Transition to Marriage Study - Follow-Up Survey #4

Please complete the survey on your own.

Do not discuss the survey with your partner until both of you have already completed it (if you discuss it at all).

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

Co	upID What is your Couple ID number?
**	This is a randomly assigned number that you received in an e-mail from us.**
Par	rtID What is your Partner ID?
O	X - I am the male partner (1)
O	Y - I am the female partner (2)
RR:	Stat 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)

PANAS (Watson, Lee, & Tellegen, 1988)

PANAS The following scale consists of a number of words that describe different feelings and emotions. Please indicate to what extent you feel this way right now, that is, at the present moment.

Please indicate to what extent you reel this way right how, that is, at the present moment.					
	Very slightly or not at all (1)	A little (2)	Moderately (3)	Quite a bit (4)	Extremely (5)
Interested (1)	О	0	О	О	0
Distressed (2)	0	0	0	0	0
Excited (3)	0	0	0	0	0
Upset (4)	0	0	0	0	0
Strong (5)	0	0	0	0	0
Guilty (6)	0	0	0	0	0
Scared (7)	0	0	0	0	0
Hostile (8)	0	0	0	0	0
Enthusiastic (9)	0	0	0	0	0
Proud (10)	О	0	0	0	0
Irritable (11)	0	0	0	0	0
Alert (12)	0	0	0	0	0
Ashamed (13)	О	0	0	0	0
Inspired (14)	0	0	0	0	0
Nervous (15)	О	0	0	0	0
Determined (16)	О	0	0	0	0
Attentive (17)	0	0	0	0	0
Jittery (18)	0	0	0	0	0
Active (19)	0	0	0	0	0
Afraid (20)	О	0	0	0	О

Instruction Probe

Follow Several months ago, you received instructions from us on how to manage your finances for the duration of the study. Thus far, have you been able to follow the instructions we provided? Please be honest, as your payment is not contingent upon whether you've been able to follow our instructions.

- O Yes (1)
- O No (2)

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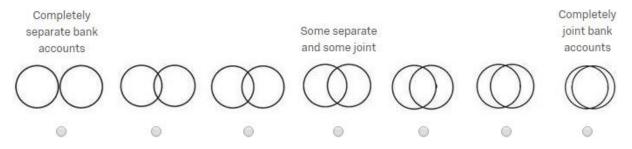
If A few months ago, you received instructions from us on how to manage your finances for the duration of the study; Thus far, have you been able to follow the instructions we provided? Please ... No Is Selected

Q158 Can you tell us more about why you have not been able to follow the instructions we provided? Is there anything we can do to help you follow those instructions?

CAccount Which of the following statements best describe how you and your partner CURRENTLY manage your money?

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

CAccount2 Stated differently, what type of money management system(s) do you and your partner CURRENTLY use?



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

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

SubFin Relative to where you were three months ago, would you say the state of your finances is worse, about the same, or better?

- O Our finances are worse-3 (1)
- \circ -2 (2)
- O -1 (3)
- O Our finances are about the same 0(4)
- \bigcirc 1(5)
- O 2(6)
- O Our finances are better3 (7)

	reSpend In the past three months, did you and your partner together spend too much money or save much money?
	Spent WAY too much (1)
	Spent too much (2)
	Spent a tiny bit too much (3)
	Spent and saved an ideal amount (4)
	Saved a tiny bit too much (5)
	Saved too much (6)
	Saved WAY too much (7)
	Saved WAT too much (7)
	ppySave Are you happy with the amount of money that you and your partner together are saving for efuture?
О	Very unhappy (1)
\circ	Unhappy (2)
O	Somewhat unhappy (3)
\circ	Neither happy nor unhappy (4)
O	Somewhat happy (5)
0	Нарру (6)
0	Very happy (7)
	ppySpend Are you happy with the amount of money that you and your partner together are routinely ending?
\circ	Very unhappy (1)
O	Unhappy (2)
O	Somewhat unhappy (3)
О	Neither happy nor unhappy (4)
\circ	Somewhat happy (5)
O	Happy (6)
0	Very happy (7)
Fee	elDebt To what extent do you currently feel "in debt"?
О	Not at all in debt0 (1)
О	1 (2)
О	2 (3)
О	3 (4)
О	4 (5)
О	5 (6)
0	6 (7)
0	7 (8)
0	8 (9)
0	9 (10)
\circ	Completely drowning in debt10 (11)

WorryDebt How worried are you about your debt?
O Not at all in worried0 (1)
O 1(2)
O 2 (3)
O 3 (4)
O 4 (5)
O 5 (6)
O 6 (7)
O 7(8)
O 8 (9)
O 9 (10)
O Extremely worried10 (11)
Household Practices and Financial Variables
We'll now ask you some questions about your household practices and finances.
We realize that some of the questions may feel repetitive, but each item is important, as they help us to better understand you and and your relationship. Thank you for your cooperation and patience!
When you are ready to continue, please click the arrow below.
Bills Who is primarily in charge of managing and paying household bills? Note = 0 (my spouse is completely responsible) to 100 (I am completely responsible) Percent that I am responsible for (1)
HHShop Who is primarily responsible for household shopping (for example, groceries, furniture)? Note = 0 (my spouse is completely responsible) to 100 (I am completely responsible) Percent that I am responsible for (1)
HHBudget Who is primarily responsible for household budgeting decisions (for example, how much to spend on rent/mortgage, vacations; how much to save)? Note = 0 (my spouse is completely responsible) to 100 (I am completely responsible) Percent that I am responsible for (1)
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? Note = 0 (my spouse is completely responsible) to 100 (I am completely responsible) Percent that I am responsible for (1)

