



Procrastination and intellectual level

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**Is the
Research question
propensity for
procrastination
associated
with a person's
personality
traits, in
particular,
intellectual**



- More “intellectual”

Hypothesis Students would be more

**self-aware about their
procrastination;**

- Also as their interests
might be wider, it might be
more difficult for them to
concentrate on a concrete
task;
- Students with higher IQ
(more ‘intellectual’) are

Theoretical concepts



- **Intellectual abilities:**
 - **IQ level**
 - **Erudition (active and passive vocabulary, acknowledge about different areas of life)**
- **Behavioral**

Research design

- **Laboratory experiment;**
- **Qualitative research;**
- **Independent variable - the abilities of every student;**
- **Dependent**



Research design, sampling and methods

Our main goal is to check linkage between procrastination and intellectual abilities.

- two samples - both a number of university**



Sampling

First sample

- **“tasks” for these students**
 - **one that he/she is interested in**
 - **one that he/she isn't interested in**
- **These tasks would be given on a special web-page, that counts how much time student spent on**



Sampling and methods

Second sample:

- **Self-report
survey**

**After dealing
with tasks,
both groups
should have a**



Sampling and methods

- **sample - a number of university students**
- **a short interview concerning their interests**
- **“tasks” for these students**

• **one that he/she is**

Ethical aspects

We can't say in the beginning that research is about procrastination, because it will affect students'



Analysis of the data

- **For the first sample we should determine how much time did they actually spent on task and how much time they were delaying or distracted from it**
- **Then for both samples -**



Limitations of the study

- **IQ is not universal and indicative characteristic of intellectual level**
- **Interests can be described untruly and not-objectively;**
- **Both behavioral and cognitive**



Previous researches

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документы и буду перепоступать. И если
изначально я планировала оставаться на
соцтеории до конца, то сейчас же я не
вижу в этом никакого смысла для себя, и
более того, вряд ли я ещё смогу принести
хоть какую-то пользу для группы в целом,
поэтому я ухожу
Спасибо за работу и удачи)

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Thank you