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Chimpanzees strategically manipulate what others can see

Chimpanzees were given the opportunity to save food for themselves by concealing it from a human competitor and also to get more food for themselves by revealing it to a human cooperator. When a competitor was approaching chimpanzees kept more food hidden (left it covered) than when a cooperator was approaching. When the experimenter was already at the food, they actively revealed less food to the competitor than to the cooperator. They did not actively hide food (cover up food in the open) from the competitor, however. Chimpanzees thus strategically manipulated what another could see in order to maximize their pay-offs.