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Invisible Obstacles

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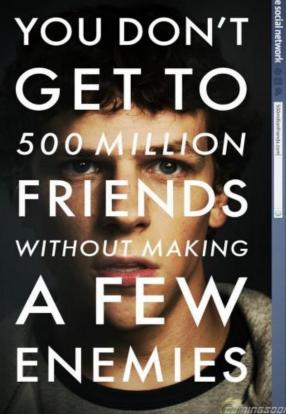




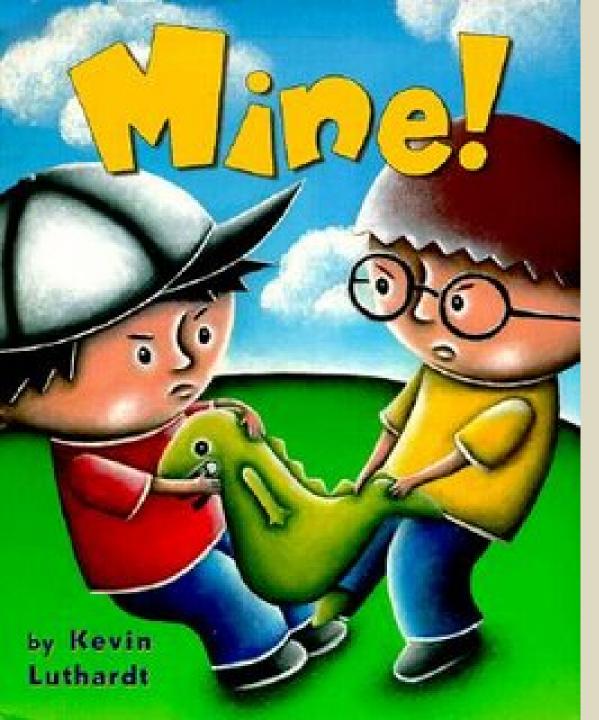


Ownership is important









Ownership is important for social development as most of young children's social conflicts concern possession and the use of objects.

Experiment

Participants: 2-4 year olds









First, the girl plays with the ball.

Then, the boy plays with the ball.



