Socionics Relationship Chart Definitions

Identical Relations "Complete Understanding"

Identical Relations are relations of complete understanding between partners but with an inability to help each other. Identical partners see the world with identical eyes, identically work out received information, come to identical conclusions and have identical problems. Identical partners usually experience sympathy towards each other, trying to support and justify each other. Identical relations have a negative side too. Interaction may quickly become boring unless partners have common interests, working on the same project, or if one partner has sufficient preponderance in knowledge so a teacher and student situation can develop. Especially good for secondary romances.

Identical pairs:

ENTp – ENTp	ESFp - ESFp
ISFp - ISFp	INTp - INTp
ESFj - ESFj	ENTj - ENTj
INTj - INTj	ISFj - ISFj
ENFj - ENFj	ESTj - ESTj
ISTj - ISTj	INFj - INFj
ESTp - ESTp	ENFp - ENFp
INFp - INFp	ISTp – ISTp

Relations of Duality "True Love"

Complete psychological compatibility. Dual partners are like two halves of a whole unit. They usually understand each others intentions without any need to say a word. Dual will naturally protect your weak points and appreciate the strong ones without asking for anything in return. Interaction with your Dual allows you to be yourself without the need to adjust to your partner like in other relations. Conflicts between Duals are very rare and if there are any, they are normally short lived and solved without pain. Although theoretically relations of Duality are the best of the best, practically not everybody who is your Dual will make your dreams come true. The reason for this is that we are usually so twisted up during the course of our lives that our already formed and stable views and attitudes can affect our relationships quite heavily. Characters life experiences should then be the reason for conflict, not their innate temperament.

Duality pairs:

ENTp - ISFp
ESFj - INTj
ENFj - ISTj
ESTp - INFp
ESFp - INTp
ENTj - ISFj
ESTj - INFj
ENFp – ISTp

Mirror Relations "Hot Disputes"

Relationship of mutual correction. Mirror partners have similar interests and ideas, but a slightly different understanding of the same problems. Each partner see different halves of the same problem thus partners find what the other partner is thinking interesting. The area of confidence of one partner is the area of creativity for the other partner. Mirror partners can be involved in really hot disputes and can even come to blows in the name of their opinion. However, Mirror partners are often very good friends. When they work together on the same project, their mutual correction and adjustment becomes a constructive criticism that is usually accepted as useful. Generally agree about setting near future goals, but disagree about global aims.

Mirror pairs:

ENTp - INTj
ISFp - ESFj
ENFj - INFp
ISTj - ESTp
ESFp - ISFj
INTp - ENTj
ESTj - ISTp
INFj – ENFp

Look-A-Like Relations "Equal Partners"

There are no visual obstacles in the development of these relations; partners can talk easily almost about anything. Do not feel any danger from the other partner. Strong sides of the partners are different so that conversations are often one-sided, falling into the area of the confidence of only one of the partners. Partners have similar problems making them sympathetic towards each other instead of critical. Collaboration between may be fruitful if partners feel a mutual attraction. Arguments are not common. The partners usually try to help each other; however, their help is not always effective because they each have similar problems. Can normally bring a feeling of satisfaction if partner is equal and not boring.

Look-a-like pairs:

ENTp - ESTp
ISFp - INFp
ESFj - ESTj
INTj - INFj
ENFj - ENTj
ISTj - ISFj
ESFp - ENFp
INTp – ISTp

Relations of Semi-Duality "Moth to Flame" Involve partners who understand each other well in theory. They have interesting and satisfying conversations. They share a passionate, moth-to-flame love relationship but when they feel like they are half way to complete understanding, one of them usually does something--not deliberately--that ruins all established harmony putting the partners right back to where they started. Partners cannot stay upset with each other for long. After a stumble, they attempt to get close again which, unfortunately, leads to another stumble. Relations of Semi-Duality are also full of contrasts: from being happy to see partner again to sudden disappointment and bewilderment. Semi-Duality pairs: ENTp - ISTp ISFp - ENFp ESFj - ISTj INTj - ENFj ESTp - INTp INFp - ESFp ENTj - INFj ISFj – ESTj	**Relations of Activity** Partners enjoy leisure activities together. Collaboration is difficult: P vs. J problems in day-to-day activities. *Partners tire of each other.*
Comparative Relations Initial attraction but become boring and stagnant. Partners become selfish and egotistic. *Stagnant relationship.*	**Illusionary Relations** Expectations of each other lead to fights. *Relationship of Laziness.*
Contrary Relations Each must be left alone. Each partner vies for compete for attention. Regret over trusting the other. *Self-centered partners.*	**Conflicting Relations** Worst pairing of all. Conflicts. Each goes for the Achilles heel. *Fruitless pairing.*
Super-Ego Relations Outsiders see them as cold but they have warmth toward each other. Day to day matters lead to misunderstandings and conflict. *Formal Relationship.*	**Quasi-Identical Relations** Partners believe relationship is wasted time, and leads to a break-up but no hard feelings. *Relationship with major misunderstandings.*
Relations of Benefit: (Bn>) - A is 'Benefactor' to B, (<Bn) - A is 'Beneficiary' to B. Benefactor over-lords beneficiary. *Relationship results in eventual conflict.*	**Relations of Supervison:** (Sp>) - A is 'Supervisor' to B, (<Sp) - A is 'Supervisee' to B Professor Higgins-supervisor, Eliza Doolittle-supervisee. *aka Pygmalion Project*

References:

http://socionics.com/rel/relcht.htm See Intertype Relations

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