

Master of Arts in Psychology - Thesis

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Topic: Devil or Cupid: Does Dark Tetrad predicts short-term and long-term mate preferences?

Abstract

Dark Tetrad are renowned to be related to short-term mating, yet there are still dark tetrad individuals engaged in long-term relationship. No empirical research has been performed to explore the correlation of Dark Tetrad with short-term and long-term mate as comparison. This study is the first exploratory study on this. Correlation Our results showed that narcissism correlated with warmth-trustworthiness, vitality-attractiveness and status-resources in long-term mate preference, Machiavellianism correlated with confidence humour in short-term mate preference, psychopathy correlates with vitality-attractiveness of short-term mate preference and sadism correlated negatively with warmth-trustworthiness, confidence humour and vitality-attractiveness of short-term mate preference. Further researches on this area was also explored and discussed.