

Influences of Impulsivity and Psychological Flexibility on Empathic Abilities: A Quantitative Analysis

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

While comprehensive, the review could be further enhanced by integrating more diverse perspectives and recent studies, especially those exploring the neurobiological underpinnings of these constructs.

The study's sample, though large, may benefit from greater diversity in terms of cultural background and age to enhance the generalizability of the findings.

Future research could employ longitudinal or experimental designs to explore the causality and dynamics of these relationships over time.

The authors acknowledge limitations related to the cross-sectional design and self-report measures. However, further discussion on how these limitations could impact the findings and how future research might address them would be beneficial.

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1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The investigation could be deepened by examining potential mediators or moderators (e.g., emotional intelligence, social context) that influence the relationship between impulsivity, psychological flexibility, and empathy.

The discussion on practical implications is valuable but could be expanded to include specific, evidence-based strategies for enhancing empathy through the modulation of impulsivity and psychological flexibility.

The article could offer more detailed suggestions for future research, including potential cross-cultural studies, to explore how cultural differences might affect the relationships among impulsivity, psychological flexibility, and empathy.

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