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*Engagement and Marriage*

(1957 – 1958)

Section TWO

Code Book  
Marriage and Divorce Study

For scoring composite variables, listed in previous  
sections of code

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# ATTITUDES TO HAVING CHILDREN--SCORING INSTRUCTIONS

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Question	Location		Scoring	
	E-M	M-Y		
What is or was your attitude to having children?	p.11 q.4	p.7 q.4	Desire Children very much a good deal somewhat a little not at all NR	4 3 2 1 0 1
What is or was your mate's attitude to having children?	p.11 q. 5	p.7 q.5	Desires children very much a good deal somewhat a little not at all N.R.	4 3 2 1 0 1
How large a family do you want to have finally?	p.11, q.6	p.7 q. 6	1. 2 3 4 5 7 or more N.R.	1 2 3 4 4 4 1
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Engagement Period				
Check your attitude toward having children:	part 3, q.12a		desire children very much mildly desire them mild objection object very much to having N.R.	3 2 1 0 1
Check what you think your fiance(e)'s attitude is toward having children	part 3, q.13		desires children very much mildly desires them objects mildly to them objects very much to them N.R.	3 2 1 0 1

ATTITUDES TO HAVING CHILDREN--SCORING INSTRUCTIONS  
Engagement Period (cont.)

How many children would you like to have?	part 3, q. 12c	0	0
		1	1
		2	2
		3	3
		4 or more 4	
		N.R.	1

Location of score: Early marriage appears on Card #4, Cols. 57, 58, 59; Middle Years appears on Card #2, Cols. 25 and 26. Middle Years scoring is revised omitting the score on the third question--that is, the number of children desired.

# ATTITUDES TOWARDS PARENTS AND PARENTS-IN-LAW

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Question	Location		Scoring
	EM	MY	
What effect, do you think your family, as a whole, has had on your relationship with your mate?	p. 9 q. 3	3 3	<u>Has strengthened it</u> Very much 4 Considerably 3 Somewhat 2 A little 1 <u>Has weakened it</u> Very much -4 Considerably -3 Somewhat -2 A little -1

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What effect has mate's family, on whole, had on your relationship?	p. 9 q. 4	3 4	as above
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What is your attitude toward your father-in-law? (a)	p. 8 p. 8 q. 8	12-H 9-W q. 1	Like him very much 4 Considerably 3 Somewhat 2 A little 1 Dislike him little -1 Somewhat -2 Considerably -3 Very much -4 Dead X
Toward your mother-in-law? (Score same for both)(b)			

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To obtain the H.'s total score, add to the above items the score from the following item taken from the W's schedule, and visa versa for the W's total score:

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What is your mate's attitude toward your parents? Father - Mother.	p. 8 p. 8 q. 9 a&b	12-H 9-W q. 2 a&b	As for in-laws above
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NR's = Zero. If more than 1 NR, omit case.

If one parent or parent-in-law is dead, pro-rate the scores; if two or more parents and/or parent-in-laws are dead, omit the case.

Wife-Column 58-Card #2

Hus.-Column 57-Card #2

## CHILDREN'S IDENTIFICATION

COMPARE THE FOLLOWING PERSONALITY TRAITS OF YOUR FATHER, YOUR MOTHER AND YOURSELF. Write "M" for Mother, "F" for Father, and "Y" for yourself.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Scale</u>
1. Gets angry easily	Very much so
2. Assumes responsibility willingly	Considerably
3. Stubborn	Somewhat
4. Sense of duty	A little
5. Sense of humor	Not at all
6. Irritable	
7. Dominating	
8. Moody	
9. Likes belonging to organizations	
10. Selfish	

Scoring

1. Score items 1-10 counting 1 for each space of separation from parent including box parent is in, excluding box child is in.  
Thus, child in "very much so" and Father in "Not at all" would be Father = 4.
2. Add total score for Mother and Father and record each total at upper right hand corner of page.

Appears on Card 6, Columns 30 and 31.

MARITAL CONCEPTS INDEX

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<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scoring</u>
	M-Y	
How important is it for the ideal marriage that	Wife-p.11 Hus. p.10	
a) That the husband should wear the pants		Very necessary for happy marriage 5 Usually desirable 4 Makes little or no difference 3 Usually not desirable for hap.mar. 2 Decidedly not desirable 1
b) That the wife should have money of her own		Decidedly not desirable 5 Usually not desirable 4 Makes little or no difference 3 Usually desirable 2 Very necessary for happy marriage 1
c) That children should be held to strict discipline		"See a"
d) That husband and wife should not have had sexual intercourse with each other before marriage		"See a"
e) That young people should be trained never to indulge in "petting or spooning".		"See a"

Score =  $\frac{\text{sum of score X no. of questions}}{\text{no. of questions answered}}$

Note: Children's score identical except question "d" omitted.

Locations: EM: Card 4, Cols. 60, 61, & 62  
MY: Card 2, Cols. 27, 28  
Childrens: Card 6, Col. 48



CREATIVITY BATTERY

<u>Question</u>	<u>MIDDLE YEARS ONLY</u>	<u>Scoring</u>
Compare the following personality traits for your mate and yourself. Write M for Mate, Y for Yourself.		
1. Original	p.5, q.11	Very much so = 4 Considerably = 3 Somewhat = 2 A little = 1 Not at all = 0
2. Meets new situations well	p.5, q.13	as 1 above
3. Easily upset	p.5, q. 17	Very much so = 0 Considerably = 1 Somewhat = 2 A little = 3 Not at all = 4
4. Versatile	p.10-H p.11-W q.7	as 1 above
5. Flexible	q.9	as 1 above
6. Spontaneous	q.10	as 1 above
7. Resourceful	q.11	as 1 above
8. Competent in relations with others	q.16	as 1 above

Please answer the following question as honestly as you can. Put a cross through your answer to the question. Try to answer by a Yes or No, if it is possible. If you are certain you can't do this then cross out the question mark.

	H    W	
9. Do you usually work things out for yourself rather than get someone to show you.	p.9   p.10 q.54 (Your Personality)	Yes = 4 No = 0 ? = 2

## CREATIVITY BATTERY (2)

Indicate after each item listed below whether you like or dislike it. Draw a cross (X) through L if you LIKE it; through I if you are INDIFFERENT to it; or through D if you DISLIKE it.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| 10. Doing old things in a new way | W. p.9, q.1  | L = 4 |
|                                   | H. p.10, q.1 | I = 2 |
|                                   |              | D = 0 |
| 11. Meeting new people            | W. p.9, q.7  | L = 4 |
|                                   | H. p.10, q.7 | I = 2 |
|                                   |              | D = 0 |

Scoring: The sum of the ratings of mate on the first eight questions equals the RATING of MATE'S CREATIVITY

The sum of the self ratings on the first eight plus scores from questions 9, 10 and 11 equal the Self-Rating of Creativity

Note on Not Reported: Give a N.R. a score of two where less than half of the items are not reported. If more than half, score is coded as Not Reported and assigned mean score of total group (see coding instructions)

Scored for middle years only: Location on cards--Card #2, Cols. 61 and 62 (Self rating); Cols 63 and 64 (Rating of Mate).

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Scoring</u>	
	EM	MY	Added to self	
I have a need for some- one who lets me have my own way	p. 2	4	Yes	+2
Do you usually try to avoid arguments?	p. 3	8	No	+2
Do you lose your tem- per easily?	p. 4	9	Yes	+2
Do you try to get your own way even if you have to fight for it	p. 4	9	Yes	+2
In your relations with the opposite sex do you tend to be dominant and have your own way?	p. 4	9	Yes	+2
Compare on the scale which follows the personality traits of your parents your wife, (or husband) and yourself:				
angers easily	p. 8	5	Very much so	4
			Considerably	3
			Somewhat	2
			A little	1
			Not at all	0
Stubborn			As above	
Dominating			As above	
			Score is the sum of points of self rating and those rated by spouse.	
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My mate is argumen- tative	p.12	3	Absent	0
			Occurred	2
			Made marr. less happy	2
			Done most to make marriage unhappy	2
My mate is quick- tempered			As argumentative above	
My mate criticizes me			- - - - -	
If you could what things would you change in your mate and self	p.15	16	Stubbornness	+2
			Timidity	-2

## DOMINANCE-SUBMISSION

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Scoring</u>	
	EM	MY		
What things does your mate do that you do not like	p.16	17	Try to take the lead Lack of self-conf.	+2 to spouse -2 to spouse
What things do you do that your mate does not like?	p.16	17	Insisting on own way Lack of initiative	+2 -2
When disagreements arise between you and your mate they usually result in	p.16	17	You giving in Your mate giving in Agreement by mutual give and take Neither g.i.	self spouse -4 +4 +4 -4 0 0 0 0

The score for the person from this item is the sum of the points of self-rating and those rated by spouse.

