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Gerardus Johannes (Geert-Jan) Will was born on April 13th 1986 in Gouda, the Netherlands. After graduating from secondary school (Gymnasium at De Goudse Waarden in Gouda) in 2004, he went to Utrecht University to study psychology and neuroscience. He received a BSc in Psychology in 2008 and an MSc in Neuroscience and Cognition (cum laude) in 2011. During his master's, Geert-Jan investigated the role of testosterone in social decision-making together with Jack van Honk and David Terburg. For his second research internship, Geert-Jan went to Harvard University where he learned many things about the science of morality (and many things about the morality of science). At Harvard, he conducted studies on peer influence and moral decision-making and he assisted in studies on the development of the sense of fairness. He started with a PhD project at the Institute of Psychology at Leiden University in 2011. Under the supervision of Dr. Berna Güroğlu and Prof. dr. Eveline Crone, he explored the neural and psychological processes associated with peer group acceptance and rejection in childhood and adolescence. The results of his doctoral work are described in this dissertation. In 2015, Geert-Jan moved to London to work as a postdoctoral research associate in Prof. dr. Ray Dolan's 'Cognition, Emotion & Psychiatric Disorders' group at the Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging at University College London.

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