

Marital Games Questionnaire

Review the twelve (12) statements below and indicate any that seem to fit what we might hear you, your spouse or both of you say to one another; indicate myself, spouse, both or neither as appropriate:

<u>Myself</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	
				1. Sure, I'll do it later.
				2. Nothing's the matter, I'm fine!
				3. I wouldn't have done that if you
				4. Never mind, I don't feel like going now.
				5. You think you had a bad day!
				6. I still don't feel like you care.
				7. Yes, I'll help you after
				8. Don't worry about it I'll get over it.
				9. I'd do more of what you wanted if only
				you would only
				10. Just forget it, I wouldn't enjoy it now!
				11. I know what you mean about being upset let me tell you about how I feel.
				12. If only you would, then I would feel important.

The twelve questions above correspond to the six Marital Games:

- ♦ Questions # 1 and 7 above
- 1. Complainer vs. Procrastinator
- Questions # 2 and 8 above
- 2. Nothing's Wrong Game
- ♦ Questions # 3 and 9 above
- 3. Blame Game
- ♦ Questions# 4 and 10 above
- 4. Performance vs. Yes, But
- ♦ Questions # 5 and 11 above
- 5. Outdone vs. Sweet Martyr
- ♦ Questions # 6 and 12 above
- 6. Frustrated vs. Never Enough

Complete and core your lists then compare responses. Which "Garnes" do you see yourself playing? Your spouse?



Scoring the Marital Games Questionnaire

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