

long-term studies can reveal their consequences for realised fitness. In a broader framework, the study stresses the importance of addressing social behaviour in the animal personality research. Social personality traits are highly relevant, especially in species that live in an environment of individualised relationships and repeated interactions. Understanding the effects of various social personality traits both at the individual and the group level is crucial for understanding the mechanisms maintaining and consequences following personality. Furthermore, the results highlight the interplay of internal personality dispositions and the environment in shaping their expression, calling for research to reveal their underlying causalities.

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