

What is D/s to me?

Name:

Role:

Agree

Disagree

What is consent?						
1	Consent is a voluntary, enthusiastic, and clear agreement between people to engage in an activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	Consent can be removed by a person at any time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	A person can consent to an activity without communicating that consent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	Only explicit verbal consent counts as consent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5	If my partner enjoys something when I do it, that means they have consented	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6	It is acceptable to 'test' consent by attempting to do something to a partner and 'reading' their reaction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
What is power exchange?						
7	Power exchange is where a submissive gives up a degree of authority to a Dominant, in exchange for the Dominant taking a degree of responsibility for the submissive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8	It is not possible to have a Dominant/submissive relationship without power exchange	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9	Power exchange applies only to specific parts of the relationship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10	Power exchange must include a sexual component	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
What is Dominance?						
11	It is a Dominant's job to make decisions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12	The health of the relationship is the responsibility of the Dominate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13	Dominance is getting someone else to do what you want them to do	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14	Dominance is leading someone down a mutually beneficial/enjoyable path	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15	Dominance is seeing how far someone will let you push them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
What is submission?						
16	submission is trying to take as much punishment as possible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17	submissives don't make decisions about the relationship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18	It is a submissive's responsibility to communicate their limits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19	It is a submissive's job to follow orders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20	It is a submissive's job to please the Dominant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
What is a BDSM scene?						
21	A scene is an agreed upon activity that plays on explicit Dominant/submissive implications in the relationship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22	D/s play can only happen in limited time frames and pre-structured circumstances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23	Scenes should only be explored in private	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24	My ideal D/s play would include Orgasms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25	My ideal D/s play would include an element of Authority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26	My ideal D/s play would include an element of Pain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27	My ideal D/s play would include an element of Teasing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28	My ideal D/s play would include an element of Fear	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29	My ideal D/s play would include an element of Degradation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30	My ideal D/s play would include an element of Affection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31	My ideal D/s play would include an element of Restraint	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Notes and Definitions:

Suggested use:

- This questionnaire is meant to be a conversation tool. It is not a test, there is no scoring. The objective is to better understand your conversation partner (or yourself, if working alone) and their beliefs and preferences. Relax, be curious, and have fun!
- When using this questionnaire, answer based on your individual understanding and preferences. Do not concern yourself with what may be the 'accepted' perspective of the world at large, any smaller communities, or relationship partners.
- There are no right or wrong answers, but this questionnaire may reveal conflicts in your beliefs with others. By answering honestly, you give your conversation partner the opportunity to better understand you.
- Take a moment after answering each question to clarify what reasons are behind that answer. Ask for example, "What makes you agree to that so strongly?". **This is where the bulk of discovery happens.**
- It can be helpful to define important words when deciding whether you agree to statements or not. Highlight the word, and write your personal definition in the notes section to help clarify your thoughts.