

Transition to Marriage Study - Intake Survey

Please complete the initial survey on your own.

Do not discuss the survey with your partner until both of you have already completed it.

When you are ready to begin, please click on the arrow below.

CoupID What is your Couple ID number? _____

This was a randomly assigned number that you received in the most recent e-mail from us.

PartID What is your Partner ID?

- ☐ X - I am the male partner (1)
- ☐ Y - I am the female partner (2)

The first several pages will include various background questions and general demographics. We appreciate you reading everything carefully and answering honestly.

Demographics

Age What is your age?

Race Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity? (select all that apply)

- ☐ African American, Black (1)
- ☐ American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut (2)
- ☐ Asian American, Asian (3)
- ☐ Caucasian, White (4)
- ☐ Hispanic, Latino/a (5)
- ☐ Multi-racial (6)
- ☐ Prefer not to answer (7)

Educate What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

- ☐ Some high school or less (1)
- ☐ High school (2)
- ☐ Some college – not currently enrolled (3)
- ☐ Some college – currently enrolled (4)
- ☐ 2-year Associate's Degree (5)
- ☐ 4-year Bachelor's Degree (6)
- ☐ Master's Degree (7)
- ☐ Advanced Professional Degree (MD/JD) or Doctoral Degree (PhD) (8)

ReligAff What is your religious affiliation?

- ☐ Buddhist (1)
- ☐ Christian - Catholic (2)
- ☐ Christian - Protestant (3)
- ☐ Hindu (4)
- ☐ Jewish (5)
- ☐ Muslim (6)
- ☐ Not religious (7)
- ☐ Other, please specify: (8) _____

ReligInv How would you describe your religious involvement?

- ☐ Not at all involved1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ 4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ Extremely involved7 (7)

PoliAff What is your political affiliation?

- ☐ Democrat (1)
- ☐ Republican (2)
- ☐ Independent (3)
- ☐ Other, please specify: (4) _____

PoliOr How would you describe your political views?

- ☐ Extremely conservative1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ 4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ Extremely liberal7 (7)

Height What is your height (in feet and inches)?

Feet _____

Inches _____

Weight What is your weight (in pounds)? _____

RRStat What is your current romantic relationship status (check all that apply)?

- ☐ Dating casually (2)
- ☐ Dating seriously (3)
- ☐ Cohabiting (living with an unmarried partner) (4)
- ☐ Engaged (5)
- ☐ Married (or civil union) (6)
- ☐ Separated (7)
- ☐ Divorced (8)
- ☐ Other, please specify: (9) _____

MonthKnown Approximately how long have you known your romantic partner?

Years _____

Months _____

MonthInvol Approximately how long have you been romantically involved with your partner?

Years _____

Months _____

Display This Question:

If What is your current romantic relationship status (check ... Married (or civil union) Is Selected

MonthMarry How long have you been married to your spouse?

Years _____

Months _____

PrevMarry Have either you or your partner been previously married?

- ☐ Neither of us have been previously married (1)
- ☐ I have been previously married (2)
- ☐ My partner has been previously married (3)
- ☐ Both my partner and I have been previously married (4)

ChildYN Do you and your partner have any children together?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Display This Question:

If Do you and your partner have any children together? No Is Selected

PlanChild Do you plan to have children?

- ☐ Yes, we are currently expecting. (1)
- ☐ Yes, we are currently trying to have children. (2)
- ☐ Yes, we plan to have children some day. (3)
- ☐ No, we do not plan to have children. (4)

Display This Question:

If Do you and your partner have any children together? Yes Is Selected

NumChild How many children do you have with your partner? _____

Display This Question:

If Do you and your partner have any children together? Yes Is Selected

ChildInfo What are your children(s)' genders and ages? For example, "a 3-year-old boy" or a "9-month-old girl." _____

ChildPrel Do either you or your partner have children from a previous relationship?

- ☐ Neither of us have children from a previous relationship (1)
- ☐ I have a child/children from a previous relationship (2)
- ☐ My partner has a child/children from a previous relationship (3)
- ☐ Both my partner and I have a child/children from a previous relationship (4)

If Neither of us have children... Is Selected, Then Skip To The next several pages feature vari...

