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## MARRIAGE STUDY (HUSBAND)

Your participation in this study — and that of more than two thousand other married men and women — constitutes an important contribution to the scientific understanding of what is for all of us one of life's most serious problems.

The questions you are about to answer are fundamental to a basic study of the factors making for success or failure in marriage. All questions—even those which on the surface may seem somewhat unrelated to the problems of marriage—should be answered completely and frankly to insure that the conclusions will be based on fact. *If this work is to be truly scientific, we must be absolutely certain that the questions which follow have been answered as carefully and as sincerely as possible. The responsibility for this rests directly on you.*

Everything you write will be treated with the strictest confidence. Every precaution has been taken to protect your anonymity. Every person filling out one of these schedules may do so with the certain knowledge that the information he is contributing to this research can be used for scientific purposes only.

*We ask you not to fall victim to a common human weakness, namely the tendency "to put the best foot forward," the desire to make a good impression.* This is true of happily as well as unhappily married persons. Keeping this in mind, we hope you will rise above this temptation and answer the questions which follow with the attitude of a scientist.

We are grateful to you for joining with us in this research.

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## YOUR PRESENT MARITAL STATUS

1. Are you now (check): Married.....; divorced.....; separated.....; widowed.....
  2. If divorced or separated, how long have you been separated?.....months.
- N. B. If you are divorced or separated, answer the questions as of the time of your separation.

## YOUR VIEWS ABOUT THE IDEAL MARRIAGE

*Directions:* Of the things mentioned below some are probably necessary to a happy marriage, some are not desirable, and some are not important at all.

Before each statement put a cross (X) through the number 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, to indicate your opinion of the things mentioned. What we want is *your own personal opinion*, whether it agrees with the opinions of other people or not.

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| 1—Very necessary                | 4—Usually <i>not</i> desirable   |
| 2—Usually desirable             | 5—Decidedly <i>not</i> desirable |
| 3—Makes little or no difference |                                  |

## HOW IMPORTANT FOR THE IDEAL MARRIAGE IS IT

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|-----------|--|
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That the husband should be at least equal to his wife in intelligence?   |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That the wife should be at least equal to her husband in intelligence?   |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That the husband and wife should have about the same amount of schooling?  |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That the husband should "wear the pants?"  |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That husband and wife should like the same types of amusement (cards, dancing, theatre, etc.)?   |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That marriage should be postponed until income permits a comfortable living without serious skimping?  |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That the wife should have money of her own, or should earn her own living by paid employment, and not be financially dependent upon her husband? |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That the wife should be kept fully informed of the family finances and of her husband's business?  |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That the father should take an active interest in the discipline and training of the children?   |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That children should be given religious instruction?   |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That children should be held to a strict discipline?   |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That parents should plan for two or more children, provided health, heredity, or finances permit?  |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That husband and wife should frequently express their love for each other in words?  |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That the same standard of sexual morality should apply to both husband and wife?   |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That husband and wife should not have had sexual intercourse with each other before marriage?  |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That the wife should not have had sexual intercourse with any <i>other</i> man before marriage?  |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That the husband should not have had sexual intercourse with any <i>other</i> woman before marriage?   |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That after marriage the wife should be 100 per cent faithful to her husband in regard to sex?  |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That after marriage the husband should be 100 per cent faithful to his wife in regard to sex?  |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That young people should be trained never to indulge in "petting" and "spooning"?  |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That husband and wife should be well mated sexually?   |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That the husband should be some years older than the wife?   |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That husband and wife, if congenial, should take their vacations together?   |
| 1 2 3 4 5 | That the wife should be allowed a definite budget for the household and for her personal expenses?   |

## YOUR PERSONALITY NEEDS

Normal human beings differ considerably in their personality make-up. Some men and women are self-sufficient or independent and can get along entirely on their own. Others have certain needs which may be satisfied by parents, brothers or sisters, intimate friends, or by a marriage partner. The following is a list of needs which many men and women have. *Do you have these needs? Read the list and then answer the questions below.*

Put a cross (X) through the Yes beside each need you have REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT IS SATISFIED OR NOT.

Put a cross (X) through the No beside each need you do not have. Try to answer by a Yes or No if possible. If you are certain you can't do this, cross out the question mark.

### I have a need

- Yes No ? for someone to stimulate my ambition.
- Yes No ? for someone to confide in.
- Yes No ? for someone who appreciates what I want to achieve.
- Yes No ? for someone who will stand back of me whatever difficulty I'm in.
- Yes No ? for someone who doesn't criticize me for failings and weaknesses.
- Yes No ? for someone who gives me self-confidence in my relations with people.
- Yes No ? for someone who makes me feel I count for something.
- Yes No ? for someone who admires my ability.
- Yes No ? for someone who loves me.
- Yes No ? for someone who understands my moods.
- Yes No ? for someone who steadies or stabilizes me.
- Yes No ? for someone who shows me a lot of affection.
- Yes No ? for someone who relieves me of responsibility.
- Yes No ? for someone who helps me in making important decisions.
- Yes No ? for someone who appreciates me just as I am.
- Yes No ? for someone who sympathizes with me when things go wrong.
- Yes No ? for someone who respects my ideals.
- Yes No ? for someone who lets me have my own way.

12. In the first 12 years of your life, did you play more with (check): girls.....; boys.....; played about the same amount with both.....
3. At orders from another do you (check): Rebel inwardly, obey when necessary.....; carry out instructions with little or no feeling.....; enter into the situation and enthusiastically carry out program.....
4. When caught in a mistake, do you make excuses (check): Usually.....; seldom.....; never.....
5. How frequently do you make bets? (check): Frequently.....; occasionally.....; never.....
6. Are you the sort of person who (check): Generally takes risks (liking change, excitement, new experience).....; "plays safe" (liking stability and security).....
7. How does your temperament and personality compare with that of your wife? (check): Is the opposite.....; is quite different.....; is somewhat different.....; is the same.....
8. How would you rate *your* physical appearance? (check): Very good looking.....; good looking.....; fairly good looking.....; plain looking.....; very plain looking.....
9. How would you rate the physical appearance of your wife? (check): Very good looking.....; good looking.....; fairly good looking.....; plain looking.....; very plain looking.....
10. How would you rate your general mental ability? (check): Very high.....; high.....; somewhat above average.....; average.....; somewhat below average.....; considerably below average.....
11. How does your general mental ability compare with that of your wife? (check): Is very superior to her's.....; is somewhat greater.....; is about equal.....; somewhat less than her's.....; considerably less.....

## YOUR PERSONALITY

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.

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- Yes No ? Do you get stage fright?
- Yes No ? Do you take responsibility for introducing people at a party?
- Yes No ? Do you worry too long over humiliating experiences?
- Yes No ? Do you often feel lonesome, even when you are with other people?
- Yes No ? Do you consider yourself a rather nervous person?
- Yes No ? Do ideas often run through your head so that you cannot sleep?
- Yes No ? Are your feelings easily hurt?
- Yes No ? Are you sometimes the leader at social affairs?
- Yes No ? Are you frequently burdened by a sense of remorse?
- Yes No ? Do you worry over possible misfortunes?
- Yes No ? Are you usually even-tempered and happy in your outlook on life?
- Yes No ? Are you troubled with shyness?
- Yes No ? Do you daydream frequently?
- Yes No ? Have you ever had spells of dizziness?
- Yes No ? Do you get discouraged easily?
- Yes No ? Do your interests change quickly?
- Yes No ? Is it difficult to move you to tears?
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- Yes No ? Does it bother you to have people watch you at work even when you do it well?
- Yes No ? Can you stand criticism without feeling hurt?
- Yes No ? Do you make friends easily and quickly?
- Yes No ? Are you troubled with the idea that people are watching you on the street?
- Yes No ? Have you ever been depressed because of low marks in school?
- Yes No ? Does your mind often wander badly so that you lose track of what you are doing?
- Yes No ? Are you touchy on various subjects?
- Yes No ? Are you often in a state of excitement?
- Yes No ? Do you frequently feel grouchy?
- Yes No ? When you were in school did you feel at ease and self-confident when you recited in class?
- Yes No ? Do you often feel just miserable?
- Yes No ? Does some particular useless thought keep coming into your mind to bother you?
- Yes No ? When you were in school did you hesitate to volunteer in a class recitation?
- Yes No ? Are you usually in good spirits?
- Yes No ? Do you often experience periods of loneliness?
- Yes No ? Do you often feel self-conscious in the presence of superiors?
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- Yes No ? Do you lack self-confidence?
- Yes No ? Do you find it easy to speak in public?
- Yes No ? Do you usually feel that you are well-dressed and make a good appearance?
- Yes No ? Do you feel that you must do a thing over several times before you leave it?
- Yes No ? If you see an accident are you quick to take an active part in giving help?
- Yes No ? Are you troubled with feelings of inferiority?
- Yes No ? Is it easy for you to make up your mind and act on your decision?
- Yes No ? Do you have ups and downs in mood without apparent cause?
- Yes No ? Are you in general self-confident about your abilities?
- Yes No ? Do you usually try to avoid arguments?
- Yes No ? Do you prefer a play to a dance?
- Yes No ? Do you prefer living in an apartment to living in a house?
- Yes No ? Are you usually considered to be indifferent to the opposite sex?
- Yes No ? Do you think that a person should ever marry one whom he does not love?
- Yes No ? Do you think marriages of romantic love are more successful than others?
- Yes No ? Do you think divorce is ever justifiable?

Yes No ? Do you think divorce is ever justifiable for any other reason than unfaithfulness on the part of a mate?  
Yes No ? Do you think the husband should be the head of the family?  
Yes No ? Are you easily discouraged when the opinions of others differ from your own?  
Yes No ? Have you ever tried to argue or bluff your way past a guard or doorman?  
Yes No ? Are you much affected by the praise or blame of many people?  
Yes No ? Have you ever solicited funds for a cause in which you were interested?  
Yes No ? Are you willing to take a chance alone in a situation of doubtful outcome?  
Yes No ? Do you ever take the lead to enliven a dull party?  
Yes No ? Do you usually work better when you are praised?  
Yes No ? Would you rather work for yourself than carry out the program of a superior whom you respect?  
Yes No ? Do you lose your temper easily?  
Yes No ? Do you think the present social order so filled with injustice that revolution will be necessary?  
Yes No ? Do you usually work things out for yourself rather than get someone to show you?  
Yes No ? Do you try to get your own way even if you have to fight for it?  
Yes No ? Do you want someone to be with you when you receive bad news?  
Yes No ? Are you thrifty and careful about making loans?

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Yes No ? Do you ever rewrite your letters before mailing them?  
Yes No ? Do people often come to you for advice?  
Yes No ? Do you ever criticize a workman who fails to have your work done on time?  
Yes No ? Are you able to play your best in a game or contest against an opponent who is greatly superior to you?  
Yes No ? Do you usually avoid asking advice?  
Yes No ? If you came late to a meeting would you rather stand than take a front seat?  
Yes No ? Do you prefer to be alone at times of emotional stress?  
Yes No ? Do you usually face your troubles alone without seeking help?  
Yes No ? Do you prefer making hurried decisions alone?  
Yes No ? Are you considered to be critical of other people?  
Yes No ? Can you be optimistic when others about you are greatly depressed?  
Yes No ? Are you the carefree sort of person who doesn't worry over possible misfortunes before they come?  
Yes No ? Do you find conversation more helpful than reading in shaping your ideas?  
Yes No ? Does discipline make you discontented?  
Yes No ? Can you be friendly and pleasant to a person whom you dislike very much?  
Yes No ? Do you always try carefully to avoid saying anything that might hurt anyone's feelings?  
Yes No ? Would you rather economize on most other things than upon clothing?

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Yes No ? Do you have an extreme dislike for dictatorial or bossy people?  
Yes No ? Do you often disregard feelings of others when accomplishing an end important to you?  
Yes No ? Do many people think you have an extra good opinion of yourself?  
Yes No ? Do you strongly dislike men who are feminine in tastes and temperament?  
Yes No ? Do you think most religions do about as much harm as good?  
Yes No ? Is it harder for you to be serene and cheerful than it is for most people?  
Yes No ? Would you rather have a relatively quiet mate than a very vivacious one?  
Yes No ? Are you naturally of the "stay-at-home" rather than the "gad-about" type?  
Yes No ? Should personal happiness be regarded as of greatest importance in marriage?  
Yes No ? In your relations with the opposite sex do you tend to be dominant and have your own way?  
Yes No ? Do you usually drive yourself steadily (do not work by fits and starts)?  
Yes No ? Do you usually liven up the group on a dull day?  
Yes No ? Do you get "rattled" easily?  
Yes No ? Do you plan your work in detail?  
Yes No ? Do you put drive into an organization?  
Yes No ? Are you approachable?  
Yes No ? Do you prefer working in one location to changing from place to place?  
Yes No ? Do you prefer jealous people to conceited people?  
Yes No ? When something strikes you as very funny do you laugh out loud?

## YOUR LIKES AND DISLIKES

A. *Occupations*· 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.

Draw a cross (X) through L if you LIKE that kind of work.

Draw a cross (X) through I if you are INDIFFERENT to that kind of work.

Draw a cross (X) through D if you DISLIKE that kind of work.

*Work Rapidly.* Your first impressions are desired here. Answer all the items. Many of the seemingly trivial items are very useful as indications of your personality.

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|--|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1. Editor ...                            | L I D | 8. Librarian                | L I D |
| 2. Hotelkeeper or Manager                | L I D | 9. Music teacher            | L I D |
| 3. Laboratory technician...              | L I D | 10. Orchestra conductor ... | L I D |
| 4. Criminal lawyer                       | L I D | 11. Poet ..                 | L I D |
| 5. Real estate salesman                  | L I D | 12. Reporter ..             | L I D |
| 6. Secret service man                    | L I D | 13. Stockbroker             | L I D |
| 7. Worker in Y. M. C. A., C. Y. O., etc. | L I D | 14. Clergyman ..            | L I D |
|  |       | 15. Landscape gardener      | L I D |

B. *Amusements*· Indicate in the same manner as before whether you like the following or not. If in doubt, think of your most frequent attitude. Work rapidly. Do not think over various possibilities. Give your first impression.

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|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| 1. Picnics            | L I D | 4. Comic strips ..       | L I D |
| 2. Full-dress affairs | L I D | 5. Educational movies .. | L I D |
| 3. Smokers            | L I D | 6. Fortune tellers       | L I D |

C. *School subjects*· In the same way as before indicate your attitude when in school to the following subjects:

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|--------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1. Bible study     | L I D | 3. Geometry | L I D |
| 2. Public speaking | L I D | 4. Zoology  | L I D |

D. *Activities*· In the same way indicate your attitude to the following things:

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|--------------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| 1. Interviewing prospects in selling | L I D | 6. Teaching children                     | L I D |
| 2. Teaching adults                   | L I D | 7. Writing personal letters              | L I D |
| 3. Regular hours for work            | L I D | 8. Expressing judgments publicly regard- |       |
| 4. Saving money                      | L I D | less of criticism                        | L I D |
| 5. Contributing to charities         | L I D | 9. Living in the city                    | L I D |

E. *Types of people*· Give your first impression. Do not think of various possibilities or of exceptional cases. "Let yourself go" and record the feeling that comes to mind as you read the item.

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|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Conservative people        | L I D | 6. Emotional people ..          | L I D |
| 2. Irreligious people         | L I D | 7. Negroes                      | L I D |
| 3. Cautious people            | L I D | 8. Very old people              | L I D |
| 4. People with hooked noses   | L I D | 9. Methodical people ..         | L I D |
| 5. Teetotalers (non-drinkers) | L I D | 10. Women cleverer than you are | L I D |

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## INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

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

(a) Put a cross (X) through the T beside each activity *you and your wife usually participate in together*.

(b) Put a cross (X) through the Y beside each activity *you usually engage in without your wife*.

(c) Leave all others blank.

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. T Y political activities           | 33. T Y hobby (what?).....              |
| 2. T Y church activities              | 34. T Y child training                  |
| 3. T Y civic or community activities  | 35. T Y forum activity                  |
| 4. T Y watching sports                | 36. T Y volunteer social service        |
| 5. T Y playing tennis                 | 37. T Y parlor games                    |
| 6. T Y taking part in group athletics | 38. T Y solving puzzles                 |
| 7. T Y skating                        | 39. T Y taking walks or hikes           |
| 8. T Y movies                         | 40. T — just talking to wife            |
| 9. T Y listening to radio             | 41. — Y "going out with the fellows"    |
| 10. T Y social card games             | 42. T — making love to wife             |
| 11. T Y reading the newspaper         | 43. T Y reading books                   |
| 12. T Y going to music concerts       | 44. T Y reading magazines               |
| 13. T Y listening to music at home    | 45. T Y entertaining mutual friends     |
| 14. T Y going to the theatre          | 46. T Y entertaining wife's friends     |
| 15. T Y participating in dramatics    | 47. T Y entertaining your friends       |
| 16. T Y playing musical instrument    | 48. T Y studying                        |
| 17. T Y visiting art exhibits         | 49. T Y sewing or knitting              |
| 18. T Y visiting mutual friends       | 50. T Y going to parties                |
| 19. T Y visiting your friends         | 51. T Y dancing                         |
| 20. T Y visiting wife's friends       | 52. T Y bowling                         |
| 21. T Y visiting your family          | 53. T Y golfing                         |
| 22. T Y visiting wife's family        | 54. T Y swimming                        |
| 23. T Y playing poker                 | 55. T Y shopping for the household      |
| 24. T Y betting on races              | 56. T Y shopping for clothes            |
| 25. T Y going to night clubs          | 57. T Y housekeeping                    |
| 26. T Y drinking parties              | 58. T Y travel or taking trips          |
| 27. T Y motoring                      | 59. T Y fraternity or sorority meetings |
| 28. T Y tinkering with the car        | 60. T Y attending club meetings         |
| 29. T Y fixing things around house    | 61. T Y billiards or pool               |
| 30. T Y gardening                     | 62. T Y other (what?).....              |
| 31. T Y just sitting around           | 63. T Y other (what?).....              |
| 32. T Y washing dishes                | 64. T Y other (what?).....              |

## FROM THE ABOVE LIST:

- Give by their numbers (e.g. 7, 20, 49, etc.) in the order of their enjoyment to you, the five things *you* most enjoy doing, *whether alone or with your wife*: 1st.....; 2nd.....; 3rd.....; 4th.....; 5th.....
- List by their numbers the interests of your wife which you have taken up since you first met:.....  
.....None.....
- List by their numbers the interests on which you think your wife spends too much time:.....  
.....None.....
- List by their numbers the interests or activities of *yours* which you have had to give up or limit since your marriage:.....  
.....None.....