Maximum Total Score: 56

Husband-Card #2 Column 15  
Wife Card 2 Column 16

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Locations</u>	<u>Scoring</u>
How much can a woman understand a man	p.13 q.1.	Completely 5 Very much 4 Much 3 Somewhat 2 Little 1 Very little 0 Not at all 0 N.R. 2
How much does your mate appreciate what you do for her (him)?	p.13 q.2	Scoring as above
How much do you appreciate what your mate does for you?	p.13, q.3	Scoring as above
How much can a man understand a woman?	p.13, q.4	Scoring as above
If your mate were to describe you, how close would her (his) description be to your description of yourself?	p.13, q.5	Exactly same 5 Very close 5 Close 4 Not very close 3 Somewhat different 2 Very different 1 Completely different 0 N.R.
How often does your mate talk over with you the things that are on her mind	p.13, q.7	Always 5 Very much 4 Often 3 Sometimes 2 Seldom 1 Very seldom 0 Never 0 N.R. 2
How often does your mate seem not to know what you want?	p.13, q.8	Always 0 Very often 0 Often 1 Sometimes 2 Seldom 3 Very seldom 4 Never 5 N.R. 2
How often does your mate act in ways that seem strange to you?	p.13, q.9	scoring as above q. 8

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MIDDLE YEARS ONLY-HUSBAND & WIFE

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scoring</u>
How often does your mate fail to know how you feel about things?	p.13, q.10	Always 0 Very often 0 Often 1 Sometimes 2 Seldom 3 Very seldom 4 Never 5 N.R. 2
How often do you do or say things to your mate without knowing why?	p.13, q.11	as above, q.10
How often does your mate fail to know what you expect of him (her)?	p.13, q.12	as above
How often is your mate critical of you?	p.13, q.13	as above
How often does your mate seem unsympathetic to your feelings?	p.13, q.14	as above
How much of your innermost feelings and thoughts do you confide in your mate?	p.13, q.15	All 5 Very much 4 Much 3 Some 2 Little 1 Very little 0 None 0 N.R. 2
How much of herself (himself) does your mate keep hidden from you?	p.13, q.16	All 0 Very much 0 Much 1 Some 2 Little 3 Very little 4 None 5 N.R. 2
How much of yourself do you keep hidden from your mate?	p.13, q.17	as question 16 above

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## Section A:

QuestionsLocationScoring

Put a check beside each need you have regardless of whether it is satisfied or not. Then check how well spouse satisfies each need.

All 15 items are to be used even if no check appears in column headed (check if you have the need)

p.4  
Top half

Completely	5
Very well=	4
Fairly well	3
Not too well	2
Not at all	1
Don't know	0
NR	5

I have a need for someone who:

Helps me in making important decisions

Lets me have my own way

Stimulates my ambition

Shows me a lot of affection

Relieves me of responsibility

Gives me constructive criticism

Appreciates my accomplishments

Sympathizes with me when things go wrong

Can be a model for me

I can confide in

Will stand back of me whatever difficulty I'm in

Doesn't criticize me for failings and weaknesses

Gives me self-confidence when dealing with people

Makes me feel I count for something

Respects my ideals

To obtain the wife's empathy (prediction) score for each item, subtract the code number in column headed (Check how well spouse satisfies this need" on husband's form from code number on each item in column headed "Check how well you satisfy needs of mate," on the wife's form. This difference is the wife's empathy (prediction of husband) score for each item. To get the husband's empathy (prediction of wife) score for each item, subtract code number in column headed "Check how well spouse satisfies this "Need" on wife's form, from the code number in the column headed "Check how well you satisfy needs of mate" on husband's form. This difference for each item is the husband's empathy (prediction of wife) score

To get a total score for the section for each mate, add the differences for each item, the Empathy (prediction) scores

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## Section B

Indicate for each item your wishes in your relationship with your mate and the wishes you believe your mate has. Place two check s opposite each item, one in each main section of the table: 1. My mate would like me to and; 2. My mate thinks that I would like him to (more-less-as now)

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scoring</u>
	MY	
Spend time with his(her) friends	p. 14 q. 1	More = 1 Less = 3 As now = 2
Be sympathetic and encouraging	2	N.R. where less than <u>half</u> the items are blank, code 2.
Confide in you (him or her)	3	
Be ambitious in own work or career	4	Scoring: To score each item for the <u>wife's</u> empathy (prediction) score, score 1 if there is a discrepancy between the figure on wife's form in column headed "My mate thinks that I would like him (her) to" and the figure on husband's form in column headed "My mate would like me to." If there is no discrepancy, score 0 for wife's empathy (prediction of husband) score.
Be shy or modest over sexual matters	5	
Be dominating	6	
Display love and affection	7	
Show interest in home and home life	8	
Be concerned about clothing and personal appearance	9	
Show interest in ethical questions	10	
Like to go out	11	
Try to get ahead socially	12	
Attend church	13	
Be independent of own parents	14	To get the <u>husband's</u> empathy (prediction of wife) score, score 1 if there is a discrepancy between the figure on husband's form in column headed "My mate thinks that I would like him (her) to" and the figure on the wife's form in the column headed "My mate would like me to." If there is no discrepancy between these two figures, the empathy (husband's prediction of wife) score is 0.
Show consideration for mate's parents	15	
Perform little personal services	16	
Discuss personal problems rationally	17	
Have interest in money and savings	18	
Have interest in other's job or career	19	

The total score for this section is arrived at by adding the empathy score (wife's predictions) to get here. The husband's total score for this section is arrived at by adding the husband's empathy scores.

If the no responses are over half of the 19 items the total score for this section is 7.



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## Section C:

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u> MY p.14 bot.	<u>Scoring</u>
1. I understand mate's feelings		Very much 4 Considerably 3 Somewhat 2 A little 1 Not at all 0
2. My mate understands my feelings		
3. Talk things over with my mate		To score each item subtract the figure on items 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 on the wife's schedule from the figures on items 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 respectively, on the husband's form. (e.g., item 2H minus item 1W; item 4H minus item 3W) This difference is the empathy (the husband's prediction) score for each item. The wife's empathy (prediction of the husband score is obtained by subtracting items 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 on the husband's form from each item 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, respectively, on the wife's form. This is the empathy score for the wife. The total of the section for each mate is the sum of each one's empathy (prediction) score. <u>If over half of the items 1-12 are blank, the total score for the section will be 7.</u>
4. My mate talks things over with me		
5. I am hurt by things mate says		
6. My mate is hurt by things I say		
7. I am critical of mate		
8. My mate is critical of me		
9. I am hurt by mate's behavior		
10. My mate is hurt by my behav.		
11. I am uncertain of my love for mate		
12. I am uncertain of mate's love for me.		

## Total Score for the three sections (A, B, C)

Wife: To obtain the total empathy score (wife's prediction of the husband) the total scores for each section are added together.

Husband: Same as above. (This time taking the total husband's prediction of wife for each section and adding together.)

