

+Rorschach Afr and Color Responses on Cards VIII, IX, and X

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Robert and Rick:

You are making a very good point to which I would like to add the following.

When Afr is rather high, but no (or very few) answers make USE of color on the last 3 cards, then the interpretation of Afr may very well be misleading.

Besides the higher productivity on the last 3 cards may then not have much to do with AFFECTIVE responsivity. One factor to keep in mind is that the various colors of the stimuli create boundaries that isolate a number of locations, so that, perceptually speaking, more responses become possible.

Exner reports studies showing that Extratensives have higher Afr, but he does not make any reference to the number of COLOR responses to the last 3 cards (which might be expected to be higher, since they are extratensives!). Card X's dispersion may create a lot of «noise».

None of the papers quoted by Exner bring any conclusive confirmation of the meaning of Afr. I think that FC: CF+C may bring more light.

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