

Review of: "The Intelligence of Nations. National IQs and Correlates"

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This article provides a comprehensive view of the impact of national intelligence on various aspects of social, cultural, and economic life in nations. This research integrates various approaches from psychometric intelligence, international student assessment studies, and Piagetian developmental psychology to estimate the national IQs of 205 countries. The findings show that national IQs are closely related to a wide range of variables in life, such as prosperity, health, education, and political stability. The article emphasizes the importance of intelligence in national development and reveals non-linear relationships indicating that the impact of intelligence is greater than previously known.

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