Husband- Card 2-Column 47 (Sec. A); Column 49 (Sec. B); Column 69 (Sec. C) +  
Wife- Card 2-Column 48 (" ); Column 50 (" " ); Column 70 (" " ) +

## FLEXIBILITY MIDDLE YEARS ONLY

\*Location: Card #2, Cols. 79 &amp; 80

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scoring</u>
In meeting new situations and new people I am usually more effective when my spouse is present:	M-Y p.6, q.1	Spouse is present 5 Spouse is absent 0 Makes no diff. 3
The serious problems of our relationship have been	p.6, q.2	Many 0 Several 0 Some 1 Very few 2 None 3
The serious problems have been or are being solved	p.6, q.3	All of them 5 Almost all 4 Many 3 Several 2 Some 1 Very few 0 None 0
My spouse has moods or ways of acting which are upsetting to me	p.6, q.4	Very many 0 Many 0 Some 1 Very few 2 None 3
I have moods or ways of acting which are upsetting to my spouse	p.6, q.5	as question 4 above
When I am restless, bored, or depressed my spouse can bring me out of it	p.6, q.6	Always 4 Usually 3 Often 2 Sometimes 1 Never 0
My spouse suffers from boredom and restlessness	p.6, q.7	Very often 0 Often 1 Sometimes 2 Very Seldom 3 Never 4

## FLEXIBILITY-P.2

When my spouse is restless, bored, or depressed I can bring him out of it:(Check) always...; usually...; often...;sometimes...; never...;	M-Y P.6, q.8	Always Usually Often Sometimes Never	4 3 2 1 0
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At present there are certain fairly serious problems in our relationship which: (check all that express your feelings about your relationship	p.6 q.9 sub-questions 1, 3-23, 25-31
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|--|---------------------------|---------|
| 1. Will probably never be solved, although I believe we can live with them.  | If checked<br>" not "     | -1<br>0 |
| 3. Are currently being worked, out but more to my spouse's satisfaction than to mine                               | If checked<br>" not "     | -1<br>0 |
| 4. Are currently being worked out, but more to my satisfaction than to my spouses.                                 | If checked<br>Not checked | -1<br>0 |
| 5. Are being solved as a result of changes in myself   | If checked<br>Not "       | +1<br>0 |
| 6. Are being solved as a result of changes in my spouse  | If checked<br>Not "       | +1<br>0 |
| 7. Are being solved as a result of changes in our circumstances.   | If checked<br>Not checked | +1<br>0 |
| 8. Are being intensified as a result of changes in myself  | If checked<br>Not checked | -1<br>0 |
| 9. Are being intensified as a result of changes our circumstances  | If checked<br>Not checked | -1<br>0 |
| 10. Are not being solved currently, but could be if only my spouse would change in certain respects.               | If checked<br>Not checked | -1<br>0 |
| 11. Are not being solved currently, but could be if I would change in certain respects                             | If checked<br>Not checked | -1<br>0 |
| 12. Are not being solved currently, but could be if only our circumstances were to be changed in certain respects. | If checked<br>Not checked | -1<br>0 |
| 13. If not solved, would(will) probably result in my leaving eventually.   | If checked<br>Not checked | -1<br>0 |
| 14. If not solved, would (will) probably result in my spouse's leaving eventually.                                 | If checked<br>Not checked | -1<br>0 |
| 15. Are not currently being solved, but will probably get worked out eventually                                    | If checked<br>Not checked | -1<br>0 |

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Scoring</u>
16. We never discuss	If checked -1 Not " 0
17. Almost always lead us into impasse	If checked -1 Not " 0
18. I am afraid (or reluctant) to bring them up for discussion	If checked -1 Not " 0
19. My spouse is afraid (or reluctant) to bring them up for discussion.	If checked -1 Not " 0
20. Always result in a highly emotional "scene" whenever they come up	If checked -1 Not " 0
21. Usually result in a prolonged argument or quarrel whenever they come up	If checked -1 Not checked 0
22. I don't know how to bring them up for discussion	If checked -1 Not checked 0
23. We probably need outside help to solve	If checked -1 Not checked 0
25. Are extremely difficult and painful to think or talk about.	If checked -1 Not " 0
26. Are more my fault than my spouse's	If checked -1 Not " 0
27. Are more my spouse's fault than mine	If checked -1 Not " 0
28. Are mainly the fault of circumstances	If checked -1 Not " 0
29. We are getting outside professional help in solving	If checked +1 Not " 0
30. We are getting non-professional help in solving	If checked +1 Not checked 0
31. We have no serious problems	If checked +5 Not " 0

NOTE: Middle Years only--IBM card: Card #2, Columns 79 & 80

IDEALIZATION SCORING (Early Marriage)

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Location*</u>	<u>Scoring</u> (Rating of mate)
Compare on the scale which follows the personality traits of your husband and yourself	Early Marriage p.8, q.1	
Angers easily	Item 1	Very much so 0 Considerably 1 Somewhat 2 A little 3 Not at all 4
Stubborn	Item 4	Same as above (3)
Selfish	Item 5	Same as above
Irritable	Item 7	Same as above
Moody	Item 13	Same as above

NOTE - Early Marriage IBM Card: Card #4, Columns 66, 67, 68

$$\text{Net score} = \frac{\sum X_i}{N}$$

# INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of things you may do in your leisure time. In some of them you and your mate may take part together, others you may engage in without your mate. Will you:

(a) Put a cross through the "T" beside each activity you and your mate usually participate in together.

(b) Put a cross through the "Y" beside each activity you usually engage in without your mate.

(c) Leave all others blank.

MY has 64 items, EM 52, list not completely identical.

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Scoring</u>
	EM	MY	
	p. 6	11-H	
	p. 6	12-W	
	Item		
Political activities	1	1	Add up the number of times "T" has been circled and divide by the total number of times "T" or "Y" has been circled, putting the resulting percentage in pencil, one-third down the page in the right-hand margin.
Playing tennis	5	2	
Taking part in group athletics	6	3	
Skating	7	4	
Movies	8	5	
Listening to radio	9	6	
Social card games	10	7	
Reading the newspaper	11	8	
Going to music concerts	12	9	
Listening to music at home	13	10	
Going to the theatre	14	11	
Participating in dramatics	15	12	
Playing musical instrument	16	13	
Visiting art exhibits	17	14	
Playing poker	23	15	
Betting on races	24	16	
Going to night clubs	25	17	
Drinking parties	26	18	
Motoring	27	19	
Tinkering with the car	28	20	
Fixing things around the house	29	21	
Gardening	30	22	
Washing dishes	32	23	
Hobby	33	27	
Child Training	34	28	
Volunteer Social Service	36	30	

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

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<u>QUESTION</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Scoring</u>
	p. 6	11-H	
Cont.	p.6	12-W	
	<u>Item</u>		
Parlor games	37	31	
Solving puzzles	38	32	
Taking walks or hikes	39	33	
"going out with the fellows" (girls)	41	34	
reading books	43	35	
reading magazines	44	36	
studying	48	37	
sewing or knitting	49	38	
going to parties	50	39	
dancing	51	40	
bowling	52	41	
golfing	53	42	
shopping for the household	55	43	
shopping for clothes	56	44	
travel or taking trips	58	45	
fraternity or sorority meetings	59	46	
attending club meetings	60	47	
<u>Items included only in Early Marriage</u>			
Church activities	2		
Civic or community activities	3		
Watching sports	4		
Visiting mutual friends	18		
Visiting your friends	19		
Visiting husband's friends(mates)	20		
Visiting your own family	21		
Visiting mate's family	22		
Just sitting around	31		
Forum activity	35		
Just talking to mate	40		
Making love to mate	42		
Entertaining mutual friends	45		
Entertaining mate's friends	46		
Entertaining your own friends	47		

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scoring</u>
EM only	Item	
Swimming	54	
Housekeeping	57	
Billiards or pool	61	
Other (what)	62	
Other (what)	63	
Other (what)	64	

Item included only in Middle Years

Argument	24
Playful conversation	25
Daydreaming aloud	26
Listening to television	29
Debate	48
Seeking excitement	49
Making future plans	50
Other (what)	51
Other (what)	52

Card #2    Husband Col.29-Wife column 30



MARRIAGE COMPLAINTS

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Scoring</u>
Put cross through	EM	MY	Each absence is given value of .3 and total made. Others = 0
A for those things which have been absent from your marriage:	9,12	3	
0 though things that have occurred but not interfered with happiness			
1 for those things that have made your marriage less happy than it should have been:			
2 those things that have done most to make your marriage unhappy:			
	<u>Item</u>		
Insufficient income	1	1	
Poor management of income	2	2	
Lack of freedom due to marriage	3	3	
Wife considerably older than I	4	4	
Matters relating to in-laws	5	5	
<u>My mate and I differ in</u>			
Education			
Intellectual interests			
Religious beliefs			
Choice of friends			
Preferences for amusements and recreation			
Attitude toward drinking			
Tastes in food			
Respect for conventions			
<u>My mate</u>			
is argumentative			
is not affectionate			
is narrow-minded			
is not faithful to me			
complains too much			
is lazy			
is quick-tempered			
criticizes me			
spoils the children			
is untruthful			
is conceited			
is easily influenced by others			
is jealous	27	27	
<u>Husband Only    My wife</u>			
is slovenly in appearance			
has had much poor health			
is selfish and inconsiderate			
is too talkative			
smokes			
drinks			
swears			
is interested in other men			
is nervous or emotional			
neglects the children			
is a poor house keeper			

