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.

Co	upID What is your Couple ID number?
**	This was a randomly assigned number that you received in the most recent e-mail from us.**
Par	rtID What is your Partner ID?
O	X - I am the male partner (1)
О	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.
De	<mark>mographics</mark>
Age	e What is your age?
Rad	ce 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)
Edı	ucate What is the highest level of education that you have completed?
O	Some high school or less (1)
O	High school (2)
O	Some college – not currently enrolled (3)
O	Some college – currently enrolled (4)
O	2-year Associate's Degree (5)
O	4-year Bachelor's Degree (6)
O	Master's Degree (7)
\mathbf{O}	Advanced Professional Degree (MD/JD) or Doctoral Degree (PhD) (8)

ReligAff What is your religious affiliation?
O Buddhist (1)
O Christian - Catholic (2)
O Christian - Protestant (3)
O Hindu (4)
O Jewish (5)
O Muslim (6)
O Not religious (7)
O Other, please specify: (8)
ReligInv 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)
O 6 (6)
O Extremely involved7 (7)
PoliAff What is your political affiliation?
O Democrat (1)
O Republican (2)
O Independent (3)
O Other, please specify: (4)
PoliOr 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
Inches
Weight What is your weight (in pounds)?

	tat 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)
Moi	nthKnown Approximately how long have you known your romantic partner? Years Months
Moi	nthInvol Approximately how long have you been romantically involved with your partner? Years Months
Disp	olay This Question: If What is your current romantic relationship status (check Married (or civil union) Is Selected
Moi	nthMarry How long have you been married to your spouse? Years Months
O O O	vMarry 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)
0	dYN Do you and your partner have any children together? Yes (1) No (2)
Plan O O	If Do you and your partner have any children together? No Is Selected Child 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?
O Never (1)
O Rarely (2)
O Sometimes (3)
O Often (4)
O Always (5)

TW	/ST2 How well does the second description fit you? That is, do you have trouble spending money?
\mathbf{O}	Never (1)
\mathbf{O}	Rarely (2)
\mathbf{O}	Sometimes (3)
\mathbf{O}	Often (4)
O	Always (5)
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\mathbf{O}	About the same or neither3 (3)
	4 (4)
O	Mr. B5 (5)
or i	/ST4 Now we'd like to know whether you consider yourself more of a tightwad, more of a spendthrift, 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.

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	oney. Perhaps because spending money makes them anxious, they often don't spend money on things
	ey should spend it on. How well does the first description fit your partner? That is, does your partner
	ve trouble limiting his or her spending?
\mathbf{O}	Never (1)
0	Rarely (2)
\mathbf{O}	Sometimes (3)
0	Often (4)
0	Always (5)
	WST2 How well does the second description fit your partner? That is, does your partner have trouble ending money?
•	Never (1)
	Rarely (2)
	Sometimes (3)
	Often (4)
	Always (5)
PT۱	WST3 Following is a scenario describing the behavior of two shoppers. After reading about each
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	one-day-only-sale" where everything is priced 10-60% off. He realizes he doesn't need anything, yet
	't resist and ends up spending almost \$100 on stuff. Mr. B is accompanying a good friend who is on a
	opping spree at a local mall. When they enter a large department store, Mr. B sees that the store has
	one-day-only-sale" where everything is priced 10-60% off. He figures he can get great deals on many
	ms that he needs, yet the thought of spending the money keeps him from buying the stuff. In terms your partner's own behavior, who is your partner more similar to, Mr. A or Mr. B?
	Mr. A1 (1)
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	About the same or neither3 (3)
	4 (4)
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spe	ndthrift, or neither. Which of the following descriptions fits your partner better?
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\mathbf{O}	3 (3)
O	4 (4)
\mathbf{O}	5 (5)
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PTWST4 Next, we'd like to know whether you consider your partner more of a tightwad, more of a

