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**EDUCATIONAL  
PSYCHOLOGY**

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## CHAPTER 10

### PERSONALITY: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

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**Abstract:**

*Human behavior is inherently mysterious, leading us to wonder why people behave differently in different contexts. The quest for self-knowledge began in the 10th century BC, spurring philosophers, scholars, and researchers to discover more about human nature. The need to evaluate people based on their personalities propelled study in this area during World War I, and this opened new avenues of applications. This article covers the theories and research on human psychology on a global scale, where scholars have contributed significantly to this field through successful trials and startling outcomes.*

*Keywords: contexts, self-knowledge, applications*

**M**an has long been fascinated by his personality. Researchers aimed to know why and how there are differences in the overall significance of human conduct and personality. Asking individuals what they think of themselves is a straightforward approach to do this. However, when you ask yourself what you think of self, you may be surprised. When it comes to talking about oneself, though, people may and do lie. As a result, personality could not be deduced from one's responses. It necessitated a fresh approach.

Since the 10th century BC, astrology has been a part and parcel of society. Physiognomy is the name for this pseudo-science

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