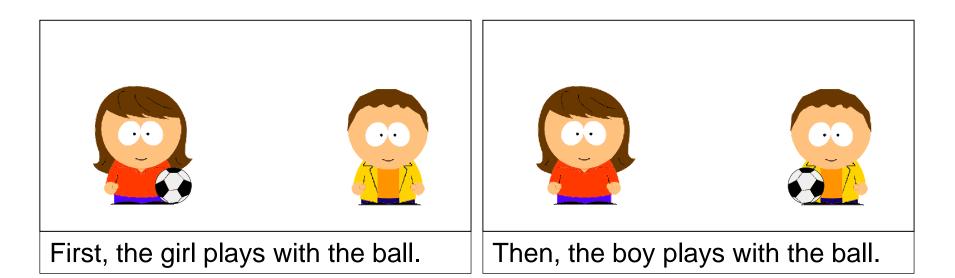






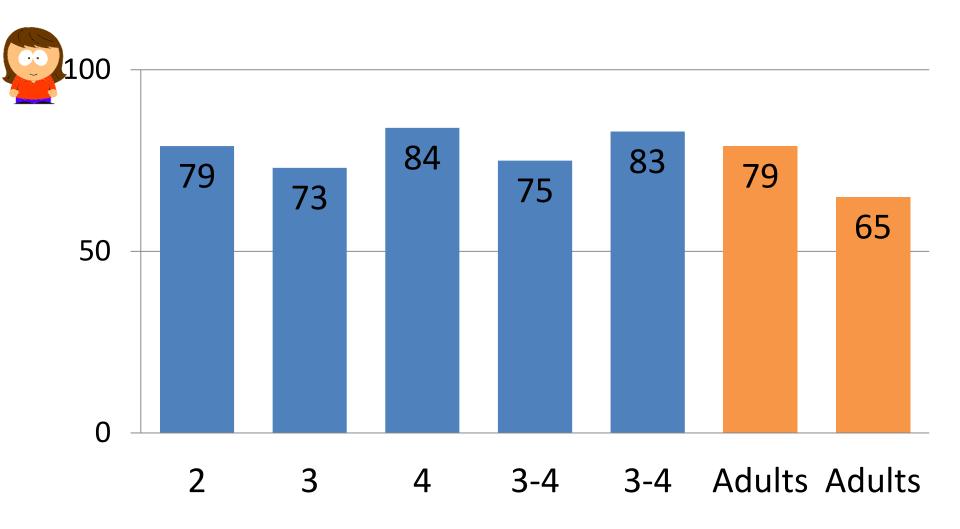


Whose is the ball?



Whose ball is it? ← NO CORRECT ANSWER

% choices of first possessor



Friedman & Neary, 2008; Defeyter et al. 2012









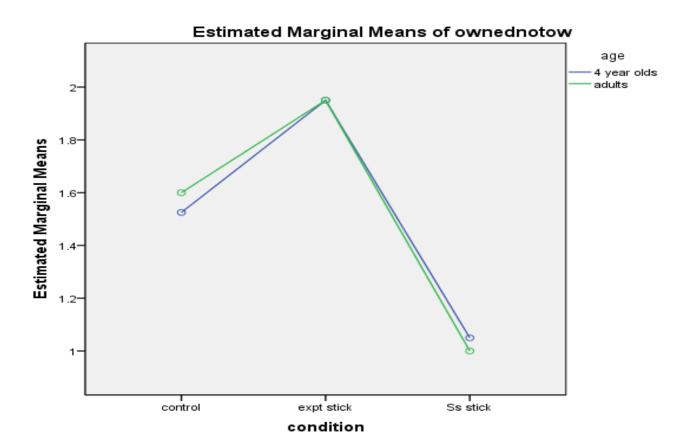


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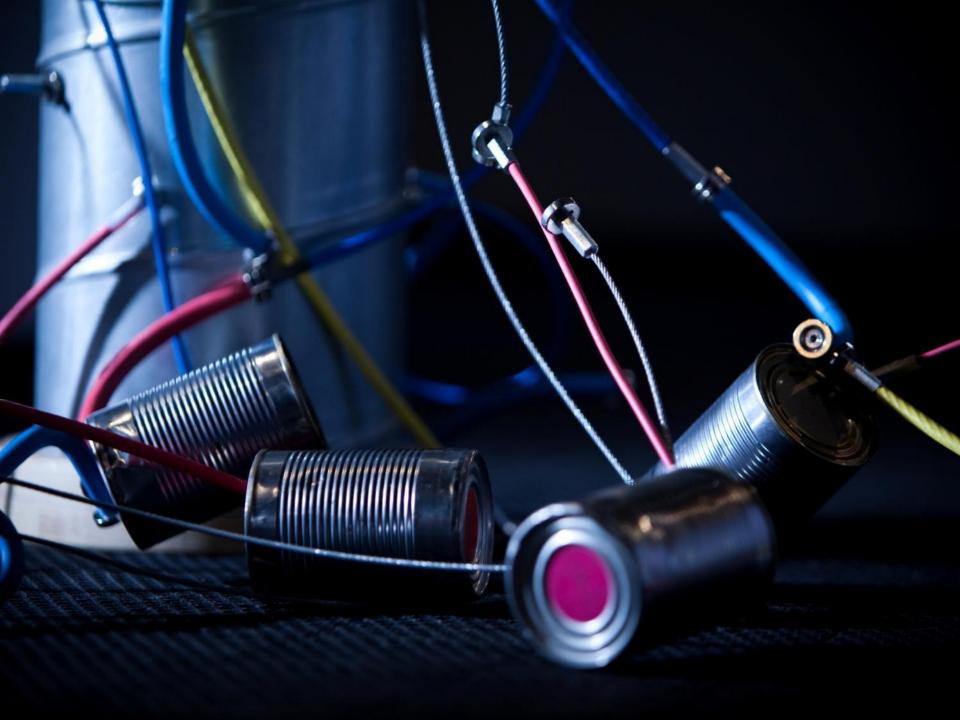














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