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

(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)	0	О	О	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)	0	О	О	0
My partner fulfills my needs for security (feeling trusting, comfortable in a stable relationship, etc.). (4)	О	О	О	О
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)
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\circ	Agree somewhat4 (5)
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	Agree somewhat4 (5)
	5 (6)
	6 (7)
	7 (8)
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Sat	is4 Our relationship makes me very happy.
O	Do not agree at all0 (1)
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O	2 (3)
\mathbf{O}	3 (4)
\mathbf{O}	Agree somewhat4 (5)
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\mathbf{O}	6 (7)
\mathbf{O}	7 (8)
\mathbf{O}	Agree completely8 (9)
Sat	is5 Our relationship does a good job of fulfilling my needs for intimacy, companionship, etc.
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\circ	Agree somewhat4 (5)
0	5 (6)
0	6 (7)
	7 (8)
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Now, we are going to ask you about your current romantic partner:

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\mathbf{O}	Do not agree at all0 (1)
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O	2 (3)
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O	5 (6)
O	6 (7)
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О	Agree completely8 (9)
PSa	tis2 My partner thinks our relationship is much better than others' relationships.
O	Do not agree at all0 (1)
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\mathbf{O}	2 (3)
\mathbf{O}	3 (4)
\mathbf{O}	Agree somewhat4 (5)
\mathbf{O}	5 (6)
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\mathbf{O}	7 (8)
\mathbf{O}	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	O	0	0	
alternative relationships. (1) My needs for companionship (doing things				
together, enjoying each other's company, etc.)	0	0	0	0
could be fulfilled in alternative relationships. (2)				
My sexual needs (holding hands, kissing, etc.)	O	0	0	
could be fulfilled in alternative relationships. (3)				
My needs for security (feeling trusting, comfortable in a stable relationship, etc.) could		0	0	
be fulfilled in alternative relationships. (4)				
My needs for emotional involvement (feeling				
emotionally attached, feeling good when another		0		
feels good, etc.) could be fulfilled in alternative				
relationships. (5)				

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)
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\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)
\mathbf{O}	1 (2)
\mathbf{O}	2 (3)
\mathbf{O}	3 (4)
\mathbf{O}	Agree somewhat4 (5)
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\mathbf{O}	7 (8)
O	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)	О	О	О	0
I have told my partner many private things about myself (I disclose secrets to him/her). (2)	О	О	0	0
My partner and I have an intellectual life together that would be difficult to replace. (3)	О	О	0	0
My sense of personal identity (who I am) is linked to my partner and our relationship. (4)	О	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)
O	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)
O	Agree somewhat4 (5)
0	5 (6)
0	6 (7)
O	7 (8)
O	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)
0	1 (2)
0	2 (3)
0	3 (4)
0	Agree somewhat4 (5)
0	5 (6)
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O	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).
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)
Invest5 Compared to other people I know, I have invested a great deal in my relationship with my
partner.
O Do not agree at all0 (1)
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O 2 (3) O 3 (4)
O Agree somewhat4 (5)
O 5 (6)
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O 7 (8)
O Agree completely8 (9)
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(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.
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)

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)
\mathbf{O}	Agree somewhat4 (5)
\mathbf{O}	5 (6)
\mathbf{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)
O	6 (7)
O	7 (8)
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Cor	nmit4 It is likely that I will date someone other than my partner within the next year.
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Co	mmit6 I want our relationship to last forever.
0	Do not agree at all0 (1)
0	1 (2)
\mathbf{O}	2 (3)
\mathbf{O}	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).
\mathbf{O}	Do not agree at all0 (1)
0	1 (2)
\mathbf{O}	2 (3)
0	3 (4)
\mathbf{O}	Agree somewhat4 (5)
0	5 (6)
0	6 (7)
\mathbf{O}	7 (8)
0	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)
О	6 (7)
	7 (8)
О	Agree completely8 (9)