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. Dollar Amount (1)
Q182 If more than \$500, please indicate a dollar amount here:
PPurchAmt My partner would probably prefer that I consult with him or her before making a personal purchase (something only I would use) of \$or moreDollar Amount (1)
Q186 If more than \$500, please indicate 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 moreDollar Amount (1)
Q190 If more than \$500, please indicate 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:Dollar Amount (1)
Q194 If more than \$500, please indicate 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?

	tax-advantaged retirement accounts? These could include checking and savings accounts, money rket funds, cash, CDs, bonds, stocks, mutual funds, or other types of financial assets.
О	areRes Do you and your partner share a primary residence? Yes (1) No (2)
Dis	play This Question: If Do you and your partner share a primary residence? No Is Selected
О	stance Are you and your romantic partner in a long distance relationship? Yes (1) No (2)
Dis	play This Question: If Are you and your romantic partner in a long distance relationship? Yes Is Selected
	stance2 Please explain the nature of your long-distance relationship (for example, how far apart do u live? Is it a temporary arrangement?).
О	rnRes Do you and/or your partner own your primary residence? Yes (1) No (2)
	omeWorth If you own your primary residence, what would it be worth if sold today proximately)? (please skip if not applicable)
	lortgage What is the approximate total balance owed on any mortgages or home equity lines of dit you have on your primary residence, if applicable? (please skip if not applicable)
par exp	bt Aside from mortgages, other home equity lines of credit, and credit card balances, do you and your tner have other debts, including vehicle loans, student loans, overdue taxes, or debt for medical penses? Yes (1)

VAssets What is the approximate total value of all the financial assets you and your partner hold outside

Display This Question:

O No (2)

If Aside from mortgages, other home equity lines of credit, and credit card balances, do you and your p... Yes Is Selected

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

Cred	ditRate How do you think banks or credit card companies would rate your credit?
0	Very poor1 (1)
\circ	2 (2)
\circ	3 (3)
\circ	4 (4)
\circ	5 (5)
\circ	6 (6)
\circ	7 (7)
\circ	8 (8)
\circ	9 (9)
0	Excellent10 (10)
PCre	edRate How do you think banks or credit card companies would rate your partner's credit?
O	Very poor1 (1)
\circ	2 (2)
\circ	3 (3)
\circ	4 (4)
0	5 (5)
0	6 (6)
\circ	7 (7)
\circ	8 (8)
\circ	9 (9)
\circ	Excellent10 (10)
	Money In terms of money habits, how would you describe yourself?
\circ	Definitely a spender1 (1)
0	2 (2)
O	3 (3)
0	4 (4)
\circ	5 (5)
0	6 (6)
0	Definitely a saver7 (7)
	tnerMon In terms of money habits, how would you describe your partner?
	Definitely a spender1 (1)
	2 (2)
	3 (3)
	4 (4)
	5 (5)
О	6 (6)
О	Definitely a saver7 (7)

Personality and Relationship Variables (19 blocks were randomized)

We'll now ask you some questions about your relationship and personality qualities.

This next section is (necessarily) long, but it's important to the research that we capture different facets of your relationship.

Thank you for your cooperation and 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? O Never (1) Rarely (2) O Sometimes (3) Often (4) Always (5)
TWST2 How well does the second description fit you? That is, do you have trouble spending money? O Never (1) O Rarely (2) O Sometimes (3) O Often (4) O 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? O Mr. A1 (1) O 2 (2) O About the same or neither3 (3) O 4 (4) O 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?
O Tightwad (difficulty spending money)1 (1)
O 2 (2)
O 3 (3)
O 4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O About the same or neither6 (6)
O 7 (7)
O 8 (8)
O 9 (9)
O 10 (10)
O 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? O Never (1) O Rarely (2) O Sometimes (3) O Often (4) O Always (5)
PTWST2 How well does the second description fit your partner? That is, does your partner have trouble spending money?
O Never (1)
O Rarely (2)
O Sometimes (3)
O Often (4)
O Always (5)

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\circ	Mr. A1 (1)
\circ	2 (2)
\circ	About the same or neither3 (3)
\circ	4 (4)
О	Mr. B5 (5)
	WST4 Next, we'd like to know whether you consider your partner more of a tightwad, more of a endthrift, or neither. Which of the following descriptions fits your partner better?
0	Tightwad (difficulty spending money)1 (1)
0	2 (2)
\circ	3 (3)
\mathbf{O}	4 (4)
\circ	5 (5)
\mathbf{O}	About the same or neither6 (6)
\circ	7 (7)
\circ	8 (8)
\circ	9 (9)
\circ	10 (10)
\circ	Spendthrift (difficulty controlling spending)11 (11)

(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:

	Definitely disagree1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	Definitely agree6 (6)
If you take good care of your possessions, you will definitely save money in the long run. (1)	О	О	О	О	0	0
There are many things that are normally thrown away that are still quite useful. (2)	О	0	О	0	0	0
Making better use of my resources makes me feel good. (3)	О	0	О	0	0	0
If you can re-use an item you already have, there's no sense in buying something new. (4)	О	0	О	0	0	0
I believe in being careful in how I spend my money. (5)	О	0	О	0	0	0
I discipline myself to get the most from my money. (6)	О	0	О	0	0	0
I am willing to wait on a purchase I want so that I can save money. (7)	О	0	О	0	0	0
There are things I resist buying today so I can save for tomorrow. (8)	О	О	О	О	О	О

