How smart are chimps?

Tool Talent
Social Savvy
Mind...

Ethics?
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Intelligence?

Artists?!

Chimp “mind”

Tools
– Food, threat, social display
Self-awareness & deception
Analytical problem-solvers
– Capable of insight & “cognitive performance,” but...
Symbol recognition & use
– Creative… but language?

Tools & learning
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Culture?
- Learned traditions of behavior
  - Video

Cultural differences

Tai forest
Nut cracking

Gombe
Nuts, but
Not cracked

Machiavellian minds?

Monkeys
- Social awareness
  - monkey in mirror
- Bad liars!

Chimps
- Self-Awareness
  - mirror image
- Deception

Social intelligence

Political animals
- Social calculation
  - aggression or threat?
  - coalitions?
- Foresight & complex memory

Meat = social currency