OtherChild How many children do each of you have from previous relationships?

Your children _____

Your partner's children _____

What are the children(s)' genders and ages? For example, "a 3-year-old boy" or a "9-month-old girl."

Personality Variables (15 blocks were randomized)

The next several pages feature various personality and lifestyle measures. We realize that some of the questions may feel repetitive, but each item is important, as they help us to better understand you and your relationship. Thank you for your patience!

When you are ready to continue, please click the arrow below.

(1) TWST for self and partner (Rick, Cryder, & Loewenstein, 2008)

TWST1 Some people have trouble limiting their spending: they often spend money -- for example on clothes, meals, vacations -- when they would do better not to. Other people have trouble spending money. Perhaps because spending money makes them anxious, they often don't spend money on things they should spend it on. How well does the first description fit you? That is, do you have trouble limiting your spending?

- ☐ Never (1)
- ☐ Rarely (2)
- ☐ Sometimes (3)
- ☐ Often (4)
- ☐ Always (5)

TWST2 How well does the second description fit you? That is, do you have trouble spending money?

- ☐ Never (1)
- ☐ Rarely (2)
- ☐ Sometimes (3)
- ☐ Often (4)
- ☐ Always (5)

TWST3 Following is a scenario describing the behavior of two shoppers. After reading about each shopper, please answer the question that follows. Mr. A is accompanying a good friend who is on a shopping spree at a local mall. When they enter a large department store, Mr. A sees that the store has a "one-day-only-sale" where everything is priced 10-60% off. He realizes he doesn't need anything, yet can't resist and ends up spending almost \$100 on stuff. Mr. B is accompanying a good friend who is on a shopping spree at a local mall. When they enter a large department store, Mr. B sees that the store has a "one-day-only-sale" where everything is priced 10-60% off. He figures he can get great deals on many items that he needs, yet the thought of spending the money keeps him from buying the stuff. In terms of your own behavior, who are you more similar to, Mr. A or Mr. B?

- ☐ Mr. A1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ About the same or neither3 (3)
- ☐ 4 (4)
- ☐ Mr. B5 (5)

TWST4 Now we'd like to know whether you consider yourself more of a tightwad, more of a spendthrift, or neither. Which of the following descriptions fits you better?

- ☐ Tightwad (difficulty spending money)1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ 4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ About the same or neither6 (6)
- ☐ 7 (7)
- ☐ 8 (8)
- ☐ 9 (9)
- ☐ 10 (10)
- ☐ Spendthrift (difficulty controlling spending)11 (11)

We now ask that you answer the same set of questions as you think your partner would.

PTWST1 Some people have trouble limiting their spending: they often spend money -- for example on clothes, meals, vacations -- when they would do better not to. Other people have trouble spending money. Perhaps because spending money makes them anxious, they often don't spend money on things they should spend it on. How well does the first description fit your partner? That is, does your partner have trouble limiting his or her spending?

- ☐ Never (1)
- ☐ Rarely (2)
- ☐ Sometimes (3)
- ☐ Often (4)
- ☐ Always (5)

PTWST2 How well does the second description fit your partner? That is, does your partner have trouble spending money?

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(2) Frugality (Lastovicka, Bettencourt, Hughner, & Kuntze, 1999)

Frugal This set of questions asks about your feelings toward money. Please rate your level of dis/agreement with the following statements:

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(3) Relationship Satisfaction and Partner's Perceived Satisfaction (Rusbult, Martz, & Agnew, 1998)

FSatis Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding your current relationship:

	Don't agree at all1 (1)	Agree slightly2 (2)	Agree moderately3 (3)	Agree completely4 (4)
My partner fulfills my needs for intimacy (sharing personal thoughts, secrets, etc.). (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My partner fulfills my needs for companionship (doing things together, enjoying each other's company, etc.). (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My partner fulfills my sexual needs (holding hands, kissing, etc.). (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My partner fulfills my needs for security (feeling trusting, comfortable in a stable relationship, etc.). (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My partner fulfills my needs for emotional involvement (feeling emotionally attached, feeling good when another feels good, etc.). (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Satis1 I feel satisfied with our relationship.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

Satis2 My relationship is much better than others' relationships.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

Satis3 My relationship is close to ideal.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

Satis4 Our relationship makes me very happy.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

Satis5 Our relationship does a good job of fulfilling my needs for intimacy, companionship, etc.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
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- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

Now, we are going to ask you about your current romantic partner:

PSatis1 My partner feels satisfied with our relationship.

