

Dad and Mom Use (PSAs)© to Get a Cooperative Divorce and Co-Parent

Personality Strength	Dad's Place in the US Population	Mom's Place in the US Population	Difference	Comments
General Activity/Energy Level	97%	50%	47%	
1. Social Value	97%	30%	67%	Dad's research makes a contribution to medicine. What a good example for the kids about giving back to the community.
Dominance	96%	45%	53%	
2. Objectivity	95%	98%	3%	Both give more power to facts than feelings. So, if either sees a kid is upset neither is likely to become upset.
Social Boldness	95%	95%	----	
Social Interest/Sociability	95%	65%	30%	
Sexuality	85%	35%	50%	
Religious Value	80%	50%	30%	
3. Tendency to Read Feelings	80%	84%	4%	Great for the kids – they can tell each other when they see a kid needs help. Ex: Kids identify a problem.
4. Optimism	75%	95%	20%	Great for encouraging the kids. YAY!
Aesthetic Value (Harmony)	70%	20%	50%	
5. Aggression	70%	45%	25%	Sometimes kids need protection from others so Dad could do this for them. And teach them how to learn to protect themselves.
6. Friendliness/Ageeableness	70%	75%	5%	This shows openness to the other parent's ideas. This will help across the years.
7. Restraint/Seriousness	70%	50%	20%	After hearing the other parent's idea, each parent will seriously consider it.
Thoughtfulness/ Reflectiveness	70%	65%	5%	
8. Cooperativeness	65%	95%	30%	When a solution is found: Each parent is likely to carry out what they agreed to.
9. Endurance	65%	2%	63%	Dad can lead when the best solution is just to wait this one out. (Example: Daughter has a boyfriend who is unpopular with the parents.)
10. Change	60%	90%	30%	Both are good at making required changes.

Affiliation	55%	80%	25%	
11. Economic Value	50%	90%	50%	Mom helps people by suggesting wise investments for the college funds.
Nurturance	50%	75%	25%	
Achievement	45%	50%	5%	
Feelings of Guilt	45%	14%	31%	
Exhibition	40%	99%	59%	
Traditional Male/Female View	35%	50%	15%	
12. Theoretical Value	25%	95%	70%	Mom considers many options before making any recommendations.
Autonomy	20%	55%	35%	
13. Ability to Ask for Help	14%	95%	81%	Sometimes parents can use an expert. Mom can see that. So they select the expert. Mom leads Dad here. Over time he learns the power of asking for help – and how to do that.
Political Value	5%	35%	30%	
Deference	3%	15%	12%	
Order	3%	2%	1%	

Blue = Coping Strategies

Green = Temperament Assets

Red = Values

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