

Open-Ended Negotiation Questions for Rope Bondage

Date:	
Person 1 name: Pronouns:	Person 2 name: Pronouns:
Other participants:	

Intention

What level of involvement do you want to have during this experience?
(experiment, practice, scene, photoshoot, demonstration)

What do you want to get out of this experience? What would make this a good experience?
What mood would you like this to have?

What type of person are you looking for?

Wheel of Consent Questions

What do you want me to do to you ?	What do I want to do to you ?
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What would we both like to happen during this experience?

Technique

Do you have any particular ties that you have in mind for this experience, or those you definitely want to avoid? Would you like the ties to be restrictive, decorative, escapable (predicament)?

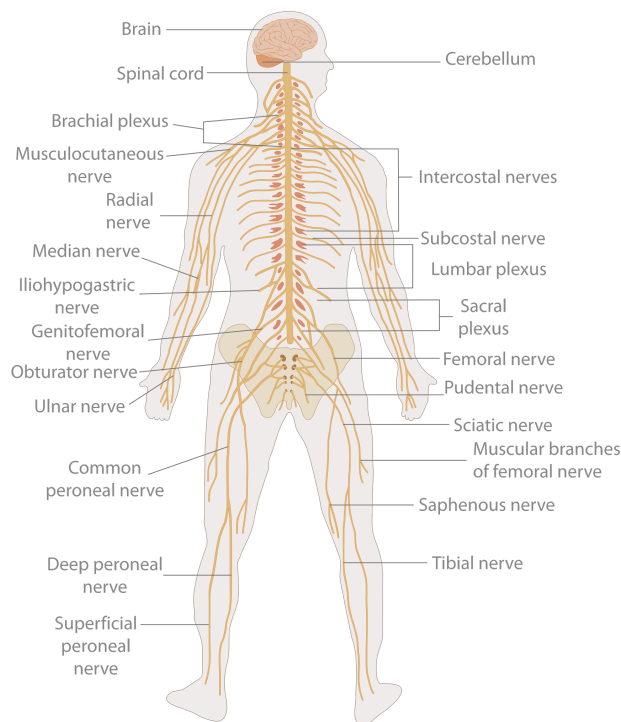
How will these ties be stressful? Where will the bottom experience the most pressure?

Would you like any higher risk activities to be part of this experience? (full or partial suspension, sex while in bondage, gags, rope across the neck, eyes, nose, mouth, or genitals, etc)

How much experience have you had doing what is under discussion? Is there anything you would like to try for the first time?

Placement

Highlight areas of concern for rope placement or mobility issues.



Intimacy

How intimate do you want this experience to be? (professional, playful friends, affectionate, sensual, sexual, invasive) What kind of mood or style of touch should there be? How could someone tell that this level of intimacy was happening?

Are you looking for sex or genital contact during this experience? What about penetration with toys or the other person's body?

Dynamics

How would you like to react to the tying? (complying, submitting, resisting, struggling, undermining, forcing, crying)

How would I like to feel during this experience?

How would you like to feel during this experience?

Would you like there to be a power dynamic between us? What form would that take?

Would you like to role play during this experience?

Pain

Would you like to experience pain during this scene? How will this come about? (tight bondage, being tossed around, toys, open or closed hands)

Communication

How should we communicate with each other during the experience?

What personal safewords should we use, if any? ("no" means "no", traffic light, personal safewords, non-verbal)

House safewords (determined by event hosts):

Will anything make it hard for us to communicate (gags, hoods, noise, rope, lights, darkness)?

Should we refer to each other in a special way during the experience?

Are there ways that we would like to be spoken to or ways we would not like to be spoken to?

How will we handle distractions or interference with what we are doing?

Boundaries

What do you definitely not want to happen during this experience?

What are you interested in trying, but not at this time?

What could you possibly be okay with happening, but are not sure?

What parts of the body are okay to touch? What is it okay to touch them with?

Are there any other boundaries that are relevant having to do with other partners?

Starting the Scene

Is there a special way that you would like to start the scene or experience? (ritual or opening actions)

Finishing and Aftercare

How will we know when the experience should end? How will it end?

Will there be a mess at the end? How will we clean up?

How would you like to be treated after our experience? (cuddling, alone time, blankets, food, drink, sex, follow-up calls or messages)

How do you want your privacy protected? Is it okay to take pictures of our experience? Can I share those pictures or other recordings on social media? Is it okay for your face to be in recordings?

What would you like the nature of our relationship to be after this experience?

Other Risks

What do you think could go wrong during this experience, and what is our plan if it happens?
(Nerve damage, loss of blood flow, falling over, falling unconscious, having a panic attack, allergies to rope, other medical emergency)

What medical and emotional issues might be important during or after this experience?

What is relevant about your STI status? Any other communicable diseases that could be relevant?

How will we handle bodily fluids during and after this experience?

Other Closing Questions

Is there anything we have forgotten to talk about that you feel is important?

Do you have any reservations about starting our scene or experience? Should we hold off on doing something for now based on our conversation? Do we need time to think about what we have discussed?