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- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat 4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely 8 (9)

PSatis2 My partner thinks our relationship is much better than others' relationships.

- ☐ Do not agree at all 0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat 4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely 8 (9)

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- ☐ Do not agree at all 0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat 4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely 8 (9)

PSatis4 Our relationship makes my partner very happy.

- ☐ Do not agree at all 0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat 4 (5)
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- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

(4) Quality of Alternatives (Rusbult, Martz, & Agnew, 1998)

FAltern Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with each statement regarding the fulfillment of each need in alternative relationships (e.g., by another dating partner, friends, family)

	Don't agree at all1 (1)	Agree slightly2 (2)	Agree moderately3 (3)	Agree completely4 (4)
My needs for intimacy (sharing personal thoughts, secrets, etc.) could be fulfilled in alternative relationships. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My needs for companionship (doing things together, enjoying each other's company, etc.) could be fulfilled in alternative relationships. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My sexual needs (holding hands, kissing, etc.) could be fulfilled in alternative relationships. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My needs for security (feeling trusting, comfortable in a stable relationship, etc.) could be fulfilled in alternative relationships. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My needs for emotional involvement (feeling emotionally attached, feeling good when another feels good, etc.) could be fulfilled in alternative relationships. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Altern1 The people other than my partner with whom I might become involved are very appealing.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

Altern2 My alternatives to our relationship are close to ideal (dating another, spending time with friends or on my own, etc.).

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

Altern3 If I weren't dating my partner, I would do fine - I would find another appealing person to date.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

Altern4 My alternatives are attractive to me (dating another, spending time with friends or on my own, etc.).

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

Altern5 My needs for intimacy, companionship, etc., could easily be fulfilled in an alternative relationship.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

(5) Investment (Rusbult, Martz, & Agnew, 1998)

Finvest Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding your current relationship.

	Don't agree at all1 (1)	Agree slightly2 (2)	Agree moderately3 (3)	Agree completely4 (4)
I have invested a great deal of time in our relationship. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have told my partner many private things about myself (I disclose secrets to him/her). (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My partner and I have an intellectual life together that would be difficult to replace. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My sense of personal identity (who I am) is linked to my partner and our relationship. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My partner and I share many memories. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Invest1 I have put a great deal into our relationship that I would lose if the relationship were to end.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

Invest2 Many aspects of my life have become linked to my partner (recreational activities, etc.), and I would lose all of this if we were to break up.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

Invest3 I feel very involved in our relationship - like I have put a great deal into it.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
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- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

Invest4 My relationships with friends and family members would be complicated if my partner and I were to break up (e.g., partner is friends with people I care about).

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

Invest5 Compared to other people I know, I have invested a great deal in my relationship with my partner.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
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- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

(6) Commitment and Partner's Perceived Commitment (Rusbult, Martz, & Agnew, 1998)

Commit1 In thinking about your current relationship: I want our relationship to last for a very long time.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

Commit2 I am committed to maintaining my relationship with my partner.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

Commit3 I would not feel very upset if our relationship were to end in the near future.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
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- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

Commit4 It is likely that I will date someone other than my partner within the next year.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
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Commit5 I feel very attached to our relationship - very strongly linked to my partner.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
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- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
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Commit6 I want our relationship to last forever.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

Commit7 I am oriented toward the long-term future of my relationship (for example, I imagine being with my partner several years from now).

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
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- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
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Now, we are going to ask you about your current romantic partner:

PCommit1 My partner wants our relationship to last for a very long time.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
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- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

PCommit2 My partner is committed to maintaining his/her relationship with me.

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- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
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- ☐ 7 (8)
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PCommit4 It is likely that my partner will date someone other than me within the next year.

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
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- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

PCommit7 My partner is oriented toward the long-term future of our relationship (for example, my partner imagines being with me several years from now).

