ABSTRACT

Issues related to methodological aspects of person perception are examined. Improvements in methodologies, do not lead to expected results, however. The most basic argument advanced is that usual bi-factor studies dealing with personality correlates of person perception would not provide an adequate answer, as the person perception - 'abilities' or 'traits' do not seem to be loaded with 'g' factor. Only those studies, dealing with relatively large and appropriate samples of behaviour on person perception related variables and utilising multifactor approach might lead to more meaningful results. Female students are found to be decidedly superior to male students in person perception accuracy. 'Duration of friendship' does not seem to be related to 'judgmental accuracy'. Economic and social value seem to be positively related to accuracy. Possibilities of future research in terms of power-analysis, Bayesian approach, convergent validity, path-analysis and panel-data analysis are suggested.