PSYCHIC EXPERIMENT – UPDATE JAN 2019

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Latest Scores

Leaders	Member	Responses	Test	Future	Both	Test%	Future%	Both%		Test
	1905	34	20	17	10	58.82%	50.00%	29.41%		52.80%
	1908	21	14	10	9	66.67%	47.62%	42.86%		
	1910	29	14	13	7	48.28%	44.83%	24.14%		Future
	1915	28	10	11	4	35.71%	39.29%	14.29%		50.39%
1	1916	30	20	19	15	66.67%	63.33%	50.00%		
	1917	18	9	10	5	50.00%	55.56%	27.78%		
	1918	28	19	14	9	67.86%	50.00%	32.14%		
	1922	15	7	4	2	46.67%	26.67%	13.33%		
	1923	24	11	14	6	45.83%	58.33%	25.00%		
1	1924	26	7	14	3	26.92%	53.85%	11.54%		
1	1928	13	5	8	5	38.46%	61.54%	38.46%		
1	1929	18	8	10	6	44.44%	55.56%	33.33%		
	1939	14	8	6	3	57.14%	42.86%	21.43%		
1	1940	28	15	16	10	53.57%	57.14%	35.71%		
	1947	33	18	13	6	54.55%	39.39%	18.18%		
	1958	10	4	4	1	40.00%	40.00%	10.00%		
	1959	1	1	1	1	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%		
1	1960	31	16	17	9	51.61%	54.84%	29.03%		
	1967	6	3	1	1	50.00%	16.67%	16.67%		

New Metric

The odds of getting both question right are 25%. If you look in the Both% column, you will see a few members who are beating the odds. Of interest are Members 1908 and 1918. Although their scores do not put them in the Leaders category, it does mean something significant: If they get the Test question right, they are more likely to have guessed the right answer for the Future question.

Going Forward

I think we'll keep the current format.

A larger number of participants would likely give us more accuracy. If you ever took a stats class, you know how important the number 30 is.

I have not made any attempts to enlist additional members except once when I ask George Ure to invite his readers to join.

Lack of recruiting new participants has been intentional. It is time-consuming for me to run this experiment in the manual method I have been using.

Before attempting to recruit new members, I need to automate the process. A web page, link to a database, will allow you to simply click a button for the Test question, and another button for the Future question. You choices will go directly to a database from which questions, predictions, outcome and scores will be automated.

Of course, that will not happen until I can find the time, but I will eventual. The experiment has been interesting and produced results that call for us to move forward.

--Rob