- ☐ Do not agree at all0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ Agree somewhat4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)
- ☐ Agree completely8 (9)

(7) Perceived Relationship Quality (Fletcher, Simpson, & Thomas, 2000)

PRQ Instructions: Please answer the following questions regarding your current partner and relationship.

[illegible]

(8) Communal Orientation (Clark, Oullette, Powell, & Milberg, 1987)

CommOrien Please read each statement and rate how characteristic the item is of you, in general.

	Extremely uncharacteristic of me1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Extremely characteristic of me5 (5)
It bothers me when other people neglect my needs. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When making a decision, I take other people's needs and feelings into account. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I'm not especially sensitive to other people's feelings. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't consider myself to be a particularly helpful person. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I believe people should go out of their way to be helpful. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't especially enjoy giving others aid. (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I expect people I know to be responsive to my needs and feelings. (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I often go out of my way to help another person. (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I believe it's best not to get involved taking care of other people's personal needs. (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I'm not the sort of person who often comes to the aid of others. (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When I have a need, I turn to others I know for help. (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When people get emotionally upset, I tend to avoid them. (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People should keep their troubles to themselves. (13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When I have a need that others ignore, I'm hurt. (14)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(9) ECR – Attachment (Brennan, Clark, & Shaver, 1998)

ECR The following statements concern how you feel in romantic relationships. We are interested in how you generally experience close relationships, not just in what is happening in your current relationship.

Respond to each statement by indicating how much you agree or disagree with it (be sure to use the entire range of the scale, if it is applicable to you):

[illegible]

I do not often worry about being abandoned. (22)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I prefer not to be too close to romantic partners. (23)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If I can't get my partner to show interest in me, I get upset or angry. (24)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I tell my partner just about everything. (25)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I find that my partner(s) don't want to get as close to me as I would like. (26)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I usually discuss my problems and concerns with my partner. (27)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When I'm not involved in a relationship, I feel somewhat anxious and insecure. (28)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel comfortable depending on romantic partners. (29)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I get frustrated when my partner is not around as much as I would like. (30)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't mind asking romantic partners for comfort, advice, or help. (31)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I get frustrated if romantic partners are not available when I need them. (32)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It helps to turn to my romantic partner in times of need. (33)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When romantic partners disapprove of me, I feel really bad about myself. (34)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I turn to my partner for many things, including comfort and reassurance. (35)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I resent it when my partner spends time away from me. (36)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please select "3" to indicate to us that you are reading. (37)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(10) General Self-Control (Tangney, Baumeister, & Boone, 2004)

GSC Using the scale provided, please indicate how much each of the following statements reflects how you typically are.

	Not at all1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Very much5 (5)
I am good at resisting temptation. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have a hard time breaking bad habits. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am lazy. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I say inappropriate things. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I never allow myself to lose control. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I do certain things that are bad for me, if they are fun. (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People can count on me to keep on schedule. (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Getting up in the morning is hard for me. (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have trouble saying no. (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I change my mind fairly often. (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I blurt out whatever is on my mind. (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People would describe me as impulsive. (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I refuse things that are bad for me. (13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I spend too much money. (14)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I keep everything neat. (15)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am self-indulgent at times. (16)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I wish I had more self-discipline. (17)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am reliable. (18)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I get carried away by my feelings. (19)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I do many things on the spur of the moment. (20)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't keep secrets very well. (21)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People would say that I have iron self- discipline. (22)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have worked or studied all night at the last minute. (23)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I'm not easily discouraged. (24)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I'd be better off if I stopped to think before acting. (25)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I engage in healthy practices. (26)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I eat healthy foods. (27)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pleasure and fun sometimes keep me from getting work done. (28)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have trouble concentrating. (29)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am able to work effectively toward long-term goals. (30)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sometimes I can't stop myself from doing something, even if I know it is wrong. (31)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I often act without thinking through all the alternatives. (32)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I lose my temper too easily. (33)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I often interrupt people. (34)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I sometimes drink or use drugs to excess. (35)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(12) Self-esteem (Rosenberg, 1965)

Rosenberg Instructions: Below is a list of statements dealing with your general feelings about yourself. Please select the answer that best reflects your agreement with each statement.

