

Keeping score

Percentile

100

80

60

40

20

■ Perceived ability
● Actual test score

Bottom

2nd

3rd

Top

quartile quartile quartile quartile

The "smiley" graph on the front page is commonly used to depict the Dunning-Kruger effect as a disconnect between confidence and competence. However, it did not appear in Dunning and Kruger's research. The graph above, from their original paper, illustrates their findings more accurately.