## FAMILY BACKGROUND

1. Are your parents (check): both living.....; mother dead.....; father dead.....
2. Their marital status (check): Married.....; separated.....; divorced.....
3. Number of brothers and sisters your parents had? Father.....; mother.....
4. Place in order of birth among brothers and sisters: Your father (only child.....; oldest.....; youngest.....; middle.....):  
your mother (only child.....; oldest.....; youngest.....; middle.....).
5. Number of children in your family?..... Were you: oldest.....; 2nd.....; 3rd.....; 4th.....; 5th.....;  
6th or later.....; youngest.....; only child.....
6. Were you most attached to (check): brother (older.....; younger.....); sister (older.....; younger.....); no special  
attachment.....; am only child.....
7. Amount of conflict (before marriage) between you and your father (check): None.....; very little.....; moderate.....;  
a good deal.....; almost continuous conflict.....
8. Amount of attachment (before marriage) between you and your father (check): None.....; very little.....; moderate.....;  
a good deal.....; very close.....
9. Amount of conflict (before marriage) between you and your mother (check): None.....; very little.....; moderate.....;  
a good deal.....; almost continuous Conflict.....
10. Amount of attachment (before marriage) between you and your mother (check): None.....; very little.....; moderate.....;  
a good deal.....; very close.....
11. Do you ever feel "homesick" for either of your parents? (check): often.....; sometimes.....; rarely.....; never.....
12. Rate the marital happiness of your parents. Write *M* for mother's rating; *F* for father's: extraordinarily happy.....;  
decidedly happy.....; happy.....; somewhat happy.....; average.....; somewhat unhappy.....;  
unhappy.....; decidedly unhappy.....; extremely unhappy.....
13. How much *open* demonstration of affection (kissing, speaking in terms of endearment, etc.) was there between your father and  
mother? (check): very much.....; considerable.....; some.....; a little.....; none.....
14. How much was there between your parents and yourself? (Answer with *F* for father; *M* for mother): very much.....;  
considerable.....; some.....; a little.....; none.....
15. To what extent were you considered a "sissy" during childhood or adolescence? (check): not at all.....; a little.....;  
somewhat.....; considerably.....
16. How old were you when you first started going out with girls?.....
17. Including the experiences of your early life but not counting your wife, estimate the total number of girls with whom you  
have had *any* degree of physical intimacy (kissing, etc.):.....
18. What type of training did you receive in your home? (check): Exceedingly strict.....; firm, not harsh.....; usually allowed  
to have your own way.....; had your own way about everything.....; irregular, sometimes strict, sometimes lax.....
19. How did you usually react to your home training? (check): Liked it.....; didn't mind it very much.....; disliked it but  
submitted to it.....; rebelled against it (secretly....., openly.....).
20. Amount of punishment as a child (check): was punished severely for every little thing.....; was punished frequently.....;  
was occasionally punished.....; rarely.....; never.....
21. How happy was your life in the following periods? Write 1 if *very happy*; 2 if *happy*; 3 if *average*; 4 if *unhappy*; 5 if *very unhappy*.  
Be sure to rate each period. Until 12.....; 12 to 15.....; 16 to 20.....; the year before your marriage.....;  
1st year of marriage.....; 2nd year.....; 3rd year.....; since 3rd year.....
22. How adequate was the sex instruction you received from *responsible adults* before the age of eighteen? (check): Entirely so.....;  
reasonably so.....; rather inadequate.....; very inadequate.....; not at all adequate.....
23. Have you ever been shocked or greatly disgusted by some experience connected with sex? Yes.....; no..... If so, at what  
age or ages? Before 6.....; 6 to 10.....; 10 to 15.....; 15 or over.....
24. In your high school years did you indulge in petting, spooning, kissing, etc.? (check): Very frequently.....; frequently.....;  
sometimes.....; rarely.....; never.....
25. Before your marriage was your general attitude to sex one of (check): disgust.....; indifference.....; interest and pleasant  
anticipation.....; eager longing.....

1. Compare on the scale which follows the personality traits of *your parents, your wife, and yourself*. Write F for father, M for mother, W for wife, Y for yourself. If either parent is dead, rate as remembered.

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BE SURE TO RATE FATHER, MOTHER, YOURSELF AND WIFE ON EACH TRAIT.

	Very much so	Considerably	Somewhat	A little	Not at all
Angers easily					
Gets over it quickly	self				
Takes responsibility willingly					
Stubborn					
Selfish					
Aggressive	self				
Irritable					
Dominating					
Sense of duty					
Sense of humor					
Easily hurt	self				
Makes friends easily	self				
Moody					
Cares what people say and think					
Likes belonging to organizations					
Easily influenced by others					
Acts impulsively	self				
Easily depressed					
Easygoing					
Easily excited	self				
Jealous					
Punctual					

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2. In general appearance and looks was your mother (check): exceptionally attractive.....; above average.....; just average.....; below average.....; distinctly unattractive.....
3. Were your parents in favor of your marriage? (check):  
 (a) Father: very much.....; considerably.....; somewhat.....; a little.....; not at all.....  
 (b) Mother: very much.....; considerably.....; somewhat.....; a little.....; not at all.....
4. How would you rate the cultural and intellectual status of your family? (check): very high.....; high.....; average.....; below average.....; low.....; very low.....
5. How does the cultural and intellectual status of your wife's family compare with that of your family? (check): Her's is very superior.....; is slightly superior.....; is slightly inferior.....; is considerably inferior.....
6. What is your attitude to your family as a whole? (check): very proud of it.....; proud of it.....; indifferent.....; somewhat ashamed of it.....; very much ashamed of it.....
7. What is your attitude to your wife's family? (check): very proud of it.....; proud of it.....; indifferent.....; somewhat ashamed of it.....; very much ashamed of it.....
8. (a) What is your attitude to your father-in-law? (check): like him very much.....; considerably.....; somewhat.....; a little.....; dislike him a little.....; dislike him somewhat.....; considerably.....; very much.....; dead.....  
 (b) What is your attitude to your mother-in-law? (check): Like her very much.....; considerably.....; somewhat.....; a little.....; dislike her a little.....; dislike her somewhat.....; considerably.....; very much.....; dead.....
9. (a) What is your wife's attitude to your parents? *Father* (check): Likes him very much.....; considerably.....; somewhat.....; a little.....; dislikes him a little.....; dislikes him somewhat.....; considerably.....; very much.....; dead.....  
 (b) *Mother*: (check): Likes her very much.....; considerably.....; somewhat.....; a little.....; dislikes her a little.....; dislikes her somewhat.....; considerably.....; very much.....; dead.....

1. How often, on the average, do you see your parents? (check): 2 or 3 times per week ; once a week ; once a month ;  
a few times a year ; once a year ; less than once a year .
2. How far from you (roughly) do they live? miles.
- P 3. What effect do you think *your* family, as a whole, has had on your relationship with your wife? Has strengthened it (very  
much ; considerably ; somewhat ; a little ) Has weakened it (very much ; considerably ;  
somewhat ; a little ) Has neither strengthened nor weakened it .
- P 4. What effect has her family, as a whole, had on your relationship? Has strengthened it (very much ; considerably ;  
somewhat ; a little ) Has weakened it (very much ; considerably ; somewhat ; a little ) Has  
neither strengthened nor weakened it .
5. How much time, since marriage, have you and your wife lived with (answer in months): your parents ; her parents ;  
your relatives ; her relatives ; never have .

#### YOUR MARRIAGE

6. What marriage is your present one? (check): 1st ; 2nd ; 3rd .
7. Did a previous marriage end in divorce? Yes ; no .
- P 8. How did you first meet your wife? (check): Neighborhood acquaintanceship ; home of friend ; private recre-  
ation ; commercial recreation ; travel or resort ; school or college ; business contact ; church or  
social organization ; "pick-up" ; some other way (how?)
9. Check which of the following were your *two* main reasons for getting married: to please (mother ; father ) ; to escape  
your family ; for money ; for comfort and ease ; to further your career ; social custom ("It is expected of  
one") ; to settle down ; loneliness (desire for companionship) ; to have a home of your own ; to have  
children ; romantic love ; other .
- P 10. At the time of your marriage how long had you known your wife? months.
- P 11. How long had you been going steady? months.
- P 12. How long had you been engaged or had an understanding about marriage? months.
13. Your age at marriage to present wife, in years ; your age at present *S.p.d., 19-20 / 4-1, 55-56*
14. Date of marriage: (by month and year)
- P 15. Where married (check): home ; church or temple ; hotel ; minister's home ; city hall ; office of justice  
of peace ; elsewhere (specify)
- P 16. Married by (check): minister ; priest ; rabbi ; justice of peace ; other person (who?)
- P 17. Did you have a honeymoon? (check): Yes ; no .
- P 18. Number of different residences since marriage?
- P 19. What is total amount of time (in months) you have lived apart from your wife since your marriage? (Because of your job,  
schooling, vacation, etc.) months; never have lived apart .
20. Name of city or town where you now live:
21. Population of city or town (check): over 500,000 ; 100,000 to 500,000 ; 50,000 to 100,000 ; 10,000 to 50,000 ;  
2,500 to 10,000 ; under 2,500 ; open country .
22. Approximate address (e. g. "49th St. and Western Ave.")
23. Your own monthly income at time of marriage: \$
24. Your present monthly income? \$ ; wife's \$ *S.p.d., 18.*
25. Total present savings or investments of yourself and your wife? \$
26. Total amount of present debts of yourself and your wife? \$
27. How much do you contribute per month to help your family? \$ ; contribute nothing .
28. How much do you contribute per month to help wife's family? \$ ; contribute nothing .
29. Average monthly rent in first year of marriage? \$
30. Present rent per month? \$
31. If you own your own home, check here . If you do not own your home, are you (check): buying one now ; planning  
to buy one ; not planning to buy. .

1. Give amount of *your own* savings at time of marriage: \$.....
- P 2. Total amount of cash wedding gifts received: \$.....; estimate total value of non-cash wedding gifts: \$.....
3. Do you own a car? (check): Yes.....; no..... How fast do you usually drive on the open road?.....miles per hr.
4. Do you have your own furniture? Yes.....; no..... If you have not yet bought furniture, how soon do you plan to do so?.....years.
- P 5. Have you and your wife kept a budget since your marriage? (check): all the time.....; most of the time.....; some of the time.....; only for a short time.....; not at all.....
- P 6. If you have kept a budget most of the time, it was because who wanted it? (check): you.....; your wife.....; both of you.....; have not kept a budget.....
7. Compare your present standard of living with that of your family before your marriage. (check): Present standard much higher.....; a good deal higher.....; somewhat higher.....; just a little higher.....; the same.....; a little lower.....; somewhat lower.....; a good deal lower.....; much lower.....
8. Is your life insured? Yes.....; no..... Give total annual premium: \$.....
9. Do you think your wife is spending too much money on (check): food.....; household furnishings.....; clothes (or other personal ornamentation).....; recreation.....; education.....; gambling.....; liquor.....; hobbies.....; other things (specify).....; do not think so.....
10. Put a cross (X) through the highest school grade which you had completed at time of marriage: Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; College: 1, 2, 3, 4; Postgraduate: 1, 2, 3, 4 or more.....; Professional: 1, 2, 3, 4 or more..... *See page 17*
11. Work record before marriage: (check): regularly employed.....; irregularly employed.....; always employed but continually changing jobs.....; worked only part time because in school.....; didn't work because in school or at home.....; unemployed most of the time.....
12. Occupation at time of marriage:.....
13. How long had you held this position?..... years; ..... months.
14. Present occupation (be specific as possible)..... If unemployed, check here..... *9-1, 54*
15. How many months have you been unemployed since your marriage?..... months; not at all.....
16. If you could choose over again, what occupation would you prefer to be in? (check): same as now.....; other (what):.....
17. Number of different positions (not counting promotions) held since marriage:.....
18. Total number of promotions or salary increases since marriage:..... If in own business or in practice, check here.....
19. With which of the following things about your present work or the work for which you are preparing are you satisfied? If unemployed, answer this question about the work you usually do. (check each item): present salary or income (yes..... no.....); possibility of satisfactory income in the future (yes..... no.....); your interest in the work (yes..... no.....); the hours you work (yes..... no.....); demands on your energy (yes..... no.....); the people it requires you to associate with (yes..... no.....); it permits you to live where you prefer living (yes..... no.....); it does not require being on the move too much (yes..... no.....); it is clean work (yes..... no.....); opportunity for initiative (yes..... no.....); guarantee of permanence (yes..... no.....); extent to which it is on your mind after "working hours" (yes..... no.....); the respect you get from people because of it (yes..... no.....); your feeling that it is "worthwhile" work (yes..... no.....); your wife's attitude to it (yes..... no.....).
20. How satisfied are you, on the whole, with your present occupation? If unemployed, answer this question about your usual occupation. (check); extremely satisfied.....; very satisfied.....; satisfied.....; somewhat satisfied.....; somewhat dissatisfied.....; dissatisfied.....; very dissatisfied.....; extremely dissatisfied..... *49*
21. Approximately how many months has your wife worked since marriage?..... months; none.....
22. Regardless of whether your wife has or has not worked during your marriage, do you (check): approve....., disapprove..... of her working?
23. If you approve, is it because (check): you think a wife should retain her economic independence.....; a wife is a better companion when working.....; she enjoys her work so much.....; she needs something to keep her busy.....; your income is not sufficient for all you need.....; you are trying to accumulate some savings.....; other reason (specify).....
24. If you disapprove, is it because (check): you think a woman's place is in the home.....; friends or relatives disapprove.....; it leaves her too tired in the evening.....; your income is quite sufficient for both your needs.....; it leaves her too little time for home or children.....; it makes her too independent.....; other reason (specify).....

# CHILDREN

1. Number of children born to you (check): None.....; 1.....; 2.....; 3.....; 4 or more.....
2. If you have no children, do you plan to have any? Yes.....; no..... How soon?..... years.
3. Do you think children are necessary for the happiness in marriage of: *the husband* (check): Yes.....; no.....; *the wife* (check): Yes.....; no.....
4. What is your attitude to having children? (check): Desire children very much.....; a good deal.....; somewhat.....; a little.....; not at all.....
5. What is your wife's attitude to having children? (check): Desires children very much.....; a good deal.....; somewhat.....; a little.....; not at all.....
6. How large a family do you finally want to have? 1.....; 2.....; 3.....; 4 or more.....
7. If you have children, how many *months* after marriage were they born? 1st child.....; 2nd.....; 3rd.....; have no children.....
8. Did you want children at the time? (answer with A for the 1st child, B for 2nd, C for 3rd): Very much so.....; a good deal.....; somewhat.....; a little.....; not at all.....
9. Did wife want children at the time? (answer with A for the 1st child, B for 2nd, C for 3rd): Very much so.....; a good deal.....; somewhat.....; a little.....; not at all.....
10. If children have been born to you, what effect have they had on your happiness? (check): added to it very much.....; considerably.....; somewhat.....; a little.....; have had no effect.....; have decreased it a little.....; somewhat.....; considerably.....; very much.....
11. How have they affected your wife's happiness? (check): Added to it very much.....; considerably.....; somewhat.....; a little.....; have had no effect.....; have decreased it a little.....; somewhat.....; considerably.....; very much.....
12. How many evenings a week do you and your wife spend at home together? 0.....; 1.....; 2.....; 3.....; 4.....; 5.....; 6.....; 7.....
13. How many evening meals a week do you and your wife generally eat (specify): at home.....; in restaurants.....; at home of (parents.....; parents-in-law.....); elsewhere (where?).....
14. How many evenings a week, on the average, do you and your wife spend away from each other? (check): None.....; 1.....; 2.....; 3.....; 4 or more.....
15. What do you do on your evenings away from home without your wife?.....
16. Your present state of health: poor health (chronic....., temporary.....); average health.....; healthy.....; very healthy.....
17. How many times a month do you have headaches? (check): 0.....; 1.....; 2.....; 3.....; 4 or more.....
18. Do you smoke? (check): Not at all.....; rarely.....; occasionally.....; often.....
19. Do you drink? (check): Not at all.....; rarely.....; occasionally.....; often.....
20. Your present weight?..... lbs.
21. How many organizations are you at all active in at the present time?.....
22. Are you active in more or fewer than before your marriage? (check): More.....; same number.....; fewer.....; was not active in any before marriage.....
23. State your activity in church (or temple) since your marriage (check): never attend.....; attend less than once a month.....; once or twice a month.....; three or four times a month.....
24. Do you and your wife attend (check): the same church (or temple).....; different ones.....
25. Answer by a check (✓) on each line to what extent you think marriage has done the following for you:

Check one column for each item below:	Very much so	Considerably	Some-what	A little	Not at all	Just the contrary
Made my life more interesting						
Made me happier						
Made me do better work						
Made my life more livable						
Improved my personality						
Improved my health						
Given me new interests						
Made me less restless						
Made me more ambitious						
Improved my appearance						

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# IN THE FOLLOWING LIST:

Put a cross (X) through the A for those things which have been absent from your marriage.