	Strongly disagree1 (1)	Disagree2 (2)	Agree3 (3)	Strongly agree4 (4)
On the whole, I am satisfied with myself. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
At times, I think I am no good at all. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel that I have a number of good qualities. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am able to do things as well as most other people. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel I do not have much to be proud of. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I certainly feel useless at times. (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel that I'm a person of worth, at least on an equal plane with others. (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I wish I could have more respect for myself. (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure. (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I take a positive attitude toward myself. (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(13) Power in the Relationship (Felmlee, 1994; Sprecher, 1985; Sprecher and Felmlee 1997)

Power In your relationship, who has more power?

- ☐ I have much more power than my partner1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ We have equal power4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ My partner has much more power than I do7 (7)

DMPower In your relationship, who makes more of the decisions about what the two of you do together?

- ☐ I make most of the decisions1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ We make decisions equally4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ My partner makes most of the decisions7 (7)

EMPower Who would you say is more emotionally involved in the relationship?

- ☐ I am much more emotionally involved1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ We are equally involved4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ My partner is much more emotionally involved7 (7)

Equity Considering what you put into your relationship, compared to what you get out of it...and what your partner puts in compared to what he or she gets out of it, how does your relationship "stack up"?

- ☐ I am getting a much better deal than my partner1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ We are both getting an equally good...or bad...deal4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ My partner is getting a much better deal than I7 (7)

(14) Regulatory Focus Questionnaire (Higgins, Friedman, Harlow, Idson, Ayduk, & Taylor, 2001)

RegFoc This set of questions asks you HOW FREQUENTLY specific events actually occur or have occurred in your life. Please indicate your answer to each question by selecting the appropriate number.

	Never or seldom1 (1)	2 (2)	Sometimes3 (3)	4 (4)	Very often5 (5)
Compared to most people, are you typically unable to get what you want out of life? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Growing up, would you ever "cross the line" by doing things that your parents would not tolerate? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How often have you accomplished things that got you "psyched" to work even harder? (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Did you get on your parents' nerves often when you were growing up? (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How often did you obey rules and regulations that were established by your parents? (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Growing up, did you ever act in ways that your parents thought were objectionable? (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you often do well at different things that you try? (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not being careful enough has gotten me into trouble at times. (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

RegFoc9 When it comes to achieving things that are important to me, I find that I don't perform as well as I ideally would like to do.

- ☐ Never true1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ Sometimes true3 (3)
- ☐ 4 (4)
- ☐ Very often true5 (5)

RegFoc10 I feel like I have made progress toward being successful in my life.

- ☐ Certainly false1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ 4 (4)
- ☐ Certainly true5 (5)

RegFoc11 I have found very few hobbies or activities in my life that capture my interest or motivate me to put effort into them.

- ☐ Certainly false1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ 4 (4)
- ☐ Certainly true5 (5)

(15) Benevolent and Hostile Sexism - (Glick & Fiske, 1996)

Sexism RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN

Below are a series of statements concerning men and women and their relationships in contemporary society. Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with each statement using the scale below:

Feminists are making entirely reasonable demands of men. (21)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women, as compared to men, tend to have a more refined sense of culture and good taste. (22)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Thank you for continuing to read. Please select "1" for this item. (23)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Household Practices and Financial Variables

You've finished all of the personality questionnaires!
Now, we're going to ask you about your household practices.

Bills Who is primarily in charge of managing and paying household bills?

- ☐ Me1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ My partner and I share this responsibility about equally4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ My partner7 (7)

HHShop Who is primarily responsible for household shopping (for example, groceries, furniture)?

- ☐ Me1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ My partner and I share this responsibility about equally4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ My partner7 (7)

HHBudget Who is primarily responsible for household budgeting decisions (for example, how much to spend on rent/mortgage, vacations; how much to save)?

- ☐ Me1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ My partner and I share this responsibility about equally4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ My partner7 (7)

HHMeals Who is primarily in charge of performing non-financial household tasks, such as preparing meals, performing home repairs, or, if applicable, caring for children?

