

Episode 182 - "Epicurus And His Philosophy" Part 34 - Chapter 14 - The New Virtues 02

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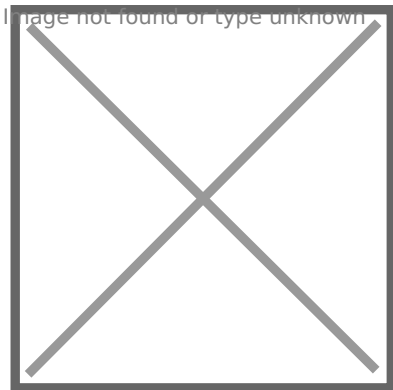
Are children born in a state of original honesty?

We didn't cover this very deeply, but there are excellent reasons for thinking that it's true. Everyone has experienced those moments when children say things that adults have been educated or conditioned or cultured into believing are tactless, rude, or unmentionable.

"Kids say the darnedest things" is a common phrase in America, but the question seldom asked is "why?"

Kids are honest, I think, because they have not yet been convinced of the perceived (and sometimes appropriate) need to lie.

Anyway, here is a study into the perception of judges to ascertain their views on the reliability of eye witnesses.



[Judges Think Children More Honest But Less Reliable Than Adults, Says Queen's Study](#)

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The conclusion: "Judges Think Children More Honest But Less Reliable Than Adults".