Put a cross (X) through the O for the things that have occurred in your marriage but have not interfered with your happiness.

Put a cross (X) through the I for those things that have made your marriage less happy than it should have been.

Put a cross (X) through the 2 for the things that have done most to make your marriage unhappy.

Insufficient income.....	A	O	1	2	is slovenly in appearance.....	A	O	1	2
Poor management of income.....	A	O	1	2	has had much poor health.....	A	O	1	2
Lack of freedom due to marriage.....	A	O	1	2	is selfish and inconsiderate.....	A	O	1	2
Wife considerably older than I.....	A	O	1	2	is too talkative.....	A	O	1	2
Wife considerably younger than I.....	A	O	1	2	smokes.....	A	O	1	2
Matters relating to in-laws.....	A	O	1	2	drinks.....	A	O	1	2
<i>My wife and I differ in</i>					swears.....	A	O	1	2
Education.....	A	O	1	2	is interested in other men.....	A	O	1	2
Intellectual interests.....	A	O	1	2	is nervous or emotional.....	A	O	1	2
Religious beliefs.....	A	O	1	2	neglects the children.....	A	O	1	2
Choice of friends.....	A	O	1	2	is a poor housekeeper.....	A	O	1	2
Preferences for amusements and recreation.....	A	O	1	2	is not interested in my business.....	A	O	1	2
Attitude toward drinking.....	A	O	1	2	is extravagant.....	A	O	1	2
Tastes in food.....	A	O	1	2	lets her feelings be hurt too easily.....	A	O	1	2
Respect for conventions.....	A	O	1	2	is too interested in social affairs.....	A	O	1	2
<i>My wife</i>					has annoying habits and mannerisms.....	A	O	1	2
is argumentative.....	A	O	1	2	wants to visit or entertain a lot.....	A	O	1	2
is not affectionate.....	A	O	1	2	does not have meals ready on time.....	A	O	1	2
is narrow-minded.....	A	O	1	2	interferes if I discipline children.....	A	O	1	2
is not faithful to me.....	A	O	1	2	tries to improve me.....	A	O	1	2
complains too much.....	A	O	1	2	is a social climber.....	A	O	1	2
is lazy.....	A	O	1	2	is too interested in clothes.....	A	O	1	2
is quick-tempered.....	A	O	1	2	is insincere.....	A	O	1	2
criticizes me.....	A	O	1	2	gossips indiscreetly.....	A	O	1	2
spoils the children.....	A	O	1	2	nags me.....	A	O	1	2
is untruthful.....	A	O	1	2	interferes with my hobbies.....	A	O	1	2
is conceited.....	A	O	1	2	works outside the home.....	A	O	1	2
is easily influenced by others.....	A	O	1	2	is fussy about keeping house neat.....	A	O	1	2
is jealous.....	A	O	1	2	is a poor cook.....	A	O	1	2
					interferes with my business.....	A	O	1	2

1. To what extent were you in love with your wife before marriage? (check): "head over heels".....; very much so.....; somewhat.....; a little.....; not at all.....
2. To what extent was she in love with you before your marriage? (check): "head over heels".....; very much so.....; somewhat.....; a little.....; not at all.....
3. How much conflict (arguments, etc.) was there between you before your marriage? (check): very much.....; considerable.....; some.....; a little.....; none at all.....
4. To what extent do you think you knew your wife's faults and weak points before your marriage? (check): very much so.....; considerably.....; somewhat.....; a little.....; not at all.....
5. To what extent do you think she knew your faults and weak points before your marriage? (check): very much so.....; considerably.....; somewhat.....; a little.....; not at all.....

Place a check (✓) before any of the following statements which represent your feelings about your marriage or your wife. Check as many or as few as describe your feelings. Be sure to read all the statements.

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- .....My wife has good taste in most things.
- .....I suppose persons should marry, but marriage isn't all it's said to be.
- .....My wife is a considerate person.
- .....If it weren't for fear of hurting my wife, I would leave her.
- .....My wife's personality is extremely distasteful to me.
- .....Although my wife and I get along very well together, I think I could be happier married to some other woman.
- .....I believe our marriage is reasonably happy.
- .....As time goes on, while my wife and I may be less attached to each other, on the other hand we have many fewer conflicts.
- .....My marriage is a very happy one.
- .....My marriage is successful but not extraordinarily so.
- .....Although my marriage has its good points, they are outweighed by its bad ones.
- .....My wife has most of the qualities I've always wanted in a mate.
- .....I don't think anyone could possibly be happier than my wife and I are with one another.
- .....I have never thought of my marriage as having made me particularly happy or unhappy.
- .....My wife is the most selfish person I know.
- .....Although I am usually happy with my wife, she occasionally makes me feel miserable.
- .....My marriage could be worse and it could be better.
- .....My marriage is happier than the average but less so than the very successful ones.
- .....My wife is a kind person.
- .....On the basis of my marriage at least, I think a man is a fool to get married.
- .....My wife and I are well mated.
- .....I wouldn't call my marriage a perfect success but I'm pretty well content with it.
- .....My wife is the most inconsiderate person I know.
- .....My marriage is less successful than the average.
- .....Although my marriage has been only moderately successful, its good elements more than compensate for the bad.
- .....My wife has no good qualities that I know of.
- .....Frankly, our marriage has not been successful.
- .....My wife has some very fine qualities.
- .....My marriage borders on being unhappy.
- .....My marriage is perhaps a little less successful than most marriages.
- .....I feel that as time goes on my marriage will mean less and less to me.
- .....My wife is very broadminded.
- .....I think I could be much happier if I had married someone else.
- .....My wife is the most spiteful woman I know.
- .....My marriage is a dismal failure.
- .....My marriage could be much happier than it is.
- .....My marriage is a happy one.
- .....My wife is very feminine.
- .....My marriage couldn't be much worse than it is.
- .....I think my marriage is neither more nor less happy than most marriages.
- .....I can't conceive of anyone being more happily married than I am.
- .....While on the whole my marriage has been satisfactory, some aspects of it have been somewhat irritating.
- .....My marriage has given me a new enthusiasm for life.
- .....I'm quite happily married.
- .....I appreciate my wife as a person.
- .....My marriage is an unhappy one.
- .....My marriage has been a great disappointment to me.
- .....I have known very little happiness in my marriage.
- .....My marriage is not a great success but it could be much worse.
- .....I've gotten more out of marriage than I expected.
- .....My friends mean more to me than my wife.
- .....My wife is a person of good character.
- .....Marrying my wife was the biggest mistake I ever made.
- .....My wife is a mature person.
- .....My wife is a "back-seat driver".

1. In leisure time do you prefer (check): to be "on the go" (all the time.....; most of the time.....); stay at home (all the time.....; most of the time.....).
2. In leisure time does your wife prefer (check): to be "on the go" (all the time.....; most of the time.....); stay at home (all the time.....; most of the time.....).
3. Do you and your wife engage in outside interests together? (check): all of them.....; most of them.....; some of them.....; few of them.....; none of them.....
4. Do you kiss your wife (check): every day.....; almost every day.....; quite frequently.....; occasionally.....; rarely.....; almost never.....
5. Do you confide in your wife (check): about everything.....; about most things.....; about some things.....; about a few things.....; about nothing.....
6. Does your wife confide in you (check): about everything.....; about most things.....; about some things.....; about a few things.....; about nothing.....
7. Are you satisfied with the amount of demonstration of affection in your marriage? (check): Yes..... No (desire less.....; desire more.....).
8. Is your wife satisfied with the amount of demonstration of affection? (check): Yes..... No (desires less.....; desires more.....).
9. How frequently do you "humor" your wife (check): Frequently.....; occasionally.....; rarely.....; never.....
10. Has your wife ever failed to tell you the truth? (check): often.....; a few times.....; once.....; never.....
11. If until now your marriage has been *at all unhappy*, how confident are you that it will work out all right in the future? (check): very confident.....; confident.....; somewhat uncertain.....; very uncertain.....; marriage has not been at all unhappy.....
12. Everything considered, how happy has your marriage been *for you*? (check): extraordinarily happy.....; decidedly happy.....; happy.....; somewhat happy.....; average.....; somewhat unhappy.....; unhappy.....; decidedly unhappy.....; extremely unhappy.....
13. If your marriage is now at all unhappy, how long has it been so?..... months.
14. Everything considered, how happy has your marriage been *for your wife* (check): extraordinarily happy.....; decidedly happy.....; happy.....; somewhat happy.....; average.....; somewhat unhappy.....; unhappy.....; decidedly unhappy.....; extremely unhappy..... **4, 2, 7**
15. Indicate your approximate agreement or disagreement with your wife on the following things. Do this for *each item* by putting a check in the column which shows extent of your agreement or disagreement.
16. After having entered a check for each item, indicate how serious *each item on which you do not "always agree"* is for your own happiness in marriage. Write beside your check "1" if it is very serious; "2" for considerably; "3" for somewhat; "4" for a little; "5" for not at all serious.

Check one column for each item below:	Always agree	Almost always agree	Occasionally disagree	Frequently disagree	Almost always disagree	Always disagree
Handling family finances						
Matters of recreation						
Religious matters						
Demonstration of affection						
Friends						
Table manners						
Matters of conventionality						
Philosophy of life						
Ways of dealing with your families						
Wife's working						
Intimate relations						
Caring for the baby						
Sharing of household tasks						
Politics						

17. When disagreements arise between you and your wife they usually result in (check): you giving in.....; your wife giving in.....; agreement by mutual give and take.....



1. When you and your wife have a quarrel or argument, or when she is making a demand, by what different methods does she attempt "to get her way"? (check): by emotional discussion.....; excessive demonstration of affection.....; withholding affection.....; flattery.....; reference to example of others.....; occasional nagging.....; cajoling.....; weeping.....; playing sick.....; display of temper.....; other means.....
2. How many serious quarrels or arguments have you had with your wife in the past twelve months? (check): 4 or more.....; 3.....; 2.....; 1.....; 0.....
3. Do you ever grant demands or give way to your wife for fear of weakening her affection? (check): frequently.....; occasionally.....; rarely.....; never.....
4. Who generally takes the initiative in demonstration of affection? (check): You.....; your wife.....
5. What are the three least attractive things you have found in your wife of which you were unaware before your marriage? (Specify).....  
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.....
6. Are you satisfied with the impression made on your friends (and on other people whose opinions mean something to you) by your wife's intelligence, appearance, etc. Indicate this by placing a check (✓) for each item in the proper column.

Wife's	Always satisfied	Almost always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never satisfied
Physical appearance					
Intelligence					
Personality					
Bearing, tastes, social manners					
Clothes					
Way she behaves in company					

7. Compare your wife and mother in general *physical appearance*. (check): Very close resemblance.....; considerable resemblance.....; some resemblance.....; a little resemblance.....; no particular resemblance.....; are opposite types.....
8. Compare your wife and mother in general *personality make-up*: (check): Very close resemblance.....; considerable resemblance.....; some resemblance.....; a little resemblance.....; no particular resemblance.....; are opposite types.....
9. How would you rate the physical appearance of your mother? (check): Very good looking.....; good looking.....; fairly good looking.....; plain looking.....; very plain looking.....
10. If you could, what things would you change in your wife?
  - (1) in physical condition or appearance.....
  - (2) in temperamental or personality characteristics.....
  - (3) in ideas.....
  - (4) in personal habits.....
  - (5) in other ways.....
11. If you could, what things would you change in *yourself*?.....  
.....  
.....
12. If you had your life to live over do you think you would (check): marry the same person (certainly .....; possibly.....); marry a different person.....; not marry at all.....
13. If *your wife* had her life to live over do you think she would (check): marry you (certainly.....; possibly.....); marry a different person.....; not marry at all.....
14. How satisfied, on the whole, are you with your marriage? (check): Entirely satisfied.....; very much satisfied.....; satisfied.....; somewhat satisfied.....; somewhat dissatisfied.....; dissatisfied.....; very much dissatisfied.....; entirely dissatisfied.....
15. How satisfied, on the whole, is your wife with your marriage? (check): Entirely satisfied.....; very much satisfied.....; satisfied.....; somewhat satisfied.....; somewhat dissatisfied.....; dissatisfied.....; very much dissatisfied.....; entirely dissatisfied.....

1. Have you *ever* considered separating from your wife? (check): seriously.....; somewhat seriously.....; not seriously.....; have never considered it.....
2. If you have never considered separation or divorce, has this been at all because of (check): your religious principles.....; a 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).....
3. If you have never considered separation or divorce because you are satisfied with your marriage, check here.....
4. Which of the following persons would think at all less of you if you were to divorce or separate from your wife (check): Mother.....; father.....; brother.....; brothers.....; sister.....; sisters.....; relatives.....; colleagues.....; employer.....; friends (1....., 2....., 3 or more.....); rabbi, minister, priest.....; neighbors.....; fellow church members.....; others (who?).....  
Nobody would think less of me.....
5. Show how their thinking less of you would trouble you for each person you have checked, by writing in beside your checks in Question 4, "1" for very much; "2" for considerably; "3" for somewhat; "4" for a little; "5" for not at all.
6. Indicate to what extent you are in love with your wife by placing a check (✓) in one square on the boxed line below which ranges from "extraordinarily in love" to "somewhat in love"? If your feelings fluctuate between two points, indicate what they are by placing a check in each of the boxes.

Extraordinarily  
in love

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
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Somewhat  
in love

7. Indicate by a cross (x) in the above the extent to which you think your wife is in love with you.
8. How does your present love for your wife compare with your love for her before marriage? (check): Is very much stronger.....; considerably stronger.....; somewhat stronger.....; a little stronger.....; the same.....; a little weaker.....; somewhat weaker.....; considerably weaker.....; very much weaker.....
9. What things does your wife do that you do not like?.....  
.....  
.....
10. What things do you do that your wife does not like?.....  
.....  
.....
11. What things annoy and dissatisfy you most about your marriage?.....  
.....  
.....
12. Have you ever been ashamed of your wife (check): often.....; a few times.....; once.....; never.....
13. Has your wife ever doubted your love for her? (check): never.....; once.....; rarely.....; occasionally.....; often.....
14. Have you ever doubted her love for you? (check): never.....; once.....; rarely.....; occasionally.....; often.....
15. Even if satisfied with your wife have you ever felt that you might have been *at all happier* if married to another type of woman? (check): frequently.....; occasionally.....; rarely.....; never.....
16. Do you ever regret your marriage? (check): frequently.....; occasionally.....; rarely.....; never.....
17. Do you think your wife ever regrets having married you? (check): frequently.....; occasionally.....; rarely.....; never.....
18. Do you think your wife has ever considered divorcing you? (check): seriously.....; somewhat seriously.....; not seriously.....; has never considered it.....
19. Do you think your wife has ever considered separation from you? (check): seriously.....; somewhat seriously.....; not seriously.....; has never considered it.....
20. Have you *ever* considered divorcing your wife? (check): seriously.....; somewhat seriously.....; not seriously.....; have never considered it..... 4, 6

1. What was your parents' attitude to your early curiosities about birth or sex? (check): frank and encouraging.....; answered briefly.....; avoided answering or lied to me.....; scolded or punished me.....; I never spoke to them about it thinking they would disapprove.....; never had any curiosity about it.....
2. Give your age the first time you had intercourse:.....yrs.
3. When did you first learn that children are born of their mother's body? Before 6.....; 6 to 11.....; 12 to 16.....; over 16.....; can't remember.....
4. From whom was your sex information chiefly received before you were 18? (check one or more): parents.....; physician.....; teachers.....; other adults.....; other children.....
5. When did you first learn about sexual intercourse? (check): before 6.....; 6 to 11.....; 12 to 16.....; over 16.....; can't remember.....
6. Did you have intercourse with your wife before your marriage? (check): frequently.....; occasionally.....; rarely.....; once.....; never.....
7. Did you have intercourse with any other women before your marriage? (check number of women): none.....; 1.....; 2.....; 3.....; 4.....; 5 or more.....
8. Did your wife have an orgasm (a climax of intense feeling followed by a feeling of relief) at her first intercourse with you? (check): yes.....; no.....
9. If not, how long was it before she experienced an orgasm? (insert figure): .....days; .....weeks; .....months; .....years; never has.....
10. Did she find her first intercourse painful? (check): Not at all.....; slightly.....; considerably.....; extremely.....
11. Was her first intercourse with you: Enjoyable.....; merely tolerated.....; shocking or disgusting.....
12. How much relief from sexual desire do you usually get from sexual intercourse with your wife? (check): entirely complete.....; fairly complete.....; moderate.....; little.....; none.....; am left nervous and unsatisfied.....
13. Does your wife experience an orgasm in sexual intercourse? (check): Never.....; sometimes.....; usually.....; always.....
14. If she 'never' or only 'sometimes' experiences an orgasm, to what extent does this make her dissatisfied with your marriage? (check): Very much so.....; considerably.....; somewhat.....; a little.....; not at all.....
15. When she does not have an orgasm, are you aware of this? Always.....; almost always.....; occasionally.....; rarely.....; never.....
16. Does fear of pregnancy make intercourse less enjoyable than it might be? Yes.....; no.....
17. Do you feel that your wife is over-modest or prudish in her attitude toward sex? (check): yes.....; no..... Is not sufficiently modest. (check): yes.....; no.....
18. Would you like your wife to take the initiative more than she does in requesting sexual intercourse? (check): yes.....; no.....
19. Does your wife demand too much foreplay (petting and caressing) before intercourse (check): yes.....; no.....
20. Do you think your wife is *more* or *less* passionate than you are? (check): much more.....; somewhat more.....; same.....; somewhat less.....; much less.....
21. How long does a single intercourse usually last? (Do not count the time of preliminary "petting"). Estimate average length of time in minutes:.....minutes.
22. Can you prolong the duration of intercourse? (check): indefinitely.....; for some time.....; only briefly.....; have no control over ejaculation.....
23. Put a check (✓) after each of the things listed below which you find more or less unsatisfactory in intercourse with your wife: Shows too little enthusiasm.....; her sex organ too large.....; her sex organ too small.....; her sex organ not moist enough.....; cannot always reach a climax.....; never reaches a climax.....; too slow in reaching a climax.....; has climax too quickly.....; wants to go to sleep or get up too soon after intercourse.....; desires intercourse too frequently.....; desires intercourse too rarely.....; has too little regard for *my* satisfaction.....; is too animal-like in her passion.....; expresses too little tenderness during intercourse.....; doesn't "pet" enough before beginning intercourse.....; likes to engage in practices to which I object.....
24. If you have none of the dissatisfactions in intercourse with your wife which are listed in question 23, check here.....

