

Pleasant Affective States

Love, Affection, Concern:

admired
adorable
affectionate
agreeable
altruistic
amiable
benevolent
benign
big-hearted
brotherly
caring
charitable
Christian
comforting
congenial
conscientious
considerate
cooperative
cordial
courteous
dedicated
devoted
easy-going
empathetic
fair
faithful

forgiving
friendly
generous
genuine
giving
good
good-humored
good-natured
helpful
honest
honorable
hospitable
humane
interested
just
kind
kind-hearted
kindly
lenient
lovable
loving
mellow
mild
moral
neighborly
nice

obliging
open
optimistic
patient
peaceful
pleasant
polite
reasonable
receptive
reliable
respectful
responsible
sensitive
sweet
sympathetic
tender
thoughtful
tolerant
truthful
trustworthy
understanding
unselfish
warm
warm-hearted
well-meaning
wise

Elation, Joy:

amused
at ease
blissful
brilliant
calm
cheerful
comical
contented
delighted
ecstatic
elated
elevated
enchanted
enthusiastic
exalted
excellent
excited

fantastic
fine
fit
gay
glad
glorious
good
grand
gratified
great
happy
humorous
in high spirits
inspired
jovial
joyful
jubilant

magnificent
majestic
marvelous
overjoyed
pleasant
pleased
proud
satisfied
serene
splendid
superb
terrific
thrilled
tremendous
triumphant
turned on
vivacious

witty

able
adequate
assured
authoritative
bold
brave
capable
competent
confident
courageous
daring
determined
durable
dynamic
effective

wonderful

Potency:

energetic
fearless
firm
forceful
gallant
hardy
healthy
heroic
important
influential
intense
lion-hearted
manly
mighty
powerful

robust
secure
self-confident
self-reliant
sharp
skillful
spirited
stable
stouthearted
strong
sure
tough
virile
well equipped
well put together

Unpleasant Affective States

abandoned
alien
alienated
alone
annihilate
awful
battered
below par
blue
burned
cast off
cheapened
crushed
debased
defeated
degraded
dejected
demolished
depressed
desolate
despair
despised
despondent
destroyed
discarded
discouraged
disfavored
dismal

afflicted
anguished
at the feet of
at the mercy of
awkward
badgered
bewildered
blameworthy
clumsy
confused
constrained
disgusted
disliked
displeased
dissatisfied
distrustful
disturbed

Depression :

done for
downcast
downhearted
downtrodden
dreadful
estranged
excluded
forlorn
forsaken
gloomy
glum
grim
hated
hopeless
horrible
humiliate
hurt
in the dumps
jilted
kaput
left out
loathed
lonely
lonesome
lousy
low
miserable
mishandled

Distress:

doubtful
foolish
futile
grief
helpless
hindered
impaired
impatient
imprisoned
lost
nauseated
offended
pained
perplexed
puzzled
ridiculous
sickened

mistreated
moody
mournful
obsolete
ostracized
out of sorts
overlooked
pathetic
pitiful
rebuked
regretful
rejected
reprimanded
rotten
ruined
run down
sad
stranded
tearful
terrible
unhappy
unloved
valueless
washed up
whipped
worthless
wrecked

silly
skeptical
speechless
strained
suspicious
swamped
the plaything of
the puppet of
tormented
touchy
ungainly
unlucky
unpopular
unsatisfied
unsure

Fear, Anxiety:

afraid
agitated
alarmed
anxious
apprehensive
bashful
desperate
dread
embarrassed
fearful
fidgety
frightened

hesitant
horrified
ill at ease
insecure
intimidated
jealous
jittery
jumpy
nervous
on edge
overwhelmed
panicky

restless
scared
shaky
shy
strained
tense
terrified
terror-stricken
timid
uncomfortable
uneasy
worrying

Belittling, Criticism,

abused
belittled
branded
carped at
caviled at
censured
criticized
defamed
deflated
deprecated
depreciated
derided
diminished
discredited
disdained
disgraced

anemic
broken
broken down
chicken-hearted
cowardly
crippled
debilitated
defective
deficient
demoralized
disabled
effeminate
exhausted
exposed
feeble
flimsy
fragile
frail
harmless

aggravated
agitated
aggressive
angry
annoyed
antagonistic
arrogant

Scorn:

disparaged
humiliated
ignored
jeered
lampooned
laughed at
libeled
make light of
maligned
minimized
mocked
neglected
not taken seriously
overlooked
poked fun at
pooh-poohed

Impotency,

Inadequacy:

helpless
impotent
inadequate
incapable
incompetent
indefensible
ineffective
inefficient
inept
inferior
infirm
insecure
insufficient
lame
maimed
meek
nerveless
paralyzed
powerless

Anger, Hostility,

Cruelty:

austere
bad-tempered
belligerent
bigoted
biting
bloodthirsty
blunt

pulled to pieces
put down
ridiculed
roasted
scoffed at
scorned
shamed
slammed
slandered
slighted
thought nothing of
underestimated
underrated

puny
shaken
shaky
sickly
small
strengthless
trivial
unable
unarmed
uncertain
unfit
unimportant
unqualified
unsound
unsubstantiated
useless
vulnerable
weak
weak-hearted

bullying
callous
cold-blooded
combative
cantankerous
contrary
cranky

critical
cross
cruel
deadly
cool
corrosive
dictatorial
disagreeable
discontented
dogmatic
enraged
envious
fierce
furious
gruesome
hard
hard-hearted
harsh
hateful
heartless
hellish
hideous

hostile
hypercritical
ill-tempered
impatient
inconsiderate
inhuman
insensitive
intolerable
intolerant
irritated
mad
malicious
mean
murderous
nasty
obstinate
opposed
oppressive
outraged
perturbed
poisonous
pushy

rebellious
reckless
resentful
revengeful
rough
rude
ruthless
sadistic
savage
severe
spiteful
stern
stormy
unfeeling
unfriendly
unmerciful
unruly
vicious
vindictive
violent
wrathful