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The Eyes Have It: Do Your Eyes Show Your Personality?

The purpose of this experiment is to determine whether or not the density of crypts and furrows in peoples' irises can indicate their personalities. A previous study, done by Swedish scientist Mats Larsson, showed that the lower the densities of crypts were, the more warm hearted the people were. He also discovered that long, extended furrows indicated impulsiveness. I found 31 subjects and took one picture of each subject's right eye. Each subject was also given a standard personality test. The results of the tests were sorted into four categories: Warm hearted people, quiet/shy people, hardworking and organized people, and people with good people skills. From here the pictures and personality types were compared and the results analyzed. My results were very similar to Larsson's: For people with low density, 29% were warm hearted, 43% had good people skills, 14% were quiet/shy, and 14% were organized/hard working. For people with high density, 58% were quiet and shy, 25% were organized/hard working, 17% had good people skills, and 0% was warm hearted. As well as discovering that warm hearted people had a good chance of having a low density of crypts, I also found out that people with good people skills did, also. I learned that quiet/shy and organized/hard working people had a good chance of having a high density of crypts. However, I found no real link with furrows and personality types. Even so, there is a definite connection between personality and eye types.