

Nature vs. Nurture Tables

MZ and DZ Twins, Together and Apart

(adapted from Tellegen et al., 1988)

Scale	MZT	MZA	DZT	DZA
Well-being	.58	.48	.23	.18
Stress	.52	.61	.24	.27
Negative Emotion	.54	.61	.41	.29

Average Family IQ correlations

(adapted from McGue et al., 1993)

Family Pair	Together	Apart
ID Twins	.86	.72
Fraternal Twins	.60	.52
Biological Siblings	.47	.24
Biological Parent w/child	.42	.22
Adopted Parent w/ adopted child	.19	
Unrelated siblings (same home, same age)	.26	

Correlations MMPI Neuroticism & Extraversion Scales for adopted and biological siblings and parents

(adapted from Beer et al., 1998)

Family Pair	Neuroticism	Extraversion
MZ Twin (reared together)	.406	.602
DZ Twin (reared together)	.208	.413
Biological Siblings	.242	.288
Adoptive Siblings	.197	.051
Biological Parent w/child adopted away	.133	.125
Adopted Parent w/ adopted child	.052	.048