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# Belief about consequences of goal attainment

Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO)

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**Definition:** A belief about the outcomes resulting from achieving a goal.

**Comment:** Consequences can be either positive or negative. Belief about consequences of goal attainment is about what types of outcomes will be achieved, rather than the value or the likelihood of these outcomes. For instance, a person may believe that studying every night will help achieve good grades. However, the value of achieving such grade may vary, and would fall under 'evaluative belief'.

*This definition was imported from the Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (see <https://bciosearch.org/>). Comments and suggestions for improvements are welcome using the Qeios review system.*

*Definitions imported from the Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO) are what are known as 'ontological definitions'. See this article in Qeios for an explanation <https://www.qeios.com/read/YGIF9B>.*

*Ontological definitions can sometimes be hard to read. In those cases we also include an informal definition.*

*Definitions also often require elaboration to make it clear how they should be used and what they include. In those cases we include a comment.*

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