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Eysenck Personality Dimensions in a Sample of Cannabis Users

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Abstract:

Objective: The objective of this study is to examine Eysenck personality dimensions in cannabis users

Method: 100 regular cannabis users were selected and completed Eysenck Personality Questionnaire (EPQ) which measures Neuroticism (N), Extraversion-Introversion (E-I) and Psychoticism (P) dimensions of Eysenck personality structures

Results: The scores of 51% of cannabis users were higher than mean in all dimensions of EPQ. Also the mean score of N and P were higher than the score which Eysenck has reported for Iranian population

Conclusions: This research reinforces our call for a public health information campaign about a drug which may young people still see as being risk-free. Psychiatric morbidity and cases of psychotic disorder could be prevented by discouraging cannabis use among vulnerable youths.

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