

3 Cases of nature or nurture

Discuss and consider the following 3 cases. What is caused by nature and what is caused by nurture?

Simon's mother is an alcoholic. On a daily basis she has consumed a big amount of alcohol both before, while and after she was pregnant with Simon and also later on when expecting his two younger siblings. Now Simon is grown-up and has become an alcoholic like his mother. The youngest of his siblings is also consuming an exaggerated amount of alcohol, whereas the other one never drinks. Why are not all of the siblings alcoholics? Does it depend on nurture or nature?

Extrovert or Introvert? Selfish or charitable? Creative or not? Spontaneous or prefer habits? Are your personality a result of nature or nurture?

Over several generations a family has been tormented by the male members of the family who have had big issues with aggressive behavior. Among other things this has lead to two of the men have repeatedly times been convicted of arson murder, one was convicted for raping his sister and later on stabbing a guard in the chest with a pitchfork and another one had tried to run over his boss. Is it nature or nurture that effects several members of a family to be criminal?