

# Temperament, disease, and health

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## Temperament clusters in a normal population: implications for health and disease

One could be a constructivist about some diseases, and a naturalist about others.

## Sex/Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Health

The problem is that we routinely judge that people are worse off without thinking they are ill in any way — for example, the ugly, the poor, people with no sense of humor or lousy taste or a propensity for destructive relationships.

## About Mental Health

This cutoff point, he thinks, can only be specified as a matter of convention, but this conventional element does not threaten the objectivity of diagnoses. Can put on weight past forty, mostly around hips, thighs, buttocks.

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This assumes that our current concept is in good shape, that common sense and medicine share a concept of disease, and that medicine should respect lay intuitions about what is or is not a disease.

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So what can you do to reduce your health risks if you have a Type A personality? Despite the complexities and care that must be taken in attributing phenotypic differences to genetic differences among races, much may be gained by focusing on disorders that occur more frequently within a well-defined Claims about correlations among genetic variation and race vary widely.

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Indeed, leptin is increased during infections.



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