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Thesis Defense

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**The Potential Role of Personality Functioning  
Impairment in Multimethod Inter-Test Score  
Relationships**

The aim of this thesis was to investigate whether personality functioning impairment impacts relationships between different methods of measuring analogous constructs. Previous research has revealed a heteromethod convergence problem, where only small to moderate correlations are observed when multiple methods are used to measure the same construct (e.g., the correlation between self-report and implicit test scores of extraversion). To help understand this phenomenon, this thesis examined personality functioning impairment's role in multimethod inter-test score relationships. The results of this thesis provide valuable insights into the use of multiple methods for assessment and the importance of considering personality functioning impairment when interpreting test scores.

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