

## Determining your Relationship using the Relationship Matrix

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A relationship matrix generally refers to a matrix in which you determine your relationship with one another by comparing common ancestors across rows and columns. However, a relationship matrix is also formed to measure the depth of a relationship between two partners to see how compatible they really are. Certain common interests are matched and analyzed against one another to determine how healthy a relationship is. This helps couples a lot to make some adjustments and modifications in their relationship in order to ensure a happy and fruitful life together.

A relationship matrix consists of a number of factors to be checked in order to determine the compatibility of two people. These factors could include interests, communication, hobbies, finances and career. This is very much similar to knowing each other through communication. If you don't have any hobby in common you may not have anything to talk about at all. Similarly if your career interests are very different from that of your partner's the two of you will start arguing over it for nothing. Your partner may be more conservative about career and political issues than you. You need to have a balanced relationship so you will have to consider all aspects of a relationship before moving on the next step. Communication is an important factor in the relationship matrix. Two people may differ entirely in their style of communication. Emotional people often try to induce feelings in everything they speak. On the other hand, practical people are less affected by emotions and rely more on positive and realistic approach to every matter. These differences can sometimes be fatal to a relationship when both partners are not ready to compromise on their ideals. Showing interest in whatever your partner likes is very important in order to keep a relationship going. If a couple has no common interests, they may not understand the passion either of them feels in doing something. Although, many couples are seen adjusting themselves with their partner's routine and cooperating with them, many of them are still unsure of whether this adjustment could work or not. You have to see what your priorities are and then decide what to do with your relationship. Sometimes separation is beneficial to both parties than overlooking and ignoring your fights every time a conflict arises. Make sure you have all the elements of your relationship in your mind and then use a relationship matrix to determine how healthy the relationship with your partner is. You will have to understand your partner's position on the matrix and make adjustments accordingly.