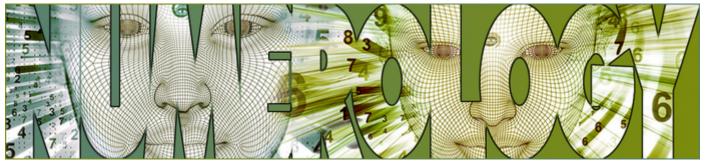


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# ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP PROFILE

This report analyzes the personalities of both subjects to assess their compatibility. It also offers suggestions for ways to mitigate the stress or damage that can come from differing personalities and perspectives.

When you are involved in a relationship, you come to know each other more deeply over time. At first friction is rare. As time goes by and you discover additional sides to your partner, you become aware of personality traits you appreciate as well as some that rub you the wrong way. Even if you consider your relationship nearly perfect, you will experience occasional bouts of conflict.

Negative traits are almost always a cause of friction, but it is interesting to note that some qualities that are considered positive can also be incompatible. You may find this report to be more critical, or even harsh, compared to other readings of this type. My approach is designed to throw light on differences in your chart that might benefit from a frank, unbiased examination. Ignoring potential issues can cause more damage in the long run than a few honest remarks in a reading.

You will probably encounter some texts that state: "The compatibility aspect in this area of the chart is already included in other parts of this report." Those texts are not repeated here because they are either redundant or offset by other conditions. This is done to offer a perspective that is as well balanced and clear as possible; repeating certain traits would place too much emphasis on them.

If you have received previous reports that mentioned double-digit numbers in your chart, such as Master numbers or Karmic Debt numbers, you will notice in the Relationship Compatibility Reports all numbers are reduced to single digits. This is because single digit numbers are the essential influences that affect relationship compatibility; including double-digit numbers would only diminish the clarity we aim for.

I hope you will appreciate the perspective of your Compatibility Report and will find it beneficial to your relationship.

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# THE LIFE PATH

Your Life Path number is considered the single most significant information available in your Personality Chart. It is derived from the total of all numbers found in your date of birth. However, it is important to keep in mind that the aspects described in the next few chapters will either complement, supplement, or sometimes weaken the attributes revealed in numbers derived from your name.

#### Richard, your Life Path number is 4



You are practical, down to earth with strong ideas about right and wrong. You are orderly and organized, systematic and controlled, you are decisive and methodical employing a step by step rational approach to problems solving. Once committed you do not give up easily. You are not one for "get rich quick" schemes. Rather you use hard work and long

hours to build a business or career- you seek to establish a solid foundation.

Precise, tenacious and persevering, you have great potential for success, but only after putting out effort and overcoming the limitations you so often encounter. Justice and honesty are sacred to you. You are reliable and dependable, a cornerstone in the community.

Though not an idealist, you are willing to work for a better world in a realistic way. However, you can be rigid in your ideas and sometimes too quick in judging your fellow man. You are loyal to those you love and work well with others. It is important that while being part of a team you have your own responsibility and well- defined task, you perform better when your responsibilities are not overlapping with those of others. You have to be careful not to be bossy and rude. You possess rare discipline and perseverance and not everyone can keep up with you.

You can handle money carefully and like the security of a nest egg. Your love of work often leads you into a career early in life. Because of your methodical nature you can easily become rigid and stuck in convention. You can also be overly cautious when changes are necessary, this can cause you to miss opportunities that present themselves. You must cultivate flexibility in your character. You are well suited for marriage and often become a responsible loving parent. However, anything that violates your profound sense of order, such as separation or divorce can be a shattering experience for you. You easily become obsessed and even vengeful, seeking your own definition of justice.

You are courageous and a true survivor. You are a builder and the foundation of any enterprise. Your hard work and practical, traditional values pay off to provide you with the rewards you seek and deserve.

#### Karen, your Life Path number is 9



You are the philanthropist, humanitarian, socially conscious, and are deeply concerned about the state of the world. You have great compassion and idealism. You are a utopian and will spend your life trying to realize some aspect of your utopian dream, sacrificing money, time, and energy for a better world. It is in giving that you will find much

satisfaction.

You have a broad outlook on life. You tend to see the big picture, rather than the minute details. You naturally attract people from all walks of life who can fit into your larger plans and take over the areas you find uninteresting. The person with a 9 Life Path is rarely prejudiced or accepts social biases of people. Instead, they evaluate people on the basis of what they can do for the larger cause. They are the true egalitarian.

