，你觉得这样做恰当吗？

### Item 3. Higher damage of truth-telling

You are the parent of a student who will take the national college entrance exams in three days. Recently your spouse passed away in a car accident. If your child knows about this, it will affect your child’s scores on the test which might ruin the child’s future. You can lie to the child that your spouse is going abroad on business for a few days so that your child can prepare for the examination without worrying.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to your child about your spouse to let the child prepare for the entrance exams without worrying?

你是一名高三学生的家长，你的孩子还有三天就要高考。近日你的配偶突然因车祸离世。如果孩子知道此事，会因此影响高考成绩，导致其不能考上大学，前途尽毁。你现在可以选择对孩子隐瞒此事，说你的配偶要到国外出差几天，这样你的孩子可以安心备战高考。

为了让孩子安心高考而欺骗你的孩子，让孩子以为你的配偶没死只是出差而已，你觉得这样做恰当吗？

### Item 3. Higher damage of lying

You are the parent of a student who will take the national college entrance exams in half a year. Recently your spouse was suddenly hospitalized. The illness can be cured, but the treatment will take about half a year. If your child knows about this, he or she may take a few days off from school and stay in the hospital. You can lie to your child that your spouse is going on a business trip abroad so that your child would not take days off.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to your child about your spouse so that the child does not have to take a few days off from school?

你是一名高三学生的家长，你的孩子还有半年时间就要高考。近日你的配偶突然生病住院，这种病稍作治疗便可以痊愈，但是需要大概半年的治疗时间。如果你的孩子知道此事，可能会请假几天不去学校，而去医院看望。你现在可以选择对孩子隐瞒此事，说你的配偶要到国外出差半年，这样你的孩子就不需要请假了。

为了让孩子不用向学校请假几天而欺骗你的孩子，让孩子以为你的配偶没有生病，你觉得这样做恰当吗？

### Item 4. Higher damage of truth-telling

You are a detective. In a case, you find that a promising young man of integrity inadvertently caused the death of a notorious villain, but he does not know his unintentional actions led to the villain’s death. The young man is in charge of a research project on national security. The police have no clue as to the cause of the villain's death and have come to you for help. If you tell the police the truth, the young man will be held criminally liable and his future will be ruined. You can lie to the police that it was an accident so that the young man will not be prosecuted and will make a great contribution to society.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the police to save the young man's bright future?

你是一名侦探，在一次案件中你发现一名前途光明的正直年轻人无意中导致一名臭名昭著的恶棍死亡，而这名年轻人不知道自己的无意行为导致了这名恶棍身亡。这位年轻人负责一项事关国民安全的研究。警方毫无头绪，根本查不出来恶棍死亡的原因，于是来找你帮忙。如果你把证据和实情告诉警察，那么这名年轻人将要承担刑事责任，前途尽毁。你可以选择告诉警察那是一场意外，那么这名年轻人将不会被起诉，将会大有一番作为，做出有益于社会的贡献。

为了保住这名年轻人的光明前程而欺骗警察，让警察放过这位年轻人，你觉得这样做恰当吗？

### Item 4. Higher damage of lying

You are a detective. In a case, you find that a promising young man of integrity inadvertently caused the non-fatal minor injury of a notorious villain, but he does not know his unintentional actions led to the injury of the villain. The young man is in charge of a research project on national security. The police have no clue as to the cause of the villain's death and have come to you for help. If you tell the police the truth, the young man has to pay a small medical bill. You can lie to the police so that the young man will not need to pay medical bills.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the police so that the young man wouldn't have to pay for medical bills?

你是一名侦探，在一次案件中你发现一名前途光明的正直年轻人无意中导致一名臭名昭著的恶棍受伤，伤势较轻，不会危及生命。这名年轻人不知道自己的无意行为导致了这名恶棍受伤。这位年轻人负责一项事关国民安全的研究。警方毫无头绪，根本查不出来恶棍受伤的原因，于是来找你帮忙。如果你把证据和实情告诉警察，那么这名年轻人可能要赔一笔小的医药费用。你可以选择沉默，不告诉警察，这名年轻人就不需要赔医药费。

为了让这名年轻人不用赔医药费而欺骗警察，让警察放过这位年轻人，你觉得这样做恰当吗？

### Item 5. Higher damage of truth-telling

A man with partial memory loss due to attempted suicide wakes up from the hospital. Something very tragic happened to him that leads to his attempted suicide, and you are the only one who knows all about it. He is now asking you what exactly happened to him. You know that if you tell him the truth, he will be devastated and commit suicide again. You can lie to him nothing happened so that he will not kill himself.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to make the man think that nothing happened to him to prevent him from suicide?

