

## **COUPLES ASSESSMENT WHEEL**

This assessment contains 15 areas that, together are one way of describing the life of your relationship as a whole. This exercise measures your level of satisfaction and range of expression during this snapshot of time.

As you work through this assessment, you will find areas where you can acknowledge yourself for the success you have created and areas where you may want to improve.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Each of you will create your own wheel individually and then come together to share your responses. Rank each of the statements below on a scale from 1 (Highly Disagree) to 10 (Highly Agree), then total your average score for each category. Use the wheel on the final page to plot you and your partner's average scores for each category and consider that questions that follow as guides for reflection, discussion, and a way to form your shared coaching objectives.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (1 of 15)	
I feel valued in our relationship.	
I am appropriately affirmed and celebrated for	
the work that I do and contributions that I make.	
I acknowledge and appreciate my partner in	
meaningful ways.	
I take time to celebrate our accomplishments	
and growth.	
I see my partner clearly and feel seen in return.	
Total Score	

CONNECTION (2 of 15)	
I feel that we engage together in meaningful	
work.	
I feel vibrant and alive when we are together.	
I look forward to the time we get to spend	
together.	
I cultivate deep trust in our relationship.	
There is no doubt in my mind that my partner's	
desire is to remain committed to strengthening	
our connection.	
Total Score	

EMPOWERMENT (3 of 15)	
I have energy at the end of each day to attend	
to my partner.	
I have energy at the end of each day to attend	
to my own needs and interests.	
I design effective friendships/alliances with	
others that support and strengthen our	
relationship.	
I empower living at choice in myself.	
I support my partner's freedom to live at choice.	
Total Score	

COMMUNICATION (4 of 15)	
I communicate clearly with my partner.	
I am thoughtful about the impact of my	
communication.	
A value listening as much as I do speaking.	
I make direct requests rather than	
communicating requests cryptically or through	
complaint.	
I communicate honestly about	
hard/uncomfortable things in a manner that	
invites collaborative problem-solving rather	
than assigns blame.	
Total Score	

CREATIVE EXPRESSION (5 of 15)	
I feel I make a unique contribution to our	
relationship that is valuable.	
I feel comfortable expressing the uniqueness of	
my personality, sexuality, and style in our	
relationship.	
My partner honors my unique challenges,	
limitations, and boundaries and I honor theirs.	
I have opportunities to engage my strengths	
every day in our relationship.	
I give and receive creative bids for connection	
from my partner regularly.	
Total Score	

RELIABILITY (6 of 15)	
I do what I say when I say I will do it.	
I am reliable and consistent in my	
communication and behavior.	
I use my influence in our relationship to impact	
the success of my partner and their goals.	
I accept responsibility for my successes and	
failures.	
When I realize I have wronged my partner, I	
apologize and seek to repair the harm I have	
done quickly without rationalizing my behavior.	
Total Score	

GROWTH (7 of 15)	
I take responsibility for my personal growth.	
I use the circumstances that occur in our	
relationship as an opportunity to grow.	
I look for ways to expand or strengthen my	
responsibilities in our family.	
I feel that my partner is my champion and	
encourages my development.	
I invest time, energy, and resources to care for	
myself as an individual as well as our	
relationship as a whole.	
Total Score	

CLIMATE (8 of 15)	
The shared routines, rhythms and commitments	
of our relationship align with my personal	
values.	
We work together to nurture our children (or	
others that are in our care) in their growth and	
development.	
I feel nourished and supported when I am at	
home.	
I intentionally cultivate a positive and safe	
space for my partner.	
I feel safe and at choice in the space my partner	
cultivates for me.	
Total Score	

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT (9 of 15)	
I create a physical environment that supports	
our relationship rather than adding unnecessary	
concern or stress.	
I am surrounded by things I love and that have	
meaning to me.	
The level of cleanliness and order in my	
surroundings is meets my needs well.	
My wardrobe is a clear expression of who I am.	
I love being in the clothes that I wear.	
The arrangement of our belongings and design	
of our home is functional and expresses our	
shared values.	
Total Score	

RECREATION & REST (10 of 15)	
I regularly take the time I need to experience	
play, adventure, and leisure. I make sure my	
partner can do the same.	
I know what activities renew and bring me alive	
and I participate in them regularly. I make sure	
my partner can do the same.	
I create plenty of space in our lives so we can	
relax and enjoy ourselves and others.	
We have established boundaries that honor our	
shared energetic capacity.	
I create fun for myself and my partner.	
Total Score	

HEALTH & WELLBEING (11 of 15)	
We both have the resources we need to care	
for our health and well-being.	
We approach our health in a proactive and	
generative way, rather than crisis management	
mode.	
I have systems and structures in place that	
allow me to maintain my health and well-being	
with a sense of ease.	
I am conscious of my body and fitness level and	
take responsibility for my physical well-being.	
I am satisfied with my level of vitality and well-	
being and support my partner in theirs.	
Total Score	

ROMANCE & SEXUALITY (12 of 15)	
I express my openness to creating an intimate,	
loving relationship and actively creating regular	
romantic experiences in our relationship.	
I am free from past resentments, shame, or	
blame related to my romantic and sexual	
experiences.	
I am willing to take risks for the sake of intimacy	
with my partner.	
My sex life is fulfilling.	
I enthusiastically approve of the boundaries,	
frequency, preferences, and passion in our	
sexual encounters.	
Total Score	

FINANCIAL RESOURCES (13 of 15)	
We have the financial resources to do the	
things we want to do and accomplish the things	
that are important to us.	
We manage our resources, financial	
responsibilities and records well.	
I am free from worry and anxiety about money.	
Our future feels robust and sustainable.	
We financially invest in our relationship through	
gifts and meaningful experiences regularly.	
Total Score	

ADDITIONAL FAMILY (14 of 15)	
I am satisfied with the level of contact I have	
with my family of original and my partner's	
family of origin.	
I feel at choice around the information and	
experiences I share with additional family	
members.	
I am satisfied with the role I play and the	
contribution I have in my family, my partner's	
family, and the family we are choosing to create	
together.	
I feel valued and supported by my partner's	
family members.	
I have created the experience of family in my	
life, whether or not it is with my biological	
relatives.	
Total Score	

SPIRITUALITY (15 of 15)	
I have a beliefs that sustain me in difficult life	
circumstances.	
I engage in spiritual practices with consistency	
and regularity (prayer, mediation, embodied	
ritual, reading/writing, etc.)	
I am engaged and invested in my partner's	
spiritual life.	
We regularly connect with a spiritual community	
that satisfies us and stimulates our growth and	
development.	
I am satisfied with the level of spiritual	
engagement and exploration that occurs in our	
relationship.	
Total Score	

## **SUMMARY**

To get a snapshot of your relationship, transfer your total scores from the previous pages and follow the instructions to calculate each categories' score. Add your scores to each category on the wheel in one color and your partner's category scores in another color.

Divide each categories' total score by five and multiply by two to calculate your score for the wheel below.

## Questions

In which areas do you most want to increase positivity in your relationship?
In which areas do you most want to decrease negativity in your relationship?
What's missing or not working for you?
What would you like to create?
What do you need to ask for from your partner?

Category	Total	÷ 5 and x2
Acknowledgement		
Connection		
Empowerment		
Communication		
Creative Expression		
Reliability		
Growth		
Climate		
Physical Environment		
Recreation & Rest		
Healthy & Well-Being		
Romance & Sexuality		
Financial Resources		
Additional Family		
Spirituality		