You are imaginative and creative, especially at harmoniously arranging the beauty already potential in the environment. These abilities can lead you into such fields as interior decorating, landscape art, and photography. But because of your strong social consciousness, you can be an effective politician, lawyer, judge, minister, teacher, healer, and environmentalist. Vocations that require self- sacrifice and have a clear social impact are common among 9s.

You are often disappointed by the realities of life: the shortcomings of others, or of yourself. Somehow, you don't want to accept the imperfections of the world, a feeling that drives you constantly to try to improve upon it. But rather than be satisfied with your efforts, and those of others, you relentlessly push on, striving for greater accomplishments. You are often unsatisfied with the results. In short, you lack the perspective that would otherwise make it possible for you to enjoy life more fully and accept its natural limitations. You have a controlled enthusiasm and the ability to finish what you start.

A key to your personality is the necessity of sacrifice. You have to learn to let go of material possessions and relationships, the inherent lesson being that holding on too tightly to anything causes pain. Money comes to you through mysterious or unexpected ways: inheritance; the benevolence of someone who was inspired by your work; or a lucky investment. Conversely, if you pursue money for its own sake, after giving up on your larger dreams, you're likely to find yourself empty handed.

The most successful and satisfying road for a nine is giving; sharing and sacrificing for a larger goal, without expecting anything in return. Your greatest chance at success is to tie your personal fortunes to an endeavor that makes the world a better place for others. Very often, this turns into a highly successful and lucrative enterprise, providing amply for you and your family. Your life rests on the axiom that the more you give, the bigger your reward.

When you are not in harmony with your true nature, you can fall to moodiness, or become aloof, and withdrawn. You can become timid, uncertain, and ungrateful, putting the blame for your troubles on others

or the world. You have a gift for examining your life objectively, and at some distance. Be honest with yourself. By openly facing your shortcomings, as well as your strengths, you develop equilibrium. You are thus able to love and better understand yourself and all of life.

# HOW YOUR LIFE PATH NUMBERS COMPARE

Your Life Path number is the most important influence in your chart. As such, their compatibility is very important to the well being of your relationship.

### Richard and Karen, your Life Path Compatibility is 4 and 9

Richard and Karen, this part of the chart reveals important differences you will need to address to create a satisfying, long-lasting relationship. Your challenges stem from the difficulty the 4 and 9 have seeing eye-to-eye. The problem is not so much that they are incompatible, they simply don't understand each other.

As you continue reading this section keep in mind this is only one aspect of the chart; you are complex individuals with many additional influences. It is possible that other numbers will mitigate the potential lack of connection often experienced in your combination, and this will not become an issue. However, even with that consideration, you likely have many challenges ahead.

Have you ever met someone you had an immediate dislike for, or perhaps just experienced an inability to relate to on almost any level? No two numbers generate that kind of inexplicable, uncomfortable vibration as clearly as the 4 and the 9. Fortunately, if you are currently in a successful relationship (and not in the early stages of seeing how you feel about someone) you most likely carry other numbers in your chart that are compatible to such an extent that they override this concern.

Richard and Karen, the success of your relationship lies in large part on your willingness to give each other a great deal of freedom. Think of this relationship as two strangers who love each other. Some relationships require deep, intimate sharing of ideas, even secrets and inner experiences. This would most likely not only be uncomfortable for you, but it may not be possible. You carry very different attitudes and approaches to life. Oddly, in your relationship the motto should probably be the less I know the better. The less you try to "understand" your partner, the more you will be able to allow love to meld your hearts. Openness,

Richard, you will need to accept Karen's need to devote time and attention to people and projects you do not relate to or are not passionate about. Karen (the 9) will need to compromise as well. As idealistic as Karen is, she can sometimes be self-righteous and annoyingly opinionated – and likely irritated by Richard's practical nature. You will never change your partner. Even with the best intentions, asking them to see things from your perspective will be counterproductive and often create more distance, confusion, and alienation.

There is hope, however, and the potential for a successful, loving relationship if you can accept the fact that you will frequently take different paths. Understand there will most likely always be some distance between you. But if there is, remember that a little separation is the only thing that makes it possible for you to live in harmony. Eliminate the distance and the harmony will no longer exist.

### THE EXPRESSION

Your Expression number, calculated from your full name at birth, reveals the orientation or goal of your life. Some numerologists refer to this as your Destiny number because it represents a lifelong target at which you are aiming. Thus, the Expression number, to some extent, reveals the person you aim to be.