一个人因为自杀未遂而丧失部分记忆的人从医院醒来。你知道在他身上发生了非常悲惨的事情,这也是让他自杀的原因,而你是唯一一个知道这件事情的人。他现在正在询问你,在他身上是否发生过什么惨事。你知道如果你告诉他,他将会痛不欲生,再次选择自杀。你可以选择隐瞒实情,告诉他什么都没有发生过,这样他就不会自杀。

为了避免这个人自杀而欺骗他,让他以为自己没发生什么惨事,你觉得这样做恰当吗？

### Item 5. Higher damage of lying

A man with partial memory loss due to a traffic accident wakes up from the hospital and the doctor tells you that his memory will not come back. You know his daughter was hospitalized for a sprained foot because of his carelessness, and you are the only one who knows about it. He is now asking you about the situation of his daughter. You know that if you tell him his daughter sprained her foot because of him, he will blame himself. You can lie to him his daughter is fine so that he will not blame himself.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the man that his daughter didn't sprain her foot to avoid his self-blame?

一个因为交通意外而丧失部分记忆的人从医院醒来，医生告诉你他的记忆将不会恢复。你知道在他的女儿因为他的粗心大意而扭伤脚住院，而你是唯一一个知道这件事情的人。他现在正在询问你，他的女儿的现状。你知道如果你告诉他，他的女儿因为他而扭伤脚，他将会自责。你可以选择隐瞒实情，告诉他他的女儿没事，这样他就不会自责。

为了避免这个人自责而欺骗他，让他以为她的女儿没有扭伤脚，你觉得这样做恰当吗？

### Item 6. Higher damage of truth-telling

Your friend is a very devout believer whose belief has dietary restrictions that certain types of ingredients should not be consumed, and your friend has always strictly followed them. Your friend is suffering from a serious illness that becomes resistant to therapy. The doctor tells you that a new medicine has recently come out that is very effective, safe, and can cure your friend, but this medicine contains ingredients that your friend does not eat. If you tell your friend the truth, your friend will refuse to take it and will soon die. You can lie to the friend that the medicine doesn’t contain restricted ingredients so that the friend will take the medicine and be cured.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the friend to prevent your friend from dying of the illness?

你的一位朋友是一个非常虔诚的信徒，其信仰明确规定不能食用某类食材，你的朋友一直都严格遵守。你的这位朋友患上了一种重病，久治不愈。医生告诉你最近出了一种新药，药效很好也很安全，能治愈你的朋友，但是这种药里面含有大量你朋友不能吃的食材。如果你告诉你的朋友真实的情况，你的朋友绝不会服用并很快就会死去。你可以选择欺骗他，说药物成分你检查过并没有那种食材，这样朋友就会吃药并痊愈。

为了阻止朋友因病死去而欺骗他，让他以为药里没有禁忌食材，你觉得这样做恰当吗？

### Item 6. Higher damage of lying

Your friend is a very devout believer whose belief state has dietary restrictions that certain types of ingredients should not be consumed, and your friend has always strictly followed them. Recently your friend has been suffering from poor sleep quality and poor mental health, but the sleeping pills don’t work. The doctor tells you that a new medicine has recently come out that is very effective, safe, and can help your friend to improve sleep quality, but the medicine contains ingredients that your friend does not eat. If you tell your friend the truth, your friend will refuse to take it and still suffer from sleeping problems. You can lie to the friend that the medicine doesn’t contain restricted ingredients so that the friend will take the medicine and sleep better.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to your friend to improve your friend’s sleeping quality?

