

Honors Research Project Proposal



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Title of Proposed Project: The Link between Humor and Personality	
Major: Psychology	Graduation (semester/year): Spring 2021

Please include a brief (maximum 200 words) summary of your proposed project

A combination of a correlational study and literature review will be done to find a connection between specific humor styles and personality traits. The study will use the Humor Styles Questionnaire to determine the participant's humor style (Affiliative, Self-Enhancing, Aggressive, or Self-Defeating) and the Big 5 Taxonomy to determine their personality traits (Openness, Conscientiousness, Extraversion, Agreeableness, and Neuroticism). After data is collected, correlational statistics will be done to find a link between people with specific humor styles and varying personality traits. The literature review will be used to help expand upon previous research whilst contributing to my hypotheses. The final product will provide a conclusion to humor style's relation to personality characteristics based off of the study's data and previous research.

Approval:

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