An Investigation Into the Effect of Personality Type on the Quality of Literary Translation

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The present study aimed at investigating the relationship between students' personality types and the quality of their English-into-Persian translations with respect to expressive text type. In doing so, thirty-five postgraduate students of translation were randomly sampled. To obtain demographic information about the participants, the researcher administered a background questionnaire. Then, two expressive texts were distributed for the task of translation. Subsequently, the participants' personality types were determined via the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI). To analyze the data, One-way Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) was employed. The results of the study indicated that the only dichotomy showing a statistically significant difference between intuition and sensation when dealing with expressive texts.