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TITLE: Intelligence... a few more 'knowns'

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Abstract:

Each decade of research adds more 'knowns' in our quest to describe, understand, and measure intelligence. Whether intelligence is a universal construct is a two-sided question reflecting both cultural views and empirical findings. One interesting comparison is the perspectives of Eastern and Western psychologists. Several studies of the more recent Wechsler intelligence tests appear to establish measurement invariance across samples while also showing score differences. Investigating differences within and between countries has also produced some robust findings. More recently, the introduction of emotional intelligence has added another dimension for the potential integration of intelligence, personality and cognitive factors in the study of individual differences.

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