- ☐ Me1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ My partner and I share this responsibility about equally4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ My partner7 (7)

PurchAmt When buying something for myself (for example, new clothes), I would want to talk with my partner before making a purchase of \$____or more. Enter a dollar amount here:

PPurchAmt My partner would probably prefer that I consult with him or her before making a personal purchase of \$____or more. Enter a dollar amount here:

HHAmt When buying something for the household (for example, a piece of furniture), I would want to talk with my partner before making a purchase of \$____or more. Enter a dollar amount here:

PHHAmt My partner would probably prefer that I consult with him or her before making a household purchase of \$____or more. Enter a dollar amount here:

WorkStat What is your current employment situation? Please check all that apply.

- ☐ Working full-time (1)
- ☐ Working part-time (2)
- ☐ Unemployed and looking for work (3)
- ☐ Temporarily laid off (4)
- ☐ On sick leave or other leave (5)
- ☐ Disabled (6)
- ☐ Student (7)
- ☐ Homemaker (8)
- ☐ Retired (9)
- ☐ Other, please specify: (10) _____

OwnIncome What is your approximate individual annual income, before taxes?

HHIncome What is your approximate household annual income, before taxes?

CCDebt What is the approximate total balance on all credit cards that you and your partner carried over from last month to this month?

VRetire Do you and/or your partner hold any tax-advantaged retirement accounts (for example, 401(k) plans, 403(b) plans)? If so, what is the approximate total value of all the financial assets you and your partner hold in these accounts?

VAssets What is the approximate total value of all the financial assets you and your partner hold outside of tax-advantaged retirement accounts? These could include checking and savings accounts, money market funds, cash, CDs, bonds, stocks, mutual funds, or other types of financial assets.

ShareRes Do you and your partner share a primary residence?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Display This Question:

If Do you and your partner share a primary residence? No Is Selected

LDistance Are you and your romantic partner in a long distance relationship?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Display This Question:

If Are you and your romantic partner in a long distance rela... Yes Is Selected

LDistance2 Please explain the nature of your long-distance relationship (for example, how far apart do you live? Is it a temporary arrangement?).

OwnRes Do you and/or your partner own your primary residence?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

VHomeWorth If applicable, what would your primary residence be worth if sold today (approximately)?

VMortgage What is the approximate total balance owed on any mortgages or home equity lines of credit you have on your primary residence, if any?

Debt Aside from mortgages, other home equity lines of credit, and credit card balances, do you and your partner have other debts, including vehicle loans, student loans, overdue taxes, or debt for medical expenses?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Display This Question:

If Yes Is Selected

DebtAmt What is the total outstanding balance on all of these loans or debts?

CreditRate How do you think banks or credit card companies would rate your credit?

- ☐ Very poor1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ 4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ 7 (7)
- ☐ 8 (8)
- ☐ 9 (9)
- ☐ Excellent10 (10)

PCredRate How do you think banks or credit card companies would rate your partner's credit?

- ☐ Very poor1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ 4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ 7 (7)
- ☐ 8 (8)
- ☐ 9 (9)
- ☐ Excellent10 (10)

AcctSet1 How do you and your partner currently manage your money?

- ☐ We have completely merged our cash finances. Any checking and savings accounts we have are joint accounts. (1)
- ☐ We have partially merged our cash finances. We have at least one joint checking or savings account, but at least one of us has our own checking and/or savings account. (2)
- ☐ We have not merged our finances. We have no joint checking or savings accounts. (3)

AcctSet2 Stated differently, what type of money management system(s) do you and your partner CURRENTLY use?

- ☐ Completely separate bank accounts1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ Some separate and some joint4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ Completely joint bank accounts7 (7)

AcctSatis How satisfied are you with the money management system you and your spouse CURRENTLY use?

- ☐ Very Dissatisfied (1)
- ☐ Dissatisfied (2)
- ☐ Somewhat Dissatisfied (3)
- ☐ Neutral (4)
- ☐ Somewhat Satisfied (5)
- ☐ Satisfied (6)
- ☐ Very Satisfied (7)

SaveSpend In the past month, did you and your partner together spend too much money or save too much money?

- ☐ Spent way too much1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ Spent and saved an ideal amount4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ Saved way too much7 (7)

HappySave Are you happy with the amount of money that you and your partner together are saving for the future?

