

## Expectation Matrix

We start out a relationship with unspoken expectations of our partner. We also have different tolerances for variances from our expectations. This includes errors, mistakes and omissions. e.g.

I expect my partner to:	Tolerance for Variation	Comments	Current Confidence	Comments
1. Ensure my physical safety while doing SM play	High	I like edge play and realize the dangers involved. I know there will be times when my Master will unintentionally hurt me.	High	I have experienced Master's play and others have said how skilled he is.
2. Consider my feelings and input before "giving" me to others to play with sexually.	Low	I'm very sensitive and shy about being sexual with others and need to build a friendship before getting intimate.	Med	Master has reassured me, but I haven't had quite enough direct experience.

For Tolerance and Current Confidence, put Low, Med or High

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