

#14 Turning Towards: Negotiating Power: Who Does What?

Instructions: Each fill out your own copy. For each of the following items, please describe, in your view, how things are currently handled and how you would like them to be handled. What is your philosophy about who should do what? Indicate who generally does what, by checking the box. Are things shared as you would like them to be, or could things be closer to your ideal?

	N/A	Now:			Ideal:		
		You	Your Partner	Fairly Shared as you'd like	You	Your Partner	Fairly Shared as you'd like
1. Running errands to the cleaners							
2. Washing windows							
3. Planning the food menu							
4. Going grocery shopping							
5. Cooking dinner							
6. Setting the table							
7. Cleanup after dinner							
8. Cleaning the kitchen							
9. Cleaning the bathrooms							
10. Putting out clean towels							
11. Keeping counters clean							
12. General tidying up							
13. Getting car #1 serviced							
14. Getting car #2 serviced							
15. Sorting incoming mail							
16. Paying the bills							
17. Balancing the checkbook							
18. Writing necessary correspondence/emails							
19. Taking & delivering phone messages							
20. Returning phone calls or emails							
21. Saving money							
22. Planning retirement							
23. Managing portfolio of investments/stocks							
24. Taking out garbage/trash							
25. Recycling							
26. Doing the laundry							
27. Folding the laundry							
28. Ironing							
29. Putting laundry away							
30. Sweeping kitchen & eating areas							
31. Vacuuming							
32. Washing and waxing floors							
33. Changing the light bulbs							
34. Repairing appliances							
		Now:			Ideally:		

	N/A	You	Your Partner	Fairly Shared as you'd like	You	Your Partner	Fairly Shared as you'd like
35. Making the beds							
36. Cleaning/defrosting refrigerator							
37. Shopping for clothing							
38. Planning travel							
39. Planning vacations							
40. Planning getaways							
41. Making/arranging for home repairs							
42. Buying furniture							
43. Redecorating the home							
44. Buying items for the home							
45. Remodeling							
46. Buying new appliances							
47. Sewing and mending							
48. Straightening kitchen cabinets							
49. Doing yard and garden work							
50. Maintaining lawn, tree & shrubs							
51. Running banking errands							
52. Caring for house plants							
53. Straightening/rearranging closets							
54. Getting house ready for guests							
55. Preparing for a party							
56. Arranging romantic dates							
57. Preparing for holidays							
58. Keeping in touch with kin							
59. Getting people presents							
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79. <i>If you have children at home, continue. Otherwise, you are done.</i>							

	N/A	Now:			Ideally:		
		You	Your Partner	Fairly Shared as you'd like	You	Your Partner	Fairly Shared as you'd like
80. Buying children gifts							
81. Taking children to school							
82. Picking up children from school							
83. Doing or arranging childcare after school							
84. Preparing child meals/lunches							
85. Spending time with kids							
86. Taking family outings with kids							
87. Taking children to pediatrician							
88. Taking children to the dentist/orthodontist							
89. Supervising child homework							
90. Supervising child baths							
91. Supervising bedtime with kids							
92. Metering out child discipline							
93. Dealing with a sick child							
94. Handling child crises							
95. Dealing with the schools							
96. Attending teacher conferences							
97. Attending special kid events							
98. Shopping for kids' stuff							
99. Dealing with a child's emotions							
100. Arranging kid birthday/other parties							
101. Arranging kid lessons							
102. Arranging kid play dates							
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