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Relationships between Maladaptive Perfectionism, Self-Compassion, and Psychological Distress in University Students

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Shades of Gay: The Role of Minority Stress in the Disclosure of Sexuality to Healthcare Providers

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Validation of a Novel Climate Change Denial Measure Using Item Response Theory

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The Deception Detection Ability of Interviewers: Do Experience and Beliefs Impact Accuracy?

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Illusory Perceptions and the Influence of Hemispheric Lateralisation and Schizotypy

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Does Facial Imitation Reduce Intergroup Bias?

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Protective Effects of Secure-Base Priming on Conflict Based Anger and Anxiety

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Stress-Induced Sensitisation of the Dopamine System in Adolescent Mice: Role of Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor and Cross-sensitisation with Methamphetamine

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The Temporal Dynamics of Body Size Aftereffects: A Visual Model of Body Misperception

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Social Understandings of Dementia in an Australian Context: Do Understandings Differ Across Levels of Dementia Exposure?

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Social Cognition in Body Dysmorphic Disorder

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Assessing Fertility Knowledge: Development and Validation of the Male and Female Fertility Knowledge Inventories

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The Need for Treatment, and Associations of Symptomology, in Individuals with Orthorexia Nervosa