

HONESTY AND WHITE LIES

As the truth is sometimes difficult to **confront**, there are times when a white lie or the absence of some key facts becomes appropriate. The problem is that people have different **standards** for when, why and how the truth is shaped. These **divergences** will unavoidably cause **miscommunications**, **breakdowns of trust** and other dysfunctional behaviors. That is why white lies are common under some circumstances. For example, when children receive low grades in a math examination, their parents usually encourage them by telling them that they have worked hard and what they lack is just **a bit of** luck. In this case, parents attempt to avoid hurting their children's feelings and confidence by 'hiding the truth', and, in the process, they **support** their children in an **unwavering way**.



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文中这句话写的比较美哦，真相总是难以接受的。

standards n.

衡量标准

divergences n.

分歧

miscommunications n.

错误传达

breakdowns of trust

信任崩塌

a bit of

特别指那种渺小的，微不足道的数量

do sth. in an unwavering way

坚定不移地做某件事情。

