UNRELATIONS BETWEEN SAGES AND PEAKERS

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Abstract

Sages and peakers have nothing in common. Peakers are intellectuals, people who (by definition) have IQs in the top percentile, have PhDs, have ideas, and write books about them. Peakers have average IQs, lying in the peak of the IQ Bell curve, i.e. within -1 and +1 standard deviations around the mean value of 100 (i.e. between IO scores of 85 and 115). Peakers comprise the large majority of any culture, namely two thirds of its population. In any democratic culture, where the majority "rules" to some extent, the peakers have a major impact on the norms and values of the culture they live in. Sages, on the other hand, are a tiny minority, one in a thousand, but their greatly superior intelligence, and as a result of that, their vastly greater knowledge level, make them see peakers as "ignorant, ignorable, idiots." Sages and peakers have nothing in common. This essay explores in greater detail, this obvious fact.

1. Introduction