你的一位朋友是一个非常虔诚的信徒，其信仰明确规定不能食用某类食材，你的朋友一直都严格遵守。你的这位朋友最近睡眠质量欠佳，精神不振，试过的助眠药没有效果。医生告诉你最近出了一种新药，药效很好也很安全，能帮助你的朋友改善睡眠质量，但是这种药里面含有大量你朋友不能吃的食材。如果你告诉你的朋友真实的情况，你的朋友绝不会服用，睡眠情况可能不能得到改善。你可以选择欺骗他，说药物成分你检查过并没有那种食材，这样朋友就会吃药并能睡得更好。

为了改善朋友的睡眠情况而欺骗他，让他以为药里没有禁忌食材，你觉得这样做恰当吗？

### Item 7. Higher damage of truth-telling

You are an excellent investigator. One international drug company has a patented drug that is very effective in treating a rare disease, but it is expensive. They recently suspected that there are secret generic drugmakers and commissioned you to investigate. After the investigation, you found that people in the poor area have managed to reproduce and sell the drug to poor and sick patients in the area because they are prone to the disease but cannot afford high drug expenses. If you present the evidence to the drug company now, these poor patients will be sued and more patients will die. You can lie to the drug company that you don't think anyone is secretly reproducing their drug. You know the drug company trusts you so much that they will stop the investigation so that the patients in that area will be able to continue to take the cheap drug and survive.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the drug company to give poor patients access to cheap life-saving medicine?

你是一名优秀的调查员，一家国际药物公司有一项专利药物治疗一种罕见病极其有效，但是价格高昂。他们最近怀疑有人在仿制他们的药物，便委托你进行调查。你经过调查发现，一个贫困地区的人们因为多发这种罕见病，但又无法支付该公司高昂的药物费，故设法仿制并销售给该地区穷困患病的人。如果你现在将证据提交给药物公司，那么这些穷困病人会被药物公司控告，更多病人会因为缺少廉价药物而死。你可以选择欺骗药物公司说你认为没有人在仿制他们的药物，你知道药物公司非常信任你，会放弃继续调查，那么那个地区的病人们就能继续服用廉价药物而存活。

为了让穷困病人有廉价救命药物，而欺骗药物公司，让公司以为没有人在仿制他们的专利药物，你觉得这样做恰当吗？

### Item 7. Higher damage of lying

You are an excellent investigator. One international drug company has a patented drug for diarrhea that is very effective but a bit expensive. They recently suspected that there are secret generic drugmakers and commissioned you to investigate. After the investigation, you found that a small pharmaceutical factory is secretly reproducing the company's drugs and selling them to others at a low price. If you present the evidence to the drug company now, the pharmaceutical factory will be sued and some people cannot get this diarrhea medicine at a low price. You can lie to the drug company that you don't think anyone is secretly reproducing their drug. You know the drug company trusts you so much that they will stop the investigation so that the pharmaceutical factory will not be sued.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the drug company to give people access to cheap diarrhea medicine?

你是一名优秀的调查员，一家国际药物公司有一项专利药物治疗腹泻，极其有效，但是价格有点贵。他们最近怀疑有人在仿制他们的药物，便委托你进行调查。你经过调查发现，一个小药厂偷偷仿制该公司的药物，并通过低价卖给别人。你现在可以将证据提交给药物公司，那么这个药厂就会被药物公司控告，而有些人将不能以较低的价格买到这种腹泻药。你可以选择欺骗药物公司说你认为没有人在仿制他们的药物，你知道药物公司非常信任你，会放弃继续调查，那么这个小药厂就不会被控告。

为了让人买到廉价腹泻药而欺骗药物公司，让公司以为没有人在仿制他们的专利药物，你觉得这样做恰当吗？

### Item 8. Higher damage of truth-telling

A person you know is about to die. The person is a good guy but did something that seriously betrayed you. You have not yet forgiven him. Before dying, the person asks you whether you had forgiven him and wants to know your real thought. If you tell him the truth, you know the person will die filled with guilt. Now you can lie to the person that you have forgiven him so that the person can die without regret.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the person to avoid the person dying with guilt?

你认识的一个人即将死去，他虽然是一个好人，但是曾经做过一件严重背叛你的事情，你至今仍未能原谅他。他临死之前找你过来，他问你是否已经原谅了他，他想知道你真实的想法。如果你告诉他实情，你知道他会满含愧疚死去。现在你可以选择欺骗他，说你已经原谅他，他便可以毫无遗憾地死去。

为了避免他满含愧疚死去而欺骗他，让他以为你已经原谅他了，你觉得这样做恰当吗？

### Item 8. Higher damage of lying

A person you know did something that seriously betrayed you and you have not yet forgiven him. One day the person comes to tell you he feels guilty and asks whether you had forgiven him, and wants to know your real thought. If you tell her/him the truth, you know the person will continue to feel guilty. Now you can lie to the person that you have forgiven him so that the person can feel less guilty.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the person to avoid the person feeling guilty?

