Filial piety has been the core virtue in Confucianism values and played a critical role in Chinese family relationships. However, scientific investigation about filial piety has been rare in research. In this presentation, I introduce the construct of filial piety and how it has been operationalized in psychological studies. The dual filial piety model (DFPM) is used to clarify the different implications of filial piety on individuals' developmental outcomes in various domains. Empirical evidence of filial piety on family functioning, learning, and romantic relationships are presented and discussed. Finally, future directions about filial piety are addressed.

Abstract

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