should be noted that because "6" was taken as a cut-off point in categorizing types, <sup>18</sup> it is possible for one to be classified as mixed or combined personality types. Total counts for the 5 categories were thus higher than

the actual number of respondents of 759.

As was observed in Table 3, the majority of these medical students were specified as being Calm type, followed by the Director type. The more problematic

Table 2. Distributions of the Rates of the 13 Personality Scales in the Lai Personality Instrument

Personality trait		n	Percentage (%)	Mean	Standard deviation
General activity rate	Lower	287	37.8	7.1	2.8
	Average	243	32.0	13.0	1.4
	Higher	229	30.2	17.7	1.7
Ascendancy rate	Lower	432	56.9	4.7	2.3
	Average	178	23.5	10.4	1.4
	Higher	149	19.6	15.9	2.3
Social extraversion rate	Lower	289	38.1	6.8	2.7
	Average	183	24.1	11.7	1.4
	Higher	287	37.8	16.2	2.0
Thinking extraversion rate	Lower	512	67.5	2.0	1.9
	Average	123	16.2	7.5	1.6
	Higher	124	16.3	13.0	2.9
Rhathymia rate	Lower	191	25.2	8.5	2.7
	Average	216	28.5	13.1	1.0
	Higher	352	46.4	17.0	1.7
Subjectivity rate	Lower	617	81.3	1.9	1.6
	Average	97	12.8	6.5	1.1
	Higher	45	5.9	10.8	2.5
Uncooperativeness rate	Lower	557	73.4	2.8	2.1
	Average	128	16.9	7.4	1.0
	Higher	74	9.7	11.2	2.7
Aggressiveness rate	Lower	449	59.2	3.0	1.7
	Average	194	25.6	7.3	1.2
	Higher	116	15.3	11.3	2.3
Depression rate	Lower	323	42.6	3.7	2.1
	Average	232	30.6	9.1	1.6
	Higher	204	26.9	15.1	2.4
Cyclic tendency rate	Lower	254	33.5	5.7	1.8
	Average	231	30.4	9.3	1.1
	Higher	274	36.1	13.8	2.3
Inferiority feeling rate	Lower	605	79.7	4.0	2.7
	Average	98	12.9	10.5	1.3
	Higher	56	7.4	15.1	1.8
Nervousness rate	Lower	68	48.5	3.6	2.1
	Average	223	29.4	8.8	1.3
	Higher	169	22.1	13.9	2.1
Lie rate	Lower	136	17.9	9.9	2.0
	Average	287	37.8	14.0	1.3
	Higher	336	44.3	17.6	1.7