PC	ommit2 My partner is committed to maintaining his/her relationship with me.
\circ	Do not agree at all0 (1)
\circ	1 (2)
0	2 (3)
\mathbf{O}	3 (4)
0	Agree somewhat4 (5)
\mathbf{O}	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)
	3 (4)
	Agree somewhat4 (5)
	5 (6)
0	6 (7)
	7 (8)
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)
\circ	1 (2)
\circ	2 (3)
\circ	3 (4)
\circ	Agree somewhat4 (5)
\circ	5 (6)
\circ	6 (7)
\circ	7 (8)
О	Agree completely8 (9)
PC	ommit5 My partner feels very attached to our relationship - very strongly linked to me.
\circ	Do not agree at all0 (1)
\circ	1 (2)
\circ	2 (3)
\circ	3 (4)
0	Agree somewhat4 (5)
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PCo	ommit6 My partner wants our relationship to last forever.
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\mathbf{O}	3 (4)
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0	7 (8)
0	Agree completely8 (9)
	ommit7 My partner is oriented toward the long-term future of our relationship (for example, my tner imagines being with me several years from now).
\circ	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)
	7 (8)
0	Agree completely8 (9)

(7) 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	0	О	0	0	0	O
How content are you with your relationship? (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How happy are you with your relationship? (3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0
How intimate is your relationship? (7)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How close is your relationship? (8)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How connected are you to your partner? (9)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How much do you trust your partner? (10)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How much can you count on your partner? (11)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How dependable is your partner? (12)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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)	О	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

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

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

Commonent Please read each statement and rate	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)	O	0	0	О	O
When making a decision, I take other people's needs and feelings into account. (2)	0	0	0	0	0
I'm not especially sensitive to other people's feelings. (3)	0	О	0	О	0
I don't consider myself to be a particularly helpful person. (4)	0	О	0	О	0
I believe people should go out of their way to be helpful. (5)	0	0	0	0	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)	О	О	О	О	0
I often go out of my way to help another person. (8)	0	О	0	О	0
I believe it's best not to get involved taking care of other people's personal needs. (9)	О	О	0	О	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)	0	0	0	0	0
When people get emotionally upset, I tend to avoid them. (12)	0	0	0	0	0
People should keep their troubles to themselves. (13)	0	О	О	О	0
When I have a need that others ignore, I'm hurt. (14)	О	О	О	О	О

(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):

	Strongly disagree	2 (2	3 (3)	Neutral/Mix ed Feelings	5 (5)	6 (6)	Strongly agree 7
	1 (1)) (2	(3)	4 (4)	(3)	(0)	(7)
I prefer not to show a partner how I feel deep down. (1)	0	0	0	0	О	0	О
I worry about being abandoned. (2)	0	0	0	0	O	0	0
I am very comfortable being close to romantic partners. (3)	О	0	0	0	О	О	О
I worry a lot about my relationships. (4)	0	О	0	0	0	0	0
Just when my partner starts to get close to me I find myself pulling away. (5)	О	0	0	0	О	О	О
I worry that romantic partners won't care as much about me as I care about them. (6)	О	О	0	О	О	О	О
I get uncomfortable when a romantic partner wants to be very close. (7)	О	0	0	0	О	0	О
I worry a fair amount about losing my partner. (8)	0	0	0	0	О	О	0
I don't feel comfortable opening up to romantic partners. (9)	0	0	О	0	О	О	0
I often wish that my partner's feelings for me were as strong as my feelings for him/her. (10)	О	О	0	О	О	О	О
I want to get close to my partner, but I keep pulling back. (11)	О	0	0	0	О	0	0
I often want to merge completely with romantic partners, and this sometimes scares them away. (12)	О	О	0	О	О	О	О
I am nervous when partners get too close to me. (13)	О	0	0	0	О	О	0
I worry about being alone. (14)	0	0	0	0	О	0	0
I feel comfortable sharing my private thoughts and feelings with my partner. (15)	О	О	0	О	О	О	О
My desire to be very close sometimes scares people away. (16)	О	0	О	0	О	О	0
I try to avoid getting too close to my partner. (17)	О	0	0	0	О	О	0
I need a lot of reassurance that I am loved by my partner. (18)	О	0	0	0	О	0	0
I find it relatively easy to get close to my partner. (19)	О	0	0	0	О	0	0
Sometimes I feel that I force my partners to show more feeling, more commitment. (20)	О	О	0	О	0	О	О
I find it difficult to allow myself to depend on romantic partners. (21)	О	0	О	0	О	0	О