[CCI is a new scale, as is Debt Account Aversion]

(3) Consumer Confidence in Investing (Fernandes, Netemeyer, & Lynch, 2014); Debt Account Aversion (Amar et al. 2011)

CCI Rate the extent to which each of the following statements is characteristic of you:

cer hate the extent to which each of the following statements is characteristic of you.						
	Somewhat characteris tic4 (4)	Extremely characteri stic5 (5)				
I am confident in my ability to recognize a good financial investment. (1)	О	О	0	О	0	
I know what investments to look for to get the most return on my money. (2)	О	0	О	О	0	
I know the right questions to ask when making financial investment decisions. (3)	О	О	О	О	0	
I have the skills required to make sound financial investments. (4)	0	0	О	0	0	
I know the right sources to consult to make wise financial decisions. (5)	0	0	О	0	0	

PCCI We're now going to ask you the same questions, but this time about your partner.

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	Extremely uncharacteri stic1 (1)	Somewhat uncharacte ristic2 (2)	Uncert ain3 (3)	Somewhat characteristic 4 (4)	Extremely characteris tic5 (5)
My partner is confident in his/her ability to recognize a good financial			0	O	
investment. (1)					
My partner knows what investments to look for to get the most return on his/her money. (2)	О	О	0	O	О
My partner knows the right questions to ask when making financial investment decisions. (3)	0	О	О	О	О
My partner has the skills required to make sound financial investments. (4)	0	0	О	0	0
My partner knows the right sources to consult to make wise financial decisions. (5)	О	0	0	О	О

DAAScenari Imagine that you have been carrying balances on two credit cards:

1) MasterCard (MC) Balance = \$100 Interest Rate (APR) = 10% 2) Visa Balance = \$1,000 Interest Rate (APR) = 15%

Now imagine that the government recently passed a new stimulus package, and as a result you received a \$100 tax rebate check. You decide to use the entire \$100 to pay down one or more of your credit card balances.

DAAPayment If you were facing this decision, how much would you pay on each account?

- \$100 to MC and \$0 to Visa (1)
- \$90 to MC and \$10 to Visa (2)
- O \$80 to MC and \$20 to Visa (3)
- \$70 to MC and \$30 to Visa (4)
- O \$60 to MC and \$40 to Visa (5)
- O \$50 to MC and \$50 to Visa (6)
- \$40 to MC and \$60 to Visa (7)
- O \$30 to MC and \$70 to Visa (8)
- O \$20 to MC and \$80 to Visa (9)
- O \$10 to MC and \$90 to Visa (10)
- O \$0 to MC and \$100 to Visa (11)

(4) 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)	0	О	0	0
My partner fulfills my needs for companionship (doing things together, enjoying each other's company, etc.). (2)	О	О	О	О
My partner fulfills my sexual needs (holding hands, kissing, etc.). (3)	О	0	0	0
My partner fulfills my needs for security (feeling trusting, comfortable in a stable relationship, etc.). (4)	О	О	O	O
My partner fulfills my needs for emotional involvement (feeling emotionally attached, feeling good when another feels good, etc.). (5)	О	О	О	О

Sat	is1 I feel satisfied with our relationship.
О	Do not agree at all0 (1)
\circ	1 (2)
\circ	2 (3)
\circ	3 (4)
О	Agree somewhat4 (5)
\circ	5 (6)
О	6 (7)
О	7 (8)
О	Agree completely8 (9)
Sat	is 2 My relationship is much better than others' relationships.
Sat	is 2 My relationship is much better than others' relationships. Do not agree at all0 (1)
	is 2 My relationship is much better than others' relationships. Do not agree at all0 (1) 1 (2)
О	Do not agree at all0 (1)
O O O	Do not agree at all0 (1) 1 (2)
OOOO	Do not agree at all0 (1) 1 (2) 2 (3)
OOOO	Do not agree at all0 (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4)
O O O O	Do not agree at all0 (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) Agree somewhat4 (5)
OOOOOO	Do not agree at all0 (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) Agree somewhat4 (5) 5 (6)

Sat	is3 My relationship is close to ideal.
О	Do not agree at all0 (1)
O	1 (2)
O	2 (3)
О	3 (4)
О	Agree somewhat4 (5)
О	5 (6)
О	6 (7)
O	7 (8)
0	Agree completely8 (9)
Sat	is4 Our relationship makes me very happy.
О	Do not agree at all0 (1)
O	1 (2)
О	2 (3)
О	3 (4)
О	Agree somewhat4 (5)
О	5 (6)
О	6 (7)
O	7 (8)
0	Agree completely8 (9)
Sat	is5 Our relationship does a good job of fulfilling my needs for intimacy, companionship, etc.
О	Do not agree at all0 (1)
О	1 (2)
O	2 (3)
О	3 (4)
О	Agree somewhat4 (5)
О	5 (6)
O	6 (7)
О	7 (8)
О	Agree completely8 (9)
No	w, we are going to ask you about your current romantic partner:

PSatis1 My partner feels satisfied with our relationship.

