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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Fractionating theory of mind: A meta-analysis of functional brain imaging studies. <i>Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews</i> , 2014, 42, 9-34.	6.1	1,253
2	Three-year-olds' difficulty with false belief: The case for a conceptual deficit. <i>British Journal of Developmental Psychology</i> , 1987, 5, 125-137.	1.7	1,216
3	"John thinks that Mary thinks that" - attribution of second-order beliefs by 5- to 10-year-old children. <i>Journal of Experimental Child Psychology</i> , 1985, 39, 437-471.	1.4	1,122
4	Implicit understanding of belief. <i>Cognitive Development</i> , 1994, 9, 377-395.	1.3	659
5	A theory of implicit and explicit knowledge. <i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i> , 1999, 22, 735-808.	0.7	637
6	Exploration of the Autistic Child's Theory of Mind: Knowledge, Belief, and Communication. <i>Child Development</i> , 1989, 60, 689.	3.0	555
7	Development of theory of mind and executive control. <i>Trends in Cognitive Sciences</i> , 1999, 3, 337-344.	7.8	511
8	Infants' Insight into the Mind: How Deep?. <i>Science</i> , 2005, 308, 214-216.	12.6	469
9	Ignorance versus False Belief: A Developmental Lag in Attribution of Epistemic States. <i>Child Development</i> , 1986, 57, 567.	3.0	465
10	Theory of Mind Is Contagious: You Catch It from Your Sibs. <i>Child Development</i> , 1994, 65, 1228-1238.	3.0	422
11	Children's Understanding of Informational Access as Source of Knowledge. <i>Child Development</i> , 1988, 59, 386.	3.0	375
12	Older (but not younger) siblings facilitate false belief understanding.. <i>Developmental Psychology</i> , 1998, 34, 161-174.	1.6	373
13	Does the autistic child have a metarepresentational deficit?. <i>Cognition</i> , 1991, 40, 203-218.	2.2	288
14	Theory of Mind and Self-Control: More than a Common Problem of Inhibition. <i>Child Development</i> , 2002, 73, 752-767.	3.0	263
15	Thinking of mental and other representations: The roles of left and right temporo-parietal junction. <i>Social Neuroscience</i> , 2006, 1, 245-258.	1.3	233
16	Framing decisions: Hypothetical and real. <i>Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes</i> , 2002, 89, 1162-1175.	2.5	221
17	Do visual perspective tasks need theory of mind?. <i>NeuroImage</i> , 2006, 30, 1059-1068.	4.2	217
18	From infants' to children's appreciation of belief. <i>Trends in Cognitive Sciences</i> , 2012, 16, 519-525.	7.8	217

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19	The Effects of Framing, Reflection, Probability, and Payoff on Risk Preference in Choice Tasks. <i>Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes</i> , 1999, 78, 204-231.	2.5	196
20	Training Transfer Between Card Sorting and False Belief Understanding: Helping Children Apply Conflicting Descriptions. <i>Child Development</i> , 2003, 74, 1823-1839.	3.0	187
21	Early Deception and the Child's Theory of Mind: False Trails and Genuine Markers. <i>Child Development</i> , 1991, 62, 468-483.	3.0	178
22	Pleased and surprised: Children's cognitive theory of emotion. <i>British Journal of Developmental Psychology</i> , 1991, 9, 215-234.	1.7	175
23	Theory of mind finds its Piagetian perspective: why alternative naming comes with understanding belief. <i>Cognitive Development</i> , 2002, 17, 1451-1472.	1.3	170
24	Temporo-parietal Junction Activity in Theory-of-Mind Tasks: Falseness, Beliefs, or Attention. <i>Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience</i> , 2009, 21, 1179-1192.	2.3	160
25	Metalinguistic awareness and theory of mind: Just two words for the same thing?. <i>Cognitive Development</i> , 1998, 13, 279-305.	1.3	151
26	Do infants really understand false belief?. <i>Trends in Cognitive Sciences</i> , 2005, 9, 462-463.	7.8	150
27	Implicit and explicit theory of mind: State of the art. <i>British Journal of Developmental Psychology</i> , 2012, 30, 1-13.	1.7	146
28	Common brain areas engaged in false belief reasoning and visual perspective taking: a meta-analysis of functional brain imaging studies. <i>Frontiers in Human Neuroscience</i> , 2013, 7, 712.	2.0	143
29	Specifying the brain anatomy underlying temporo-parietal junction activations for theory of mind: A review using probabilistic atlases from different imaging modalities. <i>Human Brain Mapping</i> , 2017, 38, 4788-4805.	3.6	136
30	Young children's conception of lying: Lexical realism vs Moral subjectivism. <i>Journal of Experimental Child Psychology</i> , 1984, 37, 1-30.	1.4	130
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32	The many faces of belief: reflections on Fodor's and the child's theory of mind. <i>Cognition</i> , 1995, 57, 241-269.	2.2	113