I do not often worry about being abandoned. (22)	0	О	0	О	О	О	О
I prefer not to be too close to romantic partners. (23)	0	О	0	0	О	О	0
If I can't get my partner to show interest in me, I get upset or angry. (24)	0	О	О	0	0	О	0
I tell my partner just about everything. (25)	0	О	О	0	О	О	0
I find that my partner(s) don't want to get as close to me as I would like. (26)	О	О	0	0	О	О	0
I usually discuss my problems and concerns with my partner. (27)	О	О	0	0	О	О	0
When I'm not involved in a relationship, I feel somewhat anxious and insecure. (28)	0	О	0	О	О	О	0
I feel comfortable depending on romantic partners. (29)	О	О	0	0	О	О	0
I get frustrated when my partner is not around as much as I would like. (30)	0	0	О	0	О	О	0
I don't mind asking romantic partners for comfort, advice, or help. (31)	0	0	О	0	О	О	0
I get frustrated if romantic partners are not available when I need them. (32)	0	О	О	0	О	О	0
It helps to turn to my romantic partner in times of need. (33)	0	О	0	О	О	О	O
When romantic partners disapprove of me, I feel really bad about myself. (34)	0	О	0	О	О	О	O
I turn to my partner for many things, including comfort and reassurance. (35)	0	0	0	0	О	О	0
I resent it when my partner spends time away from me. (36)	0	0	0	0	О	О	0
Please select "3" to indicate to us that you are reading. (37)	0	О	О	О	О	О	О

(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
I am good at resisting temptation. (1)	0	0	0	0	(5) O
I have a hard time breaking bad habits. (2)	0	O	O	O	$ $
I am lazy. (3)	0	0	0	0	0
I say inappropriate things. (4)	0	0	0	0	0
I never allow myself to lose control. (5)	0	0	0	0	0
I do certain things that are bad for me, if they are fun. (6)	0	0	0	0	0
People can count on me to keep on schedule. (7)	0	0	0	0	0
Getting up in the morning is hard for me. (8)	0	0	0	0	0
I have trouble saying no. (9)	0	0	0	0	0
I change my mind fairly often. (10)	О	0	0	0	0
I blurt out whatever is on my mind. (11)	0	0	0	0	0
People would describe me as impulsive. (12)	0	0	0	0	0
I refuse things that are bad for me. (13)	0	0	0	0	0
I spend too much money. (14)	0	0	0	0	0
I keep everything neat. (15)	0	0	0	0	0
I am self-indulgent at times. (16)	0	0	0	0	0
I wish I had more self-discipline. (17)	0	0	0	0	0
I am reliable. (18)	0	0	0	0	0
I get carried away by my feelings. (19)	0	0	0	0	0
I do many things on the spur of the moment. (20)	О	0	0	0	0
I don't keep secrets very well. (21)	О	0	0	0	0
People would say that I have iron self- discipline. (22)	О	0	0	0	0
I have worked or studied all night at the last minute. (23)	О	0	0	0	0
I'm not easily discouraged. (24)	О	0	0	0	0
I'd be better off if I stopped to think before acting. (25)	О	0	0	0	0
I engage in healthy practices. (26)	0	0	0	О	0
l eat healthy foods. (27)	О	0	0	0	0
Pleasure and fun sometimes keep me from getting work done. (28)	О	0	О	О	0
I have trouble concentrating. (29)	О	0	0	0	0
I am able to work effectively toward long-term goals. (30)	О	0	0	0	0
Sometimes I can't stop myself from doing something, even if I know it is wrong. (31)	О	0	0	О	0
I often act without thinking through all the alternatives. (32)	0	0	0	0	0
I lose my temper too easily. (33)	0	0	0	О	0
I often interrupt people. (34)	0	0	0	О	0
I sometimes drink or use drugs to excess. (35)	О	О	0	О	О

