

Introduction to Behavior Genetics: Understanding the Interplay of Nature and Nurture

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There is nothing controversial about stating that your eye color was inherited from your father or that tall people are more likely to have taller children. Yet as soon as one mentions the heredity of personality, the topic suddenly becomes unacceptable or even offensive to many people. In this talk, we will explore the fascinating world of behavior genetics and how it can help us understand the complex relationship between genetics and the environment. From twin studies to genome-wide association studies, we will delve into the latest research and findings in this exciting field and discover how this knowledge can inform our understanding of human behavior and health.