per·son·al·i·ty

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(plural per·son·al·i·ties)

n

1. somebody’s set of characteristics: the totality of somebody’s attitudes, interests, behavioral patterns, emotional responses, social roles, and other individual traits that endure over long periods of time

2. characteristics making somebody appealing: the distinctive or very noticeable characteristics that make somebody socially appealing

a partner with real personality

3. somebody regarded as epitomizing traits: an individual regarded as epitomizing particular character traits

a difficult personality

4. famous person: somebody who is famous, especially an entertainer or a sportsperson

5. unusual person: somebody who is very unusual and distinctive

6. quality of being a person: the quality of existing as a person

Do you think that computers will ever achieve personality?

7. personal comment: a personal comment or observation, especially one that might be considered offensive (often used in the plural)

Let’s not get into personalities.

8. distinguishing characteristics: the distinguishing characteristics of a place or situation

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