MARRIAGE COMPLAINTS

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<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scoring</u>
is not interested in my business		
is extravagant		
lets her feelings be hurt too easily		
is too interested in social affairs		
has annoying habits and mannerisms		
wants to visit or entertain a lot	44	44
does not have meals ready on time		
interferes if I discipline the children		
tries to improve me		
is a social climber		
is too interested in clothes		
is insincere		
gossips indiscretely		
nags me		
interferes with my hobbies		
works outside the home		
is fussy about keeping house neat		
is a poor cook		
interferes with my business	57	57
Total maximum score, husbands = 17.1		

WIFE ONLY: My husband

is selfish and inconsiderate		
is too talkative		
smokes		
drinks		
swears		
pays attention to other women		
is nervous or impatient		
takes no interest in the children		
is untidy		
is always wrapped up in his business		
gambles		
is touchy		
is not interested in the home		
has vulgar habits		
dislikes to go out with me evenings		
is late to meals		
is harsh with the children		
had poor table manners		
lacks ambition		
is tight with money		
has no back bone		
does not talk things over freely		
is rude		
is unsuccessful in his business		
is bored if I tell him of the things		
that happen in my everyday life		
does not show his affection for me	53	53
Total maximum score, wives = 15.9		

Card #2- Column 19-Husband; Column 20-Wife.

## MARRIAGE GAINS

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scoring</u>
Answer by a check on each line to what extent you think marriage has done the following for you	p.5 EM H & W Bottom 1-9	Very much so 5 Considerably 4 Somewhat 3 A little 2 Not at all 1 Just the contrary 0 N.R. 2
Made my life more interesting	q.1	
Made me happier	q.2	
Made me do better work	q.3	All scored as above
Made my life more liveable	q.4	
Improved my personality	q.5	
Improved my health	q.6	
Given me new interests	q.7	
Made me less restless	q.8	
Made me more ambitious	q.9	

CARD # 2-Columns: Husband 23; Wife 24.

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Happiness

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Own Happiness

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Scoring</u>
	<u>BM</u>	<u>MY</u>	
How happy was your life in the following periods	p.7 21		<u>All</u> Very happy 4 Happy 3 Average 2 Unhappy 1 Very unhappy 0 N.R. 2 Total 3 yrs. divided by 3
1st year of marriage			
2nd year of marriage			
3rd year of marriage			

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Place a check before any of the following statements which represent your feelings about your marriage or your wife (husb.)

p.13      p.12-H  
p.13      p. 8-W

From 13 add or subtract 1 as indicated.

Item

Although my mate and I get along very well together, I think I could be happier married to some other woman	2	6	-1
I believe our marriage is reasonably happy.	3	7	-1
My marriage is a very happy one.	4	9	+1
I don't think anyone could possibly be happier than my mate and I are with one another.	7	13	+1
I have never thought of my marriage as having made me particularly happy or unhappy	8	14	-1
Although I am usually happy with my wife, she occasionally makes me feel miserable.	9	16	-1
My marriage is happier than the average but less so than the very successful ones.	11	18	-1

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Happiness

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Marriage statements: Cont.

My marriage borders on being unhappy	18	29	-1
I think I could be much happier if I had married someone else	21	33	-1
My marriage could be much happier than it is	22	36	-1
My marriage is a happy one	23	37	-1
I think my marriage is neither more nor less happy than most	25	40	-1
I can't conceive of anyone being more happily married than I am	26	41	+1
I'm quite happily married	28	44	-1
My marriage is an unhappy one	30	46	-1
I've known very little happiness in my marr.	32	48	-1

If until now your marriage has been at all unhappy, how confident are you that it will work out all right in the future	EM	MY	Very confident	3
	p.14	15	Confident	2
	q.11	11	Somewhat uncertain	1
			Has not been at all unhappy	0
			NR	2

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Everything considered	14	15	Extraordinarily happy	8
how happy has your marriage been for you	12	12	Decidedly happy	7
			Happy	6
			Somewhat happy	5
			Average	4
			Somewhat unhappy	3
			Unhappy	2
			Decidedly unhappy	1
			Extremely unhappy	0
			N.R.	4

MARITAL SUCCESS SCORE INDEXHappiness

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<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Scoring</u>	
	EM	MY		
If your marriage is	14	15	Nr or blank	3
now at all un-	13	13	Less than 3 mos	2
happy, how long			3-11 mos	1
has it been so:			12 or more	0
_____ mos				
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Even if satisfied	18	17	Frequently	0
with your husband	15	15	Occasionally	1
(wife) have you ever			Rarely	2
felt that you might			Never	3
have been at all			NR	1
happier if married				
to another type of				
man (woman)				
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Spouse's Happiness

All things considered	14	15	as question 12	
how happy has your	14	14	Extraordinarily happy	8
marriage been for			Decidedly happy	7
your mate?			Happy	6
			Somewhat happy	5
			Average	4
			Somewhat unhappy	3
			Unhappy	2
			Decidedly unhappy	1
			Extremely unhappy	0
			N.R.	4

Own Happiness-Card #2 H. Column 35; Wife Column 36

Spouse's Happ.Card #2 H. Column 37; Wife Column 38

Own Happiness-Card #4 H. Column 24; Wife Column 25

Spouse's Happ-Card #4 H. Column 27; Wife Column 28

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Own Specific Satisfaction

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<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Scoring</u>	
Do you think your mate is spending too much money on food, household furnishings, clothes (or other personal ornamentation) recreation, education, gambling, liquor, hobbies, other things, (specify)	p.10 q. 9	p.2 15	Do not think so 1 item ckd Each item after first check NR	5 -3 -1 2
do not think so _____.				

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Answer by a check on each line to what extent you think marriage has done the following for you.	11	5	<u>Score all</u>	
a. Made my life more interesting			Very much so	5
b. Made me happier			Considerably	4
c. Made me do better work			Somewhat	3
d. Made my life more liveable			A little	2
e. Improved my personality			Not at all	1
f. Improved my health			Just the contrary	0
g. Given me new interests			NR	2
h. Made me less restless			Total early marriage divided by 10	
i. Made me more ambitious			Item j. omitted in Mid Years,	
j. Improved my appearance			Total points divided by 9	

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Put a cross through the following items according to whether or not they have:	p.12 top	3 top	<u>Score all</u>	
Insufficient income	<u>Item#</u> 1		Absent from marriage	3
Poor management of income	2		Occurred but not interfered	2
Lack of freedom due to marriage	3		Made mar less happy	1
Mate consid. older	4		Done most to make marriage unhappy	0
Mate "younger than I	5		NR	1
Matters relating to in-laws	6			

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Own Specific Satisfaction

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<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scoring</u>
(cont.)	Item	
My mate and I differ in		
Education	7	
Intellectual interests	8	
Religious beliefs	9	
Choice of friends	10	
Preferences amusements		
and recreation	11	
Attitude toward drinking	12	
Tastes in food	13	
Respect for conventions	14	
My mate		
is argumentative	15	
is not affectionate	16	
is narrow-minded	17	
is not faithful to me	18	
complains too much	19	
is lazy	20	
is quick tempered	21	
criticizes me	22	
spoils the children	23	
is untruthful	24	
is conceited	25	
is easily influenced by		
others	26	
is jealous	27	
is slovenly in appearance	28 (H-only)	
has had much poor health	29 (H-only)	
is selfish and inconsider-	30 (Husband)	
ate	28 (Wife)	
	H W	
is too talkative	31 29	
smokes	32 30	
drinks	33 31	
swears	34 32	
is interested in other men	35 H-only	
pays attention to other		
women	33 W-only	
is nervous or emotional	36 H	
neglects the children	37 H	
is a poor housekeeper	38	
is not interested in my		
business	39	
is extravagant	40	
lets her feelings be hurt		
too easily	41	
is too interested in so-		
cial affairs	42	

Wife and husband differ from  
 36H and 34 wife on: 36-57 are  
 Husband's sk. 34 to 53 on next  
 page is wife's sk.



