## **Supplementary materials**

Table 1

Predicted average accuracy with 95% CI for Cohort 1 (from quadratic models)

Grades	Accuracy				
	Overall	Ratio bin	Ratio bin		
		0.30 - 060	0.85 - 0.87		
Grade 1	0.62	0.74	0.58		
	[0.61; 0.63]	[0.72; 0.76]	[0.57; 0.60]		
Grade 2	0.65	0.79	0.60		
	[0.64; 0.66]	[0.78; 0.81]	[0.59; 0.61]		
Grade 3	0.68	0.83	0.62		
	[0.67; 0.69]	[0.81; 0.84]	[0.61; 0.63]		
Grade 4	0.69	0.85	0.63		
	[0.68; 0.70]	[0.83; 0.86]	[0.62; 0.64]		
Grade 5	0.69	0.85	0.63		
	[0.68; 0.70]	[0.84; 0.87]	[0.62; 0.64]		

Table 2

Predicted average accuracy and RT for correct answers with 95% CI for Cohort 2 (from quadratic models)

Grades	Accuracy (% of correct answers)		RT for correct answers (in sec.)		
	Overall	Ratio bin	Overall	Ratio bin	Ratio bin
		0.30 - 060		0.30 - 060	0.85 - 0.87
Grade 5	0.68	0.82	1.05	1.03	1.07 [1.03;
	[0.66; 0.69]	[0.80; 0.84]	[1.01; 1.08]	[1.00; 1.07]	1.11]
Grade 6	0.68	0.83	0.94	0.91	0.95
	[0.67; 0.69]	[0.82; 0.85]	[0.91; 0.96]	[0.89; 0.93]	[0.92; 0.98]
Grade 7	0.70	0.85	0.87	0.83	0.88
	[0.69; 0.71]	[0.84; 0.87]	[0.85; 0.90]	[0.81; 0.85]	[0.85; 0.91]
Grade 8	0.72	0.88	0.86	0.80	0.88
	[0.71; 0.73]	[0.87; 0.89]	[0.84; 0.88]	[0.78; 0.82]	[0.85; 0.90]
Grade 9	0.75	0.92	0.90	0.81	0.93
	[0.74; 0.76]	[0.91; 0.94]	[0.87; 0.92]	[0.79; 0.84]	[0.90; 0.96]

Table 3

Descriptive statistics for general PS

Cohort	Grade	Reaction time (sec.)			
		Mean	SD	95% CI	
First	Grade 1	1.25	0.29	1.21; 1.29	
	Grade 2	1.07	0.24	1.04; 1.10	
	Grade 3	1.02	0.31	0.98; 1.06	
	Grade 4	0.92	0.27	0.89; 0.95	
	Grade5	0.93	0.30	0.89; 0.97	
Second	Grade 5	0.78	0.18	0.76; 0.81	
	Grade 6	0.74	0.17	0.72; 0.76	
	Grade 7	0.70	0.15	0.68; 0.72	
	Grade 8	0.69	0.14	0.67; 0.70	
	Grade 9	0.65	0.13	0.63; 0.67	

Table 4

Cohort 1: Results of ME growth models for changes in general PS (in sec.) from grade 1 to grade 5

Variables	Baseline	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3
	Intercept-only	Linear growth	Nonlinear	Model with
			growth	random slope
	B (s.e.)	B (s.e.)	B (s.e.)	B (s.e.)
Fixed effect				
Constant	1.03*** (0.01)	1.19*** (0.02)	1.24*** (0.02)	1.24*** (0.02)
Time		-0.08***	-0.17*** (0.02)	-0.17*** (0.02)
		(0.005)		
Time <sup>2</sup>			0.02***	0.02***
			(0.004)	(0.004)
Random effect				
Intercept variance	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04
Residuals	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04
Slope variance (time)				0.005
Covariance between				-0.006
intercept and slope				
Log-likelihood	-200.255	-91.19	-73.12	-41.26
LR test ( $\Delta$ df)		218.13*** (1)	36.14*** (1)	63.73*** (2)
ICC	.30			

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>p<.001

Table 5

Cohort 2: Results of ME growth models for changes in general PS (in sec.) from grade 5 to grade 9

Variables	Baseline	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	
	Intercept-only	Linear growth	Nonlinear	Model with	
		C	growth	random slope	
	B (s.e.)	B (s.e.)	B (s.e.)	B (s.e.)	
Fixed effect					
Constant	0.71***(0.01)	0.77***(0.01)	0.78***(0.01)	0.77***(0.01)	
Time		-0.03***	-0.05*** (0.01)	-0.03***	
		(0.002)		(0.002)	
Time <sup>2</sup>			0.004 (0.002)		
Random effect					
Intercept variance	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Residuals	0.02	0.014	0.014	0.013	
Slope variance (time)				0.0005	
Covariance between				-0.002	
intercept and slope					
Log-likelihood	492.17	556.71	558.06	562.69	
LR test ( $\Delta$ df)		129.08*** (1)	2.70(1)	11.96** (2)	
ICC	.36	` ,		. ,	

