

The Constructed Self: The Costly Pursuit of Self-Esteem and Other's Regard

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ABSTRACT: People use both intrapersonal and interpersonal strategies to construct a sense of self-worth. Intrapersonally, people attempt to succeed in areas where self-worth is contingent. Interpersonally, they attempt to demonstrate their positive qualities to others so others will have a positive image of them. I will present research suggesting that these strategies may lead to short-term boosts but have long-term costs, because they undermine fundamental human needs for growth and connection—needs that are more effectively met by focusing on giving to others, rather than constructing self-esteem.

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