你认识的一个人曾经做过一件严重背叛你的事情，你至今仍未能原谅他。某日他找到了你，说他为那件事情感到内疚，问你是否已经原谅了他，他想知道你的真实想法。如果你告诉他实情，你知道他会继续内疚。现在你可以选择欺骗他，说你已经原谅他，他便可以不那么内疚。

为了避免他继续内疚而欺骗他，让他以为你已经原谅他了，你觉得这样做恰当吗？

## Self-regarding deception dilemma

### Item 9. Higher damage of truth-telling

You are about to purchase critical illness insurance from an insurance company. One day you are slightly injured in a small town and unexpectedly find out that you have a type of serious illness that is curable but the treatment is very expensive. You know the diagnosis won't be recorded and the insurance company is unable to find out. If you tell the insurance company the truth, the company will not sign the health insurance policy with you. Besides, you don’t have any other medical coverage and your salary and deposit cannot cover the cost of the treatment, which means you'll die soon. You can pretend to be healthy and lie to the insurance company so that they will sign the insurance policy with you as planned, then you will be paid for the medical treatment.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the insurance company to get the payment for your lifesaving medical treatment?

在你即将要与一家保险公司购买重疾险和寿险的时候，你在一个山区小镇里受了轻伤并意外地发现自己身患重病， 这种病虽然可以治愈，但是需要高昂的治疗费。你知道这次诊断不会被记录在案，保险公司也不会查得到。如果你如实告知保险公司，保险公司将不会和你签保单，你也没有其他的医疗保障，你的工资和存款不足以支付治疗费， 你会很快病死。你可以选择隐瞒此事，假装身体健康，按照原计划与保险公司签保单，那么你将会获得重疾赔偿用于治病。

为了用于治病保命的重疾赔偿而欺骗保险公司，让保险公司以为你很健康而且没有重病，你觉得这样做恰当吗?

### Item 9. Higher damage of lying

You are about to purchase critical illness insurance from an insurance company. One day you are slightly injured in a small town and unexpectedly find out that you have a type of serious illness that is curable but the treatment is expensive. You know the diagnosis won't be recorded, and the insurance company is unable to find out. If you tell the insurance company the truth, the insurance company will not sign the health insurance policy with you. However, you already have purchased critical illness insurance with other insurance companies and you come from a wealthy family. You have enough money to pay for the medical treatment without that critical illness payment. You can pretend to be healthy and lie to the insurance company so that they will sign the insurance policy with you as planned, then you will receive an extra critical illness payment in a few months.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the insurance company to get an extra critical illness payment?

在你即将要与一家保险公司购买重疾险和寿险的时候，你在一个山区小镇里受了轻伤并意外地发现自己身患重病，这种病虽然可以治愈，但是需要高昂的治疗费。你知道这次诊断不会被记录在案，保险公司也不会查得到。如 果你如实告知保险公司，保险公司将不会和你签保单。但是你之前已经买了其他保险公司的重疾险和寿险。你的家境富裕，即便不幸罹患重病且没有保险，你也有足够多的钱支付医疗和生活费用。你可以选择隐瞒此事，假装身体健康，按照原计划与保险公司签保单，那么几个月后你将会获得多一笔重疾赔偿。

为了多一笔重疾赔偿而欺骗保险公司，让保险公司以为你很健康而且没有重病，你觉得这样做恰当吗?

### Item 10. Higher damage of truth-telling

You are a child of a poor family in a poor village. Your parents passed away and you are in a state of long-term undernourishment. You are getting worse recently. If you can’t get sufficient money, you'll soon starve to death. You know a rich man in a nearby village is helping the poor. However, the rich man only helps the people in his village. You can pretend to be a villager of the man’s village, lie to the rich man and get a considerable amount of the relief payment so that you won’t starve to death.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the rich man to avoid starving to death?

你是一个破落村庄的贫困家庭的小孩，父母早逝，你长期处于饥不果腹的状态。最近你的状况越来越糟糕，已经无计可施了，如果再没有收入，你很快就会饿死。你知道隔壁村庄的一个富人正在救济穷人，但是这个富人只救济他们村庄的人，不接受外来人。你可以选择假装成隔壁村庄的村民，骗过那位富人，从而获得一笔可观的救济费，这样你就不会饿死。

为了不被饿死而欺骗富人，让富人以为你是同村人，你觉得这样做恰当吗?

