Preface

Developing nations like India, which are also unfortunately over populated have a great need for experimental study of crowding. In these countries every human effort is directed at increasing the productivity, but crowding can interfere with the task performance by adversely influencing the outcome. However, the effect of crowding is not always undesirable, the way in which it influences the performance depends upon the nature of the task involved. Another factor that determines the response to crowding is the personality of the individual. Taking into account these two factors the present investigation was designed.

Results show that crowding and personality do not have any influence on performance of a simple task. In case of complex task crowding and to some extent personality influenced the outcome measure.

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