

Family Dynamics & Prehistory Questionnaire

Section A - Family Structure

- 1. Name:
- 2. Date completed:
- 3. Who raised you (parents, grandparents, guardians, others)?
- 4. List your siblings, their ages, and your relationship with them:

Section B - Childhood Home Environment

- 1. How would you describe the atmosphere in your home growing up? (Loving, chaotic, strict, unstable, supportive, neglectful, other)
- Were there major family changes during your childhood (divorce, remarriage, relocation, financial changes)?
- Did you experience any forms of abuse (emotional, physical, sexual, neglect)?
- 4. Were there addictions or mental health challenges in your family?

Section C - Parental Relationships

- 1. Relationship with your mother (past and present):
- 2. Relationship with your father (past and present):
- 3. How did your parents/guardians show love?
- 4. Were they emotionally available and supportive?
- 5. Did they encourage independence or expect obedience?



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Section D - Family Communication Styles

- 1. How were disagreements handled in your family?
- 2. Were emotions openly expressed or suppressed?
- 3. Were you able to speak your mind without fear?
- 4. Did your family spend quality time together? How?

Section E - Cultural & Belief Systems

- 1. Cultural or ethnic background:
- 2. Religious or spiritual upbringing:
- 3. Were you encouraged to follow the same beliefs?
- 4. How did these beliefs shape your view of relationships?

Section F - Patterns & Legacy

- 1. What positive relationship patterns did you inherit from your family?
- 2. What negative patterns do you want to break?
- 3. Do you notice repeating relationship dynamics in your life that reflect your family's history?
- 4. What values from your family do you want to pass on to the next generation?