

SOCIO- NARRATOR CHEAT SHEET

Quick reference for social encounters

🎯 How to Set a Target Value

TV	Difficulty	Odds	Narrator Guidance
1-2	Easy	High	Routine tasks, obvious clues, minor concessions.
3-4	Medium	Even	Requires effort, hidden information, noticeable benefits.
5-6	Hard	Low	Significant challenge, obscure knowledge, major rewards.

Note: Use the Tier TV Table at Level 3+ for higher level difficulty scaling.

⚙️ Action Order & Resolution Flow

- Declare Action:** Player states their intended action.
- Factor Social Stance:** Consider the character's attitude towards the actor.
- Words/Actions:** Evaluate the effectiveness of the chosen approach.
- Helper Actions:** Determine if any assistance is provided and its impact.
- Roll:** Player rolls, attempting to meet or exceed the Target Value.
- Resolve:** Narrate the outcome based on success/failure and context.

Note: Resolve order simultaneously when possible. Faster actions may resolve first or grant an advantage.

❗ Frequent Mechanics

Stress

- 2–3 stress = Exhausted
- 5 stress = Status or scene exit

HP Loss	Damage taken. When HP reaches zero, the character is incapacitated.
Helper Actions	Assistance provided by allies, granting bonuses to the main actor's roll. Can be conditional or limited.



Responding to Social Stances

Player Stance	Player Wants	Narrator Response
Friendly	Cooperation, assistance, validation.	Offer help, provide advantages, build rapport.
Neutral	Information, fair exchange, impartiality.	Remain objective, present facts, allow choices.
Hostile	Defiance, opposition, vulnerability.	Present challenges, exploit weaknesses, create conflict.

Note: Stance responses should dynamically change based on player actions and narrative context.

Social Stances

🌻 Social Stance Counter-Wheel (Socio- Core Rulebook)

🕵️ Stance	👤 Core Tactic	✅ Beats	❌ Weak To	⚙ Sample Actions
🖤 Convince	Logic, reason, structured argument	Command	Sympathy	Present Evidence, Catch Contradiction
❤️ Sympathy	Emotion, vulnerability, resonance	Convince	Insight	Personal Disclosure, Share Pain
🔎 Insight	Observation, clarity, intuition	Sympathy	Command	Read the Room, Clarify Intention
⚡ Command	Authority, structure, certainty	Insight	Follow	Issue Order, Establish Dominance
🖊 Follow	Deference, mimicry, passive control	Command	Convince	Yield the Floor, Play Along