

## 40 QUESTIONS TO INQUIRE ABOUT A SINGLE

Below is an assorted list of all sorts of questions. Choose only the questions that pertain to your 5 Non-negotiable's list. Pick and choose your questions from here.

**FIRST THING:** What's the first thing that comes to your mind when I mention his/her name? What is that 1 first thing that comes to your mind?

**STRENGTHS:** What are their greatest strengths? What can they bring to the table? Everybody has something they specialize in. What's their strength?

**PASSION:** What are his/her passions that he/she loves to do when they have extra time that gets them very excited and very happy? A chesed, or hobby?

**TIME:** Do they value time generally? Are they more on the lazy side, like can easily waste time. Do they value structure, and is goal oriented? Any example?

**MONEY:** What is his/her attitude with money? Are they a penny pincher? Or generous by nature, a MORE giving person? Are they super careful like very calculated or responsible with money? Can you please give any examples?

**RESPECT:** Are they respectful of people who provide services, such as a janitor, bus driver, or waiter? Do they respect rules, or purposely flout them? Do they respect the Rabbis, teachers, gov't, elderly, shopkeepers?

**SELF RESPECT:** Do they respect themselves, are they careful about their appearance or are they messy, sloppy, all over the place? Have self- respect?

**SENSITIVE:** Are they sensitive? Are they sensitive to other people's? feelings or emotions? Can he/she cry easily? Are they afraid to show or express emotions, tend to bottle up and keep their emotions to themselves?

**SENSE OF HUMOUR:** Does he/she have a good sense of humor? Can they find the humor in everyday life? Are they witty? Are they funny?

**LEADER:** Were they ever in a leadership role? Like a head counsellor, or in some sort of management? Can you share in what way they are a leader type?

**LIKABLE:** Is this person likable? Do they have a lot of friends? What type of friends? Is it easy to get to know them? Do they have just a small circle of friends, not too popular? Please describe which one they are more, larger or smaller circle of friends.

**OPEN HOME POLICY:** Does he/she want an open home full of guests? To what extent? Or are they more of a private person enjoying their own family, time and space? Please explain what you understand. More sociable or private?

**POSITIVE/NEGATIVE:** Is he/she a complainer? Do they focus more on the negative than the positive in life generally? Do they see the glass half empty or full? Are they happy with who they are and with what life brings them or do they mostly complain, or they say “Hashgocha Protis it’s ok, no big deal”.

**SPARE TIME/HOBBIES:** What does he/she do in their spare time, for fun? What are their favorite hobbies? Where would they go to chill, and with whom? What are their favorite pastimes? Are they adventurous? Outdoorsy type? Likes to travel?

**LEARNING:** Does he/she have any set learning? When, where, what and with who.

**MENTOR:** Do they have a mentor to consult for important issues in life?

**GROWTH ORIENTED:** Are they a growing person, like enjoying TED talks, self-improvement books? Always curious and wanting to learn more? The deep intellectual type? Do they enjoy DMC conversations? analyzing and discussing Psychology? Are they more ordinary and on the surface? Lighter type?

**PRAYER:** Does he/she daven 3x daily, go to minyan? Or bare minimum, just puts on tefillin daily? Is he/she sincere about their davening?

**SPOUSE:** Do you know what sort of a spouse they’re looking for, their main core values that is most important to them? Their deal breakers?

**DRESS-CODE:** What is their dress code? Do they dress modestly? B/W?

**SECULAR INFLUENCES:** Do they watch movies once in a while, go to cinema, listen to non-Jewish music? What sort of entertainment would they allow?

**TYPE PERSONALITY:** Is he/she an extrovert or introvert? Sociable, or shy and quiet? Outgoing with lots of friends, or more on the private side?

**RESPONSIBLE:** Are they dependable, responsible, reliable? How do you know? Are they ambitious, Goal oriented, Driven, Self-motivated, self-disciplined? Structured type, or all over the place?

**SMARTS:** Are they street-smart? Are they able to manage a home, organize the tickets, holiday schedule? Are they capable of knowing how to shop? Life smarts?

**HALACHA:** Is he/she very stringent about halacha? Not really? Medium? Very?

**FAMILY:** Are they family oriented the family first type? Close knit family type? Like family picnics and birthdays play a very high value in their life? What is their relationship with their siblings? Parents?

**FUTURE FAMILY:** Do they want a small family or maybe they have little patience? Or is it more like whatever Hashem gives us, the more the merrier! What type?

**ANXIOUS/PATIENT:** What's their tolerance level like? Are they high strung, nervous & anxious? Do they have patience? More relaxed and easy-going? Are they very patient with people, kids, elderly?

**EDUCATED:** Is he/she learned and educated? Do you catch them studying? Can they share an inspirational talk at the Shabbos table? Are they interesting to talk to? Are they book smart? Do they have to know a lot of stuff? Are they the intellectual type?

**ENERGY:** Are they a high energy, must keep busy all the time, type of person? Are they an attractive energy that people enjoy hanging around them?

**KIND:** Is he/she the kind to "give a shirt off your back" kind and helpful? Are they kind, compassionate, a good communicator, warm and loving? Affectionate? Do they have compassion? Are they empathetic? Do they have a generosity about them? Or are they tight with their time and money? Are they known to be a Baal Chesed? What is their reputation like?

**FLEXIBLE:** Are they flexible easy going, or more fixed in their ways stubborn? Are they go with the flow type? peaceful, not going to be involved in arguments.

**EMOTIONALLY STABLE:** Are they emotionally stable, balanced mentally? Do they have a healthy self-esteem, and confidence? Have self-worth? Is their mental state balanced? Do they control over their emotions? Do they manage their anger? Are they comfortable in their own skin?

**HONEST:** Are they Honest, Loyal, Trustworthy, don't cut corners, trying to get away with things? Are they genuine, authentic, a word is a word? Are they Real? Can you trust them, that a word is a word?

**TALENT:** Are they talented with their hands, artistic, creative, cooking, fixing things? Good with computers? Would you take them for your own if you had a child available?