

Progressive Behavior and Attitudes

Progressive	Not Progressive
• Belief in the possibility of a better society	• Belief that not much can or should be changed
• Honest	• Deceitful, manipulative
• Moral, principled, conscience-driven	• Immoral, unscrupulous, expedience-driven
• Democratic	• Dominating, oppressive
• Respectful, caring, loving, compassionate	• Self-righteous, vindictive, punitive, hateful
• Giving, generous	• Demanding, greedy, stingy
• Seeking the common good	• Seeking self-interest
• Cooperative	• Competitive
• Oriented toward mutual problem solving	• Oriented toward defeating others
• Flexible, open, responsive	• Rigid, closed-minded, suspicious, intransigent
• Nonviolent	• Threatening
• Sensible, reasonable, wise	• Irrational, prejudiced
• Passionate	• Shutdown, alienated
• Responsible, committed	• Irresponsible, capricious

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