

## **The *LYin* Lying Tendencies Scale**

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**In the following section, you will read descriptions of social behaviors. As you read each sentence, try to imagine yourself in that situation and then choose the answer to indicate**

**how much it is true about you by using a scale from 1 (not at all true about you) to 7**

**(very true about you). There are no right or wrong answers.**

**1 – Not at all true about you**

**2 – Not true about you**

**3 -Probably not true about you**

**4 – Neither true or false**

**5 – Probably true about you**

**6 – True about you**

**7 – Very true about you**

No.	Items in Chinese	Items in English
<b>Selfish lying tendency</b>		
1	我会为了让自己感觉更好而用谎言激怒别人。	I will provoke others with lies to make myself feel better.
2	我会用说谎来达到自己的目的，造成他人损失。	I will achieve my goals with lies which cause losses to others.
3	为了减轻自己负担，我会撒谎来将责任转移给他人。	To ease my burden, I will lie to shift the responsibility to others.
4	我会为自己的失误编造虚假借口来让别人替我受罚。	I will make excuses for my mistakes so that others get punished instead of me.
5	为了提升自己的优越感，我会编造谎言中伤他人。	To feel superior, I will tell lies to hurt others.
<b>Altruistic lying tendency</b>		
6	我会通过说谎来牺牲自己的利益以保护他人利益不受损。	I will lie to protect others' interests at the price of sacrificing mine.
7	我会为了帮助有需要的人而说谎，并付出一定的代价。	I will lie and pay the price in order to help those in need.
8	虽然会让自己情况变得更糟，但为了让别人安心，我也会谎称自己没事。	I will pretend to be fine in order to assure others, although doing so makes my situation even worse.
9	我会为了保护他人的心情而隐瞒	I will hide the truth and suffer alone to make

真相，独自承受痛苦。

others feel better.

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为减少他人的内疚感，我会说谎  
安慰对方并自己担负负面后果。

To make others feel less guilty, I will lie to  
comfort others and bear the negative  
consequences myself.

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Social acceptance lying tendency

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为了能融入大家，我会谎称自己  
对他们谈论的话题很感兴趣。

To blend in with other people, I will lie about  
being interested in the topic they are discussing.

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为了能和同伴们融洽相处，我会  
说违心话。

To get along with peers, I will speak against my  
conscience.

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我会为了融入大家而谎称自己意  
见与大家一致。

I will lie about conforming with other people's  
opinion in order to blend in.

14

为了让同伴们接受我，我会谎称  
很喜欢他们所举行的活动。

I will lie about enjoying activities held by peers  
in order to be accepted.

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我会谎称自己赞同大家的决定以  
得到伙伴们的接纳。

I will lie about agreeing with peers' decisions in  
order to be accepted.

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