\circ	Do not agree at all0 (1)
О	1 (2)
О	2 (3)
O	3 (4)
\circ	Agree somewhat4 (5)
	5 (6)
0	6 (7)
O	7 (8)
О	Agree completely8 (9)
PSa	atis2 My partner thinks our relationship is much better than others' relationships.
0	Do not agree at all0 (1)
0	1 (2)
0	2 (3)
	3 (4)
\circ	Agree somewhat4 (5)
\circ	5 (6)
\circ	6 (7)
\circ	7 (8)
О	Agree completely8 (9)
PSa	atis3 My partner thinks our relationship is close to ideal.
\circ	Do not agree at all0 (1)
\circ	1 (2)
\circ	2 (3)
\circ	3 (4)
\circ	Agree somewhat4 (5)
\circ	5 (6)
О	6 (7)
\circ	7 (8)
О	Agree completely8 (9)
PSa	atis4 Our relationship makes my partner very happy.
0	Do not agree at all0 (1)
\circ	1 (2)
\circ	2 (3)
\circ	3 (4)
\circ	Agree somewhat4 (5)
0	5 (6)
0	6 (7)
0	7 (8)
0	Agree completely8 (9)

PSa	atis5 Our relationship does a good job of fulfilling my partner's needs for intimacy, companionship
etc	
\mathbf{O}	Do not agree at all0 (1)
O	1 (2)
O	2 (3)
O	3 (4)
O	Agree somewhat4 (5)
O	5 (6)
O	6 (7)
O	7 (8)
O	Agree completely8 (9)

(5) 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)	О	О	О	O
My needs for companionship (doing things together, enjoying each other's company, etc.) could be fulfilled in alternative relationships. (2)	О	О	О	0
My sexual needs (holding hands, kissing, etc.) could be fulfilled in alternative relationships. (3)	О	О	0	0
My needs for security (feeling trusting, comfortable in a stable relationship, etc.) could be fulfilled in alternative relationships. (4)	0	О	О	O
My needs for emotional involvement (feeling emotionally attached, feeling good when another feels good, etc.) could be fulfilled in alternative relationships. (5)	О	О	О	О

Alt	ern1 The people other than my partner with whom I might become involved are very appealing.
\circ	Do not agree at all0 (1)
\circ	1 (2)
\circ	2 (3)
\circ	3 (4)
\circ	Agree somewhat4 (5)
\circ	5 (6)
О	6 (7)
\circ	7 (8)
О	Agree completely8 (9)
	ern2 My alternatives to our relationship are close to ideal (dating another, spending time with ends or on my own, etc.).
О	Do not agree at all0 (1)
O	1 (2)
О	2 (3)
О	3 (4)
О	Agree somewhat4 (5)
О	5 (6)
О	6 (7)
\circ	7 (8)
О	Agree completely8 (9)
Alt	ern3 If I weren't dating my partner, I would do fine - I would find another appealing person to date.
\mathbf{O}	Do not agree at all0 (1)
\mathbf{O}	1 (2)
\mathbf{O}	2 (3)
\mathbf{O}	3 (4)
\mathbf{O}	Agree somewhat4 (5)
\circ	5 (6)
\circ	6 (7)
\mathbf{O}	7 (8)
О	Agree completely8 (9)

Alt	ern4 My alternatives are attractive to me (dating another, spending time with friends or on my own,
etc	.).
\mathbf{O}	Do not agree at all0 (1)
\mathbf{O}	1 (2)
\mathbf{O}	2 (3)
\mathbf{O}	3 (4)
\mathbf{O}	Agree somewhat4 (5)
\mathbf{O}	5 (6)
\mathbf{O}	6 (7)
\mathbf{O}	7 (8)
\mathbf{O}	Agree completely8 (9)
	ern5 My needs for intimacy, companionship, etc., could easily be fulfilled in an alternative ationship.
\mathbf{O}	Do not agree at all0 (1)
O	1 (2)
\mathbf{O}	2 (3)
0	3 (4)
\mathbf{O}	Agree somewhat4 (5)
0	5 (6)
O	6 (7)
0	7 (8)
\mathbf{O}	Agree completely8 (9)

(6) 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)	0	О	О	0
I have told my partner many private things about myself (I disclose secrets to him/her). (2)	0	О	0	0
My partner and I have an intellectual life together that would be difficult to replace. (3)	0	О	0	0
My sense of personal identity (who I am) is linked to my partner and our relationship. (4)	0	О	0	0
My partner and I share many memories. (5)	0	0	0	0

Inv	est1 I have put a great deal into our relationship that I would lose if the relationship were to end.
\mathbf{O}	Do not agree at all0 (1)
\mathbf{O}	1 (2)
\mathbf{O}	2 (3)
\mathbf{O}	3 (4)
0	Agree somewhat4 (5)
\mathbf{O}	5 (6)
\circ	6 (7)
\mathbf{O}	7 (8)
O	Agree completely8 (9)
	est2 Many aspects of my life have become linked to my partner (recreational activities, etc.), and I uld lose all of this if we were to break up.
0	Do not agree at all0 (1)
0	1 (2)
0	2 (3)
0	3 (4)
0	Agree somewhat4 (5)
0	5 (6)
0	6 (7)
0	7 (8)
0	Agree completely8 (9)
Inv	est3 I feel very involved in our relationship - like I have put a great deal into it.
0	Do not agree at all0 (1)
O	1 (2)
0	2 (3)
0	3 (4)
0	Agree somewhat4 (5)
O	5 (6)
0	6 (7)
0	7 (8)
O	Agree completely8 (9)

we	re to break up (e.g., partner is friends with people I care about).
\circ	Do not agree at all0 (1)
O	1 (2)
O	2 (3)
О	3 (4)
О	Agree somewhat4 (5)
O	5 (6)
О	6 (7)
O	7 (8)
О	Agree completely8 (9)
Inv	est5 Compared to other people I know, I have invested a great deal in my relationship with my
•	tner.
	Do not agree at all0 (1)
	1 (2)
	2 (3)
	3 (4)
	Agree somewhat4 (5)
	5 (6)
	6 (7)
	7 (8)
О	Agree completely8 (9)
(7)	Commitment and Partner's Perceived Commitment (Rusbult, Martz, & Agnew, 1998)
Cor	mmit1 In thinking about your current relationship: I want our relationship to last for a very long time.
О	Do not agree at all0 (1)
О	1 (2)
О	2 (3)
O	3 (4)
О	Agree somewhat4 (5)
O	5 (6)
O	6 (7)
\circ	7 (8)
O	Agree completely8 (9)

