



## Scale of Maturity

	<b>Immature Child</b>	<b>Mature Adult</b>
1	Weak, self-centered <i>"What can you do for me?"</i>	Strong, others-centered <i>"What can I do for you?"</i>
2	Wants to be liked	Wants to be respected
3	Impulsive; amusement-oriented	Self-control; achievement-oriented
4	Passive (directed by others)	Active (directed by inner goals and ideals)
5	Short attention span; fidgety	Able to concentrate; self-possessed
6	Soft; shuns challenges (problems)	Tough; welcomes challenges (opportunities)
7	Few interests; easily bored	Many interests; seldom bored
8	Bored with higher-level reading and activities	Bored with elementary-level reading and activities
9	Concerned only with present and immediate future	Interested in the past (causes) and the distant future (implications)
10	Vision is constricted by immediate surroundings	Vision encompasses distant lands, cultures, people, affairs
11	Uncomfortable with (ridicules) anything not immediately understood	Curious about things not immediately understood; like to account for things
12	Interests almost exclusively physical (sports, horseplay)	Interests include both the physical and nonphysical (sports, reading, issues, ideas, people)
13	Little respect (manners) toward people	Good manners toward everyone; respect for others
14	Ethics based on fear of punishment	Ethics based on a well-formed conscience
15	Indiscriminate way of dressing	Sees his way of dressing as outward show of inner self-respect
16	Wants to dominate/manipulate others	Likes to collaborate with others