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# P 4 POPULARITY

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## P 4.1 - ACTUAL POPULARITY

POPULARITY	Rating by 2 experienced staff members who were familiar with all the patients, on a 7-point 'isolated-popular' scale	Open ward : $r = +.52$ (001) Closed ward: $r = +.47$ (001)	AFF 5.1	$r_{pm}$	+	001	Institutionalized mentally retarded males, U.S.A. Non-probability chunk sample N: 149, date: —	PANDE 71 p. 329
PEER POPULARITY	Score based on the number of times one is selected by his peers in answering three open-ended questions: - Who do you like? - Who are your friends? - Who do you play with?	Open ward : $r = +.04$ (ns) Closed ward: $r = +.30$ (05)	AFF 5.1	$r_{pm}$	+		See above	PANDE 71 p. 329
REJECTION BY PEERS	Score based on the number of times one is selected by his peers in answering three open-ended questions - Who don't you like? - Who do you dislike? - Who don't you like to play with?	Open ward : $r = -.23$ (05) Closed ward: $r = -.32$ (01)	AFF 5.1	$r_{pm}$	-	05	See above	PANDE 71 p. 329

## P 4.2 - PERCEIVED POPULARITY

see also 'Types of Affect: Social Respect' (A 2.2.18)

SELF-PERCEIVED POPULARITY WITH SAME SEX (in high school)	Direct question	Lower among males : $r = +.03$ Stronger among females: $r = +.12$	COMP 4.1	$r_{pm}$	+		Graduate students of education, U.S.A. Non-probability chunk sample N: 388, date: —	WATSO 30 p. 104
		Stronger among males : $r = +.22$ Lower among females : $r = +.10$	COMP 4.3	$r_{pm}$	+			
		Stronger among males : $r = +.24$ Lower among females : $r = +.14$	AFF 1.3	$r_{pm}$	+			
SELF-PERCEIVED POPULARITY WITH OPPOSITE SEX (in high school)	Direct question	Stronger among males : $r = +.13$ Lower among females : $r = +.03$	COMP 4.1	$r_{pm}$	+		See above	WATSO 30 p. 104
		Positive among males : $r = +.39$ Negative among females: $r = -.09$	COMP 4.3	$r_{pm}$				

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APPRAISED LIKING BY OTHERS	Closed question: 'How much do you think that people in general like you?' not at all / very little / somewhat / considerably / very much	Positive among males : $r = +.15$ Negative among females: $r = -.02$  Stronger among normals : $r = +.54$ (01) Lower among handicapped: $r = +.33$ (01)	AFF 1.3 $r_{pm}$				
PERCEIVED APPRECIATION BY PEOPLE ONE IS WORKING WITH ON THE JOB	Closed question rated on a 3-point scale	unmarried males : $r = +.16$ (ns) married males : $r = +.08$ (ns) unmarried females: $r = +.10$ (025) married females : $r = +.16$ (ns)	HAPP 2.1 $r$	+	01	Physically defective and normal persons, Detroit, U.S.A. Non-probability purposive samples N: 295, date: —	CAMER 73/1 p. 209
			HAPP 2.1 $r_{pm}$	+	Chi <sup>2</sup>	Adults, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Probability systematic random sample stratified by sex and marital status N: 600, date: September - December, 1965	JONG 69 p. 191

P 4.3 - VARIOUS FACTORS CONCERNING POPULARITY

EASE OF MAKING FRIENDS	Closed question not very easy vs make friends easily		HAPP 1.1 G'	+.37	Gt'	01	National adult population, U.S.A. Non-probability quota sample N: 2377, date: February, 1946	WESSM 56 p. 202
SUCCESS IN ACQUIRING FRIENDS	Closed question		HAPP 1.1 AFF 1.1	mc mc	+.36 +.40		Urban adult Jewish population, Israel Probability area sample using dwelling units N: 1830, date: summer, 1973	LEVY 75/2 p. 373
SATISFACTION WITH ADMIRATION OR RESPECT BY OTHERS	Closed question: 'How do you feel about . . .?' terrible / unhappy / mostly dissatisfied / mixed / mostly satisfied / pleased / delighted	/	HAPP 3.1 (1st instr.)	h <sup>2</sup>	.34		National adult population, U.S.A. Probability area sample (third sample) N: 1072, date: November, 1972	ANDRE 74 p. 19
BEING INTERESTED IN PERSONAL ATTRACTIVENESS	Closed question	High school students only U-shaped curve: Those reporting 'average' happiness being most interested in personal attractiveness	COMP 4.1		+		Students, U.S.A. Non-probability chunk sample N: 1651, date: —	SYMON 37 p. 292
HAVING PROBLEMS WITH PERSONAL ATTRACTIVENESS	Closed question	High school students only L-shaped curve: Significant positive relationship among unhappier students only	COMP 4.1		+		See above	SYMON 37 p. 292