

SIBLINGS DETERMINE THE PERSONALITY OF TWINS IN FIVE CULTURAL ZONES OF HARYANA

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ABSTRACT

Sibling is one of two or more individuals having one or both parents in common. Personality traits are defined as the relatively enduring patterns of thoughts, feelings, and behaviors that differentiate individuals from one another. A pair of 200 twins in the age group of 3-6 years from five cultural zones of state Haryana was taken. Two variables were taken for the study. Siblings were taken as independent variable and personality was taken as dependent variable. A Five-Factor Personality Questionnaire (Cathy, 2011) was used for assessing the personality traits of preschool twins. Results revealed that personality was significantly related to the number of siblings of twins in Bagar ($\chi^2=6.44^$) and Nardak ($\chi^2=4.17^*$) zones. But also personality was not significantly related to the number of siblings of twins in Khadar ($\chi^2=1.06$), Mewat ($\chi^2=1.08$) and Ahirwal ($\chi^2=0.04$) zones.*

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