Your Expression is the most influential of the three characteristics that make up who you are. It is also the number with the most influence on your choice of career, although other aspects are important as well.

### **Richard, your Expression is 2**

You have a great talent for working with others; you possess tact and refinement. You have a highly developed intuition. This provides you with insight into personalities and situations. Therefore, you act with tact and subtle persuasion. You possess a kind of radar, avoiding the landmines within another's personality, yet bringing out their goodwill. These

abilities make you the perfect diplomat. You are a good counselor with an inborn talent for psychology and finely tuned intuition.

Your abilities are better expressed while working with others than by working alone. In the same way, you perform better in a partnership than in a leadership role. You seek balance and peace in all relationships and situations. The key to your personality is sensitivity, but there are two sides to the coin: You are able to perceive the thoughts and emotions of others and can work gently with others for a mutually shared goal. This makes you a great asset in any group endeavor. However, your sensitivity makes you vulnerable. You can be thrown off balance by an unkind word, a conflict, or by hostile conditions at work. You are far more upset by these conditions than people without your sensitivity. While others appear to be enduring troubled

times with a modicum of turmoil, you suffer the turbulence of life as if your very survival were at stake.

In difficulties, you tend to persevere and steadily erode the resistance. You are like a gentle wind that shapes the rock.

You are friendly and open-minded. You are a great support person, pulling the best out of those around you. You are the power behind the throne. You are indispensable to the leadership of another, providing insight and advice that is essential. Yet, despite the invaluable service you provide, you often do not get the credit and recognition you deserve, which can be frustrating. Your natural modesty and the enjoyment you get from being an important asset is usually satisfaction enough for you.

Close relationships are essential to your happiness. When single, you dream of finding your "soul mate." When married, you are concerned with your spouse's needs, emotions, and thoughts. You are an outstanding marriage partner, giving, thoughtful, and conscious of meeting the needs of your loved one. You provide great support for your spouseâ€<sup>TM</sup>s career. You are a passionate lover.

Parenthood is not an easy role for you, probably because you lack the will to enforce discipline and need a tranquil, delicate, and harmonious environment.

You are blessed with a high degree of musical talent. You have a good sense of rhythm and harmony.

### Karen, your Expression is 8



Richard, you have the power and potential to achieve great things. It is both your challenge and your birthright to gain dominion over a small part of the earth. Whatever your enterprise, you strive to be the best and most successful in your field. You are highly competitive and will not rest until you are satisfied that you have bypassed the opposition.

You enjoy challenges and rivalry. You are a realist and a visionary planner.

Money and authority are available to you if you are willing to discipline yourself -- generally an inborn talent -- and persevere in the face of the considerable obstacles in your path. You are dynamic and have a talent for efficiency. You understand the larger picture, see the broader challenges, and know how to marshal your collective resources to address the problems. You delegate responsibility well; it is best for you to leave many of the details to others.

You are a great leader of people and an outstanding judge of character. You are demanding of those who work for you, often putting things in no uncertain terms: do it my way or don't do it at all! At the same time, you don't hesitate to reward the faithful and hardworking employee. You are not a particularly tolerant leader; too much tolerance violates your sense of efficiency. You go directly after your goal with courage You have a natural understanding of money, authority, and power. You are able to struggle consistently after your goal. Eventually power falls to you. Within you lies an innate balance between the higher and lower characteristics of man. Your challenge in life is to balance your higher ideals and your understanding of the hard realities of the earth.

Much effort will have to be put out and many ups and downs experienced before you reach the level of success you desire. Life will probably test you many times with obstacles that seem insurmountable. But in reality, these are merely opportunities for you to learn how to use power and authority in the face of difficulties, and to find out just how much power lies within you. It is crucial for your success that you balance the material and the spiritual. You have chosen a path that requires balance between giving and taking, reward and punishment, action and reaction. Despite the obstacles on your path, you are a true survivor.

When focused exclusively on your desire for results and success, you can become stubborn and intolerant; you can be driven by excessive ambition, causing you to be exacting and without perspective. Be careful of your alcohol consumption, a danger-zone for you. Richard, you can be a social drinker, mixing business with pleasure -- a dangerous cocktail.