1. How frankly have you and your wife discussed your sexual relations? (check): with complete frankness.....; somewhat.....; a little.....; not at all.....
2. Does your wife sometimes refuse to have intercourse when *you* desire it? (check): very frequently.....; frequently.....; sometimes.....; rarely.....; never.....
3. When this happens, how do you feel? (check): very troubled.....; somewhat troubled.....; troubled just a little.....; don't mind at all.....
4. About how many times *per month* have you had intercourse during the last year? (Put down the number that tells average number per month.).....
5. About how many times *per month* would you prefer to have sexual intercourse?.....
6. About how many times *per month* do you think *your wife* would prefer to have sexual intercourse?.....
7. Do you sometimes refuse to have intercourse when your wife desires it? (check): very frequently.....; frequently.....; sometimes.....; rarely.....; never.....
8. When this happens, what is her attitude? (check): is insistent or irritable.....; is displeased but not for long.....; is agreeable and considerate.....
9. Is your wife too forward, frequently suggesting intercourse when you do not desire it? Yes.....; no.....
10. How intense is your sexual desire? (check): very strong.....; strong.....; mild.....; very mild.....
11. How does it compare in intensity with that of your wife? Mine is considerably stronger.....; is somewhat stronger.....; is slightly stronger.....; is slightly weaker.....; is somewhat weaker.....; is considerably weaker.....
12. Would you prefer to have your wife's intensity of desire (check): stronger.....; weaker.....; remain the same.....
13. *Including* preliminary petting and caressing how long does it usually require for your wife to have an orgasm?.....min-utes; never or very rarely has an orgasm.....
14. How frequently have you experienced desire for intercourse with someone other than your wife? Very frequently.....; frequently.....; sometimes.....; rarely.....; never.....
15. If you never experienced this desire is it because (check): you think it wrong.....; it would be unfair to your wife.....; possibility of wife's finding it out.....; it isn't worth the risk.....; you've never felt sufficiently attracted to any other woman.....; the opportunity has never presented itself.....; you are satisfied with your wife.....
16. Do you spend more or less time on sexual activity now than you did in your first year of marriage? (check): considerably more time.....; somewhat more.....; a little more.....; about the same amount.....; a little less.....; somewhat less.....; considerably less.....
17. To what extent have your sexual relations with your wife strengthened or weakened your marriage relationship? (check) have strengthened it (considerably.....; somewhat.....; a little.....); have neither strengthened nor weakened it.....; have weakened it (considerably.....; somewhat.....; a little.....).

#### MARITAL HAPPINESS OF FRIENDS

Rate the marital happiness of your two closest men friends who are married. Answer with *A* for the first; *B* for the second.

Extraordinarily happy.....; decidedly happy.....; happy.....; somewhat happy.....; average.....; somewhat unhappy.....; unhappy.....; decidedly unhappy.....; extremely unhappy.....

#### FINIS

Now that you have finished answering the questions will you *please* give us your honest estimate of how frankly you were able to answer the questions.

1. The questions on your attitude to your marriage (check): with complete frankness.....; a good deal.....; some..... a little.....; none.....
  2. The questions on sex (check): With complete frankness.....; a good deal.....; some.....; a little.....; none.....
- Date filled out .....

Early Marry Body

## MARRIAGE STUDY (WIFE)

Your participation in this study — and that of more than two thousand other married men and women — constitutes an important contribution to the scientific understanding of what is for all of us one of life's most serious problems.

The questions you are about to answer are fundamental to a basic study of the factors making for success or failure in marriage. All questions—even those which on the surface may seem somewhat unrelated to the problems of marriage—should be answered completely and frankly to insure that the conclusions will be based on fact. *If this work is to be truly scientific, we must be absolutely certain that the questions which follow have been answered as carefully and as sincerely as possible. The responsibility for this rests directly on you.*

Everything you write will be treated with the strictest confidence. Every precaution has been taken to protect your anonymity. Every person filling out one of these schedules may do so with the certain knowledge that the information he is contributing to this research can be used for scientific purposes only.

*We ask you not to fall victim to a common human weakness, namely the tendency "to put the best foot forward," the desire to make a good impression.* This is true of happily as well as unhappily married persons. Keeping this in mind, we hope you will rise above this temptation and answer the questions which follow with the attitude of a scientist.

We are grateful to you for joining with us in this research.

E. W. BURGESS,  
University of Chicago.

## YOUR PRESENT MARITAL STATUS

1. Are you now (check): Married.....; divorced.....; separated.....; widowed.....
2. If divorced or separated, how long have you been separated?..... months.

N. B. If you are divorced or separated, answer the questions as of the time of your separation.

## YOUR VIEWS ABOUT THE IDEAL MARRIAGE

*Directions:* Of the things mentioned below some are probably necessary to a happy marriage, some are not desirable, and some are not important at all.

Before each statement put a cross (X) through the number, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5, to indicate your opinion of the things mentioned. What we want is *your own personal opinion*, whether it agrees with the opinions of other people or not.

1—Very necessary

2—Usually desirable

3—Makes little or no difference

4—Usually *not* desirable

5—Decidedly *not* desirable

## HOW IMPORTANT FOR THE IDEAL MARRIAGE IS IT

- 1 2 3 4 5 That the husband should be at least equal to his wife in intelligence?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That the wife should be at least equal to her husband in intelligence?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That the husband and wife should have about the same amount of schooling?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That the husband should "wear the pants?"
- 1 2 3 4 5 That husband and wife should like the same types of amusement (cards, dancing, theatre, etc.)?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That marriage should be postponed until income permits a comfortable living without serious skimping?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That the wife should have money of her own, or should earn her own living by paid employment, and not be financially dependent upon her husband?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That the wife should be kept fully informed of the family finances and of her husband's business?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That the father should take an active interest in the discipline and training of the children?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That children should be given religious instruction?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That children should be held to a strict discipline?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That parents should plan for two or more children, provided health, heredity, or finances permit?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That husband and wife should frequently express their love for each other in words?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That the same standard of sexual morality should apply to both husband and wife?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That husband and wife should not have had sexual intercourse with each other before marriage?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That the wife should not have had sexual intercourse with any *other* man before marriage?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That the husband should not have had sexual intercourse with any *other* woman before marriage?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That after marriage the wife should be 100 per cent faithful to her husband in regard to sex?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That after marriage the husband should be 100 per cent faithful to his wife in regard to sex?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That young people should be trained never to indulge in "petting" and "spooning"?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That husband and wife should be well mated sexually?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That the husband should be some years older than the wife?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That husband and wife, if congenial, should take their vacations together?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That the wife should be allowed a definite budget for the household and for her personal expenses?

## YOUR PERSONALITY NEEDS

Normal human beings differ considerably in their personality make-up. Some men and women are self-sufficient or independent and can get along entirely on their own. Others have certain needs which may be satisfied by parents, brothers, or sisters, intimate friends, or by a marriage partner. The following is a list of needs which many men and women have. *Do you have these needs? Read the list and then answer the questions below.*

Put a cross (X) through the Yes beside each need you have REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT IS SATISFIED OR NOT.

Put a cross (X) through the No beside each need you do not have. Try to answer by a Yes or No if possible. If you are certain you can't do this, cross out the question mark.

### I have a need

- Yes No ? for someone to stimulate my ambition.
- Yes No ? for someone to confide in.
- Yes No ? for someone who appreciates what I want to achieve.
- Yes No ? for someone who will stand back of me whatever difficulty I'm in.
- Yes No ? for someone who doesn't criticize me for failings and weaknesses.
- Yes No ? for someone who gives me self-confidence in my relations with people.
- Yes No ? for someone who makes me feel I count for something.
- Yes No ? for someone who admires my ability.
- Yes No ? for someone who loves me.
- Yes No ? for someone who understands my moods
- Yes No ? for someone who steadies or stabilizes me.
- Yes No ? for someone who shows me a lot of affection.
- Yes No ? for someone who relieves me of responsibility.
- Yes No ? for someone who helps me in making important decisions.
- Yes No ? for someone who appreciates me just as I am.
- Yes No ? for someone who sympathizes with me when things go wrong.
- Yes No ? for someone who respects my ideals
- Yes No ? for someone who lets me have my own way.

2. Have you sometimes wished, either now or during your early life, that you were a man instead of a woman? (check):  
Yes ; No 8,22
3. At orders from another do you (check): Rebel inwardly, obey when necessary ; carry out instructions with little or no feeling ; enter into the situation and enthusiastically carry out program .
4. When caught in a mistake, do you make excuses (check): Usually ; seldom ; never
5. How frequently do you make bets? (check): Frequently ; occasionally ; never .
6. Are you the sort of person who (check) :Generally takes risks (liking change, excitement, new experience) ; "plays safe" (liking stability and security)
7. How does your temperament and personality compare with that of your husband? (check): Is the opposite ; is quite different ; is somewhat different ; is the same .
8. How would you rate *your* physical appearance? (check): Very good looking ; good looking ; fairly good looking ; plain looking ; very plain looking
9. How would you rate the physical appearance of your husband? (check): Very good looking ; good looking ; fairly good looking ; plain looking ; very plain looking .
10. How would you rate your general mental ability?(check): Very high ; high ; somewhat above average average ; somewhat below average ; considerably below average .
11. How does your general mental ability compare with that of your husband? (check): Is very superior to his ; is somewhat greater ; is about equal ; somewhat less than his ; considerably less .

## YOUR PERSONALITY

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.

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- Yes No ? Do you get stage fright?  
Yes No ? Do you take responsibility for introducing people at a party?  
Yes No ? Do you worry too long over humiliating experiences?  
Yes No ? Do you often feel lonesome, even when you are with other people?  
Yes No ? Do you consider yourself a rather nervous person?  
Yes No ? Do ideas often run through your head so that you cannot sleep?  
Yes No ? Are your feelings easily hurt?  
Yes No ? Are you sometimes the leader at social affairs?  
Yes No ? Are you frequently burdened by a sense of remorse?  
Yes No ? Do you worry over possible misfortunes?  
Yes No ? Are you usually even-tempered and happy in your outlook on life?  
Yes No ? Are you troubled with shyness?  
Yes No ? Do you daydream frequently?  
Yes No ? Have you ever had spells of dizziness?  
Yes No ? Do you get discouraged easily?  
Yes No ? Do your interests change quickly?  
Yes No ? Is it difficult to move you to tears?
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- Yes No ? Does it bother you to have people watch you at work even when you do it well?  
Yes No ? Can you stand criticism without feeling hurt?  
Yes No ? Do you make friends easily and quickly?  
Yes No ? Are you troubled with the idea that people are watching you on the street?  
Yes No ? Have you ever been depressed because of low marks in school?  
Yes No ? Does your mind often wander badly so that you lose track of what you are doing?  
Yes No ? Are you touchy on various subjects?  
Yes No ? Are you often in a state of excitement?  
Yes No ? Do you frequently feel grouchy?  
Yes No ? When you were in school did you feel at ease and self-confident when you recited in class?  
Yes No ? Do you often feel just miserable?  
Yes No ? Does some particular useless thought keep coming into your mind to bother you?  
Yes No ? When you were in school did you hesitate to volunteer in a class recitation?  
Yes No ? Are you usually in good spirits?  
Yes No ? Do you often experience periods of loneliness?  
Yes No ? Do you often feel self-conscious in the presence of superiors?
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- Yes No ? Do you lack self-confidence?  
Yes No ? Do you find it easy to speak in public?  
Yes No ? Do you usually feel that you are well-dressed and make a good appearance?  
Yes No ? Do you feel that you must do a thing over several times before you leave it?  
Yes No ? If you see an accident are you quick to take an active part in giving help?  
Yes No ? Are you troubled with feelings of inferiority?  
Yes No ? Is it easy for you to make up your mind and act on your decision?  
Yes No ? Do you have ups and downs in mood without apparent cause?  
Yes No ? Are you in general self-confident about your abilities?  
Yes No ? Do you usually try to avoid arguments?  
Yes No ? Do you prefer a play to a dance?  
Yes No ? Do you prefer living in an apartment to living in a house?  
Yes No ? Are you usually considered to be indifferent to the opposite sex?  
Yes No ? Do you think that a person should ever marry one whom he does not love?  
Yes No ? Do you think marriages of romantic love are more successful than others?  
Yes No ? Do you think divorce is ever justifiable?



Yes No ? Do you think divorce is ever justifiable for any other reason than unfaithfulness on the part of a mate?  
Yes No ? Do you think the husband should be the head of the family?  
Yes No ? Are you easily discouraged when the opinions of others differ from your own?  
Yes No ? Have you ever tried to argue or bluff your way past a guard or doorman?  
Yes No ? Are you much affected by the praise or blame of many people?  
Yes No ? Have you ever solicited funds for a cause in which you were interested?  
Yes No ? Are you willing to take a chance alone in a situation of doubtful outcome?  
Yes No ? Do you ever take the lead to enliven a dull party?  
Yes No ? Do you usually work better when you are praised?  
Yes No ? Would you rather work for yourself than carry out the program of a superior whom you respect?  
Yes No ? Do you lose your temper easily?  
Yes No ? Do you think the present social order so filled with injustice that revolution will be necessary?  
Yes No ? Do you usually work things out for yourself rather than get someone to show you?  
Yes No ? Do you try to get your own way even if you have to fight for it?  
Yes No ? Do you want someone to be with you when you receive bad news?  
Yes No ? Are you thrifty and careful about making loans?

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Yes No ? Do you ever rewrite your letters before mailing them?  
Yes No ? Do people often come to you for advice?  
Yes No ? Do you ever criticize a workman who fails to have your work done on time?  
Yes No ? Are you able to play your best in a game or contest against an opponent who is greatly superior to you?  
Yes No ? Do you usually avoid asking advice?  
Yes No ? If you came late to a meeting would you rather stand than take a front seat?  
Yes No ? Do you prefer to be alone at times of emotional stress?  
Yes No ? Do you usually face your troubles alone without seeking help?  
Yes No ? Do you prefer making hurried decisions alone?  
Yes No ? Are you considered to be critical of other people?  
Yes No ? Can you be optimistic when others about you are greatly depressed?  
Yes No ? Are you the carefree sort of person who doesn't worry over possible misfortunes before they come?  
Yes No ? Do you find conversation more helpful than reading in shaping your ideas?  
Yes No ? Does discipline make you discontented?  
Yes No ? Can you be friendly and pleasant to a person whom you dislike very much?  
Yes No ? Do you always try carefully to avoid saying anything that might hurt anyone's feelings?  
Yes No ? Would you rather economize on most other things than upon clothing?

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Yes No ? Do you have an extreme dislike for dictatorial or bossy people?  
Yes No ? Do you often disregard feelings of others when accomplishing an end important to you?  
Yes No ? Do many people think you have an extra good opinion of yourself?  
Yes No ? Do you strongly dislike men who are feminine in tastes and temperament?  
Yes No ? Do you think most religions do about as much harm as good?  
Yes No ? Is it harder for you to be serene and cheerful than it is for most people?  
Yes No ? Would you rather have a relatively quiet mate than a very vivacious one?  
Yes No ? Are you naturally of the "stay-at-home" rather than the "gad-about" type?  
Yes No ? Should personal happiness be regarded as of greatest importance in marriage?  
Yes No ? In your relations with the opposite sex do you tend to be dominant and have your own way?  
Yes No ? Do you usually drive yourself steadily (do not work by fits and starts)?  
Yes No ? Do you usually liven up the group on a dull day?  
Yes No ? Do you get "rattled" easily?  
Yes No ? Do you plan your work in detail?  
Yes No ? Do you put drive into an organization?  
Yes No ? Are you approachable?  
Yes No ? Do you prefer working in one location to changing from place to place?  
Yes No ? Do you prefer jealous people to conceited people?  
Yes No ? When something strikes you as very funny do you laugh out loud?

# YOUR LIKES AND DISLIKES

- A. *Occupations:* 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.

Draw a cross (X) through L if you LIKE that kind of work.

Draw a cross (X) through I if you are INDIFFERENT to that kind of work.

Draw a cross (X) through D if you DISLIKE that kind of work.

*Work Rapidly.* Your first impressions are desired here. Answer all the items. Many of the seemingly trivial items are very useful as indications of your personality.

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|--|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. Editor                                | L I D | 8. Librarian            | L I D |
| 2. Hotelkeeper or Manager                | L I D | 9. Music Teacher        | L I D |
| 3. Laboratory technician                 | L I D | 10. Orchestra conductor | L I D |
| 4. Criminal lawyer                       | L I D | 11. Poet                | L I D |
| 5. Real estate salesman                  | L I D | 12. Reporter            | L I D |
| 6. Secret service man                    | L I D | 13. Stockbroker         | L I D |
| 7. Worker in Y. M. C. A., C. Y. O., etc. | L I D | 14. Clergyman           | L I D |
|  |       | 15. Landscape gardener  | L I D |

- B. *Amusements:* Indicate in the same manner as before whether you like the following or not. If in doubt, think of your most frequent attitude. Work rapidly. Do not think over various possibilities. Give your first impression.