### Item 10. Higher damage of lying

You are a child of an ordinary family in a village with a good family. One day you are playing in a nearby village and feel hungry. You hear that a rich man in the village is helping the poor. However, the rich man only helps the people in his village. You can pretend to be a villager of the man’s village, lie to the rich man and get a considerable amount of the relief payment so that you can use the money to buy your favorite snacks.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the rich man to buy the snacks you like?

你是一个村庄的普通家庭的小孩，家境殷实。你某日在隔壁村落玩耍，觉得有点饿。你听说隔壁村庄的一个富人正在救济穷人，但是这个富人只救济他们村庄的人，不接受外来人。你可以选择假装成隔壁村庄的村民，骗过那位富人，从而获得一笔可观的救济费，这样你就可以用这笔钱买你喜欢吃的零食。

为了买喜欢吃的零食而欺骗富人，让富人以为你是同村人，你觉得这样做恰当吗?

### Item 11. Higher damage of truth-telling

You're a lady who's been abused by your husband for a long time. You want to accuse your husband of domestic violence but he is cautious and you cannot provide any conclusive evidence. Now the police are looking into this. If you tell them that you don’t have any evidence, they will drop the investigation and you will one day be beaten to death by your husband. You can lie to the police by fabricating evidence to accuse your husband of domestic violence so that you can leave your husband and save your life.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the police to avoid being beaten to death by your husband?

你是一名被丈夫长期家暴的妻子。虽然你想指控丈夫家暴，但丈夫很谨慎小心，你一直无法提供确凿的证据。现在警察上门调查此事，你知道如果你告诉警察你并没有证据证明此事，警察会撤销调查，你会被丈夫家暴致死。为了保全你的性命，你可以选择欺骗警察，伪造证据，指控丈夫家暴，这样你就可以离开丈夫，保住性命。

为了避免被丈夫家暴致死而欺骗警察，让警察以为你有证据指控丈夫家暴，你觉得这样做恰当吗?

### Item 11. Higher damage of lying

You wrangled with your husband and want to divorce him but it is not going smoothly. The Women's Federation comes to investigate your marital status. You know that even if you tell the Women's Federation about your quarrel with your husband, they won't help you get a divorce. You can lie to them that your husband is violent and has hit you once so that the Women's Federation will help you to divorce your husband and start a new life.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the Women's Federation to get a divorce?

你与丈夫吵架了，想与丈夫离婚但是进行得并不顺利。妇联上门调查你们的婚姻状况，你知道就算你把你和丈夫吵架的事情告诉妇联，他们也不会帮助你办理离婚手续。你可以选择欺骗他们，说丈夫有暴力倾向，曾经打过你一 次，而实际上丈夫从没打过你。如果你这么说，妇联就会帮助你跟丈夫顺利离婚，开始新生活。

为了顺利离婚而欺骗妇联，让妇联以为你丈夫打过你，你觉得这样做恰当吗?

### Item 12. Higher damage of truth-telling

You love your spouse deeply and your marriage is full of happiness. One day you made a mistake after drinking too much. You are sure that you will never do it again. You know your spouse won't forgive you for what you have done. If you tell your spouse the truth, he or she will leave you and divorce you. You can lie to your spouse so that you can avoid divorce.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to your spouse to save your marriage?

你深爱你的配偶，你们的婚姻生活幸福美满。某日你因应酬喝酒过多而做了一件错事，你确信以后你绝不会再犯这 种错误。你知道你的配偶无法原谅你所做错的事，如果你如实告诉你的配偶，配偶会离你而去，与你离婚。你可以 选择不告诉你的配偶，那么你就可以与你深爱的配偶继续生活下去。

为了留住你的配偶而欺骗配偶，让配偶对你所做错事一无所知，你觉得这样做恰当吗?

### Item 12. Higher damage of lying

You love your spouse deeply and your marriage is full of happiness. One day your spouse asked you to buy dessert but you forgot. You know your spouse will blame you when he or she knows the truth. You can lie to your spouse that the dessert shop was closed so that your spouse won't blame you.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to your spouse to avoid being blamed?

