



Netmums Relationship Course

Better Together

About your partner's family

1. What is your partner's mother's maiden name?
2. When is your partner's mother's birthday?
3. Where was your partner's maternal grandmother (mother's mother) born?
4. Do your partner's parents have any religious beliefs?
5. How does your partner get on with their family?
 - Very close
 - They get on but lead their own lives
 - Can be difficult at times

Personal details about your partner

6. Name one of their closest friends.
7. Who do they turn to for support (other than you)?
8. Name one of their hobbies.
9. Have they ever had a serious illness?
10. When did you first meet and where?
11. Did they have a pet when they were growing up?
12. Do they have a secret ambition?
13. What was one of their worst childhood experiences?
14. What was one of their best childhood experiences?
15. What would they like to change about their life?

Their likes and dislikes

16. Do they have a phobia about anything?
17. What irritates them most at work?
18. What is their favourite meal?
19. What food do they hate?
20. What country would they most like to visit?
21. What's their ideal holiday?
 - Back to nature, camping in the wild
 - Staying in a luxury hotel
 - Visiting local places of interest and history
 - Lying on a sunny beach all day and clubbing all night
 - An activity holiday, like rafting, riding or walking
 - A city holiday with a mix of shopping, culture and entertainment
22. Name one of their favourite novels/films.
23. What two records mean something special to them and why?
24. Do they have a favourite/preferred newspaper/magazine?
25. What colour(s) do they like?
26. And dislike?
27. What is their favourite flower?
28. What TV programme would they try not to miss?
29. What do they most like to do with time off?
30. Name two people they admire.
31. Of all the people you both know, who do they like the least?

Character quirks

32. What do they like about you?
33. What is the thing which your partner would like to change in you?
34. What really annoys them about you?
35. What do they worry about?
36. If they're worried, do they:
 - Keep it to himself/herself and not want to talk
 - Tell other people
 - Only tell you
 - Not talk about it but show they are worried by being in a bad mood
 - Need to be 'prodded' but is relieved to have it drawn out
37. If they won a lot of money would they:
 - Automatically share it with you
 - Save it for a rainy day
 - Blow it on something on impulse
 - Spend some and save some
38. When bills come in do they:
 - Pay them straight away
 - Leave them to a certain time and pay them
 - Leave them and often forget to pay them on time
 - Pass them on to you to sort out
39. At a party someone tries to chat you up; what would your partner's reaction be?
 - Troubled and angry
 - They'd notice it but would be cool about it
 - Wouldn't mind, they'd find it flattering and amusing

Beliefs and attitudes

40. How did your partner vote in the last General Election?
41. Do they believe in God?
42. In the case of serious illness, would they want to be kept alive at all costs?
43. In the event of sudden death, would they like to donate organs?
44. What's their attitude to life?
 - Happy-go-lucky, takes life as it comes
 - A planner
 - Someone with ambitions for the future but who is open to what comes up
 - Someone who worried about the future and tries to be prepared for the worst
45. Are traditions/rituals important to them?

Home and the future

46. What does your partner think about dividing domestic tasks?
 - Share equally
 - Each does what they are best at
 - Each does what they are available for (eg first person home cooks)
 - Couple should follow traditional roles
 - Nothing fixed but must be fair to both partners
47. What are they hoping the future will bring?
48. What would your partner like to do when they retire?
49. How important to your partner is...
(rate importance as: Very, Fairly, Not very, or Not at all)
 - Going out regularly
 - Having their own friends
 - Having time to themselves
 - Talking together regularly
 - Saying 'I love you'
 - Inviting people home
 - Keeping the peace
 - Getting their own way
 - Honesty
 - Keeping promises