with AN. Strober evaluated personality traits in teens being treated for AN. Found high levels of perfectionism in 73% of girls, 50% in boys. Impulsiveness, act more impulsively than they believe, Butler and Montgomery found, compared to a control group, patients with AN responded rapidly to a performance task., indicating behavioral impulsiveness, despite low self-reported impulsiveness.

Leon et al - compared awareness of physical states, hunger in patients with AN and a control group. Perception of hunger less accurate on avg in patients also poor perception in healthy controls - more likely to develop eating disorder.

Salzmen JP - Investigate adolescence experiences of children classified attachment type C, associated with insensitive and controlling parenting. 28 female undergraduates, 2 hour interviews-assess current mental health and history of mental problems. 11 previously assessed having type C to primary caregiver. 10-securely attached,7 avoidant. 7/11 with type C history of anorexia. none of the students with other attachment types had eating problems. Type C most likely to suffer. C-insensitive and controlling parenting, parenting type leads to disorder.

Struggle for autonomy - Young girls associate fatness with pregnancy, result restriction of food intake, since can't be impregnated if you don't eat.

Minuchin, Rosenhan & Baker: Concept of enmeshed family, all done together, no identity-can't develop independently. Freud five psychosexual stages of development... Repression defense mechanism, repression employed by individual. Allows person to continue with their daily lives. Libido used takes energy that we have. End result-reemergence of the original problems. independence not allowed individual can't resolve conflict-becomes fixated.

Hsu- Families with anorexic child-overly ambitious, denying disagreements in family tend to blame others.

Humphrey-conflicts found in families with individuals suffering from BN, often interact negatively.