Invest4 My relationships with friends and family members would be complicated if my partner and I

Cor	nmit2 I am committed to maintaining my relationship with my partner.
O	Do not agree at all0 (1)
O	1 (2)
O	2 (3)
O	3 (4)
O	Agree somewhat4 (5)
	5 (6)
O	6 (7)
O	7 (8)
О	Agree completely8 (9)
Cor	nmit3 I would not feel very upset if our relationship were to end in the near future.
O	Do not agree at all0 (1)
O	1 (2)
O	2 (3)
O	3 (4)
O	Agree somewhat4 (5)
O	5 (6)
	6 (7)
O	7 (8)
0	Agree completely8 (9)
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Coı	mmit6 I want our relationship to last forever.
0	Do not agree at all0 (1)
0	1 (2)
0	2 (3)
0	3 (4)
0	Agree somewhat4 (5)
0	5 (6)
0	6 (7)
0	7 (8)
0	Agree completely8 (9)
	mmit7 I am oriented toward the long-term future of my relationship (for example, I imagine being h my partner several years from now).
0	Do not agree at all0 (1)
0	1 (2)
0	2 (3)
0	3 (4)
0	Agree somewhat4 (5)
0	5 (6)
\mathbf{O}	6 (7)
0	7 (8)
О	Agree completely8 (9)
No	w, we are going to ask you about your current romantic partner:
PC	ommit1 My partner wants our relationship to last for a very long time.
0	Do not agree at all0 (1)
0	1 (2)
0	2 (3)
0	3 (4)
0	Agree somewhat4 (5)
	5 (6)
0	6 (7)
0	7 (8)
О	Agree completely8 (9)

PC	ommit2 My partner is committed to maintaining his/her relationship with me.
0	Do not agree at all0 (1)
0	1 (2)
0	2 (3)
\mathbf{O}	3 (4)
0	Agree somewhat4 (5)
\circ	5 (6)
0	6 (7)
0	7 (8)
О	Agree completely8 (9)
PC	ommit3 My partner would not feel very upset if our relationship were to end in the near future
О	Do not agree at all0 (1)
О	1 (2)
О	2 (3)
О	3 (4)
0	Agree somewhat4 (5)
О	5 (6)
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О	Agree completely8 (9)
PC	ommit4 It is likely that my partner will date someone other than me within the next year.
\circ	Do not agree at all0 (1)
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\circ	5 (6)
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О	Agree completely8 (9)
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\circ	1 (2)
\circ	2 (3)
\circ	3 (4)
0	Agree somewhat4 (5)
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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).
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9) Persolved Polationship Quality (Flatsher Simpson & Thomas 2000)

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

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

	Not at all1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	Extremely7 (7)
How satisfied are you with your relationship? (1)	0	О	О	О	0	О	О
How content are you with your relationship? (2)	0	0	0	О	0	0	0
How happy are you with your relationship? (3)	0	0	О	0	0	0	O
How committed are you to your relationship? (4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How dedicated are you to your relationship? (5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How devoted are you to your relationship? (6)	0	0	О	0	0	0	O
How intimate is your relationship? (7)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How close is your relationship? (8)	0	0	О	0	0	0	O
How connected are you to your partner? (9)	0	0	О	0	0	0	0
How much do you trust your partner? (10)	О	0	О	0	0	0	0
How much can you count on your partner? (11)	О	О	О	О	О	О	О

How dependable is your partner? (12)	О	О	О	О	0	О	О
How passionate is your relationship? (13)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How lustful is your relationship? (14)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How sexually intense is your relationship? (15)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How much do you love your partner? (16)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How much do you adore your partner? (17)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How much do you cherish your partner? (18)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(9) 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)	О	О	0	О	0
When making a decision, I take other people's needs and feelings into account. (2)	О	0	0	0	0
I'm not especially sensitive to other people's feelings. (3)	0	0	0	0	0
I don't consider myself to be a particularly helpful person. (4)	0	0	0	0	0
I believe people should go out of their way to be helpful. (5)	0	О	0	О	0
I don't especially enjoy giving others aid. (6)	0	0	0	0	0
I expect people I know to be responsive to my needs and feelings. (7)	0	О	О	О	0
I often go out of my way to help another person. (8)	О	0	0	0	0
I believe it's best not to get involved taking care of other people's personal needs. (9)	О	0	0	0	0
I'm not the sort of person who often comes to the aid of others. (10)	О	0	0	0	0
When I have a need, I turn to others I know for help. (11)	О	0	0	0	0
When people get emotionally upset, I tend to avoid them. (12)	О	0	0	0	0
People should keep their troubles to themselves. (13)	О	О	О	О	0
When I have a need that others ignore, I'm hurt. (14)	О	0	0	0	0

