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Wendy Johnson is Professor, with Chair in Differential Development in the Department of Psychology and Centre of Cognitive Ageing and Cognitive Development at the University of Edinburgh. In May 2005, she received her Ph.D. in behavior genetics and individual differences from the University of Minnesota with minor in statistics. She has published over 200 scientific papers in internationally renowned journals, and has been editor or member of the editorial boards of many respectable journals such as *European Journal of Personality*, *Psychological Science*, *Intelligence*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Personality and Individual Differences*, *Perspectives on Psychology*, etc. Her research interest pertain to

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