

# Conscious Dating® Red Flags Checklist

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We are thrilled to share with you one of the most important and valuable tools you'll need to find lasting love. This Conscious Dating<sup>®</sup> Red Flags Checklist was created by David Steele of Relationship Coaching Institute and is our gift to you!

Also included below is a Relationship Readiness Quiz to help you identify areas of your life that might need attention to increase your odds for a successful relationship.

Enjoy!

#### **CONSCIOUS DATING® – RED FLAGS CHECKLIST**

Use this checklist to identify possible red flags in a prospective relationship

Name Name of Potential Partner							
I. PF	ROJE	CTING THE FUTURE.					
	1	Would I want to spend the rest of my life with this		3	Would I want my child to be exactly like this person?		
п	2	person exactly as they are? Would I want this person to raise my child?					
II. ARE YOU TALKING YOURSELF INTO A RELATIONSHIP							
	4	Do I want to rescue or "help" them because I see		7	They appear to be totally different than people I've been		
п	5	their potential? I love the way they look or their status and it builds	п	8	with in the past. I'm focusing on one important quality (money, sex, fun,		
	-	my self-esteem to be with them.		-	humor, etc) and ignoring unmet requirements.		
	6	We have some things in common and so I'm avoiding looking at glaring differences.					
III. C	III. DANGER SIGNS						
	9	Reacts to frustration with anger, rage, blame		14	Still pining for a past relationship		
	10	Blames others or circumstances for life situation		15	Wants me to make their sad life better		
	11	Tries to control everything, including me		16	Married or otherwise unavailable to commit to me		
	12	Immature, impulsive, and/or irresponsible		17	Active addiction, addictive behavior (rationalized as "not a		
	13	Emotionally distant or void, aloof			problem")		
IV. OTHER COMMON RED FLAGS							
	18	Is pessimistic and negative about things that matter to me		25	This isn't what I really want, but I don't want to be alone		
	19						
		Lacks integrity in dealing with people, money, etc.		26	Changeable, inconsistent behavior		
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E. Based upon the above results, I... should / shouldn't (circle one) proceed dating this potential partner.

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### **Relationship Readiness Quiz for Singles**

To assess your readiness for a committed relationship, rate yourself in each of the following ten areas. Try to be **<u>objective and honest</u>** with yourself. We recommend asking close friends and family members for their opinions as well.

Rating Scale: Rate each item on a scale from 0 to 10

8-0: **Good**; this area of my life is strong and would be an asset to my next relationship.

5-7: **OK**; this area needs work, but most likely would not sabotage my next relationship.

0-4: **Needs Work**; this area could interfere with the success of my next relationship.

#### 1. I know what I want

I have a clear vision for my life and relationship. I can envision my perfect life in rich detail that feels strong, very real, and keeps me motivated.

#### 2. I know my requirements

I have a written list of at least ten non-negotiable requirements that I use for screening potential partners. I am clear that if any are missing, a relationship will not work for me.

#### 3. I am happy and successful being single

I enjoy my life, my work, my family, my friends, and my own company. I am living the life that I want, and I am not seeking a relationship out of desperation and need.

#### 4. I am ready and available for commitment

I have no emotional or legal baggage from a previous relationship. My schedule, commitments, and lifestyle allow my availability to build a new relationship.

#### 5. I am satisfied with my work/career

My work is fulfilling, supports my lifestyle, and does not interfere with my availability for a new relationship.

#### 6. I am healthy in mind, body, and spirit

My physical, mental, or emotional health does not interfere with having the life and relationship that I want. I am reasonably happy and feel good.

#### 7. My financial and legal business is handled

I have no financial or legal issues that would interfere with having the life and relationship that I want.

#### 8. My family relationships are functional

My relationships with my children, ex, siblings, parents, and extended family do not interfere with having the life and relationship that I want.

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Self-Rating

9. I have effective dating skills I initiate contact with people I want to meet, and disengage from people who are not a match for me. I keep my physical and emotional boundaries, and balance my heart with my head with potential partners.	
10. I have effective relationship skills I understand relationships, can maintain closeness and intimacy, communicate authentically and assertively, negotiate difference positively, allow myself to trust and be vulnerable, and can give and receive love without emotional barriers.	 Total Score
<ul> <li>80-100: <u>Green light</u> &gt; You are well on your way to the life and relationship you really want!</li> <li>50-79: <u>Yellow light</u> &gt; Continue to work on the areas needed and take it slow in relationships while doing so.</li> <li>0-49: <u>RED LIGHT</u> &gt; Take a break from seeking a partner, focus on your life and prepare for the relationship that you want.</li> </ul>	

Did you complete your Dating Red Flags Checklist / Relationships Readiness Quiz for Singles? Learn anything new about your readiness for a relationship Identify any challenges and goals for a relationship?

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