Psychology of Wisdom

Psychological theories on wisdom have developed mainly during the last two decades. Early developments are strongly associated with studies on gerontology. In fact, a great body of the literature on wisdom is associated with studies in the field of life-span human development and aging. Although multidimensional, the concept of wisdom is, within this literature, mostly associated to cognitive competencies.

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