

## **LIABILITIES & CHARACTER DEFECTS — DESCRIPTIONS & DEFINITIONS**

### **In order of appearance on checklist.**

**Resentment:** The feeling of displeasure or indignation at some act, remark, person, etc., regarded as causing injury or insult. Feeling belligerent, bitter, or angry. Taking offense.

**Fear:** A distressing emotion aroused by impending danger, evil, pain, etc., whether the threat is real or imagined; the feeling or condition of being afraid. Feeling alarm, apprehension, or dread

**Worry:** To torment oneself with or suffer from disturbing thoughts; fret. Feeling distressed, concerned, perplexed, annoyed, or burdened.

**Cowardice:** Lack of courage to face danger, difficulty, opposition, pain, etc. Lack of spirit. Chickenhearted, faint-hearted.

**Selfishness:** Concern only for oneself; concerned primarily with one's own interests, benefits, welfare, etc., regardless of others. Egocentricity, egocentrism, egomania, self-absorption, self-centeredness, self-involvement

**Dishonesty:** A disposition to lie, cheat, or steal; a dishonest act; fraud. Lack of integrity. Cheating, double-dealing, duplicity, fraud, or unscrupulousness

**Prideful:** Having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy. Not needing God.

**False Pride:** A false sense of self; feeling a need to 'stand out' or 'be above' others. Craving attention and notoriety.

**Arrogance:** Offensive display of superiority or self-importance; overbearing pride and contempt or disregard for others. Haughtiness, insolence, disdain, or conceit.

**Possessiveness:** Indicating possession, ownership, origin, etc. Having or manifesting a desire to control or dominate another, especially in order to limit that person's relationships with others. Clutching.

**Jealousy:** Fearful of the loss of position or affection. Mental uneasiness from suspicion or fear of rivalry, unfaithfulness, etc., as in love or aims. Painful apprehension of rivalry in cases nearly affecting one's happiness. Defensiveness, territorial; distrust or doubt.

**Envy:** A feeling of discontent or covetousness with regard to another's advantages, success, possessions, etc. Feeling resentful and unhappy because someone else possesses, or has achieved, what one wishes oneself to possess, or to have achieved.

**To Covet:** To desire wrongfully, inordinately, or without due regard for the rights of others. To crave, desire, envy, want, wish, or yearn.

**Insincerity:** The quality of being insincere; lack of sincerity; hypocrisy; deceitfulness. The quality of not being open or truthful. Phony, false, artificial, pretending.

**Phony:** False or deceiving; not truthful; concocted. Artificial, bogus, counterfeit, fake, false, fictitious, fraud, imitation, impostor, sham.

**Laziness:** Averse or disinclined to work, activity, or exertion; indolent; slow-moving; sluggish. Inactivity resulting from a dislike of work. Avoiding or shirking.

**Passive:** Not reacting visibly to something that might be expected to produce manifestations of an emotion or feeling. Not participating readily or actively; inactive. Nonresistant, resigned, docile, or submissive.

**Intolerance:** lack of toleration; unwillingness or refusal to tolerate or respect contrary opinions or beliefs, persons of different races or backgrounds, etc. Impatience with annoyances. Bigotry, prejudice, bias, or narrow-mindedness.

**Perfectionism:** A personal standard, attitude, or philosophy that demands perfection and rejects anything less. Any of various doctrines holding that religious, moral, social, or political perfection is attainable. A disposition to feel that anything less than perfect is unacceptable. **Perfection:** A special feature or quality that confers superiority.

**Despondency:** State of being despondent; depression of spirits from loss of courage or hope; dejection. Feeling downcast and disheartened and hopeless. Melancholy, gloom, depression, despair, misery.

**Hopelessness:** Providing no hope; beyond optimism or hope; desperate. Not able to learn or act, perform, or work as desired; inadequate for the purpose. Despairing, forlorn, disconsolate, dejected, despondent.

**Criticism:** Finding fault or judging with severity, often too readily. Passing judgment as to the merits of anything. Disapproval expressed by pointing out faults or shortcomings.

**Discourteous:** Behavior or an action that is bad-mannered or impolite. Lacking manners and social graces. Crude or disrespectful.

**Pessimistic:** A tendency to stress the negative or unfavorable or to take the gloomiest possible view. The doctrine or belief that the evil in the world outweighs the good. Bleak, cynical, despairing, disbelieving, doubting, foreboding, gloomy, hopeless, negative, skeptical.

**Indifference:** Lack of interest or concern. Apathy demonstrated by an absence of emotional reaction. The trait of remaining calm and seeming not to care; a casual lack of concern. Apathetic, disinterested, nonchalant, unconcerned, or careless.

