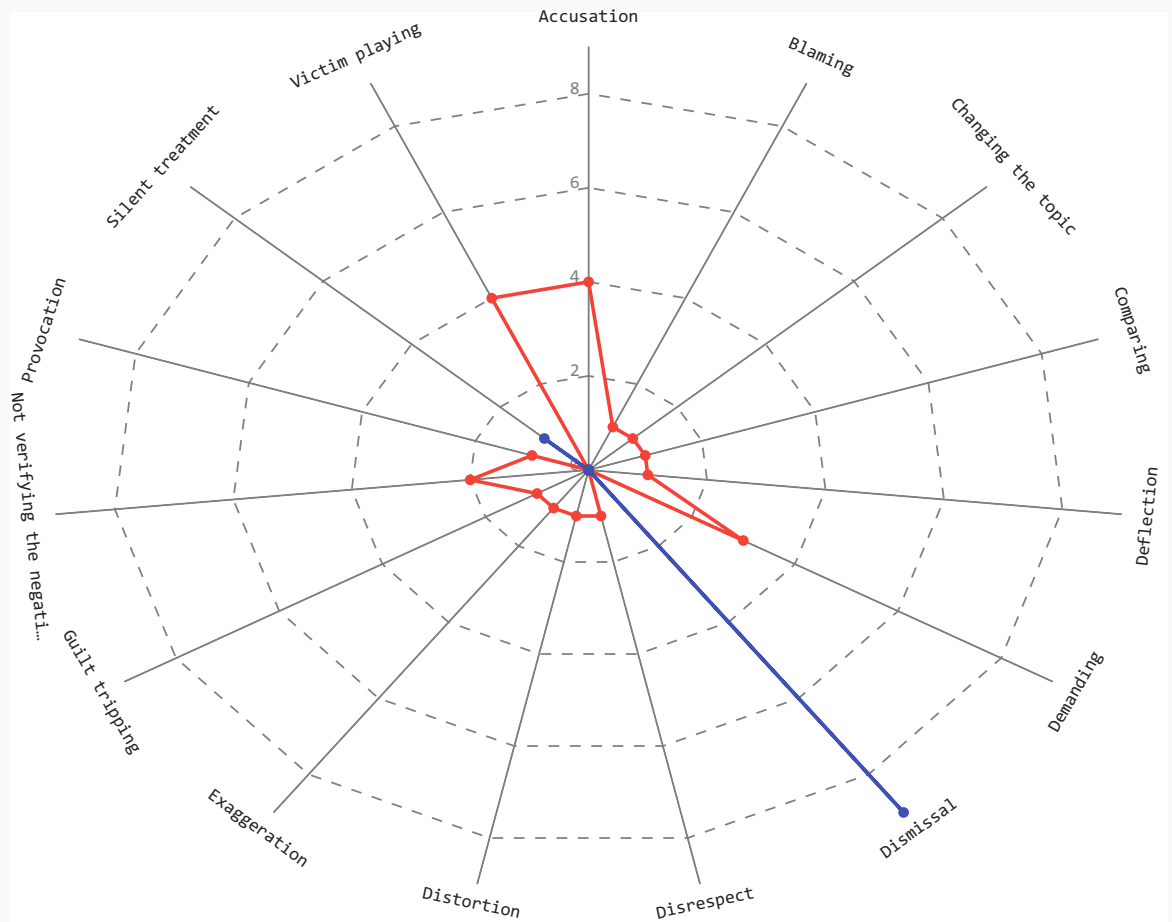


## Manipulative Expression Recognition (MER)

■ Person A  
■ Person B



### Qualitative summary:

Person A in the conversation is defensive, argumentative, and manipulative. They consistently deflect blame, twist Person B's words, and use emotional manipulation to avoid taking responsibility for their actions. They also seem to be seeking validation and attention, as they repeatedly bring up their feelings and past experiences. Person B, on the other hand, is patient, reasonable, and accommodating. They try to maintain a calm and rational tone throughout the conversation, even when Person A becomes increasingly confrontational. They also show a willingness to compromise and apologize, despite not being at fault, in an attempt to defuse the situation.

### Labelled input:

Person A: peels a hardboiled egg and throws the shell on the floor.

Person B: uh... hey, the garbage is right over here.

Person A: are you saying I'm lazy? **Accusation, Not verifying the negative assumptions about the other person**

Person B: what? No. But I'd appreciate it if you didn't throw garbage on my floor. **Dismissal**

Person A: So you're saying it's my fault that your apartment is messy? **Accusation, Distortion, Not verifying the negative assumptions about the other person**

Person B: Uh... no. It is your fault there are egg shells on my floor. **Dismissal**

Person A: Look, your place isn't immaculate. When I was in the bathroom, I saw some toothpaste spatter in the sink. That wasn't my fault. That

was YOUR fault. **Blaming, Changing the topic, Deflection**

Person B: \*sighs and picks up the eggshell\* **Silent treatment**

Person A: Now you're trying to make me feel bad. **Accusation, Victim playing**

Person B: I just don't want eggshells on my floor. **Dismissal**

Person A: So you care more about eggshells than you care about me. **Exaggeration, Victim playing**

Person B: Look. The garbage is Quantity C away from you. It seems like it'd be easier for you to just throw it out than for me to pick it up.  
**Dismissal**

Person A: Now you're trying to make me feel bad. You're just like my father, and you know how terrible he was to me. **Comparing, Guilt tripping, Victim playing**

Person B: OK, you're obviously upset about something. What can I do? **Dismissal**

Person A: Well an apology would be a good start. **Demanding**

Person B: Alright. I'm sorry. **Dismissal**

Person A: What are you sorry for? **Demanding**

Person B: I'm... sorry that you're so upset that you threw garbage on my floor. **Dismissal**

Person A: There you go, making this my fault again. **Accusation, Victim playing**

Person B: Well what am I supposed to be apologizing for? **Dismissal**

Person A: You should apologize for making me feel bad. **Demanding**

Person B: I'm sorry I've made you feel bad. **Dismissal**

Person A: There. Holy Christ, was that so hard? \*throws another eggshell on the floor\* **Disrespect, Provocation**