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<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scoring</u>
Cont.	Em MY p.12 3	
has annoying habits and mannerisms	43	Absent from marriage 3
wants to visit or entertain a lot	44	Occured but not interfered 2
does not have meals ready on time	45	Made me less happy 1
interferes if I discipline children	46	Done most to make marriage unhappy 0
tries to improve me	47	NR 1
is a social climber	48	
is too interested in clothes	49	
is insincere	50	
gossips indiscreetly	51	
nags me	52	
interferes with my hobbies	53	
works outside the home	54	
is fussy about keeping house neat	55	
is a poor cook	56	
interferes with my business	57	
is nervous or impatient	34W	
takes no interest in chldrn.	35	
is untidy	36	
is always wrapped up in his business	37	
gambles	38	
is touchy	39	
is not interested in home	40	
has vulgar habits	41	
dislikes go out with me ewngs.	42	
is late to meals	43	
is harsh with children	44	
has poor table manners	45	
lacks ambition	46	
is tight with money	47	
has no backbone	48	
does not talk things over freely	49	
is rude	50	
is unsuccessful in business	51	
is bored if I tell him of the things that happen in my every day life	52	
Does not show his affection for me	53	

MARITAL SUCCESS SCORE INDEX  
Own Specific Satisfaction

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<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scoring</u>
Place a check before any of following statements which represent your feelings about your marriage or your mate.	EM MY H-p.13 12 W-p.13 8	
	<u>Item</u>	
My mate has good taste in most things	1	+
My mate is a considerate person	3	+
My mate's personality is extremely distasteful to me	5	-
My mate has most of the qualities I've always wanted in a mate.	12	+
My mate is the most selfish person I know	15	-
My mate is a kind person	19	+
My mate is the most inconsiderate person I know	23	-
My mate has some very fine qualities	28	+
My mate is very broad-minded	32	+
My mate is the most spiteful person I know	34	-
My mate is (wife-husband) very (feminine-masculine)	38	+
While on the whole my marriage has been very satisfactory, some aspects of it have been somewhat irritating	42	-
I appreciate my mate as a person	45	+
My mate is a mature person	54	+
My wife is a back-seat driver (H)only	55	-
I appreciate my mate as a person	29	+
Only item in mid-years		

What are the three least attractive things you have found in your mate of which you were unaware before marriage?

EM MY  
p.15 16  
q. 5 5

Nothing or equivalent 5  
 One thing -2 from 5  
 Each additional thing -1 from 3

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<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	
Are you satisfied with the impression made on your friends (and on other people whose opinions mean something to you) by your mate's intelligence, etc.	p.15 16 q. 6 6	Always satisfied Almost always Sometimes Rarely Never N.R.	4 3 2 1 0 2
a. physical appearance		All scores as model above Total divided by 3	
b. Intelligence			
c. Personality			
d. Bearing, tastes, social manners			
e. Clothes			
f. Way he behaves in comp.			
- - - - -			
If you could what would you change in your mate in:	p.15 16 q.10 10	Nothing or equivalent One thing Each additional item N.R.	5 -2 from 5 -1 from 3 2
a. physical appearance or condition		All scored as model above	
b. in temperamental or personality charact.			
c. Ideas			
d. in personal habits			
e. other ways			
- - - - -			
What things does your mate do that you do not like	p.16 17 q. 9 9	As question 10 above	
- - - - -			
What things annoy and dissatisfy you most about your marriage	p.16 17 q.11 11	Same as q.10 above	
- - - - -			
Have you ever been ashamed of your wife	p.16 17 q.12 12	Often Few times Once Never NR	0 1 2 3 1

CARD 2-Column 39-Husband  
Column 40-Wife

CARD 4-Column 30-Husband  
Column 31-Wife

MARITAL SUCCESS SCORE-INDEX  
Consensus

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Scoring</u>	
	EM	MY		
What is or was your attitude to having children.	p.11	7	Same	5
	4-5	4-5	Difference of 1	4
What is or was your mate's attitude to having children?			Difference of 2	3
			Difference of 3	1
(Check)			Difference of 4 and more	0
<u>Desire children:</u>			N.R.	3

Very much  
A good deal  
Somewhat  
A little  
Not at all

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Do you and your mate attend	p.11	7	The same church or temple	1
	q.24	26	Different	0
			N.R.	0
- - - - -				

Indicate your approximate agreement or disagreement with your wife on the following matters	p.14	15	<u>Model</u>	
	q.15	15	Always agree	5
			Almost always agree	4
			Occasionally disagree	3
			Frequently disagree	2
			Almost always dis.	1
			Always disagree	0
			NR	2

- a. Handling family finances
- b. Matters of recreation
- c. Religious matters
- d. Demonstration of affect.
- e. Friends
- f. Table manners
- g. Matters of conventionality
- h. Philosophy of life
- i. Ways of dealing with your families
- j. Wife's working
- k. Intimate relations
- l. Sharing of household tasks
- m. Politics

A through M follow above

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How many serious quarrels have you had with your mate in the past twelve months?	p.15	16	4 or more	0
	q. 2	2	3	1
			2	2
			1	3
			0	4
			N.R.	2

CARD #2-Column 41

CARD #4-Column 33 Husband  
Column 34 Wife

MARITAL SUCCESS SCORE INDEX  
Own General Satisfaction Score

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<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Scoring</u>
	EM	MY	
Place a check before any of the statements which represent your feelings about your marriage or your mate	p.13	12-H 8-W	From 20 add 1 for each + subtract one for each - as indicated
	<u>Items</u>		
I suppose persons should marry but marriage isn't all its said to be	2	-	-
If it weren't for fear of hurting my mate, I would leave him (her)	4	1	-
My marriage is successful but not extraordinarily so	10	5	-
Although my marriage has its good points, they are outweighed by its bad ones	11	6	-
My marriage could be worse and it could be better	17	10	-
On the basis of my marriage at least, I think a person is a fool to get married	20	12	-
My mate and I are well mated.	21	13	+
I wouldn't call my marriage a perfect success but I'm pretty well content with it.	22	14	-
My marriage is less successful than the average	24	15	-
Although my marriage has been only moderately successful, its good elements more than compensate for the bad	25	16	-
My wife has no good qualities that I know of	26	-	-
Frankly, our marriage has not been successful	27	17	-
My marriage is perhaps a little less successful than most marriages	30	19	-

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Own General Satisfaction

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<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scoring</u>
Cont.	p.13 12	
I feel that as time goes on my marriage will mean less and less to me	Item 31 20	-
My marriage is a dismal failure	35	-
My marriage couldn't be much worse than it is	39	
My marriage has given me a whole new enthusiasm for life	43 27	+
My marriage has been a great disappointment to me	47	-
My marriage is not a great success but it could be much worse	49 33	-
I've gotten more out of marriage than I expected	50 34	-
My friends mean more to me than my wife (Husband)	51 35	-
Marry my mate was the biggest mistake I ever made	53 36	-
- - - - -		
If you had your life to live over do you think you would (check)	p.15 16 q.12 12	Marry the same person: Certainly 3 Possibly 2 Different person 1 Not at all 0 NR 1
- - - - -		
How satisfied are you, on the whole, with your marriage	p.15 16 q.14 14	Entirely satisfied 7 Very much satisfied 6 Satisfied 5 Somewhat satisfied 4 Somewhat dissatis. 3 Dissatisfied 2 Very much dissatis. 1 Entirely dissatis. 0 NR 3

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Own General Satisfaction

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	
Do you ever regret your marriage	p.16 17	Frequently	0
	16 16	Occasionally	1
		Rarely	2
		Never	3
		NR	1

Card #2-

Wife-Column 44

Hus.-Column 43

Card #4-

Wife-Column 37

Hus.-Column 36

MARITAL SUCCESS SCORE INDEX  
Spouse's Satisfaction

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	
	EM MY		
If your mate had her life to live over do you think he-she would check	p.15 16 q.13 13	Marry the same person: Certainly Possibly Marry different person Not marry at all N.R.	5 2 1 0 1
- - - - -			
How satisfied, on the whole, is your mate with your marriage?	p.15 16 q.15 15	Entirely satisfied Very much satisfied Satisfied Somewhat satisfied Somewhat diss. Dissatisfied Very muchdissatis. Entirely dissat. NR	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 3
- - - - -			
What things do you do that your mate does not like	p.16 17 q.10 10	Nothing or equivalent One thing Each additional item N.R.	5 -2 from 5 -1 from 3 2
- - - - -			
Do you think your mate ever regrets having married you?	p.16 17 q.17 17	Frequently Occasionally Rarely Never N.R.	0 1 2 3 1