- ☐ No, I wish we saved more1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ Yes, I am happy with how much we're saving4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ No, I wish we saved less7 (7)

HappySpend Are you happy with the amount of money that you and your partner together are routinely spending?

- ☐ No, I wish we spent less1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ Yes, I am happy with how much we're spending4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ No, I wish we spent more7 (7)

****The next 7 scales/measures were presented in a randomized order****

(1) Couples Satisfaction Index (Funk & Rogge, 2007)

CSIOverall Please indicate the degree of happiness, all things considered, of your relationship.

- ☐ Extremely unhappy0 (1)
- ☐ Fairly unhappy1 (2)
- ☐ A little unhappy2 (3)
- ☐ Happy3 (4)
- ☐ Very happy4 (5)
- ☐ Extremely happy5 (6)
- ☐ Perfect6 (7)

CSIDisagre Most people have disagreements in their relationships. Please indicate below the approximate extent of agreement or disagreement between you and your partner for each item on the following list.

	Always disagree0 (1)	Almost always disagree1 (2)	Frequently disagree2 (3)	Occasionally disagree3 (4)	Almost always agree4 (5)	Always agree5 (6)
Amount of time spent together (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Making major decisions (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Demonstrations of affection (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

CSIWell In general, how often do you think that things between you and your partner are going well?

- ☐ Never0 (1)
- ☐ Rarely1 (2)
- ☐ Occasionally2 (3)
- ☐ More often than not3 (4)
- ☐ Most of the time4 (5)
- ☐ All the time5 (6)

CSIWish How often do you wish you hadn't gotten into this relationship?

- ☐ Never0 (1)
- ☐ Rarely1 (2)
- ☐ Occasionally2 (3)
- ☐ More often than not3 (4)
- ☐ Most of the time4 (5)
- ☐ All the time5 (6)

CS1b Please respond to the following questions:

	Not at all0 (1)	A little1 (2)	Somewhat2 (3)	Mostly3 (4)	Almost completely4 (5)	Completely5 (6)
How rewarding is your relationship with your partner? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How well does your partner meet your needs? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To what extent has your relationship met your original expectations? (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In general, how satisfied are you with your relationship? (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

GSICompare How good is your relationship compared to most?

- ☐ Worse than all others (Extremely bad)0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ 4 (5)
- ☐ Better than all others (Extremely good)5 (6)

CS1Comp Do you enjoy your partner's company?

- ☐ Never0 (1)
- ☐ Less than once a month1 (2)
- ☐ Once or twice a month2 (3)
- ☐ Once or twice a week3 (4)
- ☐ Once a day4 (5)
- ☐ More often5 (6)

CS1Fun How often do you and your partner have fun together?

- ☐ Never0 (1)
- ☐ Less than once a month1 (2)
- ☐ Once or twice a month2 (3)
- ☐ Once or twice a week3 (4)
- ☐ Once a day4 (5)
- ☐ More often5 (6)

CSIWords For each of the following items, select the answer that best describes how you feel about your relationship. Base your responses on your first impressions and immediate feelings about the item.

[illegible]

(2) Financial Harmony (Rick, Small, & Finkel 2011)

FinHarmony Please rate your agreement with the following statements:

[illegible]

(3) Satisfaction with Life (Diener, Emmons, Larsen, & Griffin 1985)

SWLS Instructions: Below are five statements with which you may agree or disagree. Using the 1-7 scale below, indicate your agreement with each item by selecting the appropriate number. Please be open and honest in your responding.

[illegible]

(4) Sexual Satisfaction (Meston & Trapnell, 2005)

SexSat This questionnaire is designed to measure the degree of satisfaction you have in the sexual relationship with your partner. It is not a test, so there are no right or wrong answers. Answer each item as carefully and accurately as you can.

[illegible]

SexSatO Overall, how satisfactory or unsatisfactory is your present sex life?

