

Can we like narcissist, Machiavellian, or psychopath? Even if on the first sight this question seems to be at least “weird”, in reality most of people like such persons for some time. Studies report, that on the first sight we are able to guess, that it is something wrong with that person, but unhesitating self-confidence or brave action in the time of need, can easily blur our suggestions to trap us in the social trap.

Narcissist could be known for significantly exaggerated self-esteem, beliefs about being special, with constant absorption in dreams about infinite success, power, or love. Machiavellian could be characterized as cold, cynical, immoral, and cleverly using various manipulation techniques, while psychopath could is characterized by impulsivity, sensation-seeking, lack of empathy and anxiety, easiness to get irritated and angry, and irresponsibility for oneself and others. All of the persons with “dark personality” are described as toxic, realizing their goals no matter are the costs, and manipulating others. What is common between them is the very low agreeableness, social exploitiveness, and low empathy.

Initially, we could accept exploitive behaviors from charming person, but as the time flows we began to see how much such relation costs in reality. Current project on the one hand aims to recognize how the process of making and maintaining relationship with individuals characterized by the socially aversive traits looks like, while on the other – we desire to know what is their position and the role in smaller social groups.