I am always on time. (36)	О	О	О	О	О
Select "4" to ensure that you're reading. (37)	О	О	0	0	О

(11) Big 5 (Donnellan, Oswald, Baird, & Lucas, 2006)

Big5 Instructions: Below are some phrases describing people's behaviors. Please use the rating scale to describe how accurately each statement describes you. Describe yourself as you generally are now, not as you wish to be in the future. Describe yourself as you honestly see yourself, in relation to other people you know of the same sex as you are, and roughly your same age.

	Strongly disagree1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	Strongly agree7 (7)
I am the life of the party. (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I sympathize with others' feelings. (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I get chores done right away. (3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I have frequent mood swings. (4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I have a vivid imagination. (5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I don't talk a lot. (6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I am not interested in other people's problems. (7)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I often forget to put things back in their proper place. (8)	О	0	О	О	О	О	0
I am relaxed most of the time. (9)	О	О	0	0	0	О	O
I am not interested in abstract ideas. (10)	О	0	0	0	0	О	O
I talk to a lot of different people at parties. (11)	О	О	0	0	0	О	O
I feel others' emotions. (12)	О	0	0	0	0	0	O
I like order. (13)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I get upset easily. (14)	О	О	0	0	0	О	O
I have difficulty understanding abstract ideas. (15)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I keep in the background. (16)	0	0	0	O	0	0	0
I am not really interested in others. (17)	0	0	О	O	О	О	0
I make a mess of things. (18)	0	0	0	0	0	О	0
I seldom feel blue. (19)	0	О	0	0	О	0	0
I do not have a good imagination. (20)	0	0	О	О	О	О	О

(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)	О	О	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	О	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	O	0
I wish I could have more respect for myself. (8)	0	0	О	0
All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure. (9)	0	0	0	0
I take a positive attitude toward myself. (10)	О	О	О	О

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

Pov	ver In your relationship, who has more power?
O	I have much more power than my partner1 (1)
O	2 (2)
O	3 (3)
O	We have equal power4 (4)
O	5 (5)
\mathbf{O}	6 (6)
О	My partner has much more power than I do7 (7)
	Power In your relationship, who makes more of the decisions about what the two of you do ether?
O	I make most of the decisions1 (1)
\mathbf{O}	2 (2)
\mathbf{O}	3 (3)
\mathbf{O}	We make decisions equally4 (4)
\mathbf{O}	5 (5)
O	6 (6)
O	My partner makes most of the decisions7 (7)

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

(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)	О	О	0	0	0
Growing up, would you ever "cross the line" by doing things that your parents would not tolerate? (2)	0	0	О	0	О
How often have you accomplished things that got you "psyched" to work even harder? (3)	0	О	0	0	O
Did you get on your parents' nerves often when you were growing up? (4)	0	О	0	О	O
How often did you obey rules and regulations that were established by your parents? (5)	О	О	0	О	O
Growing up, did you ever act in ways that your parents thought were objectionable? (6)	О	О	0	0	O
Do you often do well at different things that you try? (7)	О	О	0	0	O
Not being careful enough has gotten me into trouble at times. (8)	О	О	О	О	О

_	gFoc9 When it comes to achieving things that are important to me, I find that I don't perform as well
as I	I ideally would like to do.
0	Never true1 (1)
\mathbf{O}	2 (2)
\mathbf{O}	Sometimes true3 (3)
0	4 (4)
O	Very often true5 (5)
Reg	gFoc10 I feel like I have made progress toward being successful in my life.
\mathbf{O}	Certainly false1 (1)
O	2 (2)
\mathbf{O}	3 (3)
\mathbf{O}	4 (4)
O	Certainly true5 (5)
_	gFoc11 I have found very few hobbies or activities in my life that capture my interest or motivate me
	put effort into them.
	Certainly false1 (1)
	2 (2)
	3 (3)
О	4 (4)
О	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:

