Professors and students test the nation



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Chances are, that one time or another over the course of your life, you'll be asked to take an IQ test. So how do you think you'd stack up against others in your field? Or twins, athletes, or politicians? Dr. Don Saklofske, and his team of four University of Calgary applied psychology graduate students—Adam McCrimmon, Danielle Droucker, Emma Climie and Sarah Mastoras—worked with Dr. Jim Parker and his team from Trent University to develop the test, which was the centre of the CBC program, 'Test the Nation' that aired Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010.

Dr. Saklofske, now a professor in the Department of Psychology at Western University, has consulted on the development of intelligence tests for the past15 years. He was a member of the advisory panel for several of the Wechsler tests including the WISC-IV and WAIS-IV and now the forthcoming WISC-V. This work has also been reported in 6 books, published articles and conference papers.