Observation Guide for Dyadic Communication Pattern

Male

1. **Dominant status and positive attitudes**: The spouse lends, teaches, advises, instructs, is benevolent and encourages in this communication style.

2. **Dominant status and negative attitudes**: The spouse is exploiting, computing, elevating, criticizing, attacking or threatening in his/her communication style.

3. **Submissive status and negative attitudes**: It is communicated by being passively aggressive, stubborn, skeptical, submissive or timid.

4. **Submissive status and positive attitudes**: The spouse having this style will communicate it by helping in a positive way, asking for direction, cooperating, accepting and affiliating.

Female