An excellent manager, organizer and administrator you have talents in many areas of life. Entrepreneurs, executives, bankers, brokers, negotiators, gamblers, coaches, collectors, heads of institutions, builders, art dealers, manufacturers, promoters, military officers, police detectives, smugglers, engineers, pilots or sea captains.

You have been entrusted with special gifts, the use or abuse of which has an immediate and often physical effect upon you and those around you! Use these gifts for the good of mankind and accept your own good fortune with gratitude. This is your rewarding stage in your evolution.

# HOW YOUR EXPRESSION NUMBERS COMPARE

More than any other number in your chart, your Expression number reflects who you are as a whole person on a deep level (rather than the "face" you show to the world, described by your Personality number).

It cannot be over-emphasized how important it is to recognize that the same number in a different area of your chart will affect you differently. There may be times you read something that seems to directly contradict an earlier statement. Yet, if you take time to carefully think about the opposing information you might recognize that, being the complex individual you are, you carry the same contradictions. This is natural and true for all of us. You may excel at organization in one area of your life, while chaos rules in another. You may be tactful and sensitive in one setting, but direct and confrontational in another. Page: 8 Be aware that it is more difficult to overcome negative traits you recognize in yourself when they are found in this part of the chart, than when they are found under the Life Path description.

#### Richard and Karen, your Expression Compatibility is 2 and 8

Richard is drawn to Karen in part because Karen has great inner strength and the kind of personal power that could lead to worldly success. Capable and goal-oriented, Karen is a force to be reckoned with.

Karen is attracted to Richard largely because she recognizes in Richard an emotional and inner/spiritual wealth that has likely remained dormant in her own life, at least to some extent. Richard experiences life on many levels. He knows the heart and understands the power of emotions. When brought together, the innate qualities of the 2 (Richard) and the 8 (Karen) can produce a rewarding, balanced relationship.

This is a combination with the potential to survive long-term, however, there is also the possibility of miscalculating your strength as a couple. The relationship between the 2 and 8 is sometimes based on the 'illusion' or assumption that the partner will never change. Richard admires Karen's strength and believes it will always be there. Karen is attracted to Richard's romantic, emotional nature and expects it to be unwavering. But there will be times when strength will falter, and the heart will seem to lose interest. However, remaining alert and responsive to each other, and not allowing issues to fester can overcome these challenges.

Every couple must accept the changing nature of relationships, that they ebb and flow over time. The key for success in yours is to recognize each other as whole, complex individuals, seeing beyond your first impression and your partner's most distinctive characteristics. Richard must respect and accept Karen's strengths and abilities, as well as her weaknesses. Karen needs to realize Richard is more than the gentle, romantic, accommodating partner she first fell in love with.

Few combinations tend to give birth to relationships based on misperception as often as the 2 and the 8. But remember, this is just one aspect of your chart. You both have many other qualities to bring to your relationship. Combine your respective strengths and you should have a rewarding, long-lasting relationship.

### THE HEART'S DESIRE

The Expression number described above points to a more productive side of your life. Your Heart's Desire reflects a deeper, inner you; it suggests an underlying urge, your true motivation, and the general intention behind many of your actions. It reveals the environment and lifestyle you prefer, as well as your likes, dislikes, and the type of people you are drawn to. Consequently, it dramatically influences the choices you

It makes sense that the vowels of your name are the foundation for your Heart's Desire. Vowels are the peaks and valleys of a language. Notice how vowels leave your mouth in a free-flowing breath. Try it: Aaaa.... Eeee.... Oooo.. Consonants though, are cut off either at the beginning or in the end.

You might say that it is in the flow of your breath that you express your deeper self.

#### Richard, your Heart's Desire number is 2



You want peace and harmony in all aspects of your life. You want to devote your life to someone or something. You fall in love easily. You are extremely sensitive and emotional. You can be sentimental, and you cry at sad stories. You need friends and society. You appreciate the refinements of life. You desire comfort and security. You have refined taste

and can be a connoisseur. You love music and possess a good deal of musical talent. Your sensitivity is a symptom of your highly developed intuition. But you must learn to trust it.

You are a gentle soul and shy away from confrontation if possible. You experience a battle within when you do not believe you can handle a situation; this may have a paralyzing effect on you. You prefer to give in when you should assert yourself. You must learn to be more decisive. Very often, you are afraid to use your own power in the face of someone else's aggressiveness. You incorrectly perceive yourself to be in a weaker position; you may ultimately give in merely to avoid a fight. Conversely, you are extremely diplomatic and tactful. You like to accomplish things through quiet persuasion. You dislike force.

