IS YOUR PARTNER READY FOR LOVE?

Dr. Love's 66 Keys For Measuring Your Partner's Relationship Readiness

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Is Your Partner Ready for a Relationship?

When a relationship is rocky, it's important to understand how each of you contributes to the problem...

In this test, I assess your partner's part in your relationship difficulties. We determine:

- If your partner has what it takes to create a lasting relationship with you.
- Whether unfinished business is preventing him/her from connecting with you.

When we're done checking your partner out, it's time t0o do your own Personality Profile, which will pinpoint your own areas of difficulty and give you concrete suggestions on how to solve them.

Next, read my book, <u>Till Death Do Us Part (Unless I Kill You First)</u>, which will help you fully identify both of your wounds and give you concrete steps for healing them.

Quick Test to Determine If Your Partner Ready for a Relationship:

- 1) My partner is willing to listen to my feelings. T or F. (T)
- 2) My partner makes an effort to understand my feelings. T or F. (T)
- 3) My partner rarely loses his/her temper. T or F. (T)
- 4) My partner shouts and calls me names when he/she is angry. T or F. (F)
- 5) My partner walks away in the middle of a conflict discussion. T or F. (F)
- 6) My partner is willing to compromise. T or F. (T)
- 7) My partner drinks excessively. T or F. (F)
- 8) My partner gambles. T or F. (F)
- 9) My partner uses illegal drugs. T or F. (F)
- 10) My partner spends beyond his/her means. T or F. (F)
- 11) My partner is deep in debt. T or F. (F)
- 12) My partner is involved with (or married to) another person. T or F. (F)

- 13) My partner has a serious mental illness that is not under control. T or F. (F)
- 14) When my partner is angry at somebody else, he/she takes it out on me. T or F. (F)
- 15) After a disagreement, my partner gives me the silent treatment for days. T or F. (F)
- 16) My partner is willing to open up to me. T or F. (T)
- 17) My partner is willing to resolve a disagreement with me. T or F. (T)
- 18) My partner was burned by a previous relationship and can't seem to let it go. T or F. (F)
- 19) My partner talks a great deal about a previous lover (or spouse) that hurt him/her. T or F.(F)
- 20) My partner lies to me. T or F. (F)
- 21) My partner keeps secrets from me. T or F. (F)
- 22) My partner has a problem trusting others. T or F. (F)
- 23) My partner has been out of work for some time. T or F. (F)
- 24) My partner needs an income but has no intention of working. T or F. (F)
- 25) My partner has hit me. T or F. (F)
- 26) I am afraid that my partner might harm me physically. T or F. (F)
- 27) My partner is often jealous of me. T or F. (F)
- 28) My partner is suspicious of me. T or F. (F)
- 29) My partner is too possessive of me. T or F. (F)
- 30) My partner arrives late to most appointments. T or F. (F)
- 31) My partner does not follow through on promises. T or F. (F)
- 32) My partner is irresponsible (pays bills late, misses appointments, etc.) T or F. (F)
- 33) My partner behaves recklessly (e.g. drives too fast). T or F. (F)
- 34) My partner is in trouble with the law. T or F. (F)
- 35) My partner has received a D.W.I or D.W.A.I.(Driving while intoxicated or while under the influence of alcohol). T or F. (F)
- 36) My partner has had more than two previous relationships that didn't work out. T or F. (F)
- 37) My partner has been married and divorced more than once. T or F. (F)
- 38) My partner broke up with another person less than six months ago. T or F. (F)
- 39) My partner has lost a spouse (or lover) to death in the last few months. T or F. (F)

- 40) My partner has cheated on a previous spouse or lover. T or F. (F)
- 41) My partner never seems to have enough time for me. T or F. (F)
- 42) My partner spends too much time hanging out with his/her friends. T or F. (F)
- 43) My partner needs too much space or time alone. T or F. (F)
- 44) My partner spends too much time with his/her hobbies. T or F. (F)
- 45) My partner has a good relationship with his/her mother. T or F. (T)
- 46) My partner has a good relationship with his/her father. T or F. (T)
- 47) My partner has a lot of enemies. T or F. (F)
- 48) My partner has been fired from more than one job. T or F. (F)
- 49) I am ready to settle down, but my partner has said that he/she never wants a commitment or marriage. T or F. (F)
- 50) My partner thinks that many people are out to get him/her. T or F. (F)
- 51) My partner gets into physical fights with others. T or F. (F)
- 52) My partner works too many hours per day. T or F. (F)
- 53) My partner avoids conflict discussions with me like the plague. T or F. (F)
- 54) My partner lets me in when he/she is upset. T or F. (T)
- 55) My partner is willing to accept my opinion even if it differs from his/hers. T or F. (T)
- 56) I feel confident that my partner will not cheat on me. T or F. (T)
- 57) I am concerned that what my partner experienced or observed growing up will affect his/her ability to form a relationship with me. T or F. (F)
- 58) My partner was involved in a previously abusive relationship that I am afraid will interfere with our relationship. T or F. (F)
- 59) My partner has a bad temper that causes us problems. T or F. (F)
- 60) My partner's moodiness causes problems between us. T or F. (F)
- 61) My partner makes decisions that affect me, without discussing with me first. T or F. (F)
- 62) My partner finds it hard to let go of past hurts. T or F. (F)
- 63) My partner breaks appointments with me at the last minute. T or F. (F)

- 64) My partner prefers to brush feelings under the rug rather than discuss them. T or F. (F)
- 65) My partner becomes defensive when I try to describe what he/she said or did that upset me. T or F. (F)
- 66) My partner is stubborn and inflexible. T or F. (F)

YOUR PARTNER'S RESULTS

IF YOUR ASSESSMENT OF YOUR PARTNER YIELDS 0-5 WRONG ANSWERS:

It appears that your partner is capable of forming a relationship. If you are experiencing problems as a couple, there are two possible explanations: 1) Either you both are incompatible (take the Are We Compatible? test to find out for sure); or your own issues are interfering with your connection. To find out if this is so, do your Psychological Check-Up so that I can help you uncover and resolve the issues that may be interfering with your ability to connect with your partner.

IF YOUR ASSESSMENT OF YOUR PARTNER YIELDS 6-10 WRONG ANSWERS:

Your partner isn't a lost cause, but he/she needs to do some some self-work to address all the areas of difficulty that I have uncovered. If you haven't already jumped into your relationship with both feet, then keep one toe out of the water and wait and see if your partner demonstrates a willingness to work out his/her problems. If your relationship is a more established one, you still need to encourage your partner to heal the problems I uncovered. Your partner will be much more willing to clean up his/her act, if you're also working on healing your own issues. So do your Psychological Check-Up and read my book, so you can say that you're doing what you can to make your connection less rocky and more loving.

IF YOUR ASSESSMENT OF YOUR PARTNER YIELDS MORE THAN 10 WRONG ANSWERS:

Your partner has emotional issues that will interfere with your relationship. If he/she is committed to healing herself, and takes steps to actually do just that, then staying in the relationship may make sense. If, however, your partner won't commit to working on his/her issues, and you can't seem to let go, have me do your Psychological Check-Up and read my book to help free you from an attachment to someone who is too emotionally damaged to be a good partner for you. When you are ready to move on, then use my Create a Mate guide in order to define your truly ideal partner. Next, use my Critical Questions to Ask Before Getting Close BEFORE you become involved to make sure that your next partner is truly ready for a relationship.