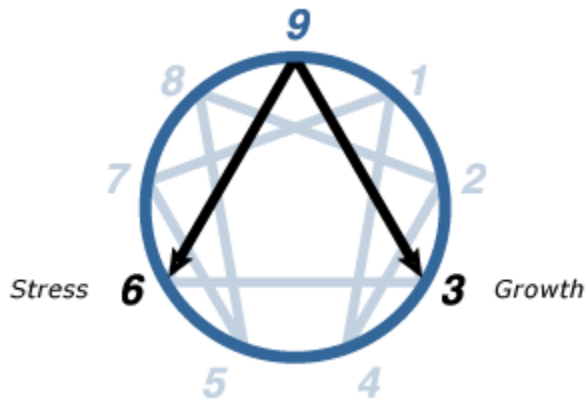


Type 9



Motivation – types basic desire

- To have peace of mind, inner stability

Focus of Attention

- Is everyone and everything okay?
- Energy spent on keeping the peace, keeping others happy

Typical Characteristics of 9's

- Agreeable
- Natural mediator
- Good listener
- Powerful and gentle
- Networkers
- Receptive
- Reassuring
- Complacent and ambivalent
- Passive and passive-aggressive
- Ignore or oversimplify problems

Typical Challenges for 9's

- Passive and passive-aggressive
- Ambivalent, complacent
- Always willing to go along with others, lose direction
- Ignore and simplify problems
- Resist change, quietly stubborn
- Don't deal with reality, space out
- Disengaged
- Don't do emotion, checked out, numb

Strengths

- Collaborators
- Inclusive - bring people together
- Able to hear multiple viewpoints
- Caring and supportive
- Helpful
- Accepting and non-judgmental
- Sensitive

Challenges - seen as stress increases or in individuals with low self-mastery:

- Conflict avoidant
- Procrastinator
- Focus on less important issues
- Can be stubborn
- Passive-aggressive
- Disengaged and vacant
- Indecisive

As stress increases or in times of low self-mastery, NINE's go to the low side of SIX and demonstrate these characteristics:

- Doubtful
- Worrisome
- Imagining what can go wrong
- Testing
- Skeptical
- Playing "Devil's Advocate"
- Untrusting
- Overly cautious (or risk-taking)
- Suspicious - paranoid
- Vacillating

For growth or development, NINE's are encouraged to explore the high side of THREE and integrate these characteristics:

- Efficient
- Competent
- Multi-tasking
- Energetic
- Organized
- Goal setting
- Charming and ambitious
- Productive and successful
- Enthusiastic and hard-working
- Inspiring
- Confident