

General	Individuals appear dramatic, emotional, or erratic	"Wild"	Shared traits: Intensely emotional and reactive Often dysphoric when undistracted and alone Self-absorbed and entitled Lacks empathy for others Often misdiagnosed as Bipolar ("I have really bad bipolar, I often have multiple mood swings every day!")
Histrionic	Pervasive pattern of excessive emotionality and attention seeking.	Dee on It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia shows the classic histrionic symptoms of being; demanding, gullible, a low frustration tolerance, overly concerned with her appearance, energetic, manipulative, seductive, impulsive, and erratic.	Needs to be the center of attention Self-dramatizing, theatrical Often acts provocative and seductive
Narcissistic	Pervasive pattern of grandiosity, in fantasy or behavior, need for admiration and lack of empathy.	It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia: Dennis Reynolds repeatedly refers to himself as a legend and a 'Golden God' despite being no cooler than the others. His shallow, self-interested relationships with almost everyone he interacts with, combined with his constant self-aggrandisement makes him a textbook case.	Grandiose sense of self-importance Sense of entitlement to special treatment and consideration Often envious, arrogant, haughty Lacks empathy
Antisocial	Pervasive pattern of disregard for and violation of the rights of others occurring since age 15 in someone at least 18.	The late Heath Ledger's portrayal of The Joker in The Dark Knight. He's open about his evilness and thinks everyone else is just as bad. In regards to authority, he considers himself an agent of chaos ruining The Plan.	Risk taking and novelty seeking Deceitful, irresponsible, without remorse or guilt Often dysphoric
Borderline	Pervasive pattern of instability of affect, interpersonal relationships, and self-image and marked impulsivity.	Loki from Thor has tried to commit suicide, is prone to self-sabotage and self-destruction, and tries to kill his brother Thor several times, but then is hurt when neither he nor his father visit him in prison. A lot of his aggression during the first film could be seen as frantic efforts to avoid abandonment by his family...by pushing them away first.	Often a history of physical or sexual abuse "Stably unstable" and intense in interpersonal relationships Marked reactivity of mood - intense and unstable Unstable sense of self - feels chronically empty Impulsive Shows inappropriate, intense anger Commonly use the splitting defense
Cluster C	Definition	Media Example	Misc

General	Individuals appear anxious or fearful	"Worried"	Shared traits: Anxiety Fearfulness Have personal agendas of need for approval or acceptance that override other considerations.
Avoidant	Pervasive pattern of social inhibition, feelings of inadequacy, and hypersensitivity towards negative evaluation.	Lieutenant Barclay from Star Trek Barclay: I mean I'm the guy who writes down things to remember to say when there is a party. And then when he finally gets there he winds up alone, in the corner, trying to look... comfortable examining a potted plant.	Socially awkward and uncomfortable Excessively fearful of being embarrassed or acting foolish Inhibited in new interpersonal situations because of feeling inept or inadequate
Dependent	Pervasive and excessive need to be taken care of that leads to submissive and clinging behavior and fears of separation.	Buster Bluth from Arrested Development. He is a 30 year old man who lives with his mother who lives entirely off family money and has no interest in a job. He has difficulty making everyday decisions without reassurance from others, and when he does make a decision it is usually based on what would please his mother the most. Feels helpless when alone because of the fear of being unable to care for himself.	Difficulty making decisions without excessive advice and reassurance Feels devastated and helpless when important relationships end Needs others to assume responsibility for major areas of life
Obsessive-Compulsive	Pervasive pattern of preoccupation with orderliness, perfectionism, and mental and interpersonal control at the expense of flexibility, openness, and efficiency	The White Rabbit from Alice in Wonderland. He is constantly worried about time and is inflexible on rules and orderliness. He does not partake in meaningless rituals seen in OCD.	Preoccupied with details, rules, lists, schedules Devotion to work at the expense of leisure and friendship Perfectionistic, over-conscientious Egosyntonic condition - people with OCPD are often proud of their quirks