

50 virtues to live by to maximize your well-being in a free society, all things considered over time

The Eudemic Virtues

Vice (Deficiency)	Virtue (Mean)	Vice (Excess)	Vice (Deficiency)	Virtue (Mean)	Vice (Excess)
Unadaptable	1. Adaptable	Capricious	Dastardly	26. Indignant	Wrathful
Unambitious	2. Ambitious	Greedy	Indolent	27. Industrious	Burned-out
Unassertive	3. Assertive	Aggressive	Incurious	28. Inquisitive	Impertinent
Inattentive	4. Attentive	Assuming	Projecting	29. Introspective	Self-deluding
Unattractive	5. Attractive	Vain	Unjust	30. Just	Vindictive
Inauthentic	6. Authentic	Pretentious	Authoritarian	31. Laissez-faire	Aloof
Uncharitable	7. Charitable	Surrendering	Disloyal	32. Loyal	Fanatical
Uncivil	8. Civil	Over-polite	Incoherent	33. Lucid	Oversimplified
Unclean	9. Cleanly	Hyper-hygienic	Immodest	34. Modest	Self-conscious
Pitiless	10. Compassionate	Martyrly	Abusive	35. Nurturing	Stifling
Incompetent	11. Competent	Prideful	Impatient	36. Patient	Unresponsive
Insecure	12. Confident	Hubristic	Unprincipled	37. Principled	Self-righteous
Inconsiderate	13. Considerate	Ingratiating	Unproprietary	38. Proprietary	Overproprietary
Myopic	14. Contemplative	Nihilistic	Unprotective	39. Protective	Overprotective
Uncooperative	15. Cooperative	Exploitable	Irrational	40. Rational	Overanalyzing
Cowardly	16. Courageous	Foolhardy	Unrealistic	41. Realistic	Hopeless
Undisciplined	17. Disciplined	Obsessive	Weak	42. Resilient	Brittle
Indiscriminate	18. Discriminating	Prejudiced	Irresponsible	43. Responsible	Self-flagellating
Undutiful	19. Dutiful	Chauvinistic	Helpless	44. Self-reliant	Solitary
Unforgiving	20. Forgiving	Self-victimizing	Gullible	45. Skeptical	Dogmatic
Unfriendly	21. Friendly	Doting	Ignorant	46. Studious	Overspecialized
Selfish	22. Generous	Extravagant	Intemperate	47. Temperate	Overanxious
Ungrateful	23. Grateful	Groveling	Wasteful	48. Thrifty	Parsimonious
Unhealthy	24. Healthy	Self-absorbed	Untrustworthy	49. Trustworthy	Robotic
Dishonest	25. Honest	Tactless	Unvigilant	50. Vigilant	Paranoid

Green zone, i.e. the Golden Mean

Orange zone, i.e. risk of violating the Eudemic Code

Green zone, i.e. the Golden Mean

Orange zone, i.e. risk of violating the Eudemic Code

Red zone, i.e. a nontrivial, nonconsensual, objective harm has been done to oneself and or others (i.e. a 2ND IMPERATIVE violation has occurred)

By the Golden Maxim of the Eudemic Code (i.e. “Be egoistic foremost, altruistic as able, and always virtuous”), to be virtuous three conditions must be satisfied when acting—1) do no harm to oneself, 2) do no harm to another, and 3) do not act such that a virtue becomes a vice (either as a single egregious instance or habituated). Living by the Golden Maxim is intended to maximize one’s personal well-being, all things considered over time, i.e. daily eudaimonia. To that end, when a virtue becomes a vice (i.e. the virtue in deficiency or excess), one is at risk of entering the red zone where one’s conduct becomes harmful to self and or others.

A 2ND IMPERATIVE violation of the Eudemic Code means to violate Eudemic Law, which under the laws of a moral State should cause the Authority to act to remedy resulting in punitive and or civil penalties levied against the guilty. As such, acting to cause a virtue to become a vice should greatly increase the likelihood of prison and or paying civil damages.

