

# Volition and Affect: How Do Positive, Negative, Right and Wrong Outcomes Influence Human Sense of Agency

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## ABSTRACT

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**Biological functions of agency**

- Instrumentality: agency brings rewards
- Epistemic: agency facilitates understanding
- Affective: agency is valenced and motivational

The slide features three images: a rat in a laboratory setting, a cartoon rat holding a sign that says 'WILL PRESS LEVER FOR FOOD', and a man in a suit speaking at a podium.

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