(10) 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)	О	0	О	О
At times, I think I am no good at all. (2)	0	0	0	0
I feel that I have a number of good qualities. (3)	0	0	0	0
I am able to do things as well as most other people. (4)	0	0	0	0
I feel I do not have much to be proud of. (5)	0	0	0	0
I certainly feel useless at times. (6)	0	0	0	0
I feel that I'm a person of worth, at least on an equal plane with others. (7)	0	0	0	0
I wish I could have more respect for myself. (8)	0	0	0	0
All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure. (9)	0	0	О	0
I take a positive attitude toward myself. (10)	О	О	О	О

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

Pov	wer In your relationship, who has more power?
O	I have much more power than my partner1 (1)
\circ	2 (2)
O	3 (3)
О	We have equal power4 (4)
О	5 (5)
О	6 (6)
0	My partner has much more power than I do7 (7)
	1Power In your relationship, who makes more of the decisions about what the two of you do gether?
\circ	I make most of the decisions1 (1)
\circ	2 (2)
0	3 (3)
0	We make decisions equally4 (4)
О	5 (5)
О	6 (6)
\circ	My partner makes most of the decisions 7(7)

EM	Power Who would you say is more emotionally involved in the relationship?
0	I am much more emotionally involved1 (1)
0	2 (2)
\mathbf{O}	3 (3)
\mathbf{O}	We are equally involved4 (4)
\mathbf{O}	5 (5)
\mathbf{O}	6 (6)
\mathbf{O}	My partner is much more emotionally involved7 (7)
you	uity Considering what you put into your relationship, compared to what you get out of itand what it 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 goodor baddeal4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6)
0	My partner is getting a much better deal than I7 (7)

(12) 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:

	Strongly disagree 1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	Strongly agree7 (7)
No matter how accomplished he is, a man is not truly complete as a person unless he has the love of a woman. (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Many women are actually seeking special favors, such as hiring policies that favor them over men, under the guise of asking for "equality." (2)	О	0	0	0	0	О	О
In a disaster, women ought not necessarily to be rescued before men. (3)	О	О	О	О	О	О	0
Most women interpret innocent remarks or acts as being sexist. (4)	О	0	О	О	О	0	0
Women are too easily offended. (5)	О	О	О	О	0	0	O
People are often truly happy in life without being romantically involved with a member of the other sex. (6)	0	О	О	0	0	О	0
Feminists are not seeking for women to have more power than men. (7)	О	О	О	О	О	О	O
Many women have a quality of purity that few men possess. (8)	О	О	О	О	О	О	O
Women should be cherished and protected by men. (9)	О	О	О	О	О	О	O
Most women fail to appreciate fully all that men do for them. (10)	О	О	О	О	О	О	O
Women seek to gain power by getting control over men. (11)	О	О	О	О	О	0	0
Every man ought to have a woman whom he adores. (12)	О	О	О	О	О	0	0
Men are complete without women. (13)	О	0	О	О	О	0	0
Women exaggerate problems they have at work. (14)	О	0	О	0	0	О	0
Once a woman gets a man to commit to her, she usually tries to put him on a tight leash. (15)	О	О	О	О	О	О	0
When women lose to men in a fair competition, they typically complain about being discriminated against. (16)	О	О	О	О	О	О	О
A good woman should be set on a pedestal by her man. (17)	О	О	О	О	О	О	О
There are actually very few women who get a kick out of teasing men by seeming sexually available and then refusing male advances. (18)	0	О	О	0	0	О	О
Women, compared to men, tend to have a superior moral sensibility. (19)	О	0	О	О	О	О	0
Men should be willing to sacrifice their own well-being in order to provide financially for the women in their lives. (20)	О	О	О	0	О	0	0
Feminists are making entirely reasonable demands of	0	О	О	О	О	О	0

men. (21)							
Women, as compared to men, tend to have a more refined sense of culture and good taste. (22)	О	О	О	О	О	0	О
Thank you for continuing to read. Please select "1" for this item. (23)	О	О	О	О	О	0	О

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

CSI	Overall Please indicate the degree of happiness, all things considered, of your relationship.
0	Extremely unhappy0 (1)
\mathbf{O}	Fairly unhappy1 (2)
O	A little unhappy2 (3)
\mathbf{O}	Happy3 (4)
0	Very happy4 (5)

O Extremely happy5 (6)

O 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)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Making major decisions (2)	0	0	0	0	О	0
Demonstrations of affection (3)	0	0	0	0	О	0

О	Never0 (1)
\mathbf{O}	Rarely1 (2)
\mathbf{O}	Occasionally2 (3)
\mathbf{O}	More often than not3 (4)
\mathbf{O}	Most of the time4 (5)
O	All the time5 (6)

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

\mathbf{O}	Never0 (1)
\mathbf{O}	Rarely1 (2)
\mathbf{O}	Occasionally2 (3)
\mathbf{O}	More often than not3 (4)
\mathbf{O}	Most of the time4 (5)
\mathbf{O}	All the time5 (6)

CSIa Please rate the following statements:

	Not at all true0 (1)	A little true1 (2)	Somewhat true2 (3)	Mostly true3 (4)	Almost completely true4 (5)	Compl etely true5 (6)
I still feel a strong connection with my partner. (1)	О	0	О	О	0	0
If I had my life to live over, I would marry (or live with/date) the same person. (2)	0	О	О	0	О	0
Our relationship is strong. (3)	0	0	0	0	0	O
I sometimes wonder if there is someone else out there for me. (4)	О	0	О	O	0	0
My relationship with my partner makes me happy. (5)	О	О	О	О	0	0
I have a warm and comfortable relationship with my partner. (6)	О	О	О	О	0	0
I can't imagine ending my relationship with my partner. (7)	О	О	О	О	0	0
I feel that I can confide in my partner about virtually anything. (8)	О	О	О	О	0	0
I have had second thoughts about this relationship recently. (9)	О	О	О	О	0	0
For me, my partner is the perfect romantic partner. (10)	О	О	0	О	0	0
I really feel like part of a team with my partner. (11)	О	0	О	O	0	0
I cannot imagine another person making me as happy as my partner does. (12)	О	О	О	О	О	О