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34	Knowledge for hunger: Children's problem with representation in imputing mental states. <i>Cognition</i> , 1988, 29, 47-61.	2.2	100
35	The Curious Incident of the Photo that was Accused of Being False: Issues of Domain Specificity in Development, Autism, and Brain Imaging. <i>Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology</i> , 2008, 61, 76-89.	1.1	100
36	Want That is Understood Well before Say That, Think That, and False Belief: A Test of de Villiers's Linguistic Determinism on German-Speaking Children. <i>Child Development</i> , 2003, 74, 179-188.	3.0	99

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37	Executive control and higher-order theory of mind in children at risk of ADHD. <i>Infant and Child Development</i> , 2002, 11, 141-158.	1.5	97
38	Counterfactual reasoning: From childhood to adulthood. <i>Journal of Experimental Child Psychology</i> , 2013, 114, 389-404.	1.4	97
39	Intentionality and knowledge in children's judgments of actor's responsibility and recipient's emotional reaction.. <i>Developmental Psychology</i> , 1988, 24, 358-365.	1.6	89
40	Counterfactual Reasoning: Developing a Sense of "Nearest Possible World". <i>Child Development</i> , 2010, 81, 376-389.	3.0	85
41	Clarifying the role of theory of mind areas during visual perspective taking: Issues of spontaneity and domain-specificity. <i>NeuroImage</i> , 2015, 117, 386-396.	4.2	81
42	Episodic memory development: theory of mind is part of re-experiencing experienced events. <i>Infant and Child Development</i> , 2007, 16, 471-490.	1.5	78
43	An evaluation of neurocognitive models of theory of mind. <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> , 2015, 6, 1610.	2.1	77
44	Understanding the mind as an active information processor: Do young children have a "copy theory of mind"? <i>Cognition</i> , 1991, 39, 51-69.	2.2	74
45	Do infants understand false beliefs? We don't know yet – A commentary on Baillargeon, Buttelmann and Southgate's commentary. <i>Cognitive Development</i> , 2018, 48, 302-315.	1.3	68
46	Counterfactual conditionals and false belief: a developmental dissociation. <i>Cognitive Development</i> , 2004, 19, 179-201.	1.3	64
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48	'He Thinks He Knows': And More Developmental Evidence Against the Simulation (Role Taking) Theory. <i>Mind and Language</i> , 1992, 7, 72-86.	2.3	59
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50	Identity: Key to Children's Understanding of Belief. <i>Science</i> , 2011, 333, 474-477.	12.6	59
51	Actions really do speak louder than words-but only implicitly: Young children's understanding of false belief in action. <i>British Journal of Developmental Psychology</i> , 2001, 19, 413-432.	1.7	58
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54	Young children's conception of lying: Moral intuition and the denotation and connotation of "to lie.". <i>Developmental Psychology</i> , 1985, 21, 993-995.	1.6	50

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56	Children's changing understanding of wicked desires: From objective to subjective and moral. <i>British Journal of Developmental Psychology</i> , 1996, 14, 457-475.	1.7	45
57	The child's understanding of commitment.. <i>Developmental Psychology</i> , 1988, 24, 343-351.	1.6	42
58	When the alternative would have been better: Counterfactual reasoning and the emergence of regret. <i>Cognition and Emotion</i> , 2012, 26, 800-819.	2.0	42
59	Helping as an early indicator of a theory of mind: Mentalism or Teleology?. <i>Cognitive Development</i> , 2018, 46, 69-78.	1.3	41
60	The role of competition and knowledge in the Ellsberg task. <i>Journal of Behavioral Decision Making</i> , 2003, 16, 181-191.	1.7	40
61	The robustness and generalizability of findings on spontaneous false belief sensitivity: a replication attempt. <i>Royal Society Open Science</i> , 2018, 5, 172273.	2.4	40
62	Theory of mind, language and the temporoparietal junction mystery. <i>Trends in Cognitive Sciences</i> , 2008, 12, 123-126.	7.8	39
63	Mental files and belief: A cognitive theory of how children represent belief and its intensionality. <i>Cognition</i> , 2015, 145, 77-88.	2.2	39
64	Objects of Desire, Thought, and Reality: Problems of Anchoring Discourse Referents in Development. <i>Mind and Language</i> , 2007, 22, 475-513.	2.3	38
65	Counterfactual Reasoning: Sharpening Conceptual Distinctions in Developmental Studies. <i>Child Development Perspectives</i> , 2014, 8, 54-58.	3.9	38
