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## C 1.1 - CONCEPTUAL DIFFERENTIATION AND CATEGORIZATION STYLES

OBJECT SORTING ABILITY (broad equivalence range)	Clayton & Jackson Object Sorting Test, asking subjects to sort 50 objects in logical order, scored for number of groups formed (see Clayton & Jackson, 1961)	AFF 3.1	r <sub>pm</sub>	+0.16	ns	Undergraduate students, U.S.A. Non-probability chunk sample N: 67, date: summer, 1970	GORMA 71 p. 215/218
		HAPP 3.1	r <sub>pm</sub>	+0.00	ns		
OBJECT SORTING ABILITY (compartmentalization style)	Clayton & Jackson Object Sorting Test, scored for number of objects left ungrouped (see Clayton & Jackson, 1961)	AFF 3.1	r <sub>pm</sub>	+0.07	ns	See above	GORMA 71 p. 215/218
		HAPP 3.1	r <sub>pm</sub>	+0.02	ns		
NATION SORTING ABILITY	Scott Nation Sorting Test, asking subjects to sort 28 countries in logical order, scored for number of groups formed (see Scott, 1962)	AFF 3.1	r <sub>pm</sub>	+0.06	ns	See above	GORMA 71 p. 215/218
		HAPP 3.1	r <sub>pm</sub>	-0.09	ns		
NATION SORTING ABILITY	Scott Nation Sorting Test, scored for number of countries left ungrouped (see Scott, 1962)	AFF 3.1	r <sub>pm</sub>	-0.01	ns	See above	GORMA 71 p. 215/218
		HAPP 3.1	r <sub>pm</sub>	-0.08	ns		
CATEGORY WIDTH	Pettigrew Category Width Test, asking subjects to choose estimates of the largest and smallest values of a given object of known average value (see Pettigrew, 1958)	AFF 3.1	r <sub>pm</sub>	+0.11	ns	See above	GORMA 71 p. 215/218
		HAPP 3.1	r <sub>pm</sub>	+0.00	ns		
LANGUAGE FACILITY	Advanced Vocabulary Test V-4; a multiple choice questionnaire scored for the number of words correctly matched (see French et al., 1963)	AFF 3.1	r <sub>pm</sub>	+0.16	ns	See above	GORMA 71 p. 215/218
		HAPP 3.1	r <sub>pm</sub>	+0.07	ns		
MOOD WORD FLUENCY	Assessment of mood repertoire using the number of words mentioned in three minutes	AFF 3.1	r <sub>pm</sub>	+0.12	ns	See above	GORMA 71 p. 215/218
		HAPP 3.1	r <sub>pm</sub>	+0.01	ns		
<u>C 1.2 - FIELD DEPENDENCE</u>							
FIELD INDEPENDENCE	Hidden Figures Test - Cf-1; a 16-item multiple choice test asking which one of five simple figures was embedded in a given complex figure, scored for number of simple figures correctly identified	AFF 3.1	r <sub>pm</sub>	+0.14	ns	Undergraduate students, U.S.A. Non-probability chunk sample N: 67, date: summer, 1970	GORMA 71 p. 215/218
		HAPP 3.1	r <sub>pm</sub>	+0.09	ns		

	(part of Kit of Reference Test for Cognitive Factors; see French et al., 1963)					Undergraduate students, U.S.A. (see last page)	GORMA 71 p. 215/216	
FIELD DEPENDENCE	Number of items on the Hidden Figures Test - Cf - 1 which were attempted incorrectly (see above)		AFF 3.1 HAPP 3.1	$r_{pm}$ $r_{pm}$	-.17 -.19	ns ns	See above GORMA 71 p. 215/216	
FIELD INDEPENDENCE	Hidden Patterns Test - Cf - 2, asking to check the instances in which 200 complex figures contained a given simple figure (part of Kit of Reference Test for Cognitive Factors; see French et al., 1963)		AFF 3.1 HAPP 3.1	$r_{pm}$ $r_{pm}$	+.23 +.24	ns 05	See above GORMA 71 p. 215/216	
<u>C 1.3 - INTELLIGENCE</u>		see also 'Level of Education' (E 1.1.1), and 'School Ability' (E 1.2.2)						
INTELLIGENCE	Experimental test containing paired words of opposite meaning, and reconstructing disarranged sentences		AFF 5.3	$r_{pm}$	+.20		Schoolboys, England Non-probability chunk sample N: 140, date: 1912 - 1913	WEBB 15 p. 27
