

P4 RESEARCH SEMINAR FINAL PRESENTATION

THE RELIABILITY OF PERSONALITY TEST FOR TEENAGERS

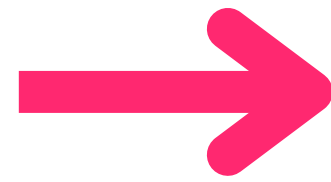
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TOPIC & RESEARCH QUESTION

a social science research:
the reliability of Personality
Test for teenagers



Thesis statement

Personality test only serves as a helping tool for clinical psychologist and its reliability can be quite different from person to person, consequently, in the process of diagnosing teenagers' mental state, the Personality test should not be the only reference.



Why this topic?

- personal interest in psychology
- same experience
- question about psychometric tests

RESEARCH METHOD & FORMAT

Quantitative Research Method
evidence and some of the ideas are based
on others' research paper and study

APA citation

formal research paper citation format



TYPES OF TESTS

1

MMPI

assesses personality traits
and psychopathology

2

the Inkblot test

less referable

3

Big Five

tfamous and representative tests in the
psychology field

4

Integrated questionnaire

the combination of self-report and
projective test

KEY FINDINGS

less scientific based

their subjectivity and there is very limited scientific evidence that supports its results

Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory

detect lies during the test

persuade themselves that results are precise

they decided that such feedback was specifically prepared for them



self-report inventories

- easier to lie on
- self-reporting



projective tests

- subjective
- less scientific based



RECOMMENDATIONS

- an alternative choice for personality tests at school:
- counselors or therapists to help students by doing face to face counseling
- professional but also credible
- idealist solution is to prevent mental health issues
- accurate perception and acceptance of oneself, including cognitive-behavioral therapy, social skills training, and teacher consultation

"It is always better for students to learn how to protect themselves from mental illness before they have to suffer from it."

CONCLUSION

- when people want to lie in a test they can do it
- teenagers can use the results from a personality test as a reference
- a suggestion to clarify some of their confusions

whether personality test is reliable depends on each individual

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