

IV. Personality/Relating Style

1. When meeting new people my spouse is
 - a. outgoing
 - b. sociable
 - c. shy

2. In general, I think other people find my spouse to be
 - a. easy to get to know
 - b. fun to be around
 - c. difficult to get close to
 - d. reserved and quiet
 - e. somewhat difficult to get along with

3. Differences in our relating styles or our comfort level with other people sometimes put a strain on our social life.
 - a. a. agree
 - b. b. disagree

4. I am
 - a. strong-willed
 - b. flexible

5. My spouse is
 - a. strong willed
 - b. flexible

6. My spouse is usually open to hearing others opinions and/or changing his/her mind on an issue through discussion.
 - a. agree
 - b. disagree

7. My spouse is
 - a. open-minded
 - b. very opinionated
 - c. set in his/her ways

8. In our relationship, I would characterize my spouse as
 - a. aggressive
 - b. passive
 - c. set in his/her ways

9. In our relationship, I am
 - a. aggressive
 - b. passive
 - c. assertive

10. My spouse seems to have pretty much the same personality whether he/she is relating to me, or people work, or to friends.
 - a. agree
 - b. disagree
 - c. not sure

11. My spouse
 - a. is easily discouraged
 - b. has a lot of "stick-to-it-tiveness"

12. I
 - a. am easily discouraged
 - b. have a lot of "stick-to-it-tiveness"

13. When it comes to decision-making as a couple
 - a. I generally have the most influence
 - b. my partner generally has the most influence

14. Who tends to have more control or power in your relationship?
 - a. female
 - b. male
 - c. neither; it feels like we are mostly equal

15. I notice things about how my spouse relates to me that are similar to the way his/her parents relate to one another.
 - a. yes
 - b. no
 - c. I don't know

Personality/Relating Style Comments and Summary: