

Interpreting Your Test Results

Once you've written down your answers, add up your score.

1. Score: 40+. If your total is higher than 40, there's a very good chance that the Collaborative process is a good fit for you. Assuming your spouse is also a good candidate (s/he should take the quiz separately), your chances for a successful outcome is very high. Reading the remainder of this chapter will help you identify and reinforce your strengths and shore up your weaknesses (any area in which you scored a 1 or 2 is a potential challenge and is worth examining).
2. If your total is between 30-40, you're still a good candidate for the Collaborative process.
3. If your total is between 20-30, you're borderline. The Collaborative process may work for you, but you'll have to do a lot of prep work to get there. Carefully study the challenges identified by your 1 and 2 answers and consider what you need to do to become better prepared.
4. If your total is below 20, it is very likely that you'll become frustrated with the Collaborative process. And there's a good chance you'll find the alternatives equally frustrating. While it is still possible to succeed in the Collaborative process by resolving your case out of court, unless you make some significant changes in your perspective, you won't come through the Collaborative process feeling as if you've achieved your most important goals.