

Personality	Description	Spectrum	Includes Traits Of
Revengefully Assertive	<p>They seek to "get back" at those who mistreat them.</p> <p>They enjoy being dominant and controlling in their interactions and pursue derogating and dominating others.</p> <p>They are optimistic about achieving retribution and believe in the benefits of their behavior.</p> <p>They are aggressive in pursuing their desires and modifying their environment and relationships to suit their needs.</p> <p>They are overly assertive socially and power-oriented and enjoy being a leader or executive.</p> <p>They prefer activities with quick, visible results and set priorities, being demanding if expectations are not met.</p> <p>They resist listening to contrary views and may lack sensitivity to others' feelings and wishes.</p> <p>In cultures with a sense of victimization and humiliation, there may be many Revengefully Assertive Personalities.</p>	ADS	
Intimidatingly Assertive	<p>They are individuals who assert their dominance by putting others down with their assertive style, often cutting them off mid-sentence and placing their own thoughts and goals at the forefront.</p> <p>They exhibit a strong will and thick skin, viewing their chances of success as excellent.</p> <p>They are engaging and confidently dominating, viewing their experiences as being determined by their own actions rather than by forces outside their control.</p> <p>They typically make their own decisions with little formal advice from others and are not overly concerned about pleasing others, insisting on doing things their own way.</p> <p>They are comfortable with themselves as well as with the world they have created by virtue of their energy and dominating will, allowing them to function as optimistic, strong-willed, and self-directed people.</p> <p>Unlike revengeful asserters, who are confrontational and belligerent in their dealings with underlings, they control via bullying or cleverly managing with talent and charm, rather than in a vicious manner.</p> <p>They are highly competitive, often energetic, outgoing, and gregarious, gravitating towards leadership roles and quickly acting on a take-charge tone.</p> <p>Their rigorous desire for control is balanced by a strong tendency to think things through and develop a logical and systematic plan.</p> <p>Enjoying challenges, they are quite resourceful and can readily stand their ground with well-reasoned analyses.</p> <p>They are willing to forego short-term gains in favor of long-term goals, taking their responsibilities seriously, often to the point of appraising their own self-worth in terms of the competence and success with which these tasks are fulfilled.</p> <p>Although these individuals rely primarily on objectivity and logic in forming opinions and making decisions, their orientation may often be intuitive, with speculations prominent and the exploration of the unknown playing a major role as well.</p> <p>In their desire to strike out in new directions, they may act prematurely and with little forethought, trying novel approaches before adequate appraisals have been done.</p> <p>Similarly, if progress on a project is slowed or otherwise complicated, their investment is often so high as to precipitate feelings of intense frustration, followed by a strong emotional response, most typically anger.</p>	ADS	
Enforcing Denigrating	<p>They are highly represented among military sergeants, cops, university deans, and judges.</p> <p>They believe they have the right to control and punish others and know how to deal with rule-breakers, even if it means using violence and destructive means.</p> <p>They operate under the guise of sanctioned roles, such as protectors of the weak and arbiters of disputes, but the deeper motives behind their actions are of questionable legitimacy.</p> <p>They have some of the major features of the compulsive personality.</p> <p>Some of them exercise their powers fairly and with balance, while others take advantage of their positions to exert vicious and unjustified control over others.</p> <p>Encountering one is risky, as they have permission from society to exert any and all forms of control over others.</p> <p>Some become increasingly opportunistic and manipulative, even seeking to usurp whatever they can from others.</p> <p>Beneath their ostensible good intentions lies a growingly deceptive viciousness that produces the very destructiveness they have been authorized to control.</p>	ADS	RCC
Spineless Denigrating	<p>They exhibit sadistic behavior periodically and may feel troubled and remorseful about the negative consequences of their actions.</p> <p>They are deeply insecure and irresolute, often struggling with low self-esteem and minimal life achievements.</p> <p>They are located near or at the bottom of the socioeconomic ladder.</p> <p>Their aggression and denigration towards others are often a response to their fears and weaknesses.</p> <p>They commit violent acts as a means of overcoming their anxiety and securing revenge.</p> <p>They act out of a counterphobic tendency to show others that they are not intimidated or weak.</p> <p>Their overt hostility and abuse conceal a covert pattern of avoidant personality characteristics.</p> <p>They have fantasies about powerful and aggressive enemies and feel precariously undefended, gaining moments of peace by counteracting the dangers they perceive around them.</p> <p>They cope with their fears not by withdrawing but by preemptively attacking.</p> <p>They may learn to employ physical brutality and intimidation against others who now seem threatening and abusive.</p> <p>They become a fearful and spineless variant of the ADS spectrum.</p> <p>Their aggressive hostility serves to diminish and control their real inner feelings and to impress the public by projecting a false sense of confidence and self-assurance.</p> <p>This behavior is not a sign of genuine confidence and personal strength but rather a desperate attempt to feel superior and self-assured.</p> <p>They may join groups that search for a shared scapegoat to hate, typically outsiders who embody the weaknesses that these individuals feel within themselves.</p> <p>By assaulting the scapegoat, they also assault the elements within themselves that they seek to deny or destroy, in a perverse twist of psychic logic.</p>	ADS	SRA
Explosive Sadistic	<p>They exhibit sudden and unpredictable outbursts of hostility.</p> <p>Their outbursts often manifest as adult-like tantrums, uncontrollable rage, and violent attacks.</p> <p>Explosive behaviors occur rapidly, with a sudden escalation of fury and the use of abusive language and physical violence.</p> <p>The explosive behavior serves to discharge pent-up feelings of humiliation and degradation.</p> <p>They feel frustrated and disappointed with their lives and seek revenge for perceived mistreatment and deprecation.</p> <p>Their violence is often the product of verbally unskilled individuals seeking to terminate an altercation in which they feel incapable of responding effectively.</p> <p>Physical assaults during these periods are often the product of desperate lashing out against symbols rather than reality.</p>	ADS	
Tyrannical Sadistic	<p>They relate to others through attacking, intimidating, and overwhelming behavior.</p> <p>They take pleasure in creating suffering and seeing its effect on others.</p> <p>They intentionally use violence as an instrument to inspire terror and intimidation.</p> <p>They are often calculating and cool, choosing victims who are not likely to react with counterviolence.</p> <p>They employ violence to secure cooperation and obedience from their victims.</p> <p>Their primary driving force is their fear that others may recognize their inner insecurities and low sense of self-esteem.</p> <p>They have deep fantasies of cruel and unmitigated revenge, with no internal brakes to constrain them.</p> <p>They have little remorse for the fury of their violence and the destructive consequences they create.</p> <p>The subjugation or elimination of others has become their primary goal.</p>	ADS	DRN,MPP