Card #2  
WIFE- Column 46  
Hus. Column 45

Card #4  
Wife-Column 40  
Hus.-Column 39



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Permanence Score

EM only

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	
Have you ever considered separating from your mate?	p.16 17 q. 1 1	Seriously Somewhat seriously Not seriously Have never considered it N.R.	0 1 2 3 1
- - - - -			
If you have never considered separation or divorce, has this been because of (check) Religious principles; Feeling that it wouldn't be fair to your wife; not liking to admit failure; the effect it would have on your children; what people would think of you; your thinking that you couldn't do better in another marriage; a feeling that you would probably never have a chance to marry anyone else; the effect on your business or career; other reason; (specify)	p.16 17 q. 2 2	All blank Any checked NR	1 0 0
- - - - -			
If you have never considered separation or divorce, because you are satisfied with your marriage, check here:	p.16 17 q. 3 3	Check No check N.R.	1 0 0
- - - - -			
Have you ever considered divorcing your mate.	p.16 17 20 20	Seriously Somewhat seriously Not seriously Have never considered it N.R.	0 1 2 3 1

MARITAL SUCCESS SCORE INDEXSpouse's Permanence

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Scoring</u>	
	EM	MY		
Do you think your mate has ever considered divorcing you.	p.16	17	Seriously	0
	q.18	18	Somewhat seriously	1
			Not seriously	2
			Has never considered	3
			N.R.	1

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Do you think your mate has ever considered separation from you?	p.16	17	Same as above
	q.19	19	

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## Love Score

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	
Own Love			
Indicate to what extent you are in love with your mate by placing a check in one square on the boxed line below which ranges from "extraordinarily in love" to "some what in love" If your feelings fluctuate between two points, indicate what they are by placing a check in each of the boxes (a-j)	p.16 17 q. 6 6	Extra. A B C D E F G H I Somewh. J NR	9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 4
			2 or more checks, take lower score.

Has your mate ever doubted your love for her.	p.16 17 q.13 13	Never Once Rarely Occasionally Often N.R.	4 3 2 1 0 2
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## Spouses Love

Indicate by a cross in the above the extent to which you think your mate is in love with you (as q.6 above)	p.16 17 q. 7 7	As scoring for own love, q.6 above.	
Have you ever doubted your mate's love for you?	p.16 17 q.14 14	As for q.13 above	

### CARD 2

#### Husband-

Own Love Column 51, Spouse's love Column 53

Wife " " Column 52, Spouse's love Column 54

### CARD 4

#### Husband

Own love Column 42, Spouse's love Column 45

Wife Own love Column 43, Spouse's love Column 46

MARITAL SUCCESS ITEMS  
SEXUAL ADJUSTMENT SCORE

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Question	Location		Scoring	
	EM	MY		
How much relief from sexual desire do you usually get from sexual intercourse with your wife? (husband) EM	p.17 q.12	18 23	Early Marriage Choices Entirely complete Fairly complete Moderate Little None	5 4 3 2 1
When you have had sex relations with your wife do you usually end up feeling your sexual desire has been satisfied? (Mid-Years)			Am left nervous and unsatisfied NR  Mid Years Completely satisfied Almost completely satis. Not too satisfied Not at all satisfied N.R.	0 2  5 4 2 1 2
Does your wife (do you) experience an orgasm in sexual intercourse?	p.17 q.13	18 1	Never Sometimes Usually Always NR	0 1 2 3 1
(Wife-M.Y. has different set of choices)			In all our sex relations In most In some In a few In none	
Does fear of pregnancy make intercourse less enjoyable than it might be?	p.17 q.16		Yes No NR	0 1 0
Do you feel that your mate is over-modest or prudish in his-her attitude toward sex? is not sufficiently modest?	p.17 17		Yes No NR	0 1 0
Would you like your mate to take the initiative more than he does in requesting sexual interc.	p.17 q.18		Yes No NR	0 1 0
Does your mate demand too much foreplay (petting& caressing before intercourse)	p.17 q.19		Yes No NR	0 1 0

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<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Scoring</u>	
	EM	MY		
Can you prolong the duration of intercourse? E-M (Can your husband)	p.17	19	Indefinitely	3
	q.22	26	For some time	2
			Only briefly	1
			Have no control over ejaculation	0
Wife's MY has different choices.			NR	1
			Wife-MY	
			As long as he wants to	
			For quite a while	
			For some time	
			Only briefly	
			Almost no control	

Put a check after each of the things which you find more or less unsatisfactory with your mate.

p.17 19  
q.23 32

H's SK.

Her sex organ too small; too large; organ not moist enough; cannot always reach a climax; too slow in reaching climax; too fast climax; never reaches climax; wants to go to sleep or get up too soon after intercourse.

Have none of above = 5  
1 check = 2 from 5  
Each additional = 1 from 3  
NR = 2

W's Sk

Shows too little enthus; sex organ too large; too small; has difficulty in keeping erection; cannot always reach ejaculation; never has an ejaculation; has ejaculation too quickly; wants to withdraw sex organ too soon; to go to sleep or get up too soon;

Both Sk's

Desires intercourse too rarely; too frequently; too little regard for my satisfaction; too animal like in passion; expresses too little tenderness during intercourse; doesn't pet enough before beginning inter; likes to engage in practices to which I object; have none of the above dissatisfactions(check)

(Early Years)

If you have none of the dissatisfactions in intercourse with your mate which are listed in q.23 check here.

SEXUAL ADJUSTMENT SCORE

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<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Scoring</u>	
	EM	MY		
Does your mate	p.18	p.18	Very frequently	0
sometimes refuse	q. 2	q. 7	Frequently	1
to have intercourse			Sometimes	2
when <u>you</u> desire it:			Rarely	3
			Never	4
			NR	2
When this happens, how	p.18	EM only	Very troubled	0
do you feel?	q. 3		Somewhat troubled	1
			Troubled just little	2
			Don't mind at all	3
			NR	1
About how many times	p.18	p.18	Both same	1
per month would you	q. 5	q. 4	Differ	0
prefer to have inter-			N.R.	0
course?				
About how many times	p.18	p.18		
per month do you think	6	5		
your mate would like to				
have sexual intercourse?				
Do you sometimes refuse	p.18	p.18	Very frequently	0
to have intercourse when	7	6	Frequently	1
your wife desires it?			Sometimes	2
(husband)			Rarely	3
			Never	4
			N.R.	2
When this happens, what	p.18	EM only	Insistent or irritable	0
is his, her attitude?	8		Displeased but not	
			for long	1
			Agreeable and consid.	2
			NR	1
Is your mate too for-	p.18		Yes	0
ward, frequently sug-	9		No	1
gesting intercourse			NR	0
when you do not desire				
it?				
Would you prefer to	p.18	EM only	stronger	0
have your mate's int-	12		weaker	0
ensity of desire			remain same	1
(check)			N.R.	0
How satisfied are you	MY only	p.18	Very satisfied	1
with the no of times		q.10	Satisfied	1
your mate wants to have			Dissatisfied	0
sex relations.			Very dissatisfied	0
			NR	0

MARITAL SUCCESS ITEMS  
SEXUAL ADJUSTMENT SCORE

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<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Scoring</u>	
	<u>EM</u>	<u>MY</u>	<u>EM</u>	
How frequently have you experienced sexual desire for intercourse with someone other than your mate?	p.18 q. 14	p.19 30	Very frequently Frequently Sometimes Rarely Never NR	0 1 2 3 4 2
Responses differ for MY and EM			<u>MY</u> Very often Often A few times Once or twice Never NR	0 1 2 3 4 2

CARD #2-  
Column 55-Husband  
56-Wife

CARD #4  
Column 48-Husband  
49-Wife

Please answer the following questions as you can. They represent our way of becoming acquainted with you. Put a cross (X) through your answer to each question. Try to answer by a yes or no, if it is possible. If you are certain you can't do this, then cross out the question mark.

