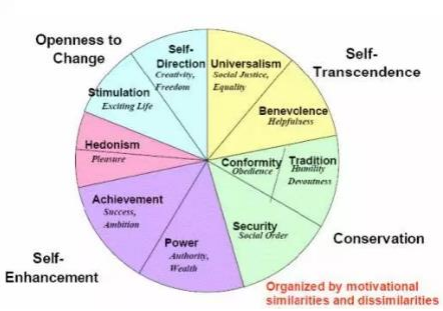
Please move through the questions below in a stepwise manner, exchanging ideas on each question.

Please finish one set before moving onto the next,

as each set gets increasingly sensitive/intense.




First Set (15 min max)

- Given the choice of anyone in the world, whom would you want as a dinner guest?
- Would you like to be famous? In what way?
- What would constitute a "perfect" day for you?
- For what in your life do you feel most grateful?

Second Set (15 min max)

- If you could change anything about the way you were raised, what would it be?
- Is there something that you've dreamed of doing for a long time? Why haven't you done it?
- What is the greatest accomplishment of your life?
- What do you value most in a friendship?

Third Set (15 min max)

- Share with your partner an embarrassing moment in your life.
- What, if anything, is too serious to be joked about?
- Of all the people in your family, whose death would you find most disturbing? Why?
- If you were going to become a close friend with your partner (= who you were assigned to), please share what would be important for him or her to know.

Fourth Set (2 minutes exact)

- Set your timer and stare into each other's eyes for 2 minutes.

Now go back to the value statements you received (see back end of this paper), identify disagreements and talk it through.

## Value Statements

Absolute equality is an utopia, some people are just better than others.

Increasing diversity in society is asking for more problems.

There are more important problems than global warming.

Human beings are essentially selfish beings.

Never let your guard down - you can't trust others.

'Just be yourself' is an ill-advised strategy.

It is important to always follow your own path in life, no matter what others think.

When human beings do bad things, their environment is often at fault.

It is more important to be a leader than a follower in life.

True happiness typically comes with suffering and hard lessons learned.

It is more important to live in the moment than worry about the future.

Live every day as though it is your last.

Life is a lot harder when people don't respect you.

Money doesn't make people happy.

I would switch to a job that pays me 3 times less if it is more intrinsically rewarding.

Don't take risks if you don't have to.

Never make yourself vulnerable to others.

Things were generally better when you were growing up.

When in Rome, it is best to act exactly like the Romans.

It is important not to stand out too much from the crowd.

Don't be too outspoken – it is a recipe for disaster.