

What's in a Lie? *How Researchers Judge the Justifiability of Deception*

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Table 1.
Individual Interviewees' Academic Discipline and Geographical Location*

| <i>Interviewee</i> | <i>Academic discipline</i> | <i>Geographical location</i> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Sociology & political sciences | Europe |
| 2 | Health research & pharmacology | Asia & Oceania |
| 3 | Psychology | Europe |
| 4 | Psychology | Europe |
| 5 | Criminology | North-America |
| 6 | Health research & pharmacology | North-America |
| 7 | Health research & pharmacology | North-America |
| 8 | Psychology | Asia & Oceania |
| 9 | Health research & pharmacology | Europe |
| 10 | Psychology | Europe |
| 11 | Sociology & political sciences | North-America |
| 12 | Psychology | Europe |
| 13 | Psychology | Europe |
| 14 | Psychology | Europe |
| 15 | Pharmacology | Asia & Oceania |
| 16 | Psychology | Europe |
| 17 | Sociology & political sciences | Europe |
| 18 | Health research & pharmacology | North-America |
| 19 | Sociology & political sciences | Europe |
| 20 | Psychology | North-America |
| 21 | Computer science & engineering | Europe |
| 22 | Computer science & engineering | Europe |
| 23 | Computer science & engineering | Europe |
| 24 | Marketing research | North-America |

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Table 2.
Aggregate Interviewee Characteristics on Their Variability in Terms of
Recent Experience, Extent of Experience, and Geographical Location*

| <i>Characteristic</i> | | <i>Number of interviewees</i> |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Most recent deceptive study publication | 2022 | 7 |
| | 2021 | 12 |
| | 2020 | 2 |
| | 2019 | 1 |
| | 2018 | 1 |
| | 2017 | 1 |
| Number of publications on deceptive studies | 4 or more | 20 |
| | 3 | 2 |
| | 1 | 2 |
| Number of first-author publications on deceptive studies | 3 or more | 13 |
| | 2 | 3 |
| | 1 | 4 |
| | 0 | 4 |
| Current geographical location | Europe | 14 |
| | North America | 7 |
| | Middle East | 2 |
| | Oceania | 1 |

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