66	Young children's preoccupation with their own payoffs in strategic analysis of 2x2 games.. <i>Developmental Psychology</i> , 1979, 15, 204-213.	1.6	37
67	Processing counterfactual and hypothetical conditionals: An fMRI investigation. <i>NeuroImage</i> , 2013, 72, 265-271.	4.2	37
68	Belief and quantity: three-year olds' adaptation to listener's knowledge. <i>Journal of Child Language</i> , 1986, 13, 305-315.	1.2	36
69	Choice or No Choice: Is the Langer Effect Evidence Against Simulation?. <i>Mind and Language</i> , 1995, 10, 423-436.	2.3	36
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71	Dissociating size representation for action and for conscious judgment: Grasping visual illusions without apparent obstacles. <i>Consciousness and Cognition</i> , 2006, 15, 269-284.	1.5	35
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74	Sorting between dimensions: Conditions of cognitive flexibility in preschoolers. Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, 2008, 100, 115-134.	1.4	35
75	Introspection & remembering. Synthese, 2007, 159, 253-270.	1.1	34
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79	Retro- and prospection for mental time travel: Emergence of episodic remembering and mental rotation in 5- to 8-year old children. Consciousness and Cognition, 2010, 19, 802-815.	1.5	26
80	Mental representation of length and weight series and transitive inferences in young children. Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, 1981, 31, 177-192.	1.4	24
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84	Direct and indirect admission of ignorance by children. Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, 2017, 159, 279-295.	1.4	24
85	Systematic Comparison of Brain Imaging Meta-Analyses of ToM with vPT. BioMed Research International, 2017, 2017, 1-12.	1.9	23
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89	Belief and Counterfactuality. Zeitschrift Fur Psychologie / Journal of Psychology, 2018, 226, 110-121.	1.0	21
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92	Basic Conditional Reasoning: How Children Mimic Counterfactual Reasoning. <i>Studia Logica</i> , 2014, 102, 793-810.	0.6	18
93	Evolution of human cooperation in <i>Homo heidelbergensis</i> : Teleology versus mentalism. <i>Developmental Review</i> , 2015, 38, 69-88.	4.7	18
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96	Grasping the diagonal: Controlling attention to illusory stimuli for action and perception. <i>Consciousness and Cognition</i> , 2009, 18, 223-228.	1.5	14
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98	Feedback-dependent encoding of length series. <i>British Journal of Developmental Psychology</i> , 1985, 3, 133-141.	1.7	13
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100	Experiments with cooperative 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 games. <i>Theory and Decision</i> , 1977, 8, 67-92.	1.0	12
101	CONDITIONS FOR MUTUALITY. <i>Journal of Semantics</i> , 1988, 6, 369-385.	1.5	12
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103	Mental files theory of mind: When do children consider agents acquainted with different object identities?. <i>Cognition</i> , 2018, 171, 122-129.	2.2	12
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107	Do Children with ADHD Not Need Their Frontal Lobes for Theory of Mind? A Review of Brain Imaging and Neuropsychological Studies. , 0, , 197-230.		8
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110	Dissociable definitions of consciousness. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 1994, 17, 403-404.	0.7	7
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113	Commentary on Ted Ruffman's "Belief or not belief: a developmental review". Developmental Review, 2014, 34, 294-299.	4.7	7
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121	Measuring visual perspective taking in the brain with avatars and arrows: Which question are we asking?. NeuroImage, 2018, 181, 814-817.	4.2	4
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130	Mental Files and Teleology. , 2021, , 257-281.		1
131	Teleology first: Goals before knowledge and belief. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 2021, 44, e169.	0.7	1
132	Higher order thinking. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 1999, 22, 164-165.	0.7	0
133	Whatâ€™s in a Hub?â€™Representing Identity in Language and Mathematics. Neuroscience, 2020, 432, 104-114. 2.3		0
134	Developmental aspects of consciousness: How much theory of mind do you need to be consciously aware?*. , 2009, , 53-72.		0
135	Developing Theory of Mind and Counterfactual Reasoning in Children. , 2022, , 408-426.		0