You must fight uncertainty and doubt. You need to develop confidence and a willingness to stand up for what you believe to be right.

You function best in a supportive role, guiding the more public person in quiet, unobtrusive, yet essential ways.

#### Karen, your Heart's Desire number is 3



You love a good time. You are generally happy, friendly, and outgoing. You have a gift for gab. You are very witty, creative, and playful. You inspire and entertain people. You are considered by many a great companion. Many outstanding comedians have this Heart's Desire. You have a good mental and emotional balance and there is little that gets you

down.

You have a gift for self-expression and are drawn to the verbal arts -- writing, acting, singing, and poetry. You may have a great talent in one of these areas. If your creativity is blocked or suppressed, you tend to daydream and fantasize. Your imagination needs a constructive outlet; otherwise, it may run away with you.

At the same time, you may have great difficulty expressing your deeper feelings and important personal thoughts. You prefer to stay on the surface, entertaining people with your wit. If you fail to deal honestly with your inner nature, you may succumb to compulsive talking. Such behavior may be merely a way of siphoning off emotional energy that is building beneath your surface. Your deeply felt emotional life cannot be avoided or suppressed. But you possess the talent to channel these feelings into highly creative and artistic form. Art and self-expression are your outlets.

You need discipline to make full use of your abilities. Too often, you may scatter your energies in many directions, beginning projects that are never finished and never really succeeding in anything. Your success depends on your ability to commit to your work and to see it through to completion. You have so much creativity and inspiring upward energy that you are in desperate need of an anchor. Hard work and discipline serve this purpose and bring out the best in you.

Because you are gifted with such a sparkling personality, you are tempted to stay on the surface and play with life. You are confident and love the attention others give you, but these characteristics can lead to vanity and self-absorption.

You have the potential to live a very full and successful life thanks to your talent for artistic self-expression. The key to your success is a balance between the creative forces and self-disclose.

# HOW YOUR HEART'S DESIRE NUMBERS COMPARE

Compatibility of the Heart's Desire number is very important in a relationship. Few relationships last beyond the initial stage if these numbers are not harmonious.

### Richard and Karen, your Heart's Desire Compatibility is 2 and 3

Richard, with the sensitive 2 as your number, you may find it difficult to handle criticism and confrontation (which has the potential to make you hold a grudge). Just the opposite, Karen's 3 gives her the innate ability to allow negative comments to roll off without doing much damage. This does not mean Karen can't be hurt, but simply that she does not allow such things to spoil the day. These differing approaches regarding

emotional issues could create conflict between you.

Sometimes a little tactless, Karen might speak before thinking, not realizing the effect her comments will have on Richard. However, when "little things" grow into big emotional issues in which even Karen is strongly affected, Karen will respond passionately. Although Karen tends to be less affected by criticism or an emotional exchange, she has less control of her emotions. This might lead to expressing anger and sharp words that could hurt Richard, damaging the relationship.

Richard might respond with a few angry words but will more likely just withdraw. If this happens, a hard kernel of resentment wrapped in confusion can develop and sometimes remain hidden for a long time. Since Richard may not always think clearly when emotions are in play, and may walk away from confrontation, He could eventually become so discontent that it would take everything Karen has to bring him back.

On a positive note, the combination of 2 and 3 is very passionate and strong. As long as Karen keeps verbal impulses under control, and Richard has enough self-confidence to handle occasional criticism, the relationship has every chance of bringing lots of love and joy to your life.

Often, the combination of 2 and 3 in this area of the chart enhances both parties' creativity. The sense of harmony and rhythm associated with the 2 merges beautifully with the creative powers of expression so native to the 3. Your relationship can be strengthened enormously by sharing creative interests.

Keep in mind that beauty and love are the foundation of your relationship. The key to weathering your differences is to discuss issues openly and frankly, with tact and sensitivity, as soon as they arise.

### THE PERSONALITY

The consonants of your full name at birth are the foundation of your Personality number, which is a little like a narrow entrance hall to the great room that is your true nature. It's the outer layer of your personality, the part you feel comfortable sharing. With time and trust, you invite others into the deeper aspects of your nature.

Your Personality number serves as a censoring device in terms of what you send out, as well as whom and what you allow to approach. For this reason, your Personality is usually narrower and more protective in its definition than the real you. It also gives an indication of how others perceive you.

