Normalization and Deviations

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   g. Fears and Lying

5. Characteristics of Strong and Weak Deviations

6. Obstacles: Cultural Influences

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