



# A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF SPORTS SPECIFIC PERSONALITY BETWEEN URBAN AND RURAL MALE PLAYERS

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## ABSTRACT

The purpose of the Present study was to compare the sports specific personality between Urban and Rural Male players who took participation in Inter-collegiate Competition of Bilaspur state university, Bilaspur. The objective of the study was to find out whether there is any significant difference in the male Players of urban and rural area. For the purpose of this study total 50 male players from urban and rural area were selected as a sample who participated in Intercollegiate Competition of Bilaspur State University, Bilaspur. Subjects were selected using Simple Random Sampling Method for this study. The researcher selected sports specific personality test Scale for the study. Proper SSPS 20.0 version is used for the analysis of data. The Study found significance difference in some features. The Study revealed that significance difference in sports specific personality.

**Keywords:** Players, Sports Specific Personality, Urban and Rural

## INTRODUCTION

The sociologists say that the personality of the individual develops in a social environment. In the social environment, the individual comes to have moral ideas, interests and social attitudes. After birth the children learn to live in the family and society. Family is the cradle of all social qualities. The first environment of the child is his family (Parents). Here the child contact with parents and other family members, expectancies of security and emotional responses all are shaped in early childhood. The initial childhood experiences received from the family play an important role in the development of personality. Besides this, economic condition of the family and the type of relations between the parents also influence the personality of the child. Hence, the social environment has an important say in the personality development of child.

Personality is the product of social interaction in the group life. In society every person has different characters. They have different forms of the personalities because individuals are not alike. It refers to the habits, attitudes as well as physical traits of a person which are not same but have vary from group to group and society to society, everyone has personality, which may be good or bad, impressive or unimpressive. It develops during the procedure of socialization in a culture of a specific group or society. The feeling and actions of an individual during interaction moulds the personality. It is the sum of total behaviours of the individual, interests, mentality and intelligence. Personality is the sum of physical and mental abilities and capabilities. Schools play a significant role in moulding the personality of the children. Because school life is a significant part of a child's life. In the school, the teacher substitutes the parents. The child involves in different events in the school and learns more from its peer group. All these activities contribute to mold the personality of child and to develop it. The personality of a child depends upon several factors including family composition, home environment, socialization, childhood experiences, education, socio-economic status, parents' occupations etc. Family influences on personality development are highly significant as parent child relationship, parenting, emotional climate of home; size and type of family determine the process of development during childhood years.

### **Objective of the Study:**

The purpose of the study was to compare sports specific personality between Urban and Rural Male Players.

### **METHODOLOGY:**

#### **Selection of Subjects:**

The present study consisted of 25 urban players and 25 rural players selected by simple random sampling technique from Bilaspur State University during inter college competitions. The age range of 20-26 years.

#### **Selection of Variables:**

After reviewing through all the scientific literature, journals, magazine and keeping feasibility criteria in mind the content sports specific personality was selected for the purpose of the present study.

#### **Criterion measures:**

The sports person commonly having certain personality dimensions. These personality dimensions known as sports specific personality (SSP). It includes sociability, dominance and extroversion. And these personality dimensions are important to a sports person.

### Statistical analysis of data:

Statistical tool was used for accurate and systematic results. Independent t-test was use as Statistical Technique for comparative analysis. And the level of significant was set at 0.05 level. Data were analysed by SPSS.

### RESULT AND DISCUSSION:

**Table - 1**

Descriptive statistics of sports specific personality between Urban and Rural Male Players.

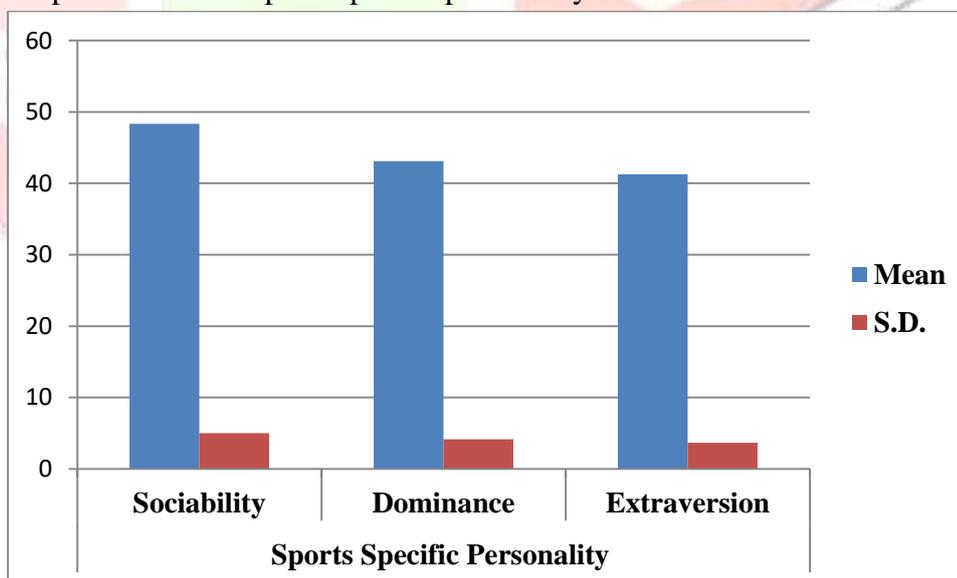
SSP	Groups	Mean	Standard Deviation	t-value
Sociability	Urban	48.35	5.01	0.78
	Rural	46.21	4.45	
Dominance	Urban	43.12	4.15	2.75*
	Rural	42.01	4.29	
Extraversion	Urban	41.26	3.65	2.38*
	Rural	40.13	4.24	

\*significant at 0.05 level.

Table1: show that the significance difference of specific personality between Urban and Rural Male Players of dominance and extraversion of sports specific personality The t- value of dominance and extraversion 2.75 and 2.38 respectively. Further, table shows that the insignificance difference of sports specific personality between Urban and Rural Male Players of sociability.

**Figure 1**

Graphical Representation of sports specific personality between Urban and Rural Male Players



### FINDING AND CONCLUSION:

It is documented from the table that the result of present study, the researcher might conclude that there was significance difference of sports specific personality between Urban and Rural Male Players of dominance and extraversion of sports specific personality.

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