**Bitterness:** Characterized by intense antagonism or hostility. Difficult or distasteful to accept, admit, or bear. Anguish, animosity, antagonism, malevolence, or malice.

**Revenge:** To exact punishment or expiation for a wrong on behalf of, esp. in a resentful or vindictive spirit; to take vengeance for; inflict punishment for. Punitive, retaliatory, retributive, or vindictive.

**Gluttonous:** Excessive eating and drinking. Voracious, greedy, omnivorous, rapacious, ravenous, unappeasable. (Relates to any appetite)

**Excess:** Going beyond the usual, necessary, or proper limit or degree. Unrestrained, especially with regard to feelings. Extravagant, extreme, immoderate, or overabundant.

**Greed:** Excessive or rapacious desire. A desire to acquire wealth or possessions beyond the needs of the individual, especially when this accumulation of possession denies others legitimate needs or access to those or other resources. Covetousness, graspingness, craving, or indulgence.

**Disrespect:** An expression of lack of respect. A manner that is generally disrespectful and contemptuous. Irreverence, dishonor, or rudeness.

**Irreverence:** Lack of reverence or due respect. A disrespectful act or remark. An irreverent mental attitude. Impious, irreverent, sacrilegious, undutiful, disrespectful, or flippant.

**Conceit:** An excessively favorable opinion of one's own ability, importance, wit, etc. That which is conceived, imagined, or formed in the mind; idea; thought; image; conception. arrogant, egotistical, haughty, opinionated, pragmatic, or presumptuous.

**Inadequacy:** Not enough or not good enough: failing to reach an expected or required level or standard; inept or unsuitable. Impotent, incomplete, ineffective, insufficient, meager, mediocre, scant, skimpy, sparse, unfit, unqualified, weak.

**Submissive:** Inclined or ready to submit to the orders or wishes of others; unresistingly or humbly obedient. Willing to carry out the wishes of others. Compliant, conformable, docile, accommodating, acquiescent, compliant, cringing, fawning, menial, obedient, passive, penitent, resigned, servile.

**Withdrawn:** Not readily approached; remote. Not friendly or sociable; aloof. Emotionally unresponsive and detached; introverted. Chilly, distant, reserved, solitary, unapproachable, uncommunicative.

**Aggressive:** Inclined to behave in a hostile fashion. Making an all-out effort to win or succeed; competitive. Boldly assertive and forward; To be pushy. belligerent, combative, contentious, or hostile.

**Domineering:** To rule over or control arbitrarily or arrogantly; tyrannize. Showing a desire or tendency to exercise excessive control or authority over others. Arrogant, oppressive, bossy, dictatorial, egotistic, imperial, lordly, overbearing, or tyrannical.

**Unappreciative:** Not feeling or expressing gratitude. Ungrateful, unthankful, unthinking.

**Begrudge:** To envy or resent the pleasure or good fortune of (someone). To feel envy towards or for (someone). To be reluctant to give, grant, or allow. To covet, envy, grumble, loathe, or resent.

**Procrastinate:** To put off till another day or time; to defer action. To put off doing something, especially out of habitual carelessness or laziness. Defer, delay, loiter, postpone, prolong, stall, or wait.

**Inconsistent:** Not consistent in principles, conduct, etc. Acting at variance with professed principles. Not regular or predictable; erratic. Contradictory, erratic, inharmonious, irregular.

**Critical:** Inclined to judge severely and find fault. Occupied with or skilled in criticism. Carping, censorious, cynical, disapproving, discriminating, judgmental.

**Faultfinding:** The act of finding fault or blaming. Constant and often petty complaining or criticism. Spite, narrow minded, petty, small minded, or nagging.

**Gossip:** Rumor or talk of a personal, sensational, or intimate nature. Blab, noise, rumor, talk, tattle, whisper, tell tales, or schmooze.

**Manipulate:** Exerting shrewd or devious influence especially for one's own advantage. To exploit, maneuver, scheme, control, maneuver, or play.

**Guilt:** An awareness of having done wrong or committed a crime, accompanied by feelings of shame and regret. An unpleasant feeling associated with unfulfilled wishes. An affective state in which one experiences conflict at having done something that one believes one should not have done. Blameworthy, regret, remorse, repentance, at fault.

**Self-condemnation:** An admission that you have failed to do or be something you know you should do or be. Condemnation of one's self by one's own judgment.

**Self-pity:** Pity for oneself, esp. a self-indulgent attitude concerning one's own difficulties, hardships, etc. ...A psychological state of mind of an individual in perceived adverse situations who has not accepted the situation and does not have the confidence nor ability to cope with it. It is characterized by a person's belief that he or she is the victim of events and is therefore deserving of condolence.