

Table 8  
*Comparison of Studies*

	The World at 7:00	The International Situations Project
<u>Sample</u>		
Countries	20	62 (20 overlapping)
Languages	14	42
<i>N</i>	5,447 (64% female)	15,318 (70% female)
<u>Measures</u>		
Situations	RSQ 3.15 (89 items)	RSQ 4.1 (90 items, 69 overlapping)
Personality	BFI Country Scores (Source: Schmitt et al., 2007)	BFI Country Scores (Source: Schmitt et al, 2007) BFI-2 Individual Scores
<u>Findings</u>		
Highest/lowest Average RSQ	“Situation is basically simple and clear cut.” (7.01)	“Talking is permitted.” (6.56)
Item Placement	“P is being abused or victimized.” (2.17)	“You are being abused or victimized.” (2.97)
<b>Correlation of 69 overlapping means across studies: <math>r(67) = .86, p &lt; .001</math></b>		
<u>Similarity of Situational Experience Across Countries</u>		
	Average $r = .84$	Average $r = .81$
	<b>Relative country similarity across studies <math>r(18) = .60, p = .005</math></b> (20 overlapping countries)	
	Most Similar: Canada	Most Similar: Canada
	Least Similar: Japan	Least Similar: Japan
<u>Homogeneity of Situational Experience</u>		
	Within Country: $r = .200$ [.183, .216]	Within Country: $r = .166$ [.155, .176]
	Between Country: $r = .180$ [.177, .182]	Between Country: $r = .139$ [.138, .140]
<u>Negativity of 15 Most/Least Variable RSQ Items</u>		
	15 Most Positive Average: 4.00	15 Most Positive Average: 5.30
	15 Least Positive Average: 5.70	15 Least Positive Average: 5.12
	<b><math>t(28) = 2.71, p = .01</math></b>	<b><math>t(28) = -0.83, p = .41</math></b>
<u>Country-level Correlates of Situational Experience: Variables that passed Randomization Test <math>p &lt; .05</math></u>		
	<b>Values:</b> Individualism	<b>Values:</b> Individualism, Also: Power Distance, Uncertainty, Long-term Orientation, and Indulgence
	<b>Personality (Schmitt et al., 2007):</b> Neuroticism and Openness	<b>Personality (Schmitt et al., 2007):</b> Neuroticism and Openness Also: Conscientiousness
	<b>Personality (BFI-2):</b> Not Measured	<b>Personality (BFI-2):</b> Agreeableness, Conscientiousness, Neuroticism <sup>1</sup> , and Openness

	Demographic Variables: None	Demographic Variables: GDP per-capita and Population Density
<b><u>Vector Correlations Across Studies:</u></b> (Country-level correlates of situational experience)	<b><u>All Available Countries<sup>2</sup>:</u></b>	<b><u>Overlapping Countries Only:</u></b>
<b>Values:</b>	<b>56 with 20 Countries</b>	<b>20 Overlapping Countries Only</b>
Individualism	.47***	.63***
Power Distance	.30*	.30*
Uncertainty Avoidance	.36**	.42***
Long-Term Orientation	.30*	.54***
Indulgence	.36**	.48***
Masculinity	.08	.17
<b>Personality (Schmitt Means):</b>	<b>43 with 16 Countries</b>	<b>16 Overlapping Countries Only</b>
Neuroticism	.31**	.66***
Openness	.57***	.63***
Conscientiousness	.37**	.51***
Agreeableness	.15	.32**
Extraversion	.41***	.57***
<b>Personality (Schmitt Means and BFI-2):</b>	<b>62 with 16 Countries</b>	<b>16 Overlapping Countries Only</b>
Neuroticism	.07	.42***
Openness	.34**	.70***
Conscientiousness	.21	.46***
Agreeableness	.09	.27*
Extraversion	.23*	.54***
<b>Demographic Variables:</b>	<b>62 with 20 Countries</b>	<b>20 Overlapping Countries Only</b>
GDP per-capita	.11	.27*
Population Density	.38***	.37***

*Note.* <sup>1</sup>The term Neuroticism is used for the N factor (Neuroticism and Negative Emotionality) across Big Five measures for the sake of consistency. <sup>2</sup>Number of countries vary according to available data for ISP countries.