

Subject Version of Social Style Questionnaire (ICQ-R40.sub)

Instructions: Answer the questions for each of the people listed on the right. **Best Friend** refers to your best same-sex friend (that you listed earlier). On each blank line write a number from 1 to 5. Look at the bottom of the page to see what each number means.

	You	Best Friend
1. How good is this person at asking someone new to do things together, like go to a ball game or a movie?	_____	_____
2. How good is this person at making someone feel better when they are unhappy or sad?	_____	_____
3. How good is this person at getting people to go along with what he or she wants?	_____	_____
4. How good is this person at telling people private things about himself or herself?	_____	_____
5. How good is this person at resolving disagreements in ways that make things better instead of worse?	_____	_____
6. How good is this person at going out of his or her way to start up new relationships?	_____	_____
7. How good is this person at being able to make others feel like their problems are understood?	_____	_____
8. How good is this person at taking charge?	_____	_____
9. How good is this person at letting someone see his or her sensitive side?	_____	_____
10. How good is this person at dealing with disagreements in ways that make both people happy in the long run?	_____	_____
11. How good is this person at carrying on conversations with new people that he or she would like to know better?	_____	_____
12. How good is this person at helping people work through their thoughts and feelings about important decisions?	_____	_____

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13. How good is this person at sticking up for himself or herself?	_____	_____
14. How good is this person at telling someone embarrassing things about himself or herself?	_____	_____
15. How good is this person at resolving disagreements in ways so neither person feels hurt or resentful?	_____	_____
16. How good is this person at introducing himself or herself to people for the first time?	_____	_____
17. How good is this person at helping people handle Pressure or upsetting events?	_____	_____
18. How good is this person at getting someone to agree with his or her point of view?	_____	_____
19. How good is this person at opening up and letting someone get to know everything about himself or herself?	_____	_____
20. How good is this person at dealing with disagreements in ways so that one person does not always come out the loser.	_____	_____
21. How good is this person at calling new people on the phone to set up a time to get together to do things?	_____	_____
22. How good is this person at showing that he or she really cares when someone talks about problems?	_____	_____
23. How good is this person at deciding what should be done?	_____	_____
24. How good is this person at sharing personal thoughts and feelings with others?	_____	_____
25. How good is this person at dealing with disagreements in ways that don't lead to big arguments.	_____	_____
26. How good is this person at going places where there are unfamiliar people in order to get to know new people?	_____	_____

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27. How good is this person at helping others understand their problems better?	_____	_____
28. How good is this person at voicing his or her desires and opinions?	_____	_____
29. How good is this person at telling someone things that he or she does not want everyone to know?	_____	_____
30. How good is this person at getting over disagreements quickly?	_____	_____
31. How good is this person at making good first impressions when getting to know new people?	_____	_____
32. How good is this person at giving suggestions and advice in ways that are received well by others?	_____	_____
33. How good is this person at getting his or her way with others?	_____	_____
34. How good is this person at telling someone his or her true feelings about other people?	_____	_____
35. How good is this person controlling his or her temper when having a conflict with someone?	_____	_____
36. How good is this person at being an interesting and fun person to be with when first getting to know people?	_____	_____
37. How good is this person at listening while others "let off steam" about problems they are going through?	_____	_____
38. How good is this person at making decisions about where to go or what to do?	_____	_____
39. How good is this person at telling someone what he or she personally thinks about important things?	_____	_____
40. How good is this person at backing down in a disagreement once it becomes clear that he or she is wrong?	_____	_____

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Scoring

1. Listing of items by subscale.
2. To create subscale scores, compute the average item score across the items making up the subscale.
3. Items are listed (roughly) in reverse order of their contribution to the internal consistency reliability of the subscale. To reduce the number of items in a subscale, delete blocks of 5 items from the end of the measure.
4. (REVISED) indicates that the item was revised in 1992.

Initiating Relationships

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Providing Emotional Support

2. How good is this person at making someone feel better when they are unhappy or sad?
7. How good is this person at being able to make others feel like their problems are understood?
12. How good is this person at helping people work through their thoughts and feelings about important decisions?
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Asserting Influence

3. How good is this person at getting people to go along with what he or she wants? (REVISED)
8. How good is this person at taking charge? (REVISED)
13. How good is this person at sticking up for himself or herself?
18. How good is this person at getting someone to agree with his or her point of view? (REVISED)
23. How good is this person at deciding what should be done? (REVISED)
28. How good is this person at voicing his or her desires and opinions? (REVISED)
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38. How good is this person at making decisions about where to go or what to do? (REVISED)

Self-Disclosure

4. How good is this person at telling people private things about himself or herself?
9. How good is this person at letting someone see his or her sensitive side?
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Conflict Resolution (REVISED)

5. How good is this person at resolving disagreements in ways that make things better instead of worse? (REVISED)
10. How good is this person at dealing with disagreements in ways that make both people happy in the long run? (REVISED)
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