#### Richard, your Personality number is 9



You have an impressive and aristocratic bearing. No matter how tall you are, you appear noble and upright. You are very much in control of the image you send out to others. Many actors, dancers, and other performers have a 9 Personality Number.

You are elegant, graceful, and charismatic. Many admire you. You have the kind of stature that pulls people to you or repels them intensely. Some are jealous of you and may seek to belittle you. You may encourage this to some extent by the amount of arrogance you radiate. This is a caution for all 9 Personalities -- they are sometimes aloof and hold themselves above the world. Your challenge is to come down to earth with your fellow man.

Conversely, you have a great compassion for humanity and want to dedicate yourself to improving the lot of others. You are better when dealing with the trials of the many than the trouble of a single person. You are more capable of working on the grand scale, addressing the needs of society, than on a one-to-one basis.

You are kind and sympathetic, helpful and compassionate. Behind the controlled and calm facade, you are sensitive, vulnerable and emotional.

You have excellent taste. There is a good deal of artistic talent in you that shows in your home environment and your clothing. You tend to see yourself as a guardian of society, a benevolent leader, guiding and directing your community toward a better world.

### Karen, your Personality number is 5



You are a stimulating person. You brighten social gatherings with your fresh and original ideas. Your conversation tends to be sprinkled with novelty and wit. You have a quick tongue and charisma. You are probably an excellent salesman. There is a lot of nervous energy within you looking for an outlet. You love your freedom and you see this life as an

ongoing adventure. You are upbeat and optimistic. This is infectious for those you meet. As a result, you inspire others. You have a strong and attractive body, with good muscle tone. Your movements are supple, graceful, and athletic.

Your bane is that you love to indulge your senses with food and drink and can easily gain weight. You have an appetite for anything that stimulates the senses -- sex, food, alcohol, and drugs. Discipline is a necessity for you. The negative side of a 5 Personality Number can give rise to an addictive personality.

You like to dress fashionably and can get away with more colorful clothes. However, you should be aware of the value of quality and the power of modesty.

You are a little irresponsible and quick in satisfying your sensual urges. You are attractive and that, coupled

Page: 13 with your innate ability to promote yourself, makes it easy for you to satisfy your desire for new and exciting relationships. You have a kind of swashbuckling personality. People see you as the adventurer that you are. They expect the unexpected from you, and when they don't you often surprise them.

You have a quick and eclectic mind. You attract information from all directions, but you can be a bit superficial, skimming over the surface of a wide diversity of subjects. This may cause you to be a bit of a dilettante. You can get away with it much of the time, but for your own success and happiness, you should try to ground knowledge and deepen your understanding.

Your versatility and adaptability make you capable of getting the most out of virtually every opportunity in life. You decide quickly on a course of action and your timing is usually good. You radiate with the potential for success, which attracts others who can further you along your path.

# HOW YOUR PERSONALITY NUMBERS COMPARE

Your Personality is the first aspect people notice when you first meet. Very few relationships have a chance to progress if their Personality numbers are not compatible.

### Richard and Karen, your Personality Compatibility is 9 and 5

Richard and Karen, your numbers normally have virtually nothing in common. If you witnessed a social event, you would never see the 5 and the 9 hanging out talking and laughing. Their interests and approaches are so far apart they would have a difficult time carrying on a conversation, much less enjoying it.

They don't dislike each other; they just mix like oil and water.

Although the numbers found in this area of the chart do not seem to be responsible for the attraction between you, there are other areas where you may fit well. The fact that you have a relationship (assuming you are not just in the early stages of seeing how you feel about someone) indicates numbers and influences in other areas of the chart sustain your relationship.

Karen (the 5), the adventurous, dynamic, and freedom-loving spirit reflected in this part of your chart will sometimes be annoying and perceived as irresponsible by Richard. Richard, your idealism, sense of duty to humanity, and desire to "make a difference" in the world, might appear superficial to Karen (who can be skeptical). Although there is not much to be done about these differing outlooks, the relationship between a 5 and a 9 is far from doomed. Other aspects of your personalities are strongly connected and compatible, otherwise you would not have a relationship at all. Your challenge is to minimize the lack of compatibility in

For Richard, it is important to recognize that idealism, self-righteousness, duty and responsibility will only impress Karen if you don't take credit for your actions. Karen distrusts idealism but admires results. Without limiting yourself, you will need to accept that you are on your own when it comes to following your heart in these areas. Similarly, Karen, in Richard's eyes you sometimes appear shallow or selfish, not because you are, but because He connects depth with idealism. Your energetic, adventurous need for experience without too much analysis is foreign to him.

