

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Internal Working Model of Relationships: I (D)

**Instructions:** Consider each statement made below, and see if it fits something you yourself believe.

SA = Strongly Agree

A = Agree

N = Neutral

D = Disagree

SD = Strongly Disagree

1. It is scary to know someone intimately because then I might find out that I really am worthless.  
SA A N D SD
2. If my partner gets to know me well he (she) will discover that most people are better than me in some way.  
SA A N D SD
3. When I get close to someone I am afraid they will find out the true me and not like me  
SA A N D SD
4. I expect rejection if I get too close.  
SA A N D SD
5. If someone finds out the real me that person will choose another.  
SA A N D SD
6. I don't believe it when people pay me a compliment  
SA A N D SD
7. I have rarely believed it when someone is proud of me.  
SA A N D SD
8. Who is going to value my being proud of them?  
SA A N D SD
9. If I showed him (or her) I admired him (or her) he (or she) would just make fun of me.  
SA A N D SD
10. I don't want to keep giving because it probably will turn him (or her) off.  
SA A N D SD
11. My partner will find me repulsive if I keep being too nice.  
SA A N D SD

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12. I don't believe that I will ever be truly loved for who I am.  
S A A N D S D
13. I don't think that anyone can really find me attractive  
S A A N D S D
14. I don't think that anyone can really find me interesting.  
S A A N D S D
15. I don't think anyone really truly cares about me.  
S A A N D S D
16. I always expect people to revert to true selfishness, that's human nature.  
S A A N D S D
17. As soon as my partner is nasty, I have trouble remembering all the past nice things he or she did.  
S A A N D S D
18. No matter how much you do for your spouse, they will always want more.  
S A A N D S D
19. As soon as I am in a bad mood and show it, my partner's love for me will disappear  
S A A N D S D
20. I tend to focus on people's flaws.  
S A A N D S D
21. I see mostly the dark side of human nature.  
S A A N D S D
22. I find it hard to believe that someone will overlook my own faults.  
S A A N D S D
23. No one has really ever truly accepted me.  
S A A N D S D
24. When I get upset, I find it hard to be gentle.  
S A A N D S D
25. I usually come on too harshly with my complaints.  
S A A N D S D
26. When my partner complains in a nice way, I find it hard to respond.  
S A A N D S D
27. I don't believe it when my partner is upset and is still being nice.  
S A A N D S D
28. I am never very good at persuading my partner that I am right.  
S A A N D S D
29. Why try to be persuasive when you will only fail?  
S A A N D S D

30. I find it hard to give in once I have made up my mind.  
SA A N D SD
31. I can be very stubborn, but I think it's necessary.  
SA A N D SD
32. I am not good at being able to make things better between us once they have gone sour.  
SA A N D SD
33. When I am upset I can't think of how to make it better.  
SA A N D SD
34. When I am in a bad mood, it's hard for me to let someone try to make things better.  
SA A N D SD
35. My partner's attempts to repair things between us usually seem hollow to me.  
SA A N D SD
36. I have a lot of trouble calming down when I am upset.  
SA A N D SD
37. I can nurse a bad mood or grudge for a long time and can't get myself out of it.  
SA A N D SD
38. When my spouse is upset, I am no good at calming him (or her) down.  
SA A N D SD
39. I am not good at creating peace once it is gone.  
SA A N D SD
40. I am not very likely to think of some way of compromising.  
SA A N D SD
41. When we disagree, I find myself sticking to my guns.  
SA A N D SD
42. When someone suggests compromise, I get even more stubborn.  
SA A N D SD
43. When my partner suggests that I give in a little if he (she) will, I simply refuse to budge.  
SA A N D SD
44. If my partner wants things in life that are different from what I want, I feel lonely and abandoned.  
SA A N D SD
45. I think it's a bad sign if you and your partner are different in what you want out of life.  
SA A N D SD
46. I want my marriage to support my interests even if they are not my spouse's interests.  
SA A N D SD

47. I think it's healthy to develop my own dreams and interests in life, different from my spouse's.

SA A N D SD

Total Score: For each item tally SA=4, A=3, N=2, D=1, SD=0.