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[\[PDF \(517K\)\]](#) [\[References\]](#)**Children's Emotion and Behavior after Social Comparison: Age and Personality Differences**[Miki Toyama](#)<sup>1)2)</sup>

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The purpose of the present study was to examine children's emotion and behavior that arose after social comparison, and to find personality correlates of such emotion and behavior. Participants were elementary school children, grades 4 and 6, and junior high school students in their second year. Multiple regression analyses were conducted in order to predict children's emotion and behavior after social comparison with personality variables as predictors. The variables used for prediction were specific competence, competitiveness, and emotional instability. It was found that children's emotion and behavior after social comparison were different, depending on their developmental stage and personality. For elementary school children, social comparison-based emotion and behavior had a strong association with specific competence. In contrast, for junior high school students, it was competitiveness that was associated with the emotion and behavior.

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