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Who is a Risk Taker? Insights from Behavioral Decision-making and Individual Differences Research

The concept of risk and risk-taking is a commonly discussed, but still poorly understood construct. In the psychological literature, risk-taking can be defined in numerous ways, which contributes to confusion and a lack of coherence in findings across clinical, personality, and decision-making literatures. In this talk, I will present research that demonstrates the challenges and opportunities with respect to risk behavior. From an integrative perspective encompassing research at the behavioral, individual difference, and process-levels, I will present research that suggests that shows who may be more likely to take a risk, how they approach uncertainty, and the antecedent factors that may encourage risk behavior.

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