<u>Questions</u>	Neurotic Response or ? = 1. Non Neurotic Response = 0
	<u>Non-Neur.</u>
Do you get stage fright?	No
Do you take responsibility for introducing people at a party?	Yes
Do you worry too long over embarrassing experiences	No
Do you often feel lonesome, even when you are with other people?	No
Do you consider yourself a rather nervous person?	No
Do ideas often run through your head so that you cannot sleep	No
Are your feelings easily hurt?	No
Are you sometimes the leader at social affairs	Yes
Do you often feel badly because of a feeling that you have done wrong?	No
Do you worry over possible misfortunes	No
Are you usually even-tempered and happy in your outlook on life?	Yes
Are you troubled with shyness	No
Do you daydream frequently	No
Have you ever had spells of dizziness?	No
Do you get discouraged easily	No
Do your interests change quickly	No
Is it difficult to move you to tears?	Yes
Does it bother you to have people watch you at work even when you do it well?	No
Can you stand criticism without feeling hurt?	Yes
Do you make friends easily and quickly	Yes
Are you troubled with the idea that people are watching you on the street?	No
Have you ever been depressed because of low marks in school	No
Does your mind often wander badly so that you lost track of what you are doing?	No
Are you touchy on various subjects?	No
Are you often in a state of excitement	No
Do you frequently feel grouchy	No
When you are in school do you feel at ease and self-confident when you recite in class	Yes



## CHILDREN'S NEUROTIC INVENTORY

Question

## Non-Neurotic Response

Do you often feel just miserable?	No
Does some particular useless thought keep coming into your mind to bother you?	No
When you are in school do you hesitate to recite in class?	No
Are you usually in good spirits	Yes
Do you often experience periods of loneliness	No
Do you often feel bashful in the presence of superiors	No
Do you lack self-confidence	No
Do you find it easy to speak in public	Yes
Do you usually feel that you are well-dressed and make a good appearance.	Yes
Do you feel that you must do a thing over several times before you leave it	No
If you see an accident are you quick to take an active part in giving help	Yes
Are you troubled with feelings that other people are better than you	No
Is it easy for you to make up your mind and act on your decisions	Yes
Do you have ups and downs in mood without apparent cause	No
Are you in general self-confident about your abilities	Yes

NEUROTIC INVENTORY  
42 Maximum-Inventory Score

Question	Response
Please try to answer the following questions as honestly as you can. Try to answer by a Yes or No, if possible. If you are certain you can't do this then cross out the question mark	Non-neurotic response = 0 Neurotic response = 1 ? = 1
1. Do you get stage fright?	No
2. Do you take responsibility for introducing people at a party?	Yes
3. Do you worry too long over humiliating experiences?	No
4. Do you often feel lonesome, even when you are with other people?	No
5. Do you consider yourself a rather nervous person?	No
6. Do ideas often run through your head so that you cannot sleep?	No
7. Are your feelings easily hurt?	No
8. Are you sometimes the leader at social affairs?	Yes
9. Are you frequently burdened by a sense of remorse?	No
10. Do you worry over possible misfortunes?	No
11. Are you usually even-tempered and happy in your outlook on life?	Yes
12. Are you troubled with shyness?	No
13. Do you day dream frequently?	No
14. Have you ever had spells of dizziness?	No
15. Do you get discouraged easily?	No
16. Do your interests change quickly?	No
17. Is it difficult to move you to tears?	Yes
18. Does it bother you to have people watch you at work even when you do it well?	No
19. Can you stand criticism without feeling hurt?	Yes
20. Do you make friends easily and quickly?	Yes
21. Are you troubled with the idea that people are watching you on the street?	No

Non neurotic responses  
for each question  
listed below

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|--|-----|
| 22. Have you ever been depressed because of low marks in school?                               | No  |
| 23. Does your mind often wander badly so that you lose track of what you are doing?            | No  |
| 24. Are you touchy on various subjects?  | No  |
| 25. Are you often in a state of excitement?  | No  |
| 26. Do you frequently feel grouchy?  | No  |
| 27. When you were in school did you feel at ease and self-confident when you recited in class? | Yes |
| 28. Do you often feel just miserable?  | No  |
| 29. Does some particular useless thought keep coming into your mind to bother you?             | No  |
| 30. When you were in school did you hesitate to volunteer in a class recitation?               | No  |
| 31. Are you usually in good spirits?   | Yes |
| 32. Do you often experience periods of loneliness?   | No  |
| 33. Do you often feel self-conscious in the presence of superiors?                             | No  |
| 34. Do you lack self-confidence?   | No  |
| 35. Do you find it easy to speak in public?  | Yes |
| 36. Do you usually feel that you are well-dressed and make a good appearance?                  | Yes |
| 37. Do you feel that you must do a thing over several times before you leave it?               | No  |
| 38. If you see an accident are you quick to take an active part in giving help?                | Yes |
| 39. Are you troubled with feelings of inferiority?   | No  |
| 40. Is it easy for you to make up your mind and act on your decision?                          | Yes |
| 41. Do you have ups and downs in mood without apparent cause?                                  | No  |
| 42. Are you in general self-confident about your abilities?                                    | Yes |

Location: Card 2, Column 9 - Husband  
10 - Wife

Card 4, Column 12 - Husband  
13 - Wife

# NEUROTIC INVENTORY (32 item)

Please answer the following questions as honestly as you can. They represent our way of becoming acquainted with you. Put a cross (X) through your answer to each question. Try to answer by a Yes or No, if it is possible. If you are certain you can't do this, then cross out the question mark.

- Y N ? 1. Do you worry too long over humiliating experiences?
- Y N ? 2. Do you often feel lonesome, even when you are with other people?
- Y N ? 3. Do you consider yourself a rather nervous person?
- Y N ? 4. Do ideas often run through your head so that you cannot sleep?
- Y N ? 5. Are you frequently burdened by a sense of remorse?
- ( Y N ? 6. Do you worry over possible misfortunes?
- Y N ? 7. Are you troubled with shyness?
- Y N ? 8. Do you daydream frequently?
- Y N ? 9. Have you ever had spells of dizziness?
- Y N ? 10. Can you stand criticism without feeling hurt?
- Y N ? 11. Does your mind often wander badly so that you lose track of what you are doing?
- Y N ? 12. Are you touchy on various subjects?
- Y N ? 13. Are you often in a state of excitement?
- Y N ? 14. Do you frequently feel grouchy?
- Y N ? 15. Do you often feel just miserable?
- Y N ? 16. Does some particular, useless thought keep coming into your mind to bother you?
- Y N ? 17. Do you often experience periods of loneliness?
- Y N ? 18. Do you usually feel that you are well-dressed and make a good appearance?
- Y N ? 19. Is it easy for you to make up your mind and act on your decision?
- Y N ? 20. Do you have ups and downs in mood without apparent cause?
- Y N ? 21. Do you lose your temper easily?
- Y N ? 22. Do you try to get your own way even if you have to fight for it?
- Y N ? 23. Do you want someone to be with you when you receive bad news?
- Y N ? 24. Do you usually avoid asking advice?
- Y N ? 25. Do you prefer to be alone at times of emotional stress?

## NEUROTIC INVENTORY (32 item) - (Con't.)

- Y N ? 26. Do you prefer making hurried decisions alone?
- Y N ? 27. Are you considered to be critical of other people?
- Y N ? 28. Do you always try carefully to avoid saying anything that might hurt anyone's feelings?
- Y N ? 29. Do you often disregard feelings of others when accomplishing an end important to you?
- Y N ? 30. Do many people think you have an extra good opinion of yourself?
- Y N ? 31. Is it harder for you to be serene and cheerful than it is for most people?
- Y N ? 32. In your relations with the opposite sex do you tend to be dominant and have your own way?

LOCATION: Card 2, Column 73 - Husband  
74 - Wife

## OCCUPATIONAL SATISFACTION

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Scoring</u>
If you could choose over again, what occupation would you prefer to be in.	EM	MY	
	p.10	2	Same as now
	q.16	18	Other
	(Hus.only)		
- - - - -			
<b>Husbands:</b>			
With which of the follow-	p.10	2	
ing things about your	q.19	21	
present work or the work			
for which you are prepar-			
ing are you satisfied?			
If unemployed, answer this			
question about the work			
you usually do.			Add 1 for each item checked yes
Present salary or income			
Possibility of satisfactory			
income in the future			
Your interest in the work			
The hours you work			
Demands on your energy			
The people it require you			
to associate with			
Permits you to live where you			
prefer living?			
It does not require being on			
the move too much			
It is clean work			
Opportunity for initiative			
Guarantee of permanence			
Extent to which it is on			
your mind after "working hours"			
The respect you get from people			
because of it			
Your feeling that it is "worth-			
while"work			
Your wife's attitude to it			
- - - - -			
How satisfied, on the	p.10	2	Extremely Satisfied
whole, are you with	q.20	22	Very satisfied
your present occupation.			Satisfied
(with your husband's			Somewhat satisfied
present occupation)			Somewhat dissat.
			Dissatisfied
			Very dissatisfied
			Extremely diss.
			N.R.