- ☐ Not at all satisfactory1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ 4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ Completely satisfactory7 (7)

(5) Perceived Stress (Cohen, Kamarck, and Mermelstein 1983)

The questions in this scale ask you about your feelings and thoughts during the last three months. In each case, you will be asked to indicate how often you felt or thought a certain way. The best approach is to answer each question fairly quickly. That is, don't try to count up the number of times you felt a particular way, but rather indicate the alternative that seems like a reasonable estimate.

Stress1 In the last three months, how often have you felt that you were unable to control the important things in your life?

- ☐ Never0 (1)
- ☐ Almost never1 (2)
- ☐ Sometimes2 (3)
- ☐ Fairly often3 (4)
- ☐ Very Often4 (5)

Stress2 In the last three months, how often have you felt confident about your ability to handle your personal problems?

- ☐ Never0 (1)
- ☐ Almost never1 (2)
- ☐ Sometimes2 (3)
- ☐ Fairly often3 (4)
- ☐ Very Often4 (5)

Stress3 In the last three months, how often have you felt that things were going your way?

- ☐ Never0 (1)
- ☐ Almost never1 (2)
- ☐ Sometimes2 (3)
- ☐ Fairly often3 (4)
- ☐ Very Often4 (5)

Stress4 In the last three months, how often have you felt difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them?

- ☐ Never0 (1)
- ☐ Almost never1 (2)
- ☐ Sometimes2 (3)
- ☐ Fairly often3 (4)
- ☐ Very Often4 (5)

(6) High Maintenance Interactions (Finkel, Campbell, Brunell, Dalton, Scarbeck, and Chartrand, 2006)

HMI In thinking about interactions you've had with your partner over the past month, please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with each statement:

	Strongly disagree1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	Strongly agree7 (7)
Maintaining efficient, well-coordinated interaction with my partner requires a lot of energy. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interactions with my partner generally go smoothly. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
For some reason, interacting with my partner always seems to be more complicated than it should be. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel like I have to work hard to communicate and coordinate with my partner. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(7) Conflict Scales (Straus, Hamby, Boney-McCoy, and Sugarman 1996).

Conflict RELATIONSHIP BEHAVIORS No matter how well a couple gets along, there are times when they disagree, get annoyed with the other person, want different things from each other, or just have spats or fights because they are in a bad mood, are tired, or for some other reason. Couples also have many different ways of trying to settle their differences. This is a list of things that might happen when you have differences. Please indicate how many times you did these things in the past three months, and how many times your partner did them in the past three months. *Please note, your responses will remain completely confidential.*

How often did this happen?

[illegible]

PConflict How often did this happen?

[illegible]

Other Items

Health Over the past three months, how would you rate your overall physical health?

- ☐ Poor1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ 4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ Excellent7 (7)

Mental Over the past three months, how would you rate your overall mental health?

- ☐ Poor1 (1)
- ☐ 2 (2)
- ☐ 3 (3)
- ☐ 4 (4)
- ☐ 5 (5)
- ☐ 6 (6)
- ☐ Excellent7 (7)

Current How would you describe the state of your relationship at this point? ____

MajorEv Have you (and/or your partner) experienced any major life events in the past three months (for example, bought a new home, started a new job, pregnancy, vacation, had a death in the family)? These can be either positive or negative. If "yes," please write about it here: ____

ResSatis How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your participation in our research thus far?

- ☐ Very Dissatisfied (1)
- ☐ Dissatisfied (2)
- ☐ Somewhat Dissatisfied (3)
- ☐ Neutral (4)
- ☐ Somewhat Satisfied (5)
- ☐ Satisfied (6)
- ☐ Very Satisfied (7)

Comments Any comments or thoughts about this research? ____

Email To verify that we have the correct information on file, please provide your e-mail address here:

Address What is your current mailing address? Please note that this will be kept completely confidential and used only as a way for you to receive payment.

Name (1)

Address (2)

Address 2 (3)

City (4)

State (5)

Postal Code (6)

Country (7)

Q109 Thanks so much - your time is greatly appreciated!

Coming up:

1) In the next week or so, we will be sending you and your partner an e-mail with detailed instructions on how to manage your money during the study. At that time, we will also provide you and your partner copies of both the informed consent and participation instructions in a single PDF document for your records.

2) You will receive Follow-Up Survey #1 in about three months. We will be in touch with you via e-mail.