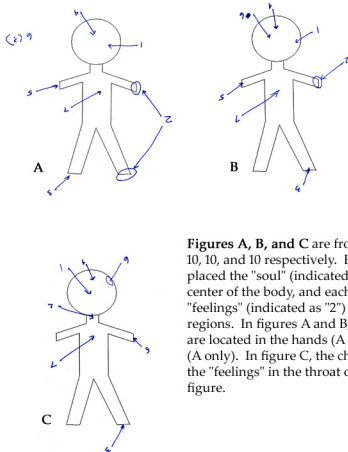


Centrally Placed Soul Peripheral Feelings



Figures A, B, and C are from children ages 10, 10, and 10 respectively. Each child has placed the "soul" (indicated as "7") at the center of the body, and each has placed the "feelings" (indicated as "2") in peripheral regions. In figures A and B, the "feelings" are located in the hands (A & B) and feet (A only). In figure C, the child has placed the "feelings" in the throat of the human figure.

The children in this group have evidently interpreted the term "feelings" as the physical sensation of "feel" or "touch." The hands and feet are areas of high nervous sensation, which makes them appropriate candidates for the embodiment of "feelings." The choice of the throat for the figure C child might be due to the frog-in-the-throat sensation which often accompanies emotional states. In this case, the "feeling" could be both the physical and emotional feelings, and especially the association between the two.