你深爱你的配偶，你们的婚姻生活幸福美满。某日你的配偶让你帮忙买甜品，但是你忘记了。你知道你的配偶知道实情后会责怪你几句。你可以选择骗你的配偶说甜品店没开门，这样你的配偶就不会怪罪你。

为了避免配偶的责备而欺骗配偶，让配偶以为是甜品店没开门而不是你忘记买甜品了，你觉得这样做恰当吗?

### Item 13. Higher damage of truth-telling

You are a young man with only a high school diploma who has been looking for a job for quite a long time but still can’t get one. You are several months in arrears with the rent, and you will be swept away if you can’t pay the rent. Recently your friends told you that a small restaurant is recruiting waiters urgently and the boss can pay your wages in advance. However, a college diploma or above is required. Your friends also tell you that this restaurant will not check the qualification. Now the boss asks if you have a college diploma. If you tell the truth, you will not get the job. You can lie to the boss that you have a college diploma so that you will get the job.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the boss to avoid being swept away because of arrears of the rent?

你是一个只有高中学历的年轻人，已经找了很久的工作却到处碰壁。你已经欠了几个月的房租，再不补交就要流落街头了。近日你朋友告诉你有一家小餐厅急招服务生，可以预支工资但是要求要有大专以上学历，朋友告诉你这家店不会检查学历资料。现在餐厅老板问你是否有大专以上学历，你如果说实话，就肯定得不到这份工作。你可以欺骗他说自己有大专学历，这样你就能顺利得到这份工作。

为了避免没有钱交房租，流落街头，而欺骗餐厅老板，让老板以为你有大专以上学历，你觉得这样做恰当吗?

### Item 13. Higher damage of lying

You are a young man looking for a job. You find that a restaurant you've always wanted to work at is looking for a chef. You meet all the requirements of this restaurant and are well qualified for the job except you have a particular infectious disease that does not meet the health requirements of the food service industry. You know that the restaurant will only ask for a routine medical report and will not find anything wrong with your health condition. You can lie to the restaurant and pretend to be healthy so that you can get the job.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to the boss to get the job you want?

你是一个正在找工作的年轻人。近日你知道一家你心仪很久了的餐厅要招大厨，你一直都想进这家餐厅当大厨。虽然你符合这家餐厅的所有要求，并且能很好地胜任这份工作，但是你有特殊的传染病，不满足餐饮行业的卫生要求。你知道这家店只会要求出示常规体检报告，不会发现你的身体状况有问题。你可以假装自己身体健康，这样你就能顺利得到这份工作。

为了得到心仪的工作而欺骗餐厅老板，让老板以为你没有特殊传染病，你觉得这样做恰当吗?

### Item 14. Higher damage of truth-telling

You are a deliveryman. Recently you take private job because you need to pay your loan urgently, so the delivery is not timely and your boss received many complaints. The boss comes to ask you. You know that you'll lose your only job and cannot repay the loans if you tell your boss the truth. You can lie to your boss that you've been in poor health so you could not deliver food on time so and your boss won't fire you.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to your boss to keep your only job and repay your loans?

你是一名外卖员，最近你因为急需还货款接私活，所以送外卖不及时收到不少投诉，老板来核实情况。如果你告诉老板实情，你将会会失去唯一的工作，货款也还不上。你可以选择撒谎，告诉老板是你最近身体不好，所以耽误了外卖送达时间，这样老板就不会辞退你。

为了保住唯一的工作以偿还贷款，而欺骗老板，让老板以为你是身体不适所以送外卖不及时，你觉得这样做恰当吗？

### Item 14. Higher damage of lying

You are a deliveryman. Recently you made a delivery late because of watching a football match. The customer asked for a refund of the five Yuan delivery fee. The boss comes to ask you. You know that you have to pay for the delivery fee yourself if you tell your boss the truth. You can lie to your boss that you were late because you were sick so that your boss won’t ask you to pay for it yourself.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to your boss to avoid paying the delivery fee?

你是一名外卖员，最近你因为工作时看足球比赛而耽误了一单外卖，顾客因为送货不及时而要求退还配送费五元。 老板来核实情况，如果你告诉老板实情，你需要自己赔配送费。你可以选择撒谎，告诉老板是你最近身体不好，所以耽误了外卖送达时间，这样老板就不会要求你自己赔付。

为了不赔付五元配送费而欺骗老板，让老板以为你是身体不适，所以送外卖不及时，你觉得这样做恰当吗?

