

Question 1

According to one study presented in the textbook, the overall consistency in all five personality factors across 81 studies suggests that about ____% of the variance in ones personality at one point in time can be explained by ones personality at another point in time.

- a.5
- b.15
- c.30
- d.50

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857474>

Question 2

Discuss the question of whether or not intelligence should be considered a personality trait.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857512>

Question 3

When Cheung factor analyzed responses on questionnaires designed for Chinese society he found six factors: five from the five-factor model plus an indigenous personality factor he called

- a.Interpersonal Relatedness.
- b.Obligation.
- c.Somatic Anxiety.
- d.Fearful Extroversion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857452>

Question 4

In the research correlating music preference with personality traits, people high on _____ were more likely to engage with music in an emotional way to use it to change their mood.

- a.Neuroticism
- b.Extraversion
- c.Openness
- d.Optimism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857460>

Question 5

Compare and contrast the personality traits of U.S. presidents with those of average citizens.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857515>

Question 6

Discuss how personality research that is grounded in the dominant culture and linguistic groups of the West is applicable in other cultures.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857513>

Question 7

Briefly discuss some research findings about the types of variables that produced individual, nonnormative changes in personality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857519>

Question 8

Some personality changes happen to almost everyone over time. These types of changes are known as _____-level changes.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857508>

Question 9

A very desirable personality trait in China the involves caring for the mental and physical well-being of ones parents and continuing the family line is known as _____ piety.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857501>

Question 10

Personality research suggests that people high in _____ do not like classical, jazz, folk or blues music.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857505>

Question 11

Data from the Harvard longitudinal study of personality suggests that if one had used personality variables measured in university to predict the accomplishments of these individuals, those predictions would have been

- a.no better than flipping a coin.
- b.quite accurate.
- c.almost the opposite of the result.
- d.there was no data in the study that could be used for such predictions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857493>

Question 12

For your thesis you have decided to use multiple methods within a single research project. You are using a process referred to in the textbook as

- a.multi phasic
- b.triangulation
- c.compound
- d.LOTS

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857456>

Question 13

In a cross-sectional study of personality stability over time, which of the following was concluded?

- a.Both men and women were less emotionally stable after age 20.
- b.Both men and women were more emotionally stable after age 20.
- c.Men, but not women, were more emotionally stable after age 30.
- d.Women, but not men, were more emotionally stable after age 30.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857481>

Question 14

When psychologists ask the question, How much do people change in general? they are discussing _____ change.

- a.personal
- b.idiopathic
- c.normative
- d.average

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857477>

Question 15

There are individual differences in personality development. These types of changes produce _____ development

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857510>

Question 16

Research has found that both men and women who increased hostility as they developed from college age to about age 40 experienced all of the following EXCEPT

- a.obesity.
- b.social isolation.
- c.increased time spent in jail.
- d.greater risk of depression.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857486>

Question 17

There are four kinds of data that a personality psychologist might collect. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as such in the textbook?

- a.self-report data
- b.test data
- c.genetic data
- d.observation data

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857453>

Question 18

Describe the research process of triangulation and two of the four related research methods mentioned in the book.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857514>

Question 19

A meta-analytic study of personality traits suggests that two studies measuring the same traits in the same people will have the highest correlation if

- a. both tests are conducted while the individuals are relatively young.
- b. one set of tests are conducted while the individuals are young and one set when they are over 50.
- c. the two procedures are done many years apart.
- d. the two procedures are done quite close together in time.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857473>

Question 20

Studies of college students suggest that

- a. those who had experienced significant decreases in negative emotions had experienced fewer negative events.
- b. those who had increases in positive emotions also experienced more negative events and learned from their experiences.
- c. those who had experienced significant increases in negative emotions had experienced fewer positive events.
- d. there is no connection between negative events and negative emotions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1857485>