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>*p*<.001, \*\**p* < .01

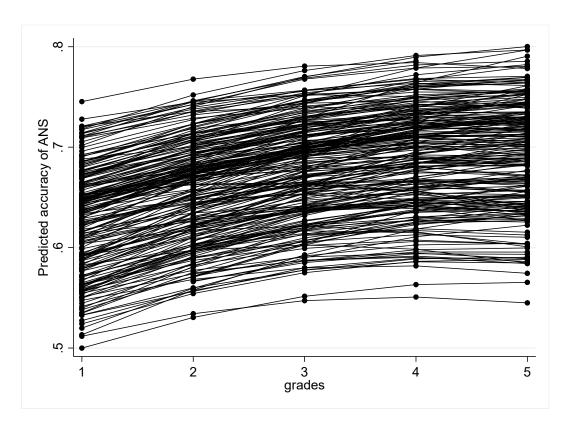


Figure 1. Individual trajectories of the development of ANS accuracy from grade 1 to grade 5 (Cohort 1)

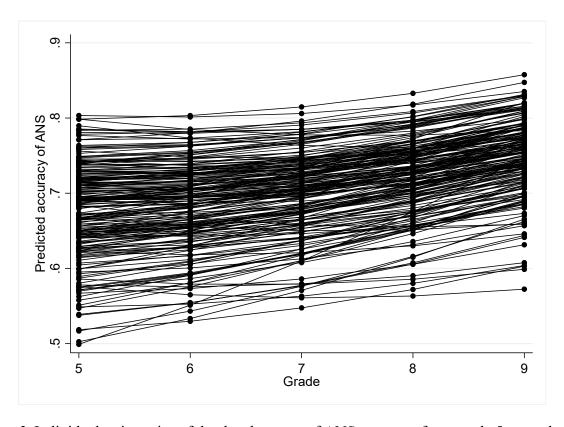


Figure 2. Individual trajectories of the development of ANS accuracy from grade 5 to grade 9

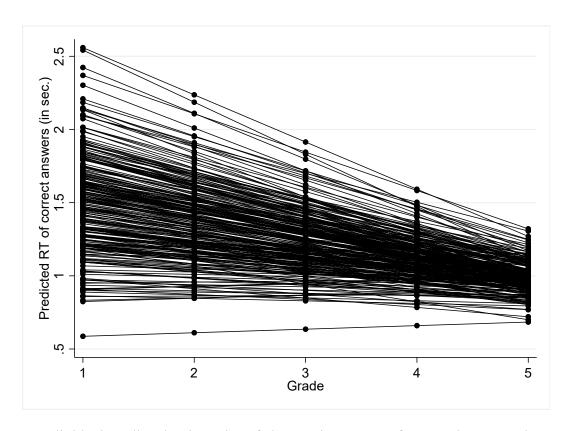


Figure 3. Individual predicted trajectories of changes in ANS RT from grade 1 to grade 5

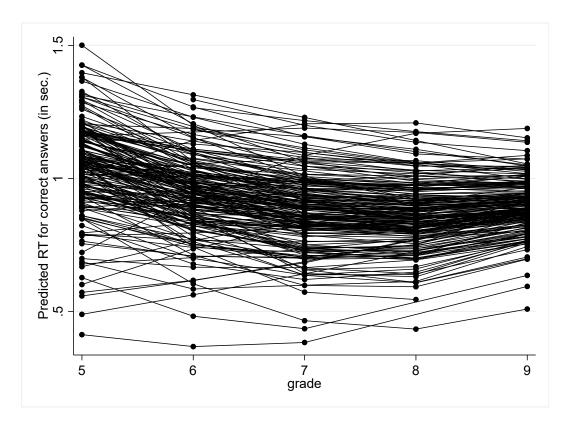


Figure 4. Individual predicted trajectories of changes in ANS RT from grade 5 to grade 9

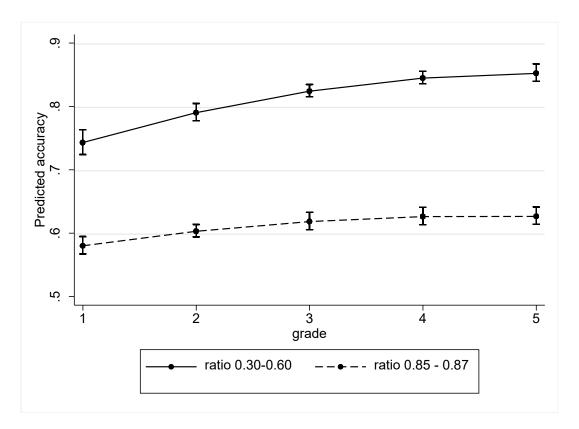


Figure 5. The average growth in ANS accuracy for the easiest and hardest ratio bins with 95% CI for Cohort 1 (grades 1–5)

