Exploring Potential Ethnic Bias among MMPI-3 Scales in Assessing Personality Psychopathology

Given the increasingly diversifying population, it is important to determine if psychological instruments are ethnically biased. The current study compares the MMPI-3 across bilingual Latinx and predominantly English-speaking Caucasian individuals to explore potential measurement bias across race/ethnicity in the prediction of personality dysfunction. Of the 51 conceptually expected relationships, only one indicated statistically significant intercept bias. No additional slope or intercept bias was found across the remaining expected scale associations. Although these findings are preliminary, analyses from the current study suggest most MMPI-3 scales are unbiased in their measurement of personality psychopathology among a Latinx population.

Event Information
October 27, 2022
3:30 PM
Zoom

Committee Members
Jaime Anderson, PhD
Jared Ruchensky, PhD
Tiffany Russell, PhD