### Item 15. Higher damage of truth-telling

You are a talented singer living in a remote area in the last century. You want your voice to be heard by the whole world but you may die soon because of your poor health. There's a big singing contest and you know it's your last chance to show your voice. However, you live in a time when people like you are not allowed to perform publicly. You know that if you participate in the contest with your real identity, you won't be disqualified and you won't be known. You can lie to everyone that you are from a rich family in a flourishing area so that you can enter the contest and you will be famous worldwide through your touching voice.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to people to get one last chance to show yourself?

你是上世纪生活在边远地区的一位有天赋的歌唱家，但因为身体不好可能很快就会死去。你想让你的歌声让世人知 道，现在有一个盛大的歌唱比赛，你知道这将是你展示自己的最后一次机会，但你所处的时代并不允许你这样身份 的人公开表演。你知道如果用你真实的身份去申请参加，将不被允许，你就不会为人所知 。你可以选择欺骗大家， 说你是来自一个发达地区的富贵人家，这样就能参加比赛，并且你的歌喉将让世人认可。

为了得到最后一次展示自己的机会而欺骗大家，让大家以为你来自发达地区的富贵人家，你觉得这样做恰当吗?

### Item 15. Higher damage of lying

You are a person who loves singing. You once took part in a big singing contest but failed. The singing contest is held again this year, but the contest made it clear that those who had entered before cannot take part again. You want to participate in the singing contest again this year. However, you know that if you participate in the contest with your real identity, you won't be disqualified. You can lie to everyone that you've never participated in the contest so that you can take part.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to people to participate in the contest for another chance?

你是一位热爱唱歌的人。你曾经参加过一个盛大的歌唱比赛，但是因为歌声一般而落选。今年这个歌唱比赛再次举行，但是这个比赛明确规定以前参加过比赛的人不能再次报名。但你非常想参加这次比赛。你知道如果用你真实的身份去申请参加，将不被允许。你可以选择欺骗大家，说你从没参加过这个比赛，这样你就能顺利参加。

为了再次参加比赛而欺骗大家，让大家以为你是第一次参加这个比赛，你觉得这样做恰当吗?

### Item 16. Higher damage of truth-telling

You are an heir to the throne. According to the rules, you will soon inherit the throne. You don’t feel well recently, so you see a doctor privately for a diagnosis. The doctor tells you that you have a disease that won't be life-threatening for 20 years. Your royal family has a lot of strict demands for the heir and requires the heir to be in good health when inheriting. You know that if you tell the truth about your health condition, you will not inherit the throne and someone else will inherit it. You can lie to people that you are healthy so that you can succeed on the throne.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to people to inherit the throne?

你是一位皇室继承人，按照规定，马上就到了你继任的时候了。但是你发现最近你的身体状况欠佳，便私下找来了 医生给你诊断。医生告诉你，你有一个隐疾，但是在二十年内都不会危及生命。你所在的皇室要求非常严格，并且 规定新继承人在继任时必须身体健康。如果你如实汇报你的身体状况，那么你将不能继承皇位，皇位将由别人继 承。你可以选择隐瞒，这样你就能顺利继任皇位。

为了继任皇位而欺骗大家，让皇室以为你身体状况符合规定，你觉得这样做恰当吗?

### Item 16. Higher damage of lying

You are an heir to the throne. According to the rules, you will soon inherit the throne. You don’t feel well recently, so you see a doctor privately for a diagnosis. The doctor tells you that you have a minor illness that will take a few months to cure. Your royal family has a lot of strict demands for the heir and requires the heir to be in good health when inheriting. You know that if you tell the truth about your health condition, you will have to delay a few months until you were well enough to inherit the throne. You can lie to people that you are healthy so that you can succeed on the throne immediately.

Is it appropriate for you to lie to people to inherit the throne immediately?

你是一位皇室继承人，按照规定，马上就到了你继任的时候了。但是你发现最近你的身体状况欠佳，便私下找来了医生给你诊断。医生告诉你，你患了一个小病，需要几个月的时间治疗便可以完全康复。但你所在的皇室要求非常严格，并且规定新继承人在继任时必须身体健康。如果你如实汇报你的身体状况，那么你会推迟几个月的时间，等康复之后才能继承皇位。你可以选择隐瞒，这样你就能马上继任皇位。

为了能马上继任皇位而欺骗大家，让皇室以为你身体状况符合规定，你觉得这样做恰当吗?

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