

Review of: "Variability in Psychological Security Among Individuals and Groups: An Evolutionary and Developmental Perspective"

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This was an interesting and comprehensive paper addressing the impact of proximal and distal factors on individuals' and groups' sense of security. The content pulled together a solid history of understandings and theories related to the development of "security" and placed these within an ecological/social construct. The paper was well-written and offered some new ideas about the evolution of a sense of security, within groups, based both on environmental, neurological, and cultural factors. The authors were able to take multiple complex ideas and construct an interesting theory of how humans develop a sense of security and why understanding this is important to the welfare of humanity. A very interesting read.