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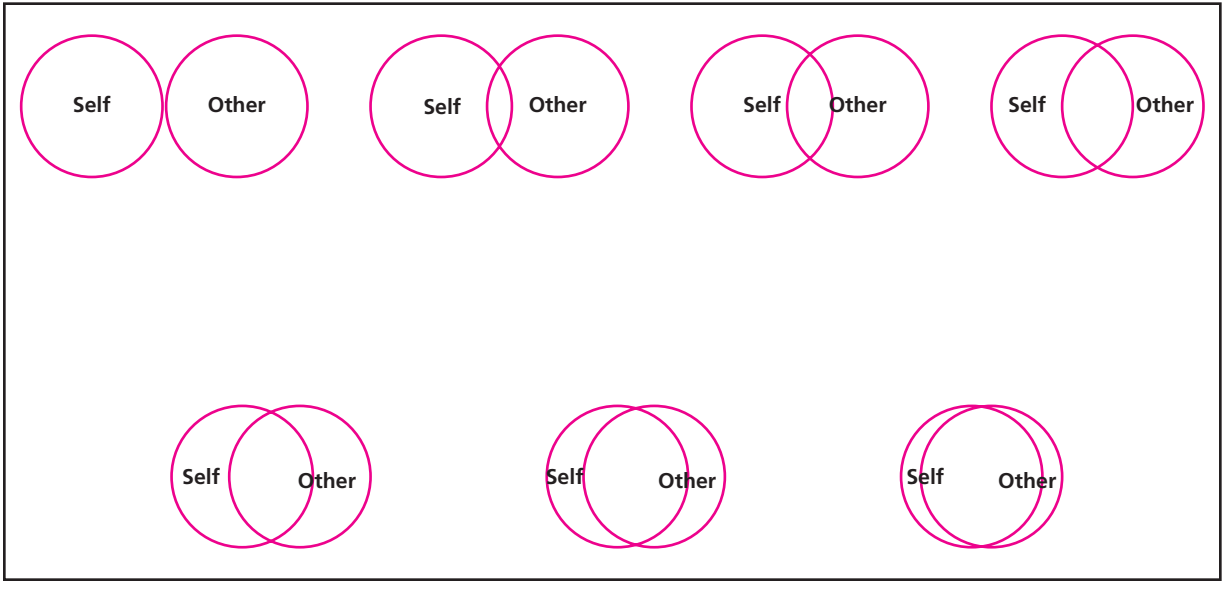

FIGURE 11.13

The Inclusion of Other in the Self (IOS) Scale

Using this method, partners in a romantic relationship are asked to pick the pair of circles that best describes their relationship. The more satisfied couples are with their relationship, the more apt they are to choose the overlapping circles.

Source: Aron, Aron, and Smollan (1992).