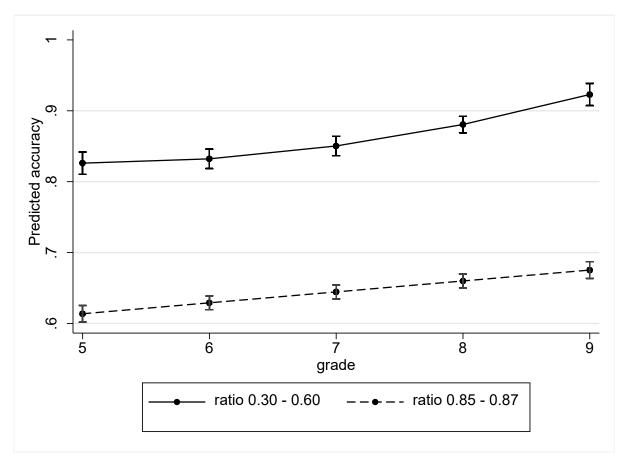


Figure 6. The average growth in ANS accuracy with 95% CI for the easiest and hardest ratio bins for Cohort 2 (grades 5–9)

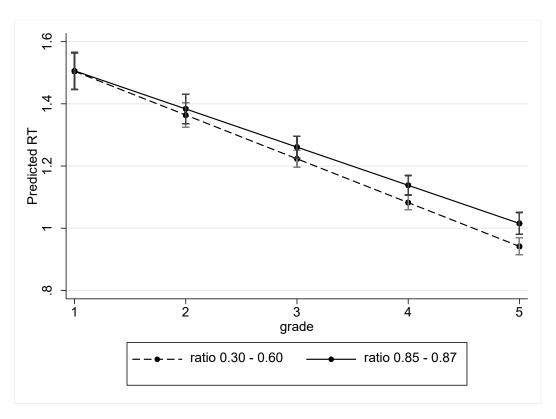


Figure 7. Predicted changes in ANS RT with 95% CI for two ratio bins for Cohort 1 (grades 1–5)

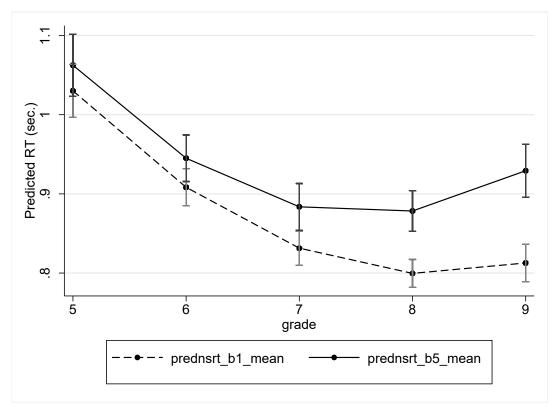


Figure 8. Predicted changes in ANS RT with 95% CI for two ratio bins for Cohort 2 (grades 5–9)

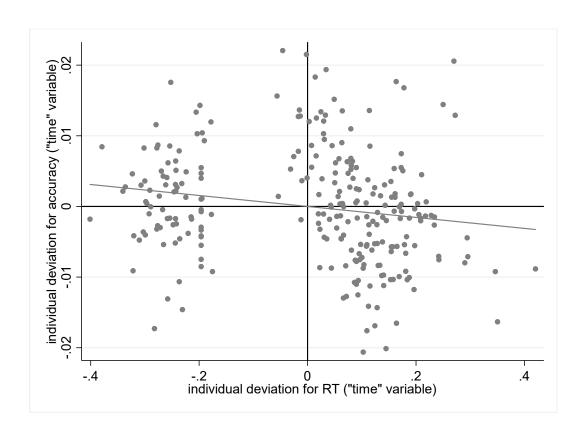


Figure 9. The correlation between individual deviation from the average value of time changes in accuracy and RT for Cohort 1 (grades 1–5)

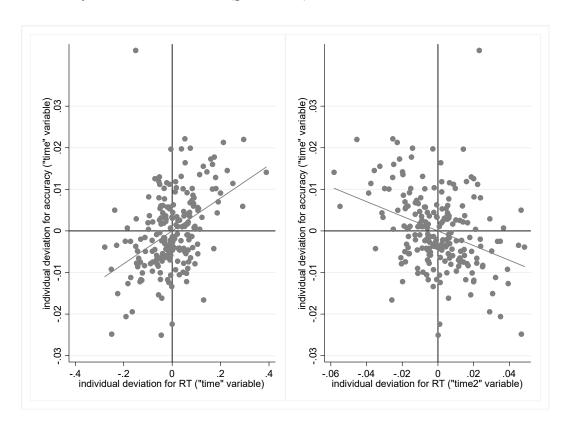


Figure 10. The correlation between individual deviation from the average value of time changes in accuracy and RT for Cohort 2 (grades 5–9)