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|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. Picnics            | L I D | 4. Comic strips       | L I D |
| 2. Full-dress affairs | L I D | 5. Educational movies | L I D |
| 3. Smokers            | L I D | 6. Fortune tellers    | L I D |

- C. *School subjects:* In the same way as before indicate your attitude when in school to the following subjects:

- |                    |       |             |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1. Bible study     | L I D | 3. Geometry | L I D |
| 2. Public speaking | L I D | 4. Zoology  | L I D |

- D. *Activities:* In the same way indicate your attitude to the following things:

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|--------------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| 1. Interviewing prospects in selling | L I D | 6. Teaching children                     | L I D |
| 2. Teaching adults                   | L I D | 7. Writing personal letters              | L I D |
| 3. Regular hours for work            | L I D | 8. Expressing judgments publicly regard- |       |
| 4. Saving money                      | L I D | less of criticism                        | L I D |
| 5. Contributing to charities         | L I D | 9. Living in the city                    | L I D |

- E. *Types of people:* Give your first impression. Do not think of various possibilities or of exceptional cases. "Let yourself go" and record the feeling that comes to mind as you read the item.

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|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Conservative people        | L I D | 6. Emotional people             | L I D |
| 2. Irreligious people         | L I D | 7. Negroes                      | L I D |
| 3. Cautious people            | L I D | 8. Very old people              | L I D |
| 4. People with hooked noses   | L I D | 9. Methodical people            | L I D |
| 5. Teetotalers (non-drinkers) | L I D | 10. Women cleverer than you are | L I D |

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## INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

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

(a) Put a cross (X) through the T beside each activity *you and your husband usually participate in together*

(b) Put a cross (X) through the Y beside each activity *you usually engage in without your husband*

(c) Leave all others blank

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1 T Y political activities           | 33 T Y hobby (what?)                   |
| 2 T Y church activities              | 34 T Y child training                  |
| 3 T Y civic or community activities  | 35 T Y forum activity                  |
| 4. T Y watching sports               | 36 T Y volunteer social service        |
| 5 T Y playing tennis                 | 37 T Y parlor games                    |
| 6 T Y taking part in group athletics | 38 T Y solving puzzles                 |
| 7. T Y skating                       | 39. T Y taking walks or hikes          |
| 8 T Y movies                         | 40 T — just talking to husband         |
| 9 T Y listening to radio             | 41 — Y "going out with the girls"      |
| 10 T Y social card games             | 42 T — making love to husband          |
| 11 T Y reading the newspaper         | 43 T Y reading books                   |
| 12 T Y going to music concerts       | 44 T Y reading magazines               |
| 13 T Y listening to music at home    | 45 T Y entertaining mutual friends     |
| 14 T Y going to the theatre          | 46 T Y entertaining husband's friends  |
| 15 T Y participating in dramatics    | 47. T Y entertaining your friends      |
| 16 T Y playing musical instrument    | 48 T Y studying                        |
| 17 T Y visiting art exhibits         | 49 T Y sewing or knitting              |
| 18 T Y visiting mutual friends       | 50 T Y going to parties                |
| 19 T Y visiting your friends         | 51 T Y dancing                         |
| 20 T Y visiting husband's friends    | 52 T Y bowling                         |
| 21 T Y visiting your family          | 53 T Y golfing                         |
| 22 T Y visiting husband's family     | 54 T Y swimming                        |
| 23 T Y playing poker                 | 55 T Y shopping for the household      |
| 24 T Y betting on races              | 56 T Y shopping for clothes            |
| 25 T Y going to night clubs          | 57 T Y housekeeping                    |
| 26 T Y drinking parties              | 58 T Y travel or taking trips          |
| 27 T Y motoring                      | 59 T Y fraternity or sorority meetings |
| 28 T Y tinkering with the car        | 60 T Y attending club meetings         |
| 29 T Y fixing things around house    | 61 T Y billiards or pool               |
| 30 T Y gardening                     | 62 T Y other (what?)                   |
| 31 T Y just sitting around           | 63 T Y other (what?)                   |
| 32 T Y washing dishes                | 64 T Y other (what?)                   |

### FROM THE ABOVE LIST

- Give by their numbers (e g 7, 20, 49, etc ) in the order of their enjoyment to you, the five things *you* most enjoy doing, *whether alone or with your husband* 1st ; 2nd ; 3rd ; 4th ; 5th
- List by their numbers the interests of your husband which you have taken up since you first met  
None
- List by their numbers the interests on which you think your husband spends too much time  
None
- List by their numbers the interests or activities of *yours* which you have had to give up or limit since your marriage  
None

# FAMILY BACKGROUND

- 1 Are your parents (check): both living ; mother dead ; father dead .
- 2 Their marital status (check): Married ; separated ; divorced .
- 3 Number of brothers and sisters your parents had? Father ; mother
- 4 Place in order of birth among brothers and sisters: Your father (only child ; oldest ; youngest ; middle ):  
your mother (only child ; oldest ; youngest ; middle )
- 5 Number of children in your family? Were you: oldest ; 2nd ; 3rd ; 4th ; 5th ;  
6th or later ; youngest ; only child
- 6 Were you most attached to (check): brother (older ; younger ) ; sister (older ; younger ) ; no special  
attachment ; am only child .
- 7 Amount of conflict (before marriage) between you and your father (check): None ; very little ; moderate ;  
a good deal ; almost continuous conflict
- 8 Amount of attachment (before marriage) between you and your father (check): None ; very little ; moderate ;  
a good deal ; very close .
- 9 Amount of conflict (before marriage) between you and your mother (check): None , very little ; moderate ,  
a good deal ; almost continuous .
- 10 Amount of attachment (before marriage) between you and your mother (check): None ; very little ; moderate ;  
a good deal ; very close .
- 11 Do you ever feel "homesick" for either of your parents? (check): often ; sometimes ; rarely ; never
- 12 Rate the marital happiness of your parents. Write *M* for mother's rating; *F* for father's: extraordinarily happy ;  
decidedly happy ; happy ; somewhat happy ; average ; somewhat unhappy ,  
unhappy ; decidedly unhappy ; extremely unhappy .
- 13 How much *open* demonstration of affection (kissing, speaking in terms of endearment, etc ) was there between your father and  
mother? (check): very much ; considerable ; some ; a little ; none
- 14 How much was there between your parents and yourself? (Answer with *F* for father; *M* for mother): very much ;  
considerable ; some ; a little ; none
- 15 To what extent were you considered a "tomboy" during childhood or adolescence? (check): not at all ; a little ;  
somewhat ; considerably .
- 16 How old were you when you first started going out with boys? .
- 17 Including the experiences of your early life but not counting your husband, estimate the total number of boys with whom you  
have had *any* degree of physical intimacy (kissing, etc ) .
- 18 What type of training did you receive in your home? (check): Exceedingly strict ; firm, not harsh ; usually allowed  
to have your own way——; had your own way about everything ; irregular, sometimes strict, sometimes lax
- 19 How did you usually react to your home training? (check): Liked it ; didn't mind it very much ; disliked it but  
submitted to it ; rebelled against it (secretly , openly ) .
- 20 Amount of punishment as a child (check): was punished severely for every little thing ; was punished frequently ;  
was occasionally punished ; rarely ; never
- 21 How happy was your life in the following periods? Write 1 if *very happy*; 2 if *happy*; 3 if *average*; 4 if *unhappy*; 5 if *very unhappy*  
Be sure to rate each period Until 12 ; 12 to 15 ; 16 to 20 ; the year before your marriage ;  
1st year of marriage ; 2nd year ; 3rd year ; since 3rd year .
- 22 How adequate was the sex instruction you received from *responsible adults* before the age of eighteen? (check): Entirely so ;  
reasonably so ; rather inadequate ; very inadequate ; not at all adequate .
- 23 Have you ever been shocked or greatly disgusted by some experience connected with sex? Yes ; no ; if so, at what  
age or ages? Before 6 ; 6 to 10 ; 10 to 15 ; 15 or over .
- 24 In your high school years did you indulge in petting, spooning, kissing, etc ? (check): Very frequently ; frequently ;  
sometimes ; rarely ; never
- 25 Before your marriage was your general attitude to sex one of (check): disgust ; indifference ; interest and pleasant  
anticipation. ; eager longing .

1. Compare on the scale which follows the personality traits of *your parents, your husband, and yourself* Write F for father, M for mother, H for husband, Y for yourself. If either parent is dead, rate as remembered.

BE SURE TO RATE FATHER, MOTHER, YOURSELF AND HUSBAND ON EACH TRAIT

	Very much so	Considerably	Somewhat	A little	Not at all
Angers easily					
Gets over it quickly <i>self</i>					
Takes responsibility willingly					
Stubborn					
Selfish					
Aggressive <i>self</i>					
Irritable					
Dominating					
Sense of duty					
Sense of humor					
Easily hurt <i>self</i>					
Makes friends easily <i>self</i>					
Moody					
Cares what people say and think					
Likes belonging to organizations					
Easily influenced by others					
Acts impulsively					
Easily depressed					
Easygoing					
Easily excited					
Jealous					
Punctual					

2. In general appearance and looks was your father (check): exceptionally attractive ; above average ; just average ; below average ; distinctly unattractive .
3. Were your parents in favor of your marriage? (check):  
a. Father: very much ; considerably ; somewhat ; a little ; not at all .  
b. Mother: very much ; considerably ; somewhat ; a little ; not at all .
4. How would you rate the cultural and intellectual status of your family? (check): very high ; high ; average ; below average ; low ; very low .
5. How does the cultural and intellectual status of your husband's family compare with that of your family? (check): His is very superior ; is slightly superior ; is slightly inferior ; is considerably inferior .
6. What is your attitude to your family as a whole? (check): very proud of it ; proud of it ; indifferent ; somewhat ashamed of it ; very much ashamed of it .
7. What is your attitude to your husband's family? (check): very proud of it ; proud of it ; indifferent ; somewhat ashamed of it ; very much ashamed of it .
8. a What is your attitude to your father-in-law? (check): like him very much ; considerably ; somewhat ; a little ; dislike him a little ; dislike him somewhat ; considerably ; very much ; dead .  
b What is your attitude to your mother-in-law? (check): Like her very much ; considerably ; somewhat ; a little ; dislike her a little ; dislike her somewhat ; considerably ; very much ; dead .
9. a What is your husband's attitude to your parents? *Father* (check): Likes him very much ; considerably ; somewhat ; a little ; dislikes him a little ; dislikes him somewhat ; considerably ; very much ; dead .  
b *Mother*: (check): Likes her very much ; considerably ; somewhat ; a little ; dislikes her a little ; dislikes her somewhat ; considerably ; very much ; dead .

1. How often, on the average, do you see your parents? (check): 2 or 3 times per week ; once a week ; once a month ; a few times a year ; once a year ; less than once a year .
2. How far from you (roughly) do they live? miles.
- 3 What effect do you think *your* family, as a whole, has had on your relationship with your husband? Has strengthened it (very much ; considerably ; somewhat ; a little ;) Has weakened it (very much ; considerably ; somewhat ; a little ) Has neither strengthened nor weakened it .
4. What effect has his family, as a whole, had on your relationship? Has strengthened it (very much ; considerably ; somewhat ; a little ;) Has weakened it (very much ; considerably ; somewhat ; a little ;) Has neither strengthened nor weakened it .
- 5 How much time, since marriage, have you and husband lived with (answer in months). your parents ; his parents ; your relatives ; his relatives ; never have .

#### YOUR MARRIAGE

6. What marriage is your present one? (check): 1st ; 2nd ; 3rd .
7. Did a previous marriage end in divorce? Yes ; no .
8. How did you first meet your husband? (check): Neighborhood acquaintanceship ; home of friend ; private recreation ; commercial recreation ; travel or resort ; school or college ; business contact ; church or social organization ; "pick-up" ; some other way (how?) .
9. Check which of the following were your *two* main reasons for getting married: to please (mother ; father ) ; to escape your family ; for money ; for comfort and ease ; to further your career ; social custom ("It is expected of one") ; to settle down ; loneliness (desire for companionship) ; to have a home of your own ; to have children ; romantic love ; other .
10. At the time of your marriage how long had you known your husband? months
11. How long had you been going steady? months.
12. How long had you been engaged or had an understanding about marriage? months.
13. Your age at marriage to present husband, in years ; your age at present 9-1, 55-56 / 8 p.d. 19 20
14. Date of marriage: (by month and year)
15. Where married (check): home ; church or temple ; hotel ; minister's home ; city hall ; office of justice of peace ; elsewhere (specify)
16. Married by (check): minister ; priest ; rabbi ; justice of peace ; other person (who?) .
17. Did you have a honeymoon? (check): Yes ; no .
18. Number of different residences since marriage?
19. What is total amount of time (in months) you have lived apart from your husband since your marriage? (Because of your job, schooling, vacation, etc ) months; never have lived apart .
20. Name of city or town where you now live:
21. Population of city or town (check): over 500,000 ; 100,000 to 500,000 ; 50,000 to 100,000 ; 10,000 to 50,000 ; 2,500 to 10,000 ; under 2,500 ; open country .
22. Approximate address (e. g. "49th St. and Western Ave.")
23. Your own monthly income at time of marriage: \$
24. Your present monthly income? \$ ; husband's \$ - Rep. p.d., 18
25. Total present savings or investments of yourself and your husband \$
26. Total amount of present debts of yourself and your husband \$
27. How much do you contribute per month to help your family? \$ ; contribute nothing
28. How much do you contribute per month to help husband's family? \$ ; contribute nothing
29. Average monthly rent in first year of marriage? \$
30. Present rent per month? \$
31. If you own your own home, check here ; if you do not own your home, are you (check): buying one now ; planning to buy one ; not planning to buy .

- 1 Give amount of *your* own savings at time of marriage \$
- P 2 Total amount of cash wedding gifts received \$ ; estimate total value of non-cash wedding gifts \$
- 3 How many courses have you had in domestic science or home economics?
- 4 Do you have your own furniture? Yes ; no If you have not yet bought furniture, how soon do you plan to do so?  
years
- P 5 Have you and your husband kept a budget since your marriage? (check) all the time ; most of the time ; some of the  
time ; only for a short time ; not at all
- P 6 If you have kept a budget most of the time, it was because who wanted it? (check) you ; your husband ; both of  
you ; have not kept a budget
- 7 Compare your present standard of living with that of your family before your marriage? (check) Present standard much higher  
; a good deal higher ; somewhat higher ; just a little higher ; the same ; a little lower ; some-  
what lower ; a good deal lower ; much lower
- 8 Is your life insured? Yes ; no . Give total annual premium \$
- 9 Do you think your husband is spending too much money on (check) food ; household furnishings ; clothes (or other  
personal ornamentation) ; recreation ; education ; gambling ; liquor ; hobbies ; other things  
(specify) ; do not think so 8, 46-47
- 10 Put a cross (X) through the highest school grade which you had completed at time of marriage Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,  
11, 12, College 1, 2, 3, 4; Postgraduate 1, 2, 3, 4 or more ; Professional 1, 2, 3, 4 or more See production deck, 17
- 11 Work record before marriage (check) regularly employed ; irregularly employed ; always employed but continually  
changing jobs ; worked only part time because in school ; didn't work because in school or at home ;  
unemployed most of the time
- 12 Occupation at time of marriage
- 13 How long had you held this position? years; months
- 14 What was your vocational ambition before marriage?
- 15 Present occupation (be specific as possible) If housewife, check here
- 16 How many months have you worked since your marriage? months
- 17 Number of different positions (not counting promotions) held since marriage
- 18 Total number of promotions or salary increases since marriage
- 19 With which of the following things about your husband's present work or the work for which he is preparing are you satisfied? If  
unemployed, answer this question about the work he usually does (check each item). present salary or income (yes ; no  
); possibility of satisfactory income in the future (yes no ); his interest in the work (yes no ), the hours  
he works (yes no ); demands on his energy (yes no ), the people it requires him to associate with (yes  
no ); it permits you to live where you prefer living (yes no ), it does not require his being on the move  
too much (yes no ); it is clean work (yes no ); opportunity for initiative (yes no ); guarantee  
of permanence (yes no ); extent to which it is on his mind after "working hours" (yes no ); the respect  
he gets from people because of it (yes no ); your feeling that it is "worthwhile" work (yes no ), his own  
attitude to it (yes no )
- 20 How satisfied are you, on the whole, with your husband's present occupation? If he is unemployed, answer this question about  
his usual occupation (check), extremely satisfied ; very satisfied ; satisfied ; somewhat satisfied ; some-  
what dissatisfied ; dissatisfied ; very dissatisfied ; extremely dissatisfied 4, 10
- 21 If you have worked since marriage, have you done so because (check). you think a wife should retain economic independence  
; a wife is a better companion when working ; you enjoy your work so much ; you need something to keep you  
busy ; your income is not sufficient for all you need ; you are trying to accumulate some savings ; other reason  
(specify)
22. If you have not worked since marriage is it because (check): you think a woman's place is in the home ; friends or relatives  
disapprove ; husband disapproves ; you are tired of working ; haven't wanted to ; haven't been able to  
get work ; other reason (specify)