	Strongly	2	3	4	5	6	Strongly
	disagree1 (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	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)	О	0	О	0	О	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	О	О	О	О	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	О	О	О	О	О	0
Women are too easily offended. (5)	0	О	0	0	0	О	0
People are often truly happy in life without being romantically involved with a member of the other sex. (6)	О	О	О	О	О	О	О
Feminists are not seeking for women to have more power than men. (7)	О	О	О	О	О	0	0
Many women have a quality of purity that few men possess. (8)	О	О	О	О	О	0	О
Women should be cherished and protected by men. (9)	О	О	О	О	О	0	О
Most women fail to appreciate fully all that men do for them. (10)	О	О	О	О	О	0	О
Women seek to gain power by getting control over men. (11)	О	О	0	О	О	О	О
Every man ought to have a woman whom he adores. (12)	О	О	О	О	О	О	О
Men are complete without women. (13)	О	0	0	0	0	0	O
Women exaggerate problems they have at work. (14)	О	О	О	О	О	0	О
Once a woman gets a man to commit to her, she usually tries to put him on a tight leash. (15)	0	О	0	0	0	О	О
When women lose to men in a fair competition, they typically complain about being discriminated against. (16)	О	О	0	О	0	О	О
A good woman should be set on a pedestal by her man. (17)	О	О	0	0	0	О	0
There are actually very few women who get a kick out of teasing men by seeming sexually available and then refusing male advances. (18)	О	О	О	0	О	О	О
Women, compared to men, tend to have a superior moral sensibility. (19)	О	О	0	О	0	О	О
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	О	О

Feminists are making entirely reasonable	0	0								
demands of men. (21)			О	О	О	О	О			
Women, as compared to men, tend to have a										
more refined sense of culture and good taste. (22)	О	0	О	О	0	0	0			
Thank you for continuing to read. Please select "1" for this item. (23)	О	О	О	О	О	О	О			
Household Practices and Financial Variables										
You've finished all of the	personality o	uesti	onnai	res!						
Now, we're going to ask you		•			es.					
Bills Who is primarily in charge of managing and pa	aying househo	old bill	s?							
O Me1 (1)										
O 2 (2)										
O 3 (3)										
O My partner and I share this responsibility abou	t equally4 (4)									
O 5 (5)										
O 6 (6)										
O My partner7 (7)										
HHShop Who is primarily responsible for househol	d shopping (fo	or exa	mple,	groce	eries, i	furnitu	ıre)?			
O Me1 (1)	., .		•							
O 2(2)										
O 3 (3)										
O My partner and I share this responsibility abou	t equally4 (4)									
O 5 (5)										
O 6 (6)										
O My partner7 (7)										
HHBudget Who is primarily responsible for househ	old budgeting	g decis	sions	(for ex	kampl	e, hov	v much to			
spend on rent/mortgage, vacations; how much to	save)?									
O Me1 (1)										
O 2 (2)	O 2 (2)									
O 3 (3)										
O My partner and I share this responsibility about equally4 (4)										
O 5 (5)										
O 6 (6)										
O My partner7 (7)										

	ivieals who is primarily in charge of performing non-financial household tasks, such as preparing eals, 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)
par PP	rchAmt When buying something for myself (for example, new clothes), I would want to talk with my rtner before making a purchase of \$or more. Enter a dollar amount here: urchAmt My partner would probably prefer that I consult with him or her before making a personal
pui	rchase of \$or more. Enter a dollar amount here:
	Amt When buying something for the household (for example, a piece of furniture), I would want to k with my partner before making a purchase of \$or more. Enter a dollar amount here:
	HAmt My partner would probably prefer that I consult with him or her before making a household rchase of \$or more. Enter a dollar amount here:
Wc	orkStat 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)
Ow	vnIncome What is your approximate individual annual income, before taxes?
НН	Income What is your approximate household annual income, before taxes?
	Debt What is the approximate total balance on all credit cards that you and your partner carried over m 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?

