

The Raven IQ Test & the Iraq War

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I believe most scholars use the IQ test called Raven's Matrices, [Youtube](#), [Wikipedia](#). Raven died in 1970. Nowadays tests in that style are produced by various companies and random scholars on the internet. It is a language-independent test. The test can be given to students even upside-down or sideways. Many versions you see on the internet are buggy or are samples attempting to raise money with incomplete tests or poor scoring. Proper scoring of any test involves devising the transformation from test results to a bell curve. Professionals also do age correction. You should get much the same IQ result independent of your age after this correction. They also claim that IQ is The Most Reliable Human Test in Psychology meaning that if you take an IQ test multiple times, the variance of test scores will be minimal, less than personality tests for example.

When the US took over Iraq it dismantled the Iraqi army and attempted to set up a Democracy directly. This resulted in a religious civil war that spread to Syria and continues today.

Had I been in charge of the US military takeover, I'd have kept the existing military, but then given all the officers in it Raven's IQ tests and put the smartest ones on top. Then I'd have used tests again to bring in officers of the alternate religion, the Shia. The Shia turned out to be a majority who after a murderous civil war run the country today. That civil war spread to Syria where it continues today (with US and Russian active involvement on opposite side).

If I have not succeeded to offend anyone yet, I'll keep trying. Jordan Peterson, a famous professor of Psychology, who recently resigned from Toronto University was asked about the IQ of Donald Trump. [Ha ha \(2:57\)](#)