

# Real Love Character Test

This activity will help you look more objectively at the character of someone you feel romantically attracted to. Give a score of 1 to 5 for each question, where 1 means “no, never”, 2 means “seldom”, 3 means “sometimes”, 4 means “usually” and 5 means “yes, a lot, always.”

1. Does this person treat me with kindness and courtesy?..... 1 2 3 4 5
2. Does this person ever shove, shake, hit or in other ways bully me?..... 1 2 3 4 5
3. Is this person self-centered, always expecting to get their own way?..... 1 2 3 4 5
4. Does this person bring out the best in me? Do I feel happy after spending time together?..... 1 2 3 4 5
5. Does this person respect my values, and never pressure me to do something I think is wrong? Share my values and respect my limits concerning sex?..... 1 2 3 4 5
6. Is this person overly jealous and possessive? Keep me from spending time with my family and friends?..... 1 2 3 4 5
7. Does this person tell the truth to me and others?..... 1 2 3 4 5
8. Does this person have good judgment? How much do I trust him/her?..... 1 2 3 4 5
9. Use drugs or alcohol?..... 1 2 3 4 5
10. Look at pornography?..... 1 2 3 4 5
11. Does this person treat and talk about his/her parents with respect? ..... 1 2 3 4 5
12. Does this person treat, talk about my parents/family with respect? ..... 1 2 3 4 5
13. Does this person treat his/her friends in a positive way?..... 1 2 3 4 5
14. Does this person treat my friends in a positive way?..... 1 2 3 4 5
15. Spread stories and rumors about other people?..... 1 2 3 4 5
16. Is this person a hard worker?..... 1 2 3 4 5
17. Patient & forgiving—able to make up quickly after an argument?..... 1 2 3 4 5
18. If faith is important in my life, is it important in theirs?..... 1 2 3 4 5
19. Would I be proud to call this person my husband or wife?..... 1 2 3 4 5
20. Would this person be a good role model for my children—an example of good character? Would I want my kids to grow up to be like him/her?..... 1 2 3 4 5

Now, add up the scores of questions 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20!

Subtract the scores of questions 2, 3, 6, 9, 10 and 15.

**Scores 55-64:** This person exhibits many good qualities! **Scores 40 - 54:** This person has potential, but needs to improve in several areas, or you need to learn more about him/her. **Scores 25 - 39:** Be careful, this person’s character is very questionable. **Scores less than 25:** Warning: You are at high risk to be hurt in this relationship!