



## VALIDATION OF THE DOG'S PERSONALITY QUESTIONNAIRE IN GERMAN AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DOGS' CHARACTERISTICS AND THEIR OWNERS' PERSONALITY TRAITS

### ABSTRACT:

The Dog's Personality Questionnaire was developed as a tool to assess the behavioral characteristics of dogs. Preliminary results suggest that it could be a valuable instrument in research and training processes. The study will rely on dog owners' assessments of their dogs' behavioral traits. Data analysis will include item analysis and confirmatory factor analysis. Additionally, owners' personality traits will be examined using the short version of the HEXACO personality inventory. It is hypothesized that significant associations exist between dogs' characteristics and their owners' personality traits.

### KEY FACTS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BACHELOR THESIS                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MASTER THESIS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMPIRICAL           | <input type="checkbox"/> THEORETICAL              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW DATA COLLECTION | <input type="checkbox"/> EXISTING DATA            |

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