# CHILDREN

1. Number of children born to you (check): None ; 1 ; 2 ; 3 ; 4 or more .
2. If you have no children, do you plan to have any? Yes ; no ; How soon? years.
3. Do you think children are necessary for the happiness in marriage of: *the husband* (check): Yes ; no ; *the wife* (check) Yes ; no .
4. What is your attitude to having children? (check): Desire children very much ; a good deal ; somewhat ; a little ; not at all .
5. What is your husband's attitude to having children? (check). Desires children very much ; a good deal ; somewhat ; a little ; not at all .
6. How large a family do you finally want to have? 1 ; 2 ; 3 ; 4 or more .
7. If you have children, how many *months* after marriage were they born? 1st child ; 2nd ; 3rd ; have no children .
8. Did you want children at the time? (answer with *A for the 1st child, B for 2nd, C for 3rd*). Very much so ; a good deal ; somewhat ; a little ; not at all .
9. Did husband want children at the time? (answer with *A for the 1st child, B for 2nd, C for 3rd*) Very much so ; a good deal ; somewhat ; a little ; not at all .
10. If children have been born to you, what effect have they had on your happiness? (check): added to it very much ; considerably ; somewhat ; a little ; have had no effect ; have decreased it a little ; somewhat , considerably ; very much .
11. How have they affected your husband's happiness? (check): Added to it very much ; considerably ; somewhat , a little ; have had no effect ; have decreased it a little ; somewhat ; considerably ; very much .
12. How many evenings a week do you and your husband spend at home together? 0 ; 1 ; 2 ; 3 ; 4 ; 5 ; 6 ; 7 .
13. *How many evening meals* a week do you and your husband generally eat (specify) at home ; in restaurants ; at home of (parents ; parents-in-law ) : elsewhere (where?)
14. How many evenings a week, on the average, do you and your husband spend away from each other? (check) None ; 1 , 2 ; 3 ; 4 or more .
15. What do you do on your evenings away from home without your husband?
16. Your present state of health. poor health (chronic , temporary ) , average health , healthy, very healthy .
17. How many time a *month* do you have headaches? (check); 0 ; 1 ; 2 ; 3 ; 4 or more .
18. Do you smoke? (check). Not at all ; rarely ; occasionally ; often .
19. Do you drink? (check). Not at all ; rarely ; occasionally ; often .
20. Your present weight? lbs.
21. How many organizations are you at all active in at the present time? .
22. Are you active in more or fewer than before your marriage? (check). More ; same number ; fewer ; was not active in any before marriage .
23. State your activity in church (or temple) since your marriage (check) never attend ; attend less than once a month ; once or twice a month ; three or four times a month .
24. Do you and your husband attend (check) the same church (or temple) ; different ones .
25. Answer by a check (✓) on each line to what extent you think marriage has done the following for you:

Check one column for each item below:	Very much so	Considerably	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Just the contrary
Made my life more interesting						
Made me happier						
Made me do better work						
Made my life more livable						
Improved my personality						
Improved my health						
Given me new interests						
Made me less restless						
Made me more ambitious						
Improved my appearance						



# IN THE FOLLOWING LIST:

Put a cross (X) through the *A* for those things which *have been absent from your marriage*

Put a cross (X) through the *O* for the things that have occurred in your marriage *but have not interfered with your happiness*

Put a cross (X) through the *1* for those things that have *made your marriage less happy than it should have been.*

Put a cross (X) through the *2* for the things that have *done most to make your marriage unhappy*

Insufficient income ...	A O 1 2	is selfish and inconsiderate	A O 1 2
Poor management of income	A O 1 2	is too talkative	A O 1 2
Lack of freedom due to marriage	A O 1 2	smokes	A O 1 2
Husband considerably older than I	A O 1 2	drinks	A O 1 2
Husband considerably younger than I	A O 1 2	swears	A O 1 2
Matters relating to in-laws ...	A O 1 2	pays attention to other women	A O 1 2
<i>My husband and I differ in</i>		is nervous or impatient	A O 1 2
Education	A O 1 2	takes no interest in the children	A O 1 2
Intellectual interests	A O 1 2	is untidy	A O 1 2
Religious beliefs	A O 1 2	is always wrapped up in his business	A O 1 2
Choice of friends	A O 1 2	gamble	A O 1 2
Preferences for amusements and recreation	A O 1 2	is touchy	A O 1 2
Attitude toward drinking	A O 1 2	is not interested in the home	A O 1 2
Tastes in food	A O 1 2	has vulgar habits	A O 1 2
Respect for conventions	A O 1 2	dislikes to go out with me evenings	A O 1 2
<i>My husband</i>		is late to meals	A O 1 2
is argumentative	A O 1 2	is harsh with the children	A O 1 2
is not affectionate	A O 1 2	has poor table manners	A O 1 2
is narrow-minded ...	A O 1 2	lacks ambition	A O 1 2
is not faithful to me	A O 1 2	is tight with money ...	A O 1 2
complains too much	A O 1 2	has no backbone	A O 1 2
is lazy	A O 1 2	does not talk things over freely	A O 1 2
is quick-tempered	A O 1 2	is rude	A O 1 2
criticizes me	A O 1 2	is unsuccessful in his business	A O 1 2
spoils the children	A O 1 2	is bored if I tell him of the things that happen in	
is untruthful ...	A O 1 2	my every day life	A O 1 2
is conceited	A O 1 2	does not show his affection for me ...	A O 1 2
is easily influenced by others	A O 1 2		
is jealous	A O 1 2		

- 1 To what extent were you in love with your husband before marriage? (check): "head over heels" ; very much so ;  
somewhat ; a little ; not at all .
- 2 To what extent was he in love with you before your marriage? (check): "head over heels" ; very much so ;  
somewhat ; a little ; not at all .
- 3 How much conflict (arguments, etc.) was there between you before your marriage? (check): very much ;  
considerable ; some ; a little ; none at all .
- 4 To what extent do you think you knew your husband's faults and weak points before your marriage? (check): very much so ;  
considerably ; somewhat ; a little ; not at all .
- 5 To what extent do you think he knew your faults and weak points before your marriage? (check): very much so ;  
considerably ; somewhat ; a little ; not at all ..

Place a check (✓) before any of the following statements which represent your feelings about your marriage or your husband.  
Check as many or as few as describe your feelings. Be sure to read all the statements.

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My husband has good taste in most things.  
I suppose persons should marry, but marriage isn't all it's said to be.  
My husband is a considerate person.  
If it weren't for fear of hurting my husband, I would leave him.  
My husband's personality is extremely distasteful to me.  
Although my husband and I get along very well together, I think I could be happier married to some other man  
I believe our marriage is reasonably happy.  
As time goes on, while my husband and I may be less attached to each other, on the other hand we have many fewer conflicts.  
My marriage is a very happy one.  
My marriage is successful but not extraordinarily so.  
Although my marriage has its good points, they are outweighed by its bad ones.  
My husband has most of the qualities I've always wanted in a mate.  
I don't think anyone could possibly be happier than my husband and I are with one another.  
I have never thought of my marriage as having made me particularly happy or unhappy.  
My husband is the most selfish person I know.  
Although I am usually happy with my husband, he occasionally makes me feel miserable.  
My marriage could be worse and it could be better.  
My marriage is happier than the average but less so than the very successful ones.  
My husband is a kind person.  
On the basis of my marriage at least, I think a woman is a fool to get married  
My husband and I are well mated.  
I wouldn't call my marriage a perfect success but I'm pretty well content with it.  
My husband is the most inconsiderate person I know.  
My marriage is less successful than the average.  
Although my marriage has been only moderately successful, its good elements more than compensate for the bad  
My husband has no good qualities that I know of.  
Frankly, our marriage has not been successful.  
My husband has some very fine qualities.  
My marriage borders on being unhappy.  
My marriage is perhaps a little less successful than most marriages  
I feel that as time goes on my marriage will mean less and less to me.  
My husband is very broadminded.  
I think I could be much happier if I had married someone else.  
My husband is the most spiteful man I know.  
My marriage is a dismal failure.  
My marriage could be much happier than it is.  
My marriage is a happy one.  
My husband is very masculine.  
My marriage couldn't be much worse than it is.  
I think my marriage is neither more nor less happy than most marriages.  
I can't conceive of anyone being more happily married than I am.  
While on the whole my marriage has been satisfactory, some aspects of it have been somewhat irritating.  
My marriage has given me a new enthusiasm for life.  
I'm quite happily married.  
I appreciate my husband as a person.  
My marriage is an unhappy one.  
My marriage has been a great disappointment to me.  
I have known very little happiness in my marriage.  
My marriage is not a great success but it could be much worse.  
I've gotten more out of marriage than I expected.  
My friends mean more to me than my husband.  
My husband is a person of good character.  
Marrying my husband was the biggest mistake I ever made.  
.... My husband is a mature person.

1. In leisure time do you prefer (check): to be "on the go" (all the time ; most of the time ); stay at home (all the time ; most of the time ).
2. In leisure time does your husband prefer (check). to be "on the go" (all the time ; most of the time ); stay at home (all the time ; most of the time ).
3. Do you and your husband engage in outside interests together? (check): all of them ; most of them ; some of them ; few of them ; none of them .
4. Do you kiss your husband (check): every day ; almost every day ; quite frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; almost never . 8, 48-49
5. Do you confide in your husband (check): about everything ; about most things ; about some things ; about a few things ; about nothing .
6. Does your husband confide in you (check): about everything ; about most things ; about some things ; about a few things ; about nothing .
7. Are you satisfied with the amount of demonstration of affection in your marriage? (check): Yes ; No (desire less ; desire more ).
8. Is your husband satisfied with the amount of demonstration of affection? (check): Yes ; No (desires less ; desires more ).
9. How frequently do you "humor" your husband (check): Frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; never .
10. Has your husband ever failed to tell you the truth? (check): often ; a few times ; once ; never .
11. If until now your marriage has been *at all unhappy*, how confident are you that it will work out all right in the future? (check): very confident ; confident ; somewhat uncertain ; very uncertain ; marriage has not been at all unhappy
12. Everything considered, how happy has your marriage been *for you*? (check): extraordinarily happy ; decidedly happy ; happy ; somewhat happy ; average ; somewhat unhappy ; unhappy ; decidedly unhappy ; extremely unhappy .
13. If your marriage is now at all unhappy, how long has it been so? months.
14. Everything considered, how happy has your marriage been *for your husband* (check): extraordinarily happy ; decidedly happy ; happy ; somewhat happy ; average ; somewhat unhappy ; unhappy ; decidedly unhappy ; extremely unhappy . 4, 28
15. Indicate your approximate agreement or disagreement with your husband on the following things. Do this for *each item* by putting a check in the column which shows extent of your agreement or disagreement.
16. After having entered a check for each item, indicate how serious *each item on which you do not "always agree"* is for your own happiness in marriage Write beside your check "1" if it is very serious, "2" for considerably, "3" for somewhat, "4" for a little; "5" for not at all serious.

Check one column for each item below:	Always agree	Almost always agree	Occasionally disagree	Frequently disagree	Almost always disagree	Always disagree
Handling family finances						
Matters of recreation						
Religious matters						
Demonstration of affection						
Friends	✓	8, 50-51				
Table manners						
Matters of conventionality						
Philosophy of life						
Ways of dealing with your families						
Wife's working						
Intimate relations	✓	8, 52-53				
Caring for the baby						
Sharing of household tasks						
Politics						

17. When disagreements arise between you and your husband they usually result in: (check): you giving in ; your husband giving in ; agreement by mutual give and take .

1. When you and your husband have a quarrel or argument, or when he is making a demand, by what different methods does he attempt "to get his way"? (check): by emotional discussion ; excessive demonstration of affection ; withholding affection. ; flattery ; reference to example of others ; occasional nagging ; cajoling ; yelling - ; playing sick ; display of temper ; other means .
2. How many serious quarrels or arguments have you had with your husband in the past twelve months? (check): 4 or more ; 3 ; 2 ; 1 ; 0 .
3. Do you ever grant demands or give way to your husband for fear of weakening his affection? (check): frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; never
4. Who generally takes the initiative in demonstration of affection? (check): You ; your husband .
5. What are the three least attractive things you have found in your husband of which you were unaware before your marriage? (Specify) - -
6. Are you satisfied with the impression made on your friends (and on other people whose opinion means something to you) by your husband's intelligence, appearance, etc. Indicate this by placing a check (✓) for each item in the proper column

Husband's	Always satisfied	Almost always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never satisfied
Physical appearance					
Intelligence					
Personality					
Bearing, tastes, social manners					
Clothes					
Way he behaves in company					

7. Compare your husband and father in general *physical appearance*. (check): Very close resemblance ; considerable resemblance ; some resemblance ; a little resemblance - ; no particular resemblance ; are opposite types .
8. Compare your husband and father in general *personality make-up*. (check): Very close resemblance ; considerable resemblance ; some resemblance ; a little resemblance ; no particular resemblance ; are opposite types .
9. How would you rate the physical appearance of your father? (check): Very good looking ; good looking ; fairly good looking ; plain looking ; very plain looking . . .
10. If you could, what things would you change in your husband?
  - (1) in physical condition or appearance -
  - (2) in temperamental or personality characteristics
  - (3) in ideas
  - (4) in personal habits -
  - (5) in other ways -
11. If you could, what things would you change in *yourself*?
12. If you had your life to live over do you think you would: (check): marry the same person (certainly ; possibly ) ; marry a different person ; not marry at all .
13. If *your husband* had his life to live over do you think he would (check): marry you (certainly ; possibly ) ; marry a different person ; not marry at all .
14. How satisfied, on the whole, are you with your marriage? (check): Entirely satisfied ; very much satisfied ; satisfied ; somewhat satisfied ; somewhat dissatisfied ; dissatisfied ; very much dissatisfied ; entirely dissatisfied .
15. How satisfied, on the whole, is your husband with your marriage? (check): Entirely satisfied ; very much satisfied ; satisfied ; somewhat satisfied ; somewhat dissatisfied ; dissatisfied ; very much dissatisfied ; entirely dissatisfied .

1. Have you *ever* considered separating from your husband? (check): seriously ; somewhat seriously ; not seriously ; have never considered it .
2. If you have never considered separation or divorce, has this been at all because of (check): your religious principles ; a feeling that it wouldn't be fair to your husband ; 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)
3. If you have never considered separation or divorce because you are satisfied with your marriage, check here .
4. Which of the following persons would think at all less of you if you were to divorce or separate from your husband (check): Mother ; father ; brother ; brothers ; sister ; sisters ; relatives ; colleagues ; employer ; friends ; (1 , 2 , 3 or more ) ; rabbi, minister, priest ; neighbors ; fellow church members ; others (who?)  
Nobody would think less of me .
5. Show how their thinking less of you would trouble you for each person you have checked, by writing in beside your check in Question 4, "1" for *very much*; "2" for *considerably*, "3" for *somewhat*, "4" for *a little*; "5" for *not at all*.
6. Indicate to what extent you are in love with your husband by placing a check (✓) in one square on the boxed line below which ranges from "extraordinarily in love" to "somewhat in love"? If your feelings fluctuate between two points, indicate what they are by placing a check in each of the boxes.

Extraordinarily in love	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	Somewhat in love
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7. Indicate by a cross (x) in the above the extent to which you think your husband is in love with you.
8. How does your present love for your husband compare with your love for him before marriage? (check): Is very much stronger ; considerably stronger ; somewhat stronger ; a little stronger ; the same ; a little weaker ; somewhat weaker ; considerably weaker ; very much weaker .
9. What things does your husband do that you do not like? ..
10. What things do you do that your husband does not like?
11. What things annoy and dissatisfy you most about your marriage?
12. Have you ever been ashamed of your husband (check): often ; a few times ; once ; never .
13. Has your husband ever doubted your love for him? (check): never ; once ; rarely ; occasionally ; often .
14. Have you ever doubted his love for you? (check): never ; once ; rarely ; occasionally ; often .
15. Even if satisfied with your husband have you ever felt that you might have been *at all happier* if married to another type of man? (check): frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; never .
16. Do you ever regret your marriage? (check): frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; never .
17. Do you think your husband ever regrets having married you? (check): frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; never .
18. Do you think your husband has ever considered divorcing you? (check): seriously ; somewhat seriously ; not seriously ; has never considered it .
19. Do you think your husband has ever considered separation from you? (check): seriously ; somewhat seriously ; not seriously ; has never considered it. ....
20. Have you *ever* considered divorcing your husband? (check): seriously ; somewhat seriously ; not seriously ; have never considered it . 4, 7

1. What was your parents' attitude to your early curiosities about birth or sex? (check): frank and encouraging ; answered briefly ; avoided answering or lied to me ; scolded or punished me ; I never spoke to them about it thinking they would disapprove ; never had any curiosity about it .
2. Check your age at first menstruation: 10 ; 11 ; 12 ; 13 ; 14 ; 15 or over
3. When did you first learn that children are born of their mother's body? Before 6 ; 6 to 11 ; 12 to 16 ; over 16 ; can't remember .
4. From whom was your sex information chiefly received before you were 18? (check one or more): parents ; physician ; teachers ; other adults ; other children .
5. When did you first learn about sexual intercourse? (check): before 6 ; 6 to 11 ; 12 to 16 ; over 16 ; can't remember .
6. Did you have intercourse with your husband before your marriage? (check) frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; once ; never
7. Did you have intercourse with any other men before your marriage? (check number of men): none ; 1 ; 2 ; 3 ; 4 ; 5 or more .
8. Did you have an orgasm (a climax of intense feeling followed by a feeling of relief) at first intercourse with your husband? (check): yes ; no .
9. If not, how long was it before you experienced an orgasm? (insert figure): days, weeks; months, years, never have .
10. Did you find your first intercourse painful? (check): Not at all ; slightly ; considerably ; extremely
11. Was your first intercourse with your husband: Enjoyable ; merely tolerated ; shocking or disgusting
12. How much relief from sexual desire do you usually get from sexual intercourse with your husband? (check): entirely complete ; fairly complete ; moderate ; little ; none ; am left nervous and unsatisfied .
13. In sexual intercourse with your husband do you experience an orgasm? (check) Never ; sometimes ; usually ; always .
14. If you 'never' or only 'sometimes' experience an orgasm, to what extent does this make you dissatisfied with your marriage? (check). Very much so ; considerably ; somewhat ; a little ; not at all
15. When you do not have an orgasm, is your husband aware of this? Always ; almost always ; occasionally ; rarely ; never .
16. Does fear of pregnancy make intercourse less enjoyable than it might be? Yes ; no .
17. Do you feel that your husband is over-modest or prudish in his attitude toward sex? (check). yes ; no . Is not sufficiently modest. (check): yes ; no .
18. Would you like your husband to take the initiative more than he does in requesting sexual intercourse? (check) yes ; no .
19. Does your husband demand too much foreplay (petting and caressing) before intercourse (check): yes ; no .
20. Do you think your husband is more or less passionate than you are? (check): much more ; somewhat more ; same ; somewhat less ; much less .
21. How long does a single intercourse usually last? (Do not count the time of preliminary "petting"). Estimate average length of time in minutes: minutes.
22. Can your husband prolong the duration of intercourse? (check): indefinitely ; for some time ; only briefly ; has no control over ejaculation .
23. Put a check (✓) after each of the things listed below which you find more or less unsatisfactory in intercourse with your husband. Shows too little enthusiasm ; sex organ too large ; sex organ too small ; has difficulty in getting an erection ; has difficulty in keeping an erection ; cannot always reach an ejaculation ; never has an ejaculation ; too slow in reaching an ejaculation ; has ejaculation too quickly ; wants to withdraw sex organ too soon after ejaculation ; wants to go to sleep or get up too soon after intercourse ; desires intercourse too frequently ; desires intercourse too rarely ; has too little regard for my satisfaction ; is too animal-like in his passion ; expresses too little tenderness during intercourse ; doesn't "pet" enough before beginning intercourse ; likes to engage in practices to which I object .
24. If you have none of the dissatisfactions in intercourse with your husband which are listed in question 23, check here .

