

PERSONALITY CONTINUUM

RANGES	INTERPERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT	INTERNAL OBJECT RELATIONS	INTRAPSYCHIC STRUCTURAL FORMATION	PREDOMINANT DEFENSES	INTIMACY	PREFERRED PATTERNING OF SEXUAL BEHAVIOR	HUMAN CAPACITY	GENERAL PATTERN OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR	PATTERN OF CONSUMER BEHAVIOR	PATTERN OF CONSUMPTION BEHAVIOR	INDIVIDUAL PURSUIT OF SELF INTEREST	PREDICTABILITY	PERSONALITY ORGANIZATIONS
NORMAL	Sexual orgasm and the subjective experience of transcendence in an intimate interpersonal relationship forms a new common social boundary around the couple connecting past, present, and future Full integration of satisfying genital sexual activity into an interpersonal relationship by successfully resolving the oedipal situation	Internalization of a value system Depersonification, individuation, reshaping to resemble real person	Protective superego Continuous internalization of more realistic interpersonal relationships through selective, partial, sublimatory identifications, including a complementary sexual identification in harmony with individual identity formation	A range of mature defenses, humor, sublimation, altruism, anticipation, and suppression	Second precondition for intimacy	Passion in an intimate interpersonal relationship, intimacy makes sexual relations satisfying	Capacity for commitment to a value system shared with another person Self reliance, the capacity for foresight and to plan for the future, a future orientation, the capacity for genuine insight and the urge to change in meaningful ways, the capacity to remain in love and form intimate interpersonal relationships	Stable and consistent	Rational economic consumer	Dynamic consumption behavior that can be modeled over time Self control, delay of gratification, everything in moderation, prudent planning of consumption activities	The individual pursuit of self interest informed by a value system	Predictable	Optimally adjusted
NEUROTIC	Accept another person, and oneself, as both good and bad, and therefore, a whole and more realistic person	Integration of whole object relations	Ego identity and Prohibitive superego	Repression, intellectualization (isolation, obsessive behavior, undoing, rationalization), reaction formation, displacement (conversion, phobias, wit), dissociation (neurotic denial)	First precondition for intimacy	Failure to achieve preferred pattern of genital sexual activity is an all-absorbing and all-frustrating preoccupation	The capacity to fall in love, the capacity for concern for another person and oneself, and the capacity for experiencing guilt for violating the more realistic parental prohibitions and demands internalized in the prohibitive superego	Consistent under ordinary functioning, but lacking stability under extraordinary functioning	Neurotic consumer, indecisive, ambivalent, inhibited by feelings of guilt, cognitive dissonance	Striving for consistent self control, use of precommitment devices to control behavior	The individual pursuit of self interest with the capacity for sympathy and within the moral system of society	Predictable under <i>ordinary</i> functioning, regression to earlier patterns of behavior under <i>extraordinary</i> functioning	Depressive Avoidant Obsessive Hysterical Paranoid
PRIMITIVE	Recognize oneself as separate from other	Self differentiated from object, internalization of the role aspects of interpersonal relationships, modified and more diversified affect	Multiple good and bad selves and objects internalized through identification, part-object relations Punitive superego	Splitting, denial, projection (projective identification), fantasy (schizoid withdrawal, denial through fantasy) hypochondriasis, passive-aggressive behavior, acting out		Polymorphous perverse sexual behavior, predatory sexual behavior, intense infatuations, mainly with body parts not whole person	The capacity for rage, envy, jealousy, possessiveness, the ruthless exploitation of others, varying degrees of immature dependence, and the incapacity to depend on another person	Chaotic pattern of alternating and contradictory behavior	Compulsive and more extreme addictive consumer behavior, the dark side of consumer behavior	Struggle with self control, selective lack of impulse control, crude gratification of impulses, greed, backsliding, ultimately self destructive, myopic consumption behavior	The selfish pursuit of individual self interest	Depending on the situation, oscillating, either/or behavior, <i>as if</i> the person had two selves	Borderline Infantile Narcissistic Antisocial Schizoid
PSYCHOTIC	Oneself same as other	Self undifferentiated from object, intense and overwhelming, positive and negative affect	Separate all-good and all-bad objects internalized through introjection	Denial of external reality, distortion, delusional projection			Absence of capacity for reality testing	Changing and capricious	Irrational economic consumer		The irrational pursuit of individual self interest	Unpredictable	Manic-depressive Schizophrenic