





**Some common Type 6 defenses not listed below are:** Ambivalence, Catastrophizing, Contrarian Thinking, Defensiveness, Indecisiveness, Insecurity, Overthinking, Pessimism, Projection, Reassurance-Seeking, Suspicion, and Worry.

Example Defenses:

Defenses of	How It Shows Up in My Life	How It Harms Me	How It Harms Others
Character	(What I do)	(How What I do Makes Me Feel)	(How What I do Makes Others Feel)
Self-Doubt	I hesitate to make decisions, fearing I'll fail or	I feel stuck and anxious, unable to	Others feel frustrated by my indecision or
	make the wrong choice.	move forward.	lack of confidence.
Mistrust	I question others' intentions and struggle to	I feel isolated and disconnected from	Others feel misunderstood or unfairly
	trust their motives.	others.	judged.
Fear of Rejection	I seek constant reassurance to avoid feeling unworthy or abandoned.	I feel insecure and overly dependent on others' approval.	Others feel pressured to constantly validate me.
Over-Control	I micromanage situations to reduce uncertainty and anxiety.	I feel exhausted and overly responsible.	Others feel stifled and unable to contribute fully.
Procrastination	I avoid tasks that seem overwhelming or likely to fail.	I feel guilty and unproductive.	Others feel burdened by my avoidance of responsibility.
Over-Reliance on Authority	I depend on others to tell me what to do to feel secure.	I feel powerless and overly dependent.	Others feel pressured to take responsibility for me.
Avoidance	I avoid conflicts or difficult situations to maintain peace.	I feel disconnected and unresolved.	Others feel unacknowledged or frustrated by my avoidance.
Anxiety	I overthink and imagine worst-case scenarios.	I feel paralyzed and unable to enjoy life.	Others feel drained by my constant worry.
Hyper-Vigilance	I'm always on alert for potential problems or threats.	I feel exhausted and unable to relax.	Others feel tense and unable to fully connect with me.
Your Defenses	5:		