1. How frankly have you and your husband discussed your sexual relations? (check) with complete frankness ; somewhat , a little ; not at all
2. Does your husband sometimes refuse to have intercourse when you desire it? (check) very frequently ; frequently , sometimes ; rarely ; never .
- 3 When this happens, how do you feel? (check). very troubled ; somewhat troubled ; troubled just a little , don't mind at all
- 4 About how many times *per month* have you had intercourse during the last year? (Put down the number that tells average number per month )
- 5 About how many times *per month* would you prefer to have sexual intercourse?
- 6 About how many times *per month* do you think *your husband* would prefer to have sexual intercourse? . .
7. Do you sometimes refuse to have intercourse when your husband desires it? (check): very frequently. ; frequently ; sometimes ; rarely ; never 8,56-57
- 8 When this happens, what is his attitude? (check) is insistent or irritable ; is displeased but not for long ; is agreeable and considerate
- 9 Is your husband too forward, frequently suggesting intercourse when you do not desire it? Yes ; no
10. How intense is your sexual desire? (check) very strong ; strong ; mild ; very mild .
- 1 How does it compare in intensity with that of your husband? Mine is considerably stronger ; is somewhat stronger , is slightly stronger ; is slightly weaker ; is somewhat weaker ; is considerably weaker .
- 12 Would you prefer to have your husband's intensity of desire (check): stronger ; weaker ; remain the same . .
13. *Including* preliminary petting and caressing how long does it usually require for you to have an orgasm? minutes never or very rarely have an orgasm
- 14 How frequently have you experienced desire for intercourse with someone other than your husband? Very frequently ; frequently , sometimes ; rarely , never
15. If you never experienced this desire is it because (check) you think it wrong , it would be unfair to your husband ; possibility of husband's finding it out ; it isn't worth the risk ; you've never felt sufficiently attracted to any other man ; the opportunity has never presented itself ; you are satisfied with your husband .
- 16 Do you spend more or less time on sexual activity now than you did in your first year of marriage? (check): considerably more time ; somewhat more ; a little more ; about the same amount ; a little less ; somewhat less ; considerably less
17. To what extent have your sexual relations with your husband strengthened or weakened your marriage relationship? (check) have strengthened it (considerably ; somewhat ; a little ) , have neither strengthened nor weakened it ; have weakened it (considerably , somewhat , a little ) .

#### MARITAL HAPPINESS OF FRIENDS

Rate the marital happiness of your two closest women friends who are married. Answer with A for the first; B for the second.

Extraordinarily happy ; decidedly happy , happy ; somewhat happy ; average ; somewhat unhappy ; unhappy ; decidedly unhappy , extremely unhappy .

#### FINIS

Now that you have finished answering the questions will you please give us your honest estimate of how frankly you were able to answer the questions

- 1 The questions on your attitude to your marriage (check) with complete frankness , a good deal ; some a little ; none
- 2 The questions on sex (check) With complete frankness ; a good deal ; some ; a little . ; none . .  
Date filled out

*Middle Years  
Marriage Study*

Date filled out \_\_\_\_\_

Time began filling out schedule \_\_\_\_\_

Time completed schedule \_\_\_\_\_

## MARRIAGE STUDY (HUSBAND)

Your participation in this study — and that of more than two thousand other married men and women — constitutes an important contribution to the scientific understanding of what is for all of us one of life's most serious problems.

The questions you are about to answer are fundamental to a basic study of the factors making for success or failure in marriage. All questions—even those which on the surface may seem somewhat unrelated to the problems of marriage—should be answered completely and frankly to insure that the conclusions will be based on fact. *If this work is to be truly scientific, we must be absolutely certain that the questions which follow have been answered as carefully and as sincerely as possible. The responsibility for this rests directly on you.*

Everything you write will be treated with the strictest confidence. Every precaution has been taken to protect your anonymity. Every person filling out one of these schedules may do so with the certain knowledge that the information he is contributing to this research can be used for scientific purposes only.

*We ask you not to fall victim to a common human weakness, namely the tendency "to put the best foot forward," the desire to make a good impression. This is true of happily as well as unhappily married persons. Keeping this in mind, we hope you will rise above this temptation and answer the questions which follow with the attitude of a scientist.*

We are grateful to you for joining with us in this research.

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EUGENE LITWAK



# YOUR MARRIAGE

1. Number of different residences you have had since marriage? \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What is total amount of time (in months) you have lived apart from your mate since your marriage? (Because of your job, war, schooling, vacation, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ months; never have lived apart \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Your present monthly income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_; mate's \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Total present savings or investments of yourself and your mate? \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Total amount of present debts of yourself and your mate? \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
6. How much do you contribute per month to help your family? \$ \_\_\_\_\_; contribute nothing \_\_\_\_\_.
7. How much do you contribute per month to help mate's family? \$ \_\_\_\_\_; contribute nothing \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Average monthly rent? \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
9. If you own your own home, check here \_\_\_\_\_. If you do not own your home, you are (check) buying one now \_\_\_\_\_; planning to buy one \_\_\_\_\_; not planning to buy \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Do you own a car? (check): Yes \_\_\_\_\_; no \_\_\_\_\_. How fast do you usually drive on the open road? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hr.
11. Have you and your mate kept a budget since your marriage? (check): all the time \_\_\_\_\_; most of the time \_\_\_\_\_; some of the time \_\_\_\_\_; only for a short time \_\_\_\_\_; not at all \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Who wants to keep the budget? (check): you \_\_\_\_\_; your mate \_\_\_\_\_; both of you \_\_\_\_\_; have not kept a budget \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Compare your present standard of living with that of your family before your marriage. (check): Present standard much higher \_\_\_\_\_; a good deal higher \_\_\_\_\_; somewhat higher \_\_\_\_\_; just a little higher \_\_\_\_\_; the same \_\_\_\_\_; a little lower \_\_\_\_\_; somewhat lower \_\_\_\_\_; a good deal lower \_\_\_\_\_; much lower \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Is your life insured? Yes \_\_\_\_\_; no \_\_\_\_\_. Give total annual premium: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
15. 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 (specify) \_\_\_\_\_; do not think so \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Present occupation (be specific as possible) 9-2, 54 If unemployed, check here \_\_\_\_\_.
17. How many months have you been unemployed since your marriage? \_\_\_\_\_ months; not at all \_\_\_\_\_.
18. If you could choose over again, what occupation would you prefer to be in? (check): same as now \_\_\_\_\_; other (what): \_\_\_\_\_
19. Number of different positions (not counting promotions) held since marriage \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Total number of promotions or salary increases since marriage: \_\_\_\_\_. If in own business or in practice, check here \_\_\_\_\_.
21. With which of the following things about your present work or the work for which you are preparing are you satisfied? If unemployed, answer this question about the work you usually do. (check each item): present salary or income (yes..... no.....); possibility of satisfactory income in the future (yes..... no.....); your interest in the work (yes..... no.....); the hours you work (yes..... no.....); demands on your energy (yes..... no.....); the people it requires you to associate with (yes..... no.....); it permits you to live where you prefer living (yes..... no.....); it does not require being on the move too much (yes..... no.....); it is clean work (yes..... no.....); opportunity for initiative (yes..... no.....); guarantee of permanence (yes..... no.....); extent to which it is on your mind after "working hours" (yes..... no.....); the respect you get from people because of it (yes..... no.....); your feeling that it is "worthwhile" work (yes..... no.....); your wife's attitude to it (yes..... no.....).
22. How satisfied are you, on the whole, with your present occupation? If unemployed, answer this question about your usual occupation. (check); extremely satisfied.....; very satisfied.....; satisfied.....; somewhat satisfied.....; somewhat dissatisfied.....; dissatisfied.....; very dissatisfied.....; extremely dissatisfied..... 9-2, 57
23. Approximately how many months has your wife worked since marriage? \_\_\_\_\_ months; none.....
24. Regardless of whether your wife has or has not worked during your marriage, do you (check): approve....., disapprove..... of her working?
25. If you approve, is it because (check): you think a wife should retain her economic independence.....; a wife is a better companion when working.....; she enjoys her work so much.....; she needs something to keep her busy.....; your income is not sufficient for all you need.....; you are trying to accumulate some savings.....; other reason (specify).....
26. If you disapprove, is it because (check): you think a woman's place is in the home.....; friends or relatives disapprove.....; it leaves her too tired in the evening.....; your income is quite sufficient for both your needs.....; it leaves her too little time for home or children.....; it makes her too independent.....; other reason (specify).....

# IN THE FOLLOWING LIST:

Put a cross (X) through the A for those things which *have been absent from your marriage*.

Put a cross (X) through the O for the things that have occurred in your marriage *but have not interfered with your happiness*.

Put a cross (X) through the 1 for those things that have *made your marriage less happy than it should have been*.

Put a cross (X) through the 2 for the things that have *done most to make your marriage unhappy*.

Insufficient income ....	A O 1 2	is slovenly in appearance	A O 1 2
Poor management of income	A O 1 2	has had much poor health	A O 1 2
Lack of freedom due to marriage	A O 1 2	is selfish and inconsiderate	A O 1 2
Wife considerably older than I	A O 1 2	is too talkative ..	A O 1 2
Wife considerably younger than I	A O 1 2	smokes ..	A O 1 2
Matters relating to in-laws ..	A O 1 2	drinks	A O 1 2
<i>My wife and I differ in</i>		swears	A O 1 2
Education	A O 1 2	is interested in other men	A O 1 2
Intellectual interests	A O 1 2	is nervous or emotional	A O 1 2
Religious beliefs	A O 1 2	neglects the children	A O 1 2
Choice of friends	A O 1 2	is a poor housekeeper	A O 1 2
Preferences for amusements and recreation ..	A O 1 2	is not interested in my business	A O 1 2
Attitude toward drinking	A O 1 2	is extravagant	A O 1 2
Tastes in food	A O 1 2	lets her feelings be hurt too easily	A O 1 2
Respect for conventions ..	A O 1 2	is too interested in social affairs	A O 1 2
<i>My wife</i>		has annoying habits and mannerisms	A O 1 2
is argumentative	A O 1 2	wants to visit or entertain a lot	A O 1 2
is not affectionate	A O 1 2	does not have meals ready on time	A O 1 2
is narrow-minded	A O 1 2	interferes if I discipline children	A O 1 2
is not faithful to me	A O 1 2	tries to improve me ...	A O 1 2
complains too much	A O 1 2	is a social climber	A O 1 2
is lazy	A O 1 2	is too interested in clothes	A O 1 2
is quick-tempered	A O 1 2	is insincere	A O 1 2
criticizes me	A O 1 2	gossips indiscreetly	A O 1 2
spoils the children	A O 1 2	nags me	A O 1 2
is untruthful	A O 1 2	interferes with my hobbies	A O 1 2
is conceited	A O 1 2	works outside the home	A O 1 2
is easily influenced by others	A O 1 2	is fussy about keeping house neat	A O 1 2
is jealous	A O 1 2	is a poor cook	A O 1 2
		interferes with my business	A O 1 2

- How often, on the average, do you see your parents? (check): 2 or 3 times per week\_\_\_\_, once a week\_\_\_\_; once a month\_\_\_\_, a few times a year\_\_\_\_; once a year\_\_\_\_; less than once a year\_\_\_\_. How far from you (roughly) do they live\_\_\_\_ miles.
- What effect do you think your family, as a whole, has had on your relationship with your mate? Has strengthened it (very much\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_, somewhat\_\_\_\_, a little\_\_\_\_;) Has weakened it (very much\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_, somewhat\_\_\_\_, a little\_\_\_\_) Has neither strengthened nor weakened it\_\_\_\_.
- What effect has mate's family, as a whole, had on your relationship? Has strengthened it (very much\_\_\_\_, considerably\_\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_;) Has weakened it (very much\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_, somewhat\_\_\_\_, a little\_\_\_\_,) Has neither strengthened nor weakened it\_\_\_\_.
- How much time, since marriage, have you and your mate lived with (answer in months): your parents\_\_\_\_; her parents\_\_\_\_; your relatives\_\_\_\_; her relatives\_\_\_\_; never have\_\_\_\_.

### YOUR PERSONALITY NEEDS

Normal human beings differ considerably in their personality make-up. Some men and women are self-sufficient or independent and can get along entirely on their own. Others have certain needs which may be satisfied by parents, brothers, sisters, intimate friends, or by a marriage partner. The following is a list of needs which many men and women have. *Do you have these needs? Read the list and then answer the questions below.*

Put a check (✓) beside each need you have REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT IS SATISFIED OR NOT. Then check (✓) how well spouse satisfies each need.

I have a need for someone who:	Check if you have the need	Check how well spouse satisfies this need					
		Com-pletely	Very Well	Fairly Well	Not too Well	Not at All	Don't Know
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 in dealing with people							
Makes me feel I count for something							
Relieves me of responsibility							
Helps me in making important decisions							
Sympathizes with me when things go wrong							
Respects my ideals							

### YOUR MATE'S PERSONALITY NEEDS

Put a check (✓) beside each personality need your mate has REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT IS SATISFIED OR NOT. Then check (✓) how well you satisfy your mate's needs.

My mate has a need for someone who:	Check if mate has the need	Check how well you satisfy needs of mate					
		Com-pletely	Very Well	Fairly Well	Not too Well	Not at All	Don't Know
Helps her in making important decisions							
Lets her have own way							
Stimulates her ambition							
Shows her a lot of affection							
Relieves her of responsibility							
Gives her constructive criticism							
Appreciates her accomplishments							
Sympathizes with her when things go wrong							
Can be a model for her							
She can confide in							
Will stand back of her whatever difficulty she's in							
Doesn't criticize her for failings and weaknesses							
Gives her self-confidence in dealing with people							
Makes her feel she counts for something							
Relieves her of responsibility							
Helps her in making important decisions							
Sympathizes with her when things go wrong							
Respects her ideals							

Compare the following personality traits of *your mate, your children, and yourself*. Write M for mate, Y for yourself, S for oldest son, S2 for second son, etc., D for daughter, D2 for second daughter, etc.

		Very much so	Con- siderably	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	
1.	Gets angry easily						1.
2.	Assumes responsibility willingly						2.
3.	Stubborn						3.
4.	Sense of duty						4.
5.	Sense of humor						5.
6.	Irritable						6.
7.	Dominating						7.
8.	Moody						8.
9.	Likes belonging to organizations						9.
10.	Selfish						10.
11.	Original						11.
12.	Nervous						12.
13.	Meets new situations well						13.
14.	Critical of others						14.
15.	Gives up easily						15.
16.	Shy						16.
17.	Easily upset						17.
18.	Easygoing						18.
19.	Understanding						19.
20.	Bright						20.
21.	Easily bored						21.
22.	Cares what people say and think						22.

Answer by a check (✓) on each line to what extent you think marriage has done the following for you:

	Check one column for each item below:	Very much so	Consider- ably	Some- what	A little	Not at all	Just the contrary	
1.	Made my life more interesting							1.
2.	Made me happier							2.
3.	Made me do better work							3.
4.	Made my life more livable							4.
5.	Improved my personality							5.
6.	Improved my health							6.
7.	Given me new interests							7.
8.	Made me less restless							8.
9.	Made me more ambitious							9.
10.	Able to live own life							10.
11.	Given me love and affection							11.
12.	Given me status as a married person							12.
13.	Furthered my career							13.
14.	Have home of my own							14.
15.	Given me companionship							15.
16.	Made me more stable							16.
17.	Improved financial status							17.
19.	Provided comfort and ease							18.
19.	Given me a better understanding of myself							19.
20.	Made me a different person							20.
21.	Brings out the best in me							21.
22.	Opened up new possibilities for me							22.
23.	Increased my self-confidence and self-esteem							23.

