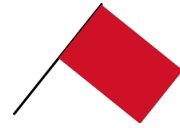


Red Flags



Read the following scenarios.

- Are these **red flags**?
- If yes, **who** has the red flag in this relationship, and why?
- If you believe there is **no red flag**, explain why.
- Do you think the couples need to do anything in order to **improve** their relationship?
- If yes, what should they do to **work through** their problems?

1. Meet the Parents	Jordan and Ash have been together for a few months. Jordan has invited Ash to see his family several times, but he hasn't met Ash's family yet even though they live close by. Whenever Jordan asks Ash about it, Ash gives a new excuse, such as, "I'm tired, so not this weekend," or "My family is really busy." Jordan is starting to feel strange about the situation.
2. Cell Phone Passwords	River wants to have access to Tatum's cell phone and complains that Tatum won't share the phone's password. Tatum refuses and says that a cell phone should be private.
3. Split the Bill	It's Sutton and Nova's first date. Before they've finished their meal Sutton tells Nova that they should split the bill. Nova thinks Sutton should have at least offered to pay the bill and that it was rude to suggest splitting the bill so early in the date.
4. Long-Term Relationships	Carey and Riley have been together for 10 years. Carey wants to get married, but Riley thinks that it's unnecessary. For Riley a long-term relationship is just as good as marriage. Carey thinks that belief is childish.
5. Weekends with Friends	Robin spends every Friday and Saturday night with friends. Even though Robin says that Sage can come with them, Sage thinks that some weekends they should stay home and hang out together (just the two of them). This disagreement is becoming a more and more serious argument each weekend.
6. The Credit Card	Spencer often borrows Koda's credit card to buy expensive items without Koda's permission. Spencer says that because they are in a relationship it should be expected that they share the finances, especially because many of the purchases are for both of them, such as a new dishwasher for their apartment. Koda feels that they should keep their bank accounts and finances separate.
7. No House No Marriage	Arbor refuses to get married unless Lowen buys a house first. Lowen likes Arbor, but Lowen won't have enough money to afford the down payment on a house for many years. Arbor has even less savings than Lowen.
8. My Movies Only	Quinn and Corey often watch movies together, but Quinn has noticed that they always watch the movies that Corey chooses. Whenever Quinn suggests a movie, Corey says that it doesn't sound good and suggests another one. Quinn doesn't mind watching Corey's movies, but Quinn would like to choose the movie sometimes too.
9. Too Many Video Games?	Wren really likes Ellis, but Ellis is spending more and more time playing video games. Wren is unhappy about the amount of time Ellis spends on the computer and the Playstation, but video games are Ellis' passion.
10. Friends with the Ex	Amari and Koda have been together for about a year. They're relationship is mostly great, but Amari still talks to her ex. Koda has asked Amari to stop talking to her ex, but Amari says that they're just friends and that Koda is being controlling.