

ACTUAL CHARACTERISTICS

skeptical
analytical
reasonably secure
will risk a comment
probing
inquisitive
cerebral
independent

SOMETIMES PERCEIVED AS

negative; cynical
irreverent
arrogant; snob
flippant
insensitive
misfit
cold
self-centered

Levels of Philosophical Development

1. Convictions accepted from authorities
 - a. passively
 - b. obediently

2. Convictions accepted, in order to
 - a. obtain approval of others
 - b. conform to society's needs for social harmony

3. Convictions accepted after conscious, deliberate examination and reflection