# Relationship Anarchy Worksheet

#### Participants: Smorgasbord Physical intimacy Together Frequency Life Partners □ most days $\square$ shared goals □ no touch □ platonic touch $\square$ a few times per week ☐ political alignment □ most weeks ☐ erotic touch $\square$ embracing change □ safer sex $\square$ 1-2 times per month $\square$ emergency contacts ☐ shared fluids □ most months Structure Kink Together Quality □ open & non-hierarchical □ BDSM □ adjacent □ open & hierarchical □ power exchange □ collaborative □ closed/exclusive □ roleplaying $\square$ focused on one another □ taboo Caregiving $\square$ plants Domestic □ pets Emotional Intimacy $\square$ chores and duties □ children □ venting $\square$ cooking together $\square$ adults needing care □ support □ housemates $\square$ attend to one another's □ roommates love languages Finances □ support Social Partners $\square$ shared expenses Communication Frequency □ secret $\square$ shared possessions □ most days $\Box$ family □ shared accounts $\square$ a few times per week □ community ☐ shared property □ most weeks □ events ☐ inheritor/beneficiary $\square$ 1-2 times per month □ social media $\square$ most months Legal Labels $\square$ marriage Communication Response ☐ friends $\square$ adoption

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- □ lovers
- partners
- □ chosen family

- □ power of attorney
- ☐ corporate/professional



# Instructions

Use the Smorgasbord as a starting point to negotiate what will be included in your relationship (as well as what might be nice in the future or what is completely off the table).

- 1. Each participant marks their own own individual desires and dislikes:
  - If you do not have a preference, leave it blank/unmodified
  - "O" desired items: draw a circle around the list item box you want now or in possibly in the future (best to make the circle larger than the list item box)
  - "X" disliked items: draw an X through the list item box that are off the table (best to make the X larger than the list item box)
- 2. Together, all participants negotiate and mark results
  - "●" agreed items: fill in the circle you drew around the list item box y'all mutually agreed upon
  - For marked items, consider discussing and negotiating: exceptions, exclusivity, frequency, power dynamics, priority, and privacy

# References and Influences

## Worksheets

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### Check-ins

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  - (Review, Agree the Agenda, Discuss, Action Points, Re-connect)

# Essays

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