

## **Abstract**

The studies tested correlates of deception attitude and behaviour in intimate relationships. Study 1 explored relationship variables and individual differences in relation to deception delivery and detection of intimate partners. Commitment negatively correlated to the likelihood of deception but not the unacceptability of deception. Study 2 further examined the effects of commitment with face-to-face interaction task. Result showed that commitment correlated to the degree of unacceptability of deception. The difference of result from that in Study 1 may be attributed to the more realistic frame of reference.

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