



Dear WAIS–IV Customer,

We want to bring to your attention a change we have made to the WAIS–IV Technical and Interpretive Manual, Table C.2: Differences Between the FSIQ and the GAI Required for Statistical Significance. The formula previously used to calculate these values did not account for the subtests that are common to both composite scores. The attached table serves as the replacement for Table C.2. This change does not affect the calculation of an examinee’s subtest or composite scores.

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If you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Service department at 800-211-8378.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clay Richey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "C" and "R".

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Attachment: WAIS–IV Technical and Interpretive Manual, Table C.2: Differences Between the FSIQ and the GAI Required for Statistical Significance

Table C.2

Differences Between the FSIQ and the GAI Required for Statistical Significance (Critical Values), by Age Group and Overall Normative Sample

Age Group	Level of Significance	Critical Value
16–17	.15	2.91
	.05	3.96
18–19	.15	2.51
	.05	3.41
20–24	.15	2.57
	.05	3.50
25–29	.15	2.58
	.05	3.51
30–34	.15	2.71
	.05	3.68
35–44	.15	2.69
	.05	3.66
45–54	.15	2.41
	.05	3.29
55–64	.15	2.58
	.05	3.51
65–69	.15	2.26
	.05	3.08
70–74	.15	2.65
	.05	3.61
75–79	.15	2.45
	.05	3.34
80–84	.15	2.35
	.05	3.19
85–90	.15	2.52
	.05	3.44
All Ages	.15	2.56
	.05	3.48

Note. The differences required for statistical significance (critical values) are calculated with the following formula derived based on the logic of Davis (1959) Case 1, Equation [3].

$$\text{Critical Value of Difference Score} = Z \sqrt{SEM_{X_i}^2 + SEM_{X_j}^2 - 2 \sqrt{\frac{\sum SEM_i^2}{\sum SEM_j^2}} (SEM_{X_i})(SEM_{X_j})}$$

where Z is the normal curve value associated with the desired two-tailed significance level, SEM_{X_i} and SEM_{X_j} are the standard errors of measurement for the GAI and FSIQ composite scores, $\sum SEM_i^2$ is the sum of the squared standard errors of measurement for all subtests in the GAI, and $\sum SEM_j^2$ is the sum of the squared standard errors of measurement for all subtests in the FSIQ.