INTELLIGENCE	Otis S-A test of mental ability	Unaffected by sex  Males only  Unaffected by sex males: $r = -.03$ females: $r = -.09$	COMP 4.1 COMP 4.3	$r_{pm}$ $r_{pm}$	-.04 -.04	ns ns	Graduate students of education, U.S.A. Non-probability chunk sample N: 388, date: —	WATSO 30 p. 88/89
INTELLIGENCE	Those below vs those above the 75th percentile of college students in the Ohio State University Psychological Examination - Form 17	Stronger among freshmen Lower among juniors L-shaped curve: significant among unhappy students only	AFF 1.3 COMP 2.2	$r_{pm}$	- +	ns s	Female college students, New York, U.S.A. Type of construction unclear N: 238, date: —	WASHB 41 p. 283
INTELLIGENCE	Quick Test of Intelligence (see Amons & Amons, 1962)	Happiness was measured in each of the 3 interview waves. The following associations are reported: intell. ( $t_1$ ) x hap. ( $t_1$ ): $r = -.00$ intell. ( $t_1$ ) x hap. ( $t_2$ ): $r = -.00$ intell. ( $t_1$ ) x hap. ( $t_3$ ): $r = -.02$	COMP 1.2	$r_{pm}$	+ 0	ns	Public highschool boys, U.S.A. Probability multi stage sample N: 2213 in 1966, 1886 in 1968 and 1799 in 1969, date: fall, 1966; spring, 1968 and spring, 1969	BACHM 67/70 p. 209
SELF-PERCEIVED SCHOOL ABILITY	3-item index of closed questions on self-perceived ability, intelligence, and reading ability compared with other boys of the same age		COMP 1.2	$r_{pm}$	+.12	01	See above	BACHM 67/70 p. 242
INTELLECTUAL ABILITY AT COLLEGE ENTRANCE	Scholastic aptitude score (S.A.T.)		AFF 3.1	$r_{pm}$	+.12	t ns	Male college students, U.S.A. Non-probability chunk sample N: 17, date: + 1960	WESSM 66/2 p. 123
INTELLECTUAL ABILITY AT COLLEGE ENTRANCE	Mathematical aptitude score (M.A.T.)		AFF 3.1	$r_{pm}$	+.17	t ns	See above	WESSM 66/2 p. 123
ACADEMIC STATUS	S.A.T.-verbal score in the form of local percentile rank	Analysis on the basis of a comparison of happy and unhappy students (resp. 120 males, 157 females and 154 males, 94 females: N = 525)  Unaffected by sex and stage of study	AFF 2.1	DM	+ 0	t ns	Undergraduate full-time college students, U.S.A. Non-probability chunk sample N: 952, date: March, 1965	CONST 65 p. 68

INTELLIGENCE	Four subtests of the Wechsler Adult Intelligence scale (see Wechsler, 1955)		HAPP 3.1	r	+05		People of 46 and over, Duke, U.S.A. Probability, systematic random sample, stratified by age and sex N: 502, date: 1968	PALMO 72 p. 70	
IQ	Data obtained from hospital records	Open ward: $r = +.04$ (ns) Closed ward: $r = -.16$ (ns)	AFF 5.1	r pm		ns	Institutionalized mentally retarded males, U.S.A. Non-probability chunk sample N: 149, date: —	PANDE 71 p. 329	
<u>C 1.4 - RIGIDITY</u>									
RIGIDITY	Breskin 15-item Rigidity Test, scored for the number of pairs out of 15 pairs in which the 'good fit' figure was chosen (see Breskin, 1968)		AFF 3.1	r pm	-.45	01	Undergraduate students, U.S.A. Non-probability chunk sample N: 67, date: summer, 1970	GORMA 71 p. 215/216	
RIGIDITY	Barron-Welsh Art Scale, scored for the number of unusual figures selected out of a set of figures differing in complexity, shading and symmetry (see Barron & Welsh, 1952)		AFF 3.1	r pm	+08	ns	See above	GORMA 71 p. 215/216	
RIGIDITY	Barron-Welsh Art Scale, Forced Choice Form, scored for the number of pairs out of 20 pairs in which the more elaborate figure was chosen (Figure Choices Test, see Messick & Kogan, 1965)		AFF 3.1	r pm	+16	ns	See above	GORMA 71 p. 215/218	
			HAPP 3.1	r pm	-.15	ns			
			HAPP 3.1	r pm	-.15	ns			
			HAPP 3.1	r pm	-.22	ns			
			HAPP 3.1	r pm	-.15	ns			
<u>C 1.5 - VARIOUS COGNITIVE CHARACTERISTICS</u>									
see also 'Types of Affect: Thought Processes' (A 2.2.19) and 'Various Personality Traits during Childhood' (P 1.9)									