CSIb Please respond to the following questions:

	Not at all0 (1)	A little1 (2)	Somewh at2 (3)	Mostly 3 (4)	Almost completely4 (5)	Completely5 (6)
How rewarding is your relationship with your partner? (1)	0	О	О	О	О	0
How well does your partner meet your needs? (2)	0	0	О	0	0	0
To what extent has your relationship met your original expectations? (3)	0	0	О	О	0	0
In general, how satisfied are you with your relationship? (4)	0	0	О	О	0	0

In	general, how satisfied are you with your relationship? (4)	О	0	О					
GS	Compare How good is your relationsh	nip compa	red to m	ost?					
О	O Worse than all others (Extremely bad)0 (1)								
О	1 (2)								
O	2 (3)								
О	3 (4)								
О	4 (5)								
О	Better than all others (Extremely goo	d)5 (6)							
CSI	Comp Do you enjoy your partner's co	mpany?							
О	Never0 (1)								
О	Less than once a month1 (2)								
О	Once or twice a month2 (3)								
O	Once or twice a week3 (4)								
О	Once a day4 (5)								
О	More often5 (6)								
	Fun How often do you and your partn	er have fu	ın togetl	ner?					
О	Never0 (1)								
О	Less than once a month1 (2)								
О	Once or twice a month2 (3)								
О	Once or twice a week3 (4)								
О	Once a day4 (5)								
\circ	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.

	1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)
Interesting:Boring (1)	0	0	0	0	О	0
Bad:Good (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Full:Empty (3)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lonely:Friendly (4)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sturdy:Fragile (5)	0	0	0	0	О	0
Discouraging:Hopeful (6)	О	О	0	0	О	О
Enjoyable:Miserable (7)	О	О	О	О	О	О

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

FinHarmony Please rate your agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	Strongly agree7 (7)
It is hard for me and my partner to discuss our finances without getting upset at each other. (1)	0	0	О	0	О	О	0
When it comes to our finances, my partner and I see eye to eye. (2)	О	О	О	О	О	О	0
Money is a constant source of conflict with my partner. (3)	О	О	О	О	О	О	0
I am satisfied with my partner's attitudes toward money (4)	О	О	О	О	О	О	0
My partner is satisfied with my attitudes toward money. (5)	О	О	О	О	О	О	0
I am dissatisfied with how frequently (or infrequently) my partner wants to spend money. (6)	0	О	О	0	О	О	О
The way my partner and I handle our finances is in serious need of improvement. (7)	О	О	О	О	О	О	0
I wish I could change my partner's attitudes toward money. (8)	О	О	О	О	О	О	0
My partner wishes (s)he could change my attitudes toward money. (9)	О	О	О	О	О	0	0
I have sought (or considered seeking) counseling for the financial problems in my relationship. (10)	О	О	О	О	О	О	0

(15) 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.

	Strongly disagree1 (1)	Disagree2 (2)	Slightly disagree3 (3)	Neither agree nor disagree4 (4)	Slightly agree5 (5)	Agree6 (6)	Strongly agree7 (7)
In most ways my life is close to my ideal. (1)	О	0	О	О	0	0	О
The conditions of my life are excellent. (2)	О	О	О	О	0	О	0
I am satisfied with my life. (3)	О	О	О	0	0	0	0
So far I have gotten the important things I want in life. (4)	О	0	О	0	О	0	О
If I could live life over, I would change almost nothing. (5)	О	О	О	О	0	0	О

(16) 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.

	Strongly disagre e1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	Strongly agree7 (7)
I feel content with the way my present sex life is. (1)	0	О	О	О	0	О	О
I often feel something is missing from my present sex life. (2)	О	О	О	О	0	О	O
I often feel I don't have enough emotional closeness in my sex life. (3)	О	О	О	О	0	О	О
I feel content with how often I presently have sexual intimacy (kissing, intercourse, etc.) in my life. (4)	О	0	О	О	0	0	О
I don't have any important problems or concerns about sex (arousal, orgasm, frequency, etc.). (5)	0	О	О	О	О	О	0

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)
(17) Perceived Stress (Cohen, Kamarck, and Mermelstein 1983)
Q97 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?
O Never0 (1)
O Almost never1 (2)
O Sometimes2 (3)
O Fairly often3 (4)
O Very Often4 (5)
Stress2 In the last three months, how often have you felt confident about your ability to handle your personal problems?
O Never0 (1)
O Almost never1 (2)
O Sometimes2 (3)
O Fairly often3 (4)
O Very Often4 (5)
Stress3 In the last three months, how often have you felt that things were going your way?
O Never0 (1)
O Almost never1 (2)
O Sometimes2 (3)
O Fairly often3 (4)
O Very Often4 (5)

	ess4 In the last three months, how often have you felt difficulties were piling up so high that you ald not overcome them?
0	Never0 (1)
O	Almost never1 (2)
\mathbf{O}	Sometimes2 (3)
\mathbf{O}	Fairly often3 (4)
\mathbf{O}	Very Often4 (5)

(18) 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)	О	О	О	О	О	О	О
Interactions with my partner generally go smoothly. (2)	О	О	О	О	О	О	О
For some reason, interacting with my partner always seems to be more complicated than it should be. (3)	0	0	О	О	О	О	О
I feel like I have to work hard to communicate and coordinate with my partner. (4)	О	О	О	О	О	О	О

(19) 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?

