# Content of Character Index (CCI) Mapping — Cushion Economy Archetypes

This document maps the main archetypes of the Cushion Economy onto the Content of Character Index (CCI) spectrum, using simple high/low scoring based on recognition of duality, free will lean, and time-dependent factors.

## 1. The System Citizen (Umbrella Category)

Definition: Fully integrated into the dominant economic, cultural, and social systems. Operates almost entirely within system norms.

Recognition of Duality (RD): Low — dualities are often invisible or rationalized as 'how things are.'

Lean (L): Neutral-to-constructive if system values align with personal interests.

Time Factors (F): Stable but resistant to deep adaptation.

CCI Score: Low to Mid — moral alignment depends heavily on the system’s moral direction rather than personal principle.

## 2. The Trend-Reactive Observer

Definition: Half in, half out. Recognizes the system’s flaws but doesn’t articulate them with clarity, often relying on clichés or system-approved language.

Recognition of Duality (RD): Moderate — sees the duality but through a diluted lens.

Lean (L): Passive constructive lean, easily swayed by trends.

Time Factors (F): Moderate adaptability, but applications happen only when socially rewarded.

CCI Score: Mid-Low — potential for improvement but hampered by dependency on social cues and trends.

## 3. The Vocal Dissenter

Definition: Speaks openly against the system but does not take meaningful action to redirect or transform it.

Recognition of Duality (RD): High — clear awareness of systemic flaws.

Lean (L): Constructive in rhetoric but untested in practice.

Time Factors (F): Moderate — high interpretation accuracy, low application follow-through.

CCI Score: Mid — strong awareness but stagnates without aligned action.

## 4. The Active Reformer

Definition: Recognizes, verbalizes, and acts to influence or redirect the system.

Recognition of Duality (RD): Very high — deep comprehension of system strengths and flaws.

Lean (L): Consistently constructive, even under pressure.

Time Factors (F): High adaptability, integration, and application of lessons.

CCI Score: High — alignment of recognition, choice, and sustained action.

## CCI Spectrum Placement

Low CCI Mid CCI High CCI  
[System Citizen] — [Trend-Reactive Observer] — [Vocal Dissenter] — [Active Reformer]