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? O Yes (1) O 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? O Yes (1) O 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? O Yes (1) O No (2)

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

Display This Question: If Yes Is Selected

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

(reditRate How do you think banks or credit card companies would rate your credit?
(Very poor1 (1)
(O 2 (2)
(O 3 (3)
(O 4 (4)
(O 5 (5)
(O 6 (6)
(O 7 (7)
(O 8 (8)
(9 (9)
(Excellent10 (10)
	CredRate How do you think banks or credit card companies would rate your partner's credit?
	Very poor1 (1)
) 2 (2)) 3 (3)
	O 3 (3)
	0 4 (4) 0 E (5)
) 5 (5)) 6 (6)
	O 6 (6)
	0 7 (7) 0 8 (8)
	0 8 (8) 0 0 (0)
	0 9 (9) 0 5 (40)
(P Excellent10 (10)
,	cctSet1 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 joir 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)
,	cctSet2 Stated differently, what type of money management system(s) do you and your partner
	URRENTLY use?
(Completely separate bank accounts1 (1)
(2 (2)
	O 3 (3)
	Some separate and some joint4 (4)
	D 5 (5)
	O 6 (6)
	Completely joint bank accounts 7 (7)

Acci use	tSatis How satisfied are you with the money management system you and your spouse CURRENTLY?
0	Very Dissatisfied (1)
	Dissatisfied (2)
	Somewhat Dissatisfied (3)
\circ	Neutral (4)
\circ	Somewhat Satisfied (5)
\circ	Satisfied (6)
О	Very Satisfied (7)
	eSpend In the past month, did you and your partner together spend too much money or save too
	ch money?
	Spent way too much1 (1)
	2 (2)
	3 (3)
	Spent and saved an ideal amount4 (4)
	5 (5)
	6 (6) Saved way to a much 7 (7)
0	Saved way too much7 (7)
Нар	ppySave Are you happy with the amount of money that you and your partner together are saving for
the	future?
\circ	No, I wish we saved more1 (1)
\circ	2 (2)
O	3 (3)
O	Yes, I am happy with how much we're saving4 (4)
O	5 (5)
	6 (6)
0	No, I wish we saved less7 (7)
-	ppySpend Are you happy with the amount of money that you and your partner together are routinely $\frac{1}{2}$
	nding?
	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)
\circ	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)	0	0	0	0	0	О			
Making major decisions (2)	О	О	О	0	О	О			
Demonstrations of affection (3)	О	О	О	0	О	О			

CSIa Please rate the following statements:

	Not at all true0	A little true1 (2)	Somewhat true2 (3)	Mostly true3 (4)	Almost completely true4 (5)	Completely true5 (6)
I still feel a strong connection with my partner. (1)	О	0	0	0	0	0
If I had my life to live over, I would marry (or live with/date) the same person. (2)	О	О	0	О	О	О
Our relationship is strong. (3)	0	0	0	0	О	0
I sometimes wonder if there is someone else out there for me. (4)	О	О	О	О	О	О
My relationship with my partner makes me happy. (5)	О	О	О	О	О	О
I have a warm and comfortable relationship with my partner. (6)	О	О	0	О	0	0
I can't imagine ending my relationship with my partner. (7)	0	0	О	О	О	О
I feel that I can confide in my partner about virtually anything. (8)	0	О	О	О	О	О
I have had second thoughts about this relationship recently. (9)	О	О	О	О	О	О
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	О	О	О	О	О
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)	Somewhat2 (3)	Mostly3 (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)	О	О	0	О	0	0
To what extent has your relationship met your original expectations? (3)	0	0	О	О	О	О
In general, how satisfied are you with your relationship? (4)	0	0	О	0	О	0

