

Assessment:

Romanticism Scale (ROM)

Scale items:

1. I believe that in a close relationship, each partner should expect to make certain personal sacrifices for the sake of the relationship.
2. I am confident that, given sufficient time, effort, and patience, most problems can be worked out between relationship partners.
3. I think that when two people truly love each other, a close relationship can last a lifetime.
4. I'm not the kind of person who believes in one-night stands.
5. I couldn't imagine going to a dating service or placing a personal ad just to find a romantic partner.
6. Before I become physically intimate with someone, I would need to get to know that person really well on an emotional level.
7. When it comes to personal relationships, I believe that in order to find the right person, you have to be the right person.
8. In my opinion, any threat to monogamy represents a threat to the stability of a romantic relationship.
9. My significant other is the single most important person in my life.
10. I am certain that within the context of loving, supportive relationships, partners mature in ways that they never thought possible.

USE THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE CATEGORIES FOR SCALES ABOVE.

- 1. Strongly disagree**
- 2. Disagree**
- 3. Neutral**
- 4. Agree**
- 5. Strongly agree**