	This never happened (1)	Not in the past three months, but it has happened before (2)	Once (3)	Twice (4)	3-5 times (5)	6-10 times (6)	11- 20 times (7)	More than 20 times (8)
I insulted or swore at my partner. (1)	О	О	О	0	О	О	О	0
I shouted or yelled at my partner. (2)	О	0	О	0	О	О	О	0
I stomped out of the room or house or yard during a disagreement. (3)	О	0	О	О	О	О	О	О
I said something to spite my partner. (4)	О	О	0	0	0	О	О	0
I purposely lied to my partner. (5)	О	0	0	О	О	О	О	0

PConflict How often did this happen?

	This never happened (1)	Not in the past three months, but it has happened before (2)	Once (3)	Twice (4)	3-5 times (5)	6-10 times (6)	11- 20 times (7)	More than 20 times (8)
My partner insulted or swore at me. (1)	О	О	О	О	О	О	О	0
My partner shouted or yelled at me. (2)	0	О	О	0	О	О	О	0
My partner stomped out of the room or house or yard during a disagreement. (3)	О	0	О	0	О	О	О	0
My partner said something to spite me. (4)	О	О	О	0	0	0	О	0
My partner purposely lied to me. (5)	0	О	О	О	О	0	О	0

Other Items – including Demographics

Thank you for your continued attention - we're almost done with today's questions!

Hea	alth Over the past three months, how would you rate your overall physical health?
\mathbf{O}	Poor1 (1)
O	2 (2)
O	3 (3)
O	4 (4)
O	5 (5)
O	6 (6)
O	Excellent7 (7)
Me	ental Over the past three months, how would you rate your overall mental health?
O	Poor1 (1)
O	2 (2)
O	3 (3)
O	4 (4)
\mathbf{O}	5 (5)
O	6 (6)
O	Excellent7 (7)
Cur	rrent How would you describe the state of your relationship at this point?
exa	jorEv Have you (and/or your partner) experienced any major life events in the past three months (for ample, bought a new home, started a new job, pregnancy, vacation, had a death in the family)? These be either positive or negative. If "yes," please write about it here:
	ldYN Do you and your partner have any children together?
	Yes (1)
0	No (2)
Dis	play This Question:
	If Do you and your partner have any children together? No Is Selected
	nChild Do you plan to have children?
0	Yes, we are currently expecting. (1)
0	Yes, we are currently trying to have children. (2)
0	Yes, we plan to have children some day. (3)
0	No, we do not plan to have children. (4)
Dis	play This Question:
	If Do you and your partner have any children together? Yes Is Selected
Nui	mChild 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."

ChildPRE Are there any other children from previous relationships? If so, please explain:

Edι	ucate What is the highest level of education that you have completed?
O	Some high school or less (1)
O	High school (2)
0	Some college – not currently enrolled (3)
0	Some college – currently enrolled (4)
0	2-year Associate's Degree (5)
0	4-year Bachelor's Degree (6)
0	Master's Degree (7)
О	Advanced Professional Degree (MD/JD) or Doctoral Degree (PhD) (8)
	igion What is your religious affiliation?
О	Buddhist (1)
0	Christian - Catholic (2)
О	Christian - Protestant (3)
О	Hindu (4)
O	Jewish (5)
О	Muslim (6)
O	Not religious (7)
0	Other, please specify: (8)
Rel	Involve How would you describe your religious involvement?
O	Not at all involved1 (1)
O	2 (2)
O	3 (3)
O	4 (4)
O	5 (5)
\mathbf{O}	6 (6)
О	Extremely involved7 (7)
Pol	iAffili What is your political affiliation?
О	Democrat (1)
О	Republican (2)
О	Independent (3)
О	Other, please specify: (4)

PoliViews How would you describe your political views? O Extremely conservative1 (1)
O 2 (2)
O 3 (3)
O 4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O 6 (6)
O Extremely liberal7 (7)
Height What is your height (in feet and inches)? Feet (1)
Inches (2)
Weight What is your weight (in pounds)?
ResSatis How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your participation in our research thus far?
O Very Dissatisfied (1)
O Dissatisfied (2)
O Somewhat Dissatisfied (3) O Neutral (4)
Neutral (4)Somewhat Satisfied (5)
O Satisfied (6)
O 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 You next check will be on its way soon! What is your current mailing address? Please note that this will be kept completely confidential, separated from your questionnaire responses, and used only a a way for you to receive payment. Name (1) Address (2) Address 2 (3) City (4)
State (5)
Postal Code (6) Country (7)
Thanks so much - your time is greatly appreciated!

Coming up:

1) You will be receiving your next check in the mail in the upcoming weeks. If you and your partner have completed all aspects of the study through Follow-Up Survey #4 (the survey you just completed), your checks will total \$100 together (= \$20 follow-up #2 + \$20 follow-up #3 + \$20 follow-up #4 + \$40

bonus). **If you did not complete one or more of the surveys, you will receive payment for the portions you completed.**

2) You will receive the Final Follow-Up Survey in one year. We will be in touch with you via e-mail, so please keep us posted of any changes. If you complete the Final Follow-Up Survey (along with all previous surveys), you and your partner will receive checks totaling another \$100 (individual checks will be \$50).

As always, feel free to email us at [study e-mail redacted]. Cheers!