

Please rate each of the following items in terms of the importance that each item has in describing your IDEAL PARTNER in a close relationship (dating, living together, or married).

1. Understanding

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Very Unimportant						Very Important

2. Adventurous

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Very Unimportant						Very Important

3. Good job

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Very Unimportant						Very Important

4. Supportive

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Very Unimportant						Very Important

5. Nice body

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Very Unimportant						Very Important

6. Financially secure

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Very Unimportant						Very Important

7. Considerate

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Very Unimportant						Very Important

8. Outgoing

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Very Unimportant						Very Important

9. Nice house or apartment

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Very Unimportant						Very Important

10. Kind

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Very Unimportant						Very Important

11. Sexy

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Very Unimportant						Very Important

12. Appropriate ethnicity

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Very Unimportant						Very Important

13. A good listener

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Very Unimportant						Very Important

14. Attractive

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Very Unimportant						Very Important

15. Successful

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Very Unimportant						Very Important

16. Sensitive

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Very Unimportant						Very Important

17. A good lover

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Very Unimportant						Very Important

18. Dresses well

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Very Unimportant						Very Important

Please rate each of the following items in terms of how accurately each one describes your ACTUAL PARTNER in your CURRENT relationship (dating, living, together, or married).

1. Understanding

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Not at all like my partner						Very much like my partner

2. Adventurous

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Not at all like my partner						Very much like my partner

3. Good job

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Not at all like my partner						Very much like my partner

4. Supportive

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Not at all like my partner						Very much like my partner

5. Nice body

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Not at all like my partner						Very much like my partner

6. Financially secure

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Not at all like my partner						Very much like my partner

7. Considerate

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Not at all like my partner						Very much like my partner

8. Outgoing

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Not at all like my partner						Very much like my partner

13. A good listener

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Not at all like my partner						Very much like my partner

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Not at all like my partner						Very much like my partner

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Scoring

Ideal importance

Warmth/trustworthiness: Add items 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16; then divide by 6

Vitality/attractiveness: Add items 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17; then divide by 6

Status/resources: Add items 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18' then divide by 6

Current partner

Warmth/trustworthiness: Add items 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16; then divide by 6

Vitality/attractiveness: Add items 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17; then divide by 6

Status/resources: Add items 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18' then divide by 6

To calculate ideal-partner discrepancy

Warmth/trustworthiness: Deduct the current partner warmth/trustworthiness score from the ideal importance warmth/trustworthiness score.

Vitality/attractiveness: Deduct the current partner vitality/attractiveness score from the ideal importance vitality/attractiveness score.

Status/resources: Deduct the current partner status/resources score from the ideal importance status/resources score.

To interpret each of the ideal-partner discrepancy scores: A negative score indicates the current partner falls short of a person's ideals. A positive score indicates the current partner is above a person's ideals.