QUICKNESS OF APPREHENSION	Class-master rating on a 7-point scale on the basis of observation		AFF 5.3	r pm	+52		Schoolboys, England Non-probability chunk sample N: 140, date: 1912 - 1913	WEBB 15 p. 27	
QUICKNESS OF APPREHENSION	Trained peer rating on a 7-point scale on the basis of observation		AFF 5.2	r pm	+42		Male students, England Non-probability chunk sample N: 194, date: 1912 - 1913	WEBB 15 p. 26	
PROFOUNDNESS OF APPREHENSION	Class-master rating on a 7-point scale on the basis of observation		AFF 5.3	r pm	+48		Schoolboys, England Non-probability chunk sample N: 140, date: 1912 - 1913	WEBB 15 p. 27	
PROFOUNDNESS OF APPREHENSION	Trained peer rating on a 7-point scale on the basis of observation		AFF 5.2	r pm	+20		Male students, England Non-probability chunk sample N: 194, date: 1912 - 1913	WEBB 15 p. 26	
SOUNDNESS OF COMMON SENSE	Class-master rating on a 7-point scale on the basis of observation		AFF 5.3	r pm	+47		Schoolboys, England Non-probability chunk sample N: 140, date: 1912 - 1913	WEBB 15 p. 27	
SOUNDNESS OF COMMON SENSE	Trained peer rating on a 7-point scale on the basis of observation		AFF 5.2	r pm	+24		Male students, England Non-probability chunk sample N: 194, date: 1912 - 1913	WEBB 15 p. 26	

ORIGINALITY OF IDEAS	Class-master rating on a 7-point scale on the basis of observation		AFF 5.3	r <sub>pm</sub>	+ .57		Schoolboys, England Non-probability chunk sample N: 140, date: 1912 - 1913	WEBB 15 p. 27
ORIGINALITY OF IDEAS	Trained peer rating on a 7-point scale on the basis of observation		AFF 5.2	r <sub>pm</sub>	+ .43		Male students, England Non-probability chunk sample N: 194, date: 1912 - 1913	WEBB 15 p. 26
POWER OF GETTING THROUGH MENTAL WORK RAPIDLY	Trained peer rating on a 7-point scale on the basis of observation		AFF 5.2	r <sub>pm</sub>	+ .37		See above	WEBB 15 p. 26
VOCABULARY LEVEL	General Aptitude Test Battery - Part J: Vocabulary (GATB-J; see Super, 1957)		COMP 1.2	r <sub>pm</sub>	+ .02	ns	Public high school boys, U.S.A. Probability multi-stage sample N: 2213 in 1966, 1886 in 1968 and 1799 in 1969 date: fall, 1966, spring, 1968 and spring 1969	BACHM 67/70 p. 242
READING COMPREHENSION ABILITY	Test of Reading Comprehension (see Gates, 1958)		COMP 1.2	r <sub>pm</sub>	+ .02	ns	See above	BACHM 67/70 p. 242
NUMBERING SPEED	Time necessary to number backwards from 100 to 1		AFF 6	r <sub>pm</sub>	+ .02	ns	Female undergraduates, U.S.A. Random sample N: 72, date: —	LUDWI 71/75 p. 64
ENCOUNTERED NEW STIMULATING IDEAS	Closed question; during last few weeks	Index of Positive Affects: G = +.22 Index of Negative Affects: G = +.08	AFF 2.3	G			Employed males, England Non-probability purposive quota sample N: 192, date: —	PAYNE 74 p. 17
SPEECH	Ratings by 2 experienced staff members on a 7-point scale, ranging from 'talks unintelligible' to 'talks well'	Open ward : r = -.00 (ns) Closed ward: r = -.08 (ns)	AFF 5.1	r <sub>pm</sub>	-	ns	Institutionalized mentally retarded males, U.S.A. Non-probability chunk sample N: 149, date: —	PANDE 71 p. 329
BEING RETARDED	Normal vs retarded children (see sample construction in excerpt, Part II)	males only: - in class situation: - first judge : sign. at .02 - second judge: sign. at .001 - at recess: - first judge : sign. at .10 - second judge: sign. at .01  almost all of the variance contributed by the males	AFF 5.1		+ Chi <sup>2</sup>	s	Mentally retarded and normal children, U.S.A. Probability sample and non-probability purposive sample N: 80, date: —	CAMER 73/3 p. 211
			AFF 5.3	F	+ 4.38	04		