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Scoring</u>
	<u>EM</u>	<u>MY</u>	
Wife's version of q. 19EM 21MY on preceding page.	p.10 q.19	2 21	Add 1 for each item checked yes.

With which of the following things about your husband's present work or the work for which he is preparing are you satisfied?

Present salary or income

Possibility of satisfactory income in the future

His interest in the work

The hours he works

Demands on his energy

People it requires him to associate with.

Permits you to live where you prefer living

It does not require him being on the move too much

It is clean work

Opportunity for initiative

Guarantee of permanence

Extent to which it is on his mind after "working-hours"

The respect he gets from people because of it

Your feeling that it is "worthwhile" work

His own attitude to it

Husband: Maximum score = 29

Wife: Maximum score = 24 (No q.16-EM, 18-MY)

CARD # 2

Columns-Husband 11-Wife 12

NOTE: Satisfaction question only; EM, Card 2, Column 11 - Husband  
12 - Wife  
MY, Card 6, Column 68 - Husband  
69 - Wife

PERSONALITY TRAITS SCORINGQuestion

	E-M	M-Y		
Compare on the scale which follows the personality traits of your mate and yourself	p. 5	8	Eng. special sheet	
	Item No.			
M-Y	EM	Eng.		
1. Gets angry easily	1	1	Very much so	0
			Considerably	1
			Somewhat	2
			A little	3
			Not at all	4
			N.R.	
2. Assumes responsibility willingly	3	3	Very much so	4
			Considerably	3
			Somewhat	2
			A little	1
			Not at all	0
3. Stubborn	4	4	As #1 above	
4. Sense of duty	9	9	As #2 above	
5. Sense of humor	10	10	As #2	
6. Irritable	7	7	As #1	
7. Dominating	8	8	As #1	
8. Moody	13	13	As #1	
9. Likes belonging to organizations	15	15	As #2	
10. Selfish	5	19	As # 1	

RATING of mate and rating of self are independent scores.

LOCATION ON IBM CARD: Self rating, M-Y Card 2, Columns 31 & 32  
E-M Card 4 Cols. 33 & 34

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NOTE: Children's personality traits are scored the same way as those of their parents and appear on Card 6.



RELATIVE OCCUPATIONAL SUCCESS  
(Middle Years only; Husbands only)

The husbands were sorted according to the following categories:

Proprietors  
Managers  
Salesmen, buyers  
Other business  
Teachers  
Ministers  
Doctors  
Lawyers  
Engineers  
Other professional  
Craftsmen, laborers  
Other occupation  
Not reported or unemployed

Within each of these the cases were ranked by income. Codes were given to each decile (ties being randomized) so that 0 referred to lowest income decile, 9 to the highest.

Location on cards: Card 2, Col. 78.

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scoring</u>
Put a check beside each need you have regardless of whether it is satisfied or not. Then check how well spouse satisfies each need.	P.4 Top Half	Completely 4 Very well 3 Fairly well 2 Not too well 1 Not at all 0 Don't know 1

	<u>Item</u>
Helps me in making important decisions	1
Lets me have my own way	2
Stimulates my ambition	3
Shows me a lot of affection	4
Relieves me of responsibility	5
Gives me constructive criticism	6
Appreciates my accomplishments	7
Sympathizes with me when things go wrong	8
Can be a model for me	9
I can confide in	10
Will stand back of me whatever difficulty I'm in	11
Doesn't criticize me for failings and weaknesses	12
Gives me self confidence in dealing with people	13
Makes me feel I count for something.	14
Respects my ideals	15

If the need is checked, but the degree of satisfaction is not, give this type of NR a score of 1. No other N.R.'s are to be considered, except wherein the entire section is blank; then give the person the mean score (determined either by a sample of 50 or more or at the conclusion of the scoring)

All scores are to be summed and divided by N (the no. of items checked) so that the person's total score is his mean score. Round to two decimal places.

Card #2

Column 21-Husband  
Column 22-Wife

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Response</u>	
In the first 12 years of your life, did you play more with	HUSBAND E-M p.2, q.2	Girls Boys About same with both	0 2 1
To what extent were you considered a "sissy" during childhood or adolescence.	HUSBAND E-M p.7, q.15	Not at all A little Somewhat Considerably	3 2 1 0

ALTERNATE QUESTIONS FOR WIVES

Have you sometimes wished either now or during your early life, that you were a man instead of a woman?	Wife-E-M p.2, q.2	Yes No	0 2
To what extent were you considered a "tomboy" during childhood or adolescence	Wife-E-M p.7, q.15	Not at all A little Somewhat Considerably	3 2 1 0

Indicate after each occupation listed below whether you would like that kind of work or not. Disregard considerations of salary, social standing, future advancement, etc. Consider only whether you would like to do the work involved in the occupation. (P.5, Early Marriage-Section A-Husband & Wife)

Scoring: Indicated response = 1      L=Like; I= Indifferent; D= Dislike  
Other two responses= 0

<u>H</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>W</u>
I	Editor	D	I, D	Librarian	-
D	Hotel Keeper	D	D	Music Teacher	L
-	Lab. Tech.	D	-	Orchestra Cond.	L
L, I	Criminal Lawyer	D	L	Reporter	D
L	Real Estate Salesman	-	L	Stockbroker	L
L	Secret Serviceman	I	D	Clergyman	-
-	YMCA, CYO worker	D	-	Landscape Gardener	D

E-M only scored

Location: Card 4, Columns 78, 79, 80

NOT REPORTEDS ARE SCORED ZERO

## CODING INSTRUCTIONS--SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT OF CHILDREN

Note: Where answers are given for more than one child, add the total scores for each question and divide by number of children. Round to nearest whole number.

EXAMPLE: Very happy S=1 (4)  
Average S=2 (2)

6 divided by 2 = 3 points for each item

## Page 7, H &amp; W Schedule (Middle Years)

<u>Questions</u>	<u>Location-M.Y.</u>	<u>Scoring</u>
How happy do you feel your children are?	H & W Sch.(M-Y) p. #16	Very happy 4 Happy 3 Average 2 Unhappy 1 Very unhappy 0 No report 2
Do your children like school:	p.7, q. 20	Enthusiastic 5 Very much 4 Considerably 3 Somewhat 2 A little 1 Not at all 0 No report 2
Do your children play with other children:	p.7, q.21	Sometimes 1 Frequently 2 Almost all time 3 By themselves 0 No report 1
How many times in past two years have teachers complained to you about each of your children?	p.7, q.22	Never 3 Once 2 Twice 1 Three or more 0 No report 2

Scored for middle years only: location of scores on IBM Cards Card #2, Cols. 71&72

## SOCIAL JUDGMENT

<u>Question</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Scoring</u>
Do you think your mate is spending too much money on (check): food; household furnishings; clothes (or other personal ornamentation); recreation; education; gambling; liquor; hobbies; other things; do not think so.	EM MY p. 10 2 q. 9 15	Do not think so +4 One item checked +2 More than one 0
- - - - -		
Self ratings:	p. 8 5	Very much so 0
Gets angry easily	Item #1	Considerably 1
Stubborn	i. 4 3	Somewhat 2
		A little 3
		Not at all 4
		N.R. 2
- - - - -		
	H-p. 3 8	Listed response = 2
	W-p. 3 9	Any other = 0
Do you try to get your own way even if you have to fight for it?		No
Do you usually avoid asking advice?		No
Do you often disregard feelings of others when accomplishing an end important to you?		No
Should personal happiness be regarded as of greatest importance in marriage?		No
- - - - -		
Types of people:	H-p. 5 10	L I D
6. Negroes	W-p. 5 11	0 2 0

LOCATION: Card 4, Column 75 - Husband  
76 - Wife