

# Personality, Social Skills, And Psychopathology: An Individual Differences Approach

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## Personality Disorder

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## Synonyms

Personality impairment; Personality pathology

## Definition

Personality disorders are a form of psychopathology arising from impairments in self- and relational functioning resulting in identity problems and maladaptive social behavior.

## Introduction

### Introduction and History

Personality disorders are a form of psychopathology arising from impairments in self- and relational functioning. Core identity problems and maladaptive social behavior are what differentiate personality disorders from anxiety disorders, mood disorders, etc. However, personality disorder symptoms contribute to a wide variety of urgent secondary complaints including anxiety, depression, disordered eating, self-harm,

substance abuse, etc. In the first half of the twentieth century, personality disorders were identified and discussed in Freud's (1914) psychoanalytic theory, Reich's (1949) character analysis, and other early psychodynamic formulations. By the 1950s, a taxonomy of personality disorders emerged in descriptive psychiatry (Schneider 1950) that evolved into the contemporary taxonomies found in the ICD-11 and the DSM-5 and their prior versions. Here, we focus on the DSM.

### DSM-I

The publication of DSM-I (American Psychiatric Association, APA 1952) provided the first widely adopted psychiatric nomenclature in the United States. The personality disorders section included three subsections: personality pattern disturbances (paranoid, schizoid, cyclothymic, inadequate), personality trait disturbances (passive-aggressive, compulsive, emotionally unstable), and sociopathic personality disturbances (antisocial, dyssocial, sexual deviation, addiction). This initial taxonomy was based entirely on clinical observation and opinion, and the entire DSM-I was problematic in terms of reliability and validity of its diagnoses. One particularly problematic aspect of DSM-I was the requirement that the clinician choose between a primarily neurotic (symptom) disorder or a primary characterological (personality) disorder. This is inconsistent with the common pan-symptomatic presentation of personality disorders in clinical settings.

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