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 Topic - Psychological Testing

Psychological testing is the administration of psychological tests. Psychological tests are administered by trained evaluators. A person's responses are evaluated according to carefully prescribed guide lines. Scores are thought to reflect individual or group differences in the construct the test purports to measure. The science behind psychological testing is psychometrics.

Anastasi and Urbina defined psychological tests involve observations made on a "carefully chosen sample of an individual's behavior.

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Symptom and attitude tests are more often called scales.

A useful psychological test/scale must be both valid and reliable.