

The Yoruba Personality Assessment Criteria

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ABSTRACT This analysis presented the personality assessment criteria often used by the Yoruba as a psychological tool to position an individual on the social responsibility scale and also to determine the norm compliant level of the Yoruba person. The study focused on the four core criteria upon which such assessment is anchored. These are; the family arrangement and child rearing technique, which is the foundation of personality building block, socialization processes from childhood to adulthood, classification of personality types, attribution values and personality types. This is a response to the yearning that seeks to integrate socio – cultural beliefs and practices into the building block of personality development. A haunch that is expected to give both Clinical and Counselling practices a boost.