

Secure, Insecure, and Violating Cultures - Part I

*Three Pillars of Respect, Communication, and Enforcement ,
The Three Signs of Under-respected, Under-communication, Under-enforcing,
The Three Cancers of Disrespect, Threats, and Violence.*



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Secure Culture is one in which anti-social behaviors are limited and controlled. These unwanted behaviors range from bullying, harassment, sexual assault, to murder and mayhem. A Secure Culture relies on the *Three Pillars of Respect, Communication, and Enforcement*. The rules of behavior are clearly *communicated*. They are *respected* by the majority. When necessary, the rules are *enforced*. *Respect* is created by *enforcement* that is just right, neither too passive, nor too aggressive.

An **Insecure Culture** is characterized by the *Three Signs of Under-respected, Under-communication, Under-enforcing*. They signify minimal respect for the rules of behavior. These rules are not well communicated and they are not well understood. The rules are under-enforced which leads to apathy and contempt.

A **Violating Culture** is one in which anti-social behaviors are the norm. These unwanted behaviors are the result of the *Three Cancers of Disrespect, Threats, and Violence*. In a Violating Culture, the rules of behavior are not respected, they are violated. Communication is done by threats. Violence is commonplace. The rules of behavior are either not enforced which leads to chaos and mayhem, or they are over-enforced which leads to resentment and revenge.

Secure Cultures are created when the majority of individuals, organizations, and institutions follow the Three Pillars by respecting the rules of behavior, clearly communicating the rules of behavior, and enforcing the rules of behavior via appropriate responses. Violating Cultures, by contrast, are riddled by the Three Cancers. Individuals, organizations, and institutions are disrespectful, use threats, intimidation, and violence. Non-enforcement in the form of apathy and/or over-enforcement in the form of draconian responses are widespread. Insecure Cultures are characterized by a general lack of respect for the rules of behavior. There are many interpretations and variations of these rules. The rules are enforced in a sporadic and inconsistent manner.

A Secure Culture uses *Progressive Responses* in an escalating manner as a means to determine the *Just Right Response* or appropriate response to disrespect and violations of the rules of behavior. Government relies on the power of the institutional authority (The Institutional Fence) to command respect, communicate, and enforce the rules. Insecure Cultures are filled with entities that are powerless to enforce the rules. The typical response to unwanted behavior is passive. Violating Cultures are dominated by people and institutions that exhibit anti-social behaviors, and use violence to enforce personal desires and wishes. Fear and mayhem is commonplace.

It is the collective actions of individuals, organizations, and government that makes the difference between Secure, Insecure, and Violating Cultures. Responses that limit anti-social behaviors and control the *Three Cancers of Disrespect, Threats, and Violence* are ultimately what determines the type of culture. For Secure Cultures the appropriate response arises from the *Three Pillars of Respect, Communication, and Enforcement*.

Secure, Insecure, and Violating People - Part II

*Three Pillars of Respect, Communication, and Enforcement ,
The Three Signs of Under-respected, Under-communication, Under-enforcing,
The Three Cancers of Disrespect, Threats, and Violence.*



A **Secure Person** is one who is able to limit and control anti-social behaviors both by himself and by others. These unwanted behaviors range from bullying, harassment, sexual assault, to murder and mayhem. A Secure Person uses the *Three Pillars of Respect, Communication, and Enforcement*. He or she clearly *communicates* the rules of behavior. These rules are *respected* by the majority or other people. When necessary, he or she is able to *enforce* the rules. *Respect* is created by *enforcement* that is just right. It is neither too passive, nor too aggressive.

An **Insecure Person** is characterized by the *Three Signs of Under-respected, Under-communication, Under-enforcing*. This person receives minimal respect for the rules of behavior. He has trouble directly and clearly communicating these rules. Frequently, communication comes in the form of complaints, passive aggressive actions, or silence. He considers himself powerless to enforce the rules, leading to feelings of apathy, passiveness, and victimization.

A **Violating Person** is one in which anti-social behaviors are not controlled. These unwanted behaviors are the result of the *Three Cancers of Disrespect, Threats, and Violence*. This person doesn't respect and violates the rules of behavior. He uses *threats* as his means of communication. He uses *violence* as his means of enforcing his own personal wishes and desires.

A Secure Person uses *Progressive Responses* in an escalating manner as a means to determine the *Just Right Response* or appropriate response to violations of the rules of behavior. Individuals create *Progressive Responses* through use of the *Progressive Fence* of the *Visual Fence* (body language), *Verbal Fence* (assertive phrases), and *Physical Fence* (physical actions).

Violating People use the *Three Cancers of Disrespect, Threats, and Violence* for the purpose of obtaining either social or resource goals. Social-Based Violating People have goals that usually involve increasing the person's social standing within his or her social group. Or they may involve using violence as a means to enforce the person's and/or Group's own set of behavioral rules.

Resource-Based Violating People use the *Three Cancers* for the purpose of obtaining asocial resource goals. These goals may involve obtaining money, drugs, or other material resources. Process-Based Violating People engage in the *Three Cancers* because the behavioral process of these violations is the goal. Some examples of these people are serial rapists and serial killers.

Insecure People that exhibit the Three Signs of Under-respected, Under-communication, and Under-enforcement are potential targets for Violating People because of their difficulty in creating effective responses to violations.