GS	Compare How good is your relationship compared to most?
O	Worse than all others (Extremely bad)0 (1)
O	1 (2)
O	2 (3)
O	3 (4)
0	4 (5)
О	Better than all others (Extremely good)5 (6)
CSI	Comp Do you enjoy your partner's company?
0	Never0 (1)
0	Less than once a month1 (2)
0	Once or twice a month2 (3)
0	Once or twice a week3 (4)
0	Once a day4 (5)
0	More often5 (6)
CSI	Fun How often do you and your partner have fun together?
0	Never0 (1)
0	Less than once a month1 (2)
0	Once or twice a month2 (3)
0	Once or twice a week3 (4)
\circ	Once a day4 (5)
0	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	О	0	О	О	О
Bad:Good (2)	0	О	0	О	О	0
Full:Empty (3)	0	О	0	О	О	0
Lonely:Friendly (4)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sturdy:Fragile (5)	0	О	0	О	О	0
Discouraging:Hopeful (6)	О	О	О	О	О	О
Enjoyable:Miserable (7)	О	О	О	О	О	О

(2) 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	0	0	0	0	0
When it comes to our finances, my partner and I see eye to eye. (2)	О	0	0	О	0	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	0	О	О
The way my partner and I handle our finances is in serious need of improvement. (7)	О	О	О	О	О	О	О
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	О	0
I have sought (or considered seeking) counseling for the financial problems in my relationship. (10)	О	О	О	О	О	О	0

(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.

	Strongly disagree 1 (1)	Disagre e2 (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	О	О	О	0	О	О
The conditions of my life are excellent. (2)	О	О	О	О	0	О	0
I am satisfied with my life. (3)	О	0	О	О	0	О	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	О	О	О

(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.

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

Str	ess4 In the last three months, how often have you felt difficulties were piling up so high that yo
cou	uld not overcome them?
\mathbf{O}	Never0 (1)
O	Almost never1 (2)
\mathbf{O}	Sometimes2 (3)
\mathbf{O}	Fairly often3 (4)
O	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)	О	О	О	О	О	О	О
Interactions with my partner generally go smoothly. (2)	О	О	О	О	О	О	0
For some reason, interacting with my partner always seems to be more complicated than it should be. (3)	О	О	0	0	О	О	0
I feel like I have to work hard to communicate and coordinate with my partner. (4)	О	О	О	О	О	О	0

(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?

	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	0	О	О	0
I shouted or yelled at my partner. (2)	О	0	О	0	О	О	0	0
I stomped out of the room or house or yard during a disagreement. (3)	О	0	0	О	О	О	О	О
I said something to spite my partner. (4)	О	О	О	0	0	О	О	0
I purposely lied to my partner. (5)	О	0	О	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)	О	О	0	0	О	О	О	0
My partner stomped out of the room or house or yard during a disagreement. (3)	О	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
My partner said something to spite me. (4)	О	О	О	0	0	0	0	0
My partner purposely lied to me. (5)	0	O	О	0	О	О	О	0

Other Items

He	alth Over the past three months, how would you rate your overall physical health?
\mathbf{O}	Poor1 (1)
\mathbf{O}	2 (2)
\mathbf{O}	3 (3)
\mathbf{O}	4 (4)
\mathbf{O}	5 (5)
\mathbf{O}	6 (6)
О	Excellent7 (7)
Me	ntal Over the past three months, how would you rate your overall mental health?
\circ	Poor1 (1)
\circ	2 (2)
\circ	3 (3)
\circ	4 (4)
\circ	5 (5)
	6 (6)
О	Excellent7 (7)
Cui	rent How would you describe the state of your relationship at this point?
Ma exa	jorEv Have you (and/or your partner) experienced any major life events in the past three months (for imple, 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:
Ma exa car	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:
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Ma exa car Res	jorEv Have you (and/or your partner) experienced any major life events in the past three months (for imple, bought a new home, started a new job, pregnancy, vacation, had a death in the family)? These is be either positive or negative. If "yes," please write about it here: Satis How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your participation in our research thus far? Very Dissatisfied (1) Dissatisfied (2)
Ma exa car Res O O	jorEv Have you (and/or your partner) experienced any major life events in the past three months (for imple, 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: Satis How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your participation in our research thus far? Very Dissatisfied (1) Dissatisfied (2) Somewhat Dissatisfied (3)
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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.