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The use of a stringent adaptive behavior cutoff like that used for intellectual functioning would sharply reduce the number of people with IQs below 70 eligible to be considered for a diagnosis of mental retardation. Researchers selectively bred *Drosophila* for highly aggressive behaviors. The number of ABAS adaptive skills areas is 9 for children and 10 for adults.

Aggression and the Brain

We support a principle of convergent validity as a means to interpret a broad variety of information.

AGGRESSION DETECTION

Although frustration is an important cause of the negative affect that can lead to aggression, there are other sources as well. Typically, one or more group factors also emerge, particularly if a confirmatory factor analytic procedures are applied, b items reflect diverse areas of functioning, c sufficient floors and ceilings are provided, d broad age ranges are included, and e individuals from the moderate and mild levels of mental retardation, as well as people with borderline and normal levels of functioning, are included in the sample.

The Biological Basis of Aggression

Most important in this regard is the male sex hormone testosterone, which is associated with increased aggression in both animals and in humans.

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The appropriate number of domains in the assessment of adaptive behavior depends on the instrument, age level, and other considerations.

Predicting aggression in adults with intellectual disability: A pilot study of the predictive efficacy of the Current Risk of Violence and the Short Dynamic Risk Scale

Hot and crowded: Influence of population density and temperature on interpersonal affective behavior. Together, these studies provide strong

evidence that emotional abilities and aggressive behavior are negatively related: people with higher EI show less aggression.

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Salivary testosterone and cortisol in delinquent and violent urban subculture. Chapter 5 The Relationship of Intelligence and Adaptive Behavior
Determining whether a person has mental retardation involves complex decisions that integrate information on current intellectual functioning and adaptive behavior.

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Antisocial individuals tended to show more damage in these brain regions than did control subjects. Personality and Individual Differences, 20 2 , 157—161. As discussed in , in the rare case in which a composite IQ is suspected to be spurious, the composite score should be ignored and either an appropriate part score as described in or other methods should be used to confirm or disconfirm a diagnosis of mental retardation.

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