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ity typologies have historically originated exclusively in the field of psychology. Consequently, the focus has been on psychopathology—personality traits predicated on diagnosable symptoms of illness. In the last several years, the field of political psychology has produced some very useful theoretical frameworks and case studies that go beyond pathology and address the study of healthy, or at least functional, leadership personality types. This study is based on this more recent tradition and builds on it to propose some new ideas by introducing more studies of international leaders and expanding the theoretical framework of analysis.

The approach of this study draws on behaviorist learning theory, which explains that the learning of sustained habits over time guides future decision making and that these patterns can be observed. The theoretical