

Relationship Contract

This contract is to help you know what you want in your close relationships. Two people in a relationship can use this contract to understand what each person wants and where they disagree. Write your answers down. If you want, compare your answers with your friends or your boyfriend or girlfriend.

1. Priorities

- What qualities are most important to you in a boyfriend or girlfriend?
- What do you consider the most important ingredients in a relationship?

2. Dating

- Should every weekend and evening be spent with your boyfriend or girlfriend?
- Who decides what to do and where to go?
- What about expenses? Should the boy always be expected to pay?
- If your date always pays for expenses, do you owe them anything? Are you obligated to go along with sexual advances?
- How much do you want you or your date to use alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs?
- Is there any situation where it would be okay for your date to push you around? To hit you?

3. Sexual Rights

- Is either person free to say that they do or don't want to go any further sexually?
- At what point may a person refuse to have sex?
- If you and your partner agree to have sex, whose responsibility is it to use birth control and protection against AIDS?

4. Other Relationships

- Are you or your boyfriend or girlfriend free to make friendships with other people? How will you deal with jealousy?
- Is it all right for you or your boyfriend or girlfriend to make friends with the opposite sex?
- Do you include each other in those friendships?

