

[Available Issues](#) | [Japanese](#)Author: [ADVANCED](#)

Volume Page

Keyword: [TOP](#) > [Available Issues](#) > [Table of Contents](#) > [Abstract](#)

ONLINE ISSN : 1349-6174

PRINT ISSN : 1348-8406

The Japanese Journal of Personality

Vol. 14 (2005) , No. 2 (2006) pp.214-226

[\[PDF \(308K\)\]](#) [\[References\]](#)

Development of Narcissistic Personality Inventory (NPI-35)

[Mizuho Konishi](#)¹⁾, [Masako Okawa](#)¹⁾ and [Tsukasa Hashimoto](#)²⁾

1) Department of Psychiatry, Shiga University of Medical Science

2) Department of Psychology, Faculty of Letters, Doshisha University

(Received: 2005/04/28)

(Accepted 2005/10/31)

In Japan, many researchers have studied narcissistic personality using Narcissistic Personality Inventory (NPI: Raskin & Hall, 1979; Emmons, 1984); however, different response formats were used and inconsistent factors found by different researchers. We tried to develop a new Japanese version of NPI, after the inventory by Raskin and Terry (1988). In Study 1, we explored internal structure of the scale through factor analysis, and found five factors: need for attention, sense of grandeur, leadership, praise for the body, and self conviction. We named it Narcissistic Personality Inventory-35 (NPI-35). In Study 2, the five factors found in Study 1 were verified by confirmatory factor analysis on the data of another sample. Study 3 showed that NPI-35 had sufficient test-retest reliability. Finally, in Study 4, we investigated validity in terms of the correlations between NPI-35 and NPI-Short version (Oshio, 1998), exhibitionism scale (Edwards, 1953), praise seeking scale (Sugawara, 1986), and self-esteem scale (Rosenberg, 1965). It was demonstrated that the full-scale NPI-35 and its component scales had good correlational validity.

Keywords: [narcissism](#), [Narcissistic Personality Inventory-35](#), [reliability](#), [validity](#)[\[PDF \(308K\)\]](#) [\[References\]](#)Download Meta of Article [\[Help\]](#)

To cite this article:

Mizuho Konishi, Masako Okawa and Tsukasa Hashimoto, *The Japanese Journal of Personality*, Vol. **14**, p.214 (2006) .

doi:10.2132/personality.14.214

JOI JST.JSTAGE/personality/14.214

Copyright (c) 2006 by Japan Society of Personality Psychology



[Japan Science and Technology Information Aggregator, Electronic](#)