You will need to compromise and be diplomatic when it comes to these issues. You very likely have room to explore and share in other areas of your life. Look for aspects in your chart that describe more compatible traits and focus on them.

### MATURITY NUMBER

Your Maturity number indicates an underlying wish or desire that gradually surfaces at around age 30 to 35. A direction begins to emerge as you gain a better understanding of yourself. With this self-knowledge comes a greater awareness of who you are, and the direction you want to set for your life.

#### Richard, your Maturity number is 6



As you mature, you will become increasingly concerned with the well-being of family, friends, and community. You will be drawn to the role as healer, counselor, and teacher. You have a growing ability to give comfort and sound advice to those in need. You naturally assume the role of patriarch or matriarch of those in your care, no matter how old

they are. You become more responsible and protective. You may well become involved in environmental protection, volunteer work or politics. You are naturally idealistic and strive to realize those ideals as you grow in maturity and in personal resources.

Your careful and balanced approach to business and financial matters provides you with sound and secure success later in life. The 6-maturity number provides an outstanding financial foundation for the future. In addition, the influence of the 6 promises an old age surrounded by loved ones.

For those who have few 6s in the chart, or none at all, this Maturity Number promises the close relationships that you have striven for most of your life.

#### Karen, your Maturity number is 8



As you mature, you will grow in success and financial reward. You will find yourself deepening your commitment to your work. You will find it easier to overcome difficulties that manifest in your path. Your capacity to use power will grow; you will be recognized as a pillar of influence and dependability within your community. You will have to be strong

and self-disciplined to avoid sudden painful material losses. Beware of ego-inflation, the surest symptom of an imminent fall.

The 8 Maturity Number requires a certain degree of detachment from material success; otherwise it will rule your personality and make money an obsession. Detachment allows you to remain focused on the higher values of mankind. One of your important motivations should be a desire to build, create, or market in order to enjoy the game of business.

Your wisdom and sheer common sense are recognized by many and will attract important positions. It is possible that you will be given responsibility for the care and management of another personâ€<sup>TM</sup>s property. You may also be asked to guide large institutions.

If you already have several 8s in your chart, especially in the core numbers, you will have to guard against selfishness, accumulation for the sake of status, and greed. If you have few 8s in your chart, or none at all, your opportunity to achieve the success and financial independence is greatly increased.

# HOW YOUR MATURITY NUMBERS COMPARE

Your Maturity number becomes more dominant with age. The texts below become increasingly important after about age 40.

### Richard and Karen, your Maturity Compatibility is 6 and 8

Richard and Karen, the 6 and the 8 are very compatible. You are both practical, goal-oriented people who are not afraid of responsibility. However, there are big differences in the way the 6 and 8 view responsibility, and an even bigger difference in the way they pursue their respective goals.

Richard (the 6) is strongly focused on family and friends, and

hesitant to do anything that could endanger the comfort and safety of his loved ones. Karen's priority is fulfilling material goals and dreams. Where Richard will be reluctant to take risks that affect others, Karen doesn't hesitate to take carefully calculated risks to achieve her objective. Karen feels it will benefit everyone's life if her goals are met.

Page: 16 Interestingly, the 6 and 8 combination is excellent for business partnerships. The 8 inspires the 6 to aim higher and seize opportunities; the 6 keeps a rein on the dreams and vision of the 8. Without an 8 to inspire, the 6 will likely remain confined to small dreams requiring little or no risk. Without the grounded practicality of the 6, the 8 can get lost between creating the vision and achieving the goal.

In a romantic relationship, the numbers found in this part of the chart play off each other's strengths in similar ways that can be very beneficial. However, problems can arise if one partner tries to dominate the other. Richard, your tendency to sacrifice and take on any burden, plus your need to feel secure in a relationship, can put you at the mercy of Karen's somewhat assertive and demanding nature. Sometimes, the opposite will happen, and Richard's ability to make Karen feel guilty (by simply demonstrating how much He is willing to do for her) could hamper Karen's powerful, focused energy.

Richard and Karen, this aspect of your chart finds you at a fork in the road. You have the potential to enhance each other's strengths and talents, or to create frustration and discord. The key to maintaining a rewarding, balanced relationship is to ensure neither or you dominate or shame the other.