## OURSELVES AND OUR RELATIONSHIP

1. In meeting new situations and new people I am usually more effective and at ease (check): when my spouse is present\_\_\_\_; when my spouse is not present\_\_\_\_; presence of spouse makes no difference\_\_\_\_.
2. The serious problems in our relationship have been (check): many\_\_\_\_several\_\_\_\_ some\_\_\_\_very few\_\_\_\_ none\_\_\_\_.
3. The serious problems have been or are being solved (check): all of them\_\_\_\_ almost all\_\_\_\_; many\_\_\_\_; several\_\_\_\_; some\_\_\_\_; very few\_\_\_\_none\_\_\_\_.
4. My spouse has moods or ways of acting which are upsetting to me: very many\_\_\_\_; many\_\_\_\_; some\_\_\_\_; very few\_\_\_\_; none\_\_\_\_.
5. I have moods or ways of acting which are upsetting to my spouse: very many\_\_\_\_; many\_\_\_\_; some\_\_\_\_; very few\_\_\_\_; none\_\_\_\_.
6. When I am restless, bored, or depressed my spouse can bring me out of it: always\_\_\_\_; usually\_\_\_\_; often\_\_\_\_; sometimes\_\_\_\_; never\_\_\_\_.
7. My spouse suffers from boredom and restlessness: very often\_\_\_\_; often\_\_\_\_; sometimes\_\_\_\_; very seldom\_\_\_\_; never\_\_\_\_.
8. When my spouse is restless, bored, or depressed I can bring him (her) out of it: always\_\_\_\_; usually\_\_\_\_; often\_\_\_\_; sometimes\_\_\_\_; never\_\_\_\_.
9. At present there are certain fairly serious problems in our relationship which: (check (✓) all that express your feelings about your relationship)

1. \_\_\_\_Will probably never be solved, though I believe we can live with them.
2. \_\_\_\_Are currently being worked out much to our mutual satisfaction
3. \_\_\_\_Are currently being worked out, but more to my spouse's satisfaction than to mine.
4. \_\_\_\_Are currently being worked out, but more to my satisfaction than to my spouse's.
5. \_\_\_\_Are being solved as a result of changes in myself.
6. \_\_\_\_Are being solved as a result of changes in my spouse.
7. \_\_\_\_Are being solved as a result of changes in our circumstances.
8. \_\_\_\_Are being intensified as a result of changes in myself.
9. \_\_\_\_Are being intensified as a result of changes in our circumstances.
10. \_\_\_\_Are not being solved currently, but could be, if only my spouse would change in certain respects.
11. \_\_\_\_Are not being solved currently, but could be, if I would change in certain respects.
12. \_\_\_\_Are not being solved currently, but could be, if only our circumstances were to be changed in certain respects.
13. \_\_\_\_If not solved, would (will) probably result in my leaving eventually.
14. \_\_\_\_If not solved, would (will) probably result in my spouse's leaving eventually.
15. \_\_\_\_Are not currently being solved, but will probably get worked out eventually.
16. \_\_\_\_We never discuss.
17. \_\_\_\_Almost always lead us into an impasse.
18. \_\_\_\_I am afraid (or reluctant) to bring them up for discussion.
19. \_\_\_\_My spouse is afraid (or reluctant) to bring them up for discussion.
20. \_\_\_\_Always result in a highly emotional "scene", whenever they come up.
21. \_\_\_\_Usually result in a prolonged argument or quarrel, whenever they come up.
22. \_\_\_\_I don't know how to bring them up for discussion.
23. \_\_\_\_We probably need outside help to solve.
24. \_\_\_\_Usually result in fruitful discussion, when brought out into the open.
25. \_\_\_\_Are extremely difficult and painful to think or talk about.
26. \_\_\_\_Are more my fault than my spouse's.
27. \_\_\_\_Are more my spouse's fault than mine.
28. \_\_\_\_Are mainly the result of circumstances.
29. \_\_\_\_We are getting professional outside help in solving. 9-2, 59-60
30. \_\_\_\_We are getting non-professional help in solving.
31. \_\_\_\_We have no serious problems.

1. Please check the five qualities that you think are most important for your daughter (a daughter) to develop: good judgment\_\_\_\_; affection for you\_\_\_\_; obedience\_\_\_\_; self-reliance\_\_\_\_; politeness\_\_\_\_; modesty\_\_\_\_; goodness\_\_\_\_; truthfulness\_\_\_\_; athletic success\_\_\_\_; originality\_\_\_\_; artistic bent\_\_\_\_; religiousness\_\_\_\_; school success\_\_\_\_; purity\_\_\_\_; respect for you\_\_\_\_; friendliness\_\_\_\_; eagerness to learn\_\_\_\_; contentment\_\_\_\_.
2. If you had the decision to make, what would be your first, second, and third choices of an occupation for your daughter (a daughter): first\_\_\_\_; second\_\_\_\_; third\_\_\_\_.

# CHILDREN

1. Number of children born to you (check): None\_\_\_; 1\_\_\_; 2\_\_\_; 3\_\_\_; 4\_\_\_; 5\_\_\_; 6\_\_\_; 7 or more\_\_\_ *9-2, 55*
2. If you have no children, do you plan to have any? Yes\_\_\_; no\_\_\_ . How soon?\_\_\_ years.
3. Do you think children are necessary for the happiness in marriage of: *the husband* (check): Yes\_\_\_; no\_\_\_; *the wife* (check): Yes\_\_\_; no\_\_\_ .
4. What is or was your attitude to having children? (check): Desire children very much\_\_\_; a good deal\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_; not at all\_\_\_ .
5. What is or was your mate's attitude to having children? (check): Desires children very much\_\_\_; a good deal\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_; not at all\_\_\_ .
6. How large a family do you finally want to have? 1\_\_\_; 2\_\_\_; 3\_\_\_; 4\_\_\_; 5\_\_\_; 6\_\_\_; 7 or more\_\_\_ .
7. If you have children, how many *months* after marriage were they born? 1st child\_\_\_; 2nd\_\_\_; 3rd\_\_\_; 4th\_\_\_; 5th\_\_\_; 6th\_\_\_; 7th\_\_\_; have no children\_\_\_ .
8. Did you want children at the time? (answer with *A for the 1st child, B for 2nd, C for 3rd*): Very much so\_\_\_; a good deal\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_; not at all\_\_\_ .
9. Did mate want children at the time? (answer with *A for the 1st child, B for 2nd, C for 3rd, etc.*): Very much so\_\_\_; a good deal\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_; not at all\_\_\_ .
10. If children have been born to you, what effect have they had on your happiness? (check): added to it very much\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_; have had no effect\_\_\_; have decreased it a little\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_; very much\_\_\_ .
11. How have they affected your mate's happiness? (check): Added to it very much\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_; have had no effect\_\_\_; have decreased it a little\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_; very much\_\_\_ .
12. How much *open* demonstration of affection (kissing, speaking in terms of endearment, etc.) is there between you and your children? (check): very much\_\_\_; considerable\_\_\_; some\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_; none\_\_\_ .
13. What type of training are you giving your children? (check): Strict\_\_\_; Firm, not harsh\_\_\_; usually allowed to have their own way\_\_\_; have their own way about everything\_\_\_; irregular, sometimes strict, sometimes lax\_\_\_ .
14. Amount of punishment given child (check): punished severely when necessary\_\_\_; punished frequently\_\_\_; occasionally punished\_\_\_; rarely\_\_\_; never\_\_\_ .
15. How do your children react to their home training? (check): Like it\_\_\_; don't mind it much\_\_\_; dislike it but submit to it\_\_\_; rebel against it (secretly\_\_\_; openly\_\_\_) .
16. How happy do you feel your children are: (Enter *S* for oldest son, *S2* for second son, etc.; *D* for oldest daughter, *D2* for second daughter, etc.): very happy\_\_\_; happy\_\_\_; average\_\_\_; unhappy\_\_\_; very unhappy\_\_\_ .
17. What things do your children do that you do not like?\_\_\_\_\_

18. Please check the five qualities that you think are most important for your son (a son) to develop: good judgment\_\_\_; affection for you\_\_\_; obedience\_\_\_; self-reliance\_\_\_; politeness\_\_\_; modesty\_\_\_; goodness\_\_\_; truthfulness\_\_\_; athletic success\_\_\_; originality\_\_\_; artistic bent\_\_\_; religiousness\_\_\_; school success\_\_\_; purity\_\_\_; respect for you\_\_\_; friendliness\_\_\_; eagerness to learn\_\_\_; contentment\_\_\_ .
19. If you had the decision to make, what would be your first, second, and third choices of an occupation for your son (a son): first\_\_\_; second\_\_\_; third\_\_\_ .

CHILDREN AND SCHOOL. In questions 20-22 enter *A* if answer is for all the children, *S* for oldest, *S2*, *S3*, etc., if for second and third son; *D* for oldest daughter, *D2*, *D3*, etc., if for second and third daughter.

20. Do your children like school (check): enthusiastic\_\_\_; very much\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_; not at all\_\_\_ .
21. Do your children play with other children: sometimes\_\_\_; frequently\_\_\_; during almost all their free time\_\_\_ . Or do your children prefer to play by themselves?\_\_\_\_\_
22. How many times in the past two years have teachers complained to you about each of your children? Never\_\_\_; once\_\_\_; twice\_\_\_; three or more times\_\_\_ .
23. How many organizations are you at all active in at the present time?\_\_\_\_\_ .
24. Are you active in more or fewer than before your marriage? (check): More\_\_\_; same number\_\_\_; fewer\_\_\_; was not active in any before marriage\_\_\_ .
25. State your activity in church (or temple) since your marriage (check): never attend\_\_\_; attend less than once a month\_\_\_; once or twice a month\_\_\_; three or four times a month\_\_\_ .
26. Do you and your wife attend (check): the same church (or temple)\_\_\_; different ones\_\_\_ .

## YOUR PERSONALITY

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.

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- Yes No ? Do you get stage fright?  
Yes No ? Do you take responsibility for introducing people at a party?  
Yes No ? Do you worry too long over humiliating experiences?  
Yes No ? Do you often feel lonesome, even when you are with other people?  
Yes No ? Do you consider yourself a rather nervous person?  
Yes No ? Do ideas often run through your head so that you cannot sleep?  
Yes No ? Are your feelings easily hurt?  
Yes No ? Are you sometimes the leader at social affairs?  
Yes No ? Are you frequently burdened by a sense of remorse?  
Yes No ? Do you worry over possible misfortunes?  
Yes No ? Are you usually even-tempered and happy in your outlook on life?  
Yes No ? Are you troubled with shyness?  
Yes No ? Do you daydream frequently?  
Yes No ? Have you ever had spells of dizziness?  
Yes No ? Do you get discouraged easily?  
Yes No ? Do your interests change quickly?  
Yes No ? Is it difficult to move you to tears?
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- Yes No ? Does it bother you to have people watch you at work even when you do it well?  
Yes No ? Can you stand criticism without feeling hurt?  
Yes No ? Do you make friends easily and quickly?  
Yes No ? Are you troubled with the idea that people are watching you on the street?  
Yes No ? Have you ever been depressed because of low marks in school?  
Yes No ? Does your mind often wander badly so that you lose track of what you are doing?  
Yes No ? Are you touchy on various subjects?  
Yes No ? Are you often in a state of excitement?  
Yes No ? Do you frequently feel grouchy?  
Yes No ? When you were in school did you feel at ease and self-confident when you recited in class?  
Yes No ? Do you often feel just miserable?  
Yes No ? Does some particular useless thought keep coming into your mind to bother you?  
Yes No ? When you were in school did you hesitate to volunteer in a class recitation?  
Yes No ? Are you usually in good spirits?  
Yes No ? Do you often experience periods of loneliness?  
Yes No ? Do you often feel self-conscious in the presence of superiors?
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- Yes No ? Do you lack self-confidence?  
Yes No ? Do you find it easy to speak in public?  
Yes No ? Do you usually feel that you are well-dressed and make a good appearance?  
Yes No ? Do you feel that you must do a thing over several times before you leave it?  
Yes No ? If you see an accident are you quick to take an active part in giving help?  
Yes No ? Are you troubled with feelings of inferiority?  
Yes No ? Is it easy for you to make up your mind and act on your decision?  
Yes No ? Do you have ups and downs in mood without apparent cause?  
Yes No ? Are you in general self-confident about your abilities?  
Yes No ? Do you usually try to avoid arguments?  
Yes No ? Do you prefer a play to a dance?  
Yes No ? Do you prefer living in an apartment to living in a house?  
Yes No ? Are you usually considered to be indifferent to the opposite sex?  
Yes No ? Do you think that a person should ever marry one whom he does not love?  
Yes No ? Do you think marriages of romantic love are more successful than others?  
Yes No ? Do you think divorce is ever justifiable?

Yes No ? Do you think divorce is ever justifiable for any other reason than unfaithfulness on the part of a mate?  
 Yes No ? Do you think the husband should be the head of the family?  
 Yes No ? Do you lose your temper easily?  
 Yes No ? Do you think the present social order is so filled with injustice that revolution will be necessary?  
 Yes No ? Do you usually work things out for yourself rather than get someone to show you?  
 Yes No ? Do you try to get your own way even if you have to fight for it?  
 Yes No ? Do you want someone to be with you when you receive bad news?  
 Yes No ? Do you usually avoid asking advice?  
 Yes No ? If you came late to a meeting would you rather stand than take a front seat?  
 Yes No ? Do you prefer to be alone at times of emotional stress?  
 Yes No ? Do you usually face your troubles alone without seeking help?  
 Yes No ? Do you prefer making hurried decisions alone?  
 Yes No ? Are you considered to be critical of other people?  
 Yes No ? Do you always try carefully to avoid saying anything that might hurt anyone's feelings?  
 Yes No ? Would you rather economize on most other things than upon clothing?  
 Yes No ? Do you often disregard feelings of others when accomplishing an end important to you?  
 Yes No ? Do many people think you have an extra good opinion of yourself?  
 Yes No ? Do you strongly dislike men who are feminine in tastes and temperament?  
 Yes No ? Do you think most religions do about as much harm as good?  
 Yes No ? Is it harder for you to be serene and cheerful than it is for most people?  
 Yes No ? Would you rather have a relatively quiet mate than a very vivacious one?  
 Yes No ? Are you naturally of the "stay-at-home" rather than the "gad-about" type?  
 Yes No ? Should personal happiness be regarded as of greatest importance in marriage?  
 Yes No ? In your relations with the opposite sex do you tend to be dominant and have your own way?

### YOUR LIKES AND DISLIKES

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

**Activities:** Indicate your attitude to the following:

- |                                  |       |  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| 1. Doing old things in a new way | L I D | 8. Picnics                                 | L I D |
| 2. Breaking up my routines       | L I D | 9. Bible study                             | L I D |
| 3. Taking risks                  | L I D | 10. Public speaking                        | L I D |
| 4. Playing pranks, horseplay     | L I D | 11. Contributing to charities              | L I D |
| 5. Living away from people       | L I D | 12. Teaching children                      | L I D |
| 6. "Raising hell"                | L I D | 13. Writing personal letters               | L I D |
| 7. Meeting new people            | L I D | 14. Playing solitaire or crossword puzzles | L I D |

**Types of people:** Give your first impression. Do not think of various possibilities or of exceptional cases. "Let yourself go" and record the feeling that comes to mind as you read the item.

- |                        |       |                                |       |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Strangers           | L I D | 5. Emotional people            | L I D |
| 2. Inconsistent people | L I D | 6. Negroes                     | L I D |
| 3. Precocious children | L I D | 7. Very old people             | L I D |
| 4. Conservative people | L I D | 8. Women cleverer than you are | L I D |



# HOW IMPORTANT FOR THE IDEAL MARRIAGE IS IT

Before each statement put a cross (X) through the number 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, to indicate your opinion of the things mentioned.

What we want is *your own personal opinion*, whether it agrees with the opinions of other people or not.

1-Very necessary for a happy marriage

4-Usually *not* desirable for a happy marriage

2-Usually desirable

5-Decidedly *not* desirable

3-Makes little or no difference

1 2 3 4 5 That parents should decide what self-improvement activities (as Sunday school, music lessons, etc.) children must undertake?

1 2 3 4 5 That parents should frequently express their love for their children in words?

1 2 3 4 5 That husband and wife should give up separate outside activities in order to spend time in mutual activities?

1 2 3 4 5 That parents and children should be just like pals when doing things together?

1 2 3 4 5 That parents should decide at what age the children should begin "dating"?

1 2 3 4 5 That the husband should make the decision, most of the time, whenever there is a disagreement between husband and wife?

1 2 3 4 5 That children should help plan family expenditures?

1 2 3 4 5 That husbands should help regularly with the housework?

1 2 3 4 5 That fathers should spend part of their free time on week-ends with the children?

1 2 3 4 5 That the husband should "wear the pants"?

1 2 3 4 5 That husband and wife should like the same types of amusement (cards, dancing, theatre, etc.)?

1 2 3 4 5 That the wife should have money of her own, or should earn her own living by paid employment, and not be financially dependent upon her husband?

1 2 3 4 5 That the wife should be kept fully informed of the family finances and of her husband's business?

1 2 3 4 5 That the father should take an active interest in the discipline and training of the children?

1 2 3 4 5 That children should be held to a strict discipline?

1 2 3 4 5 That children should be given religious instruction?

1 2 3 4 5 That parents should plan for two or more children, provided health, heredity, or finances permit?

1 2 3 4 5 That husband and wife should frequently express their love for each other in words?

1 2 3 4 5 That husband and wife should not have had sexual intercourse with each other before marriage?

1 2 3 4 5 That young people should be trained never to indulge in "petting" and "spooning"?

1 2 3 4 5 That husband and wife, if congenial, should take their vacations together?

Compare the following personality traits of yourself and your mate. Write M for Mate and Y for Yourself.

Personality Traits	Very much so	Considerably	Somewhat	A little	Not at all
Feel misunderstood by others					
Lie awake at night					
Dislike to be alone					
Resent advice					
Have definite life goals					
Tolerant of faults in others					
Versatile					
Appreciative					
Flexible					
Spontaneous					
Resourceful					
Clever					
Imaginative					
Likes all types of people					
Prefers own kind of people					
Competent in relations with others					

# INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of the 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 (X) through the "T" beside each activity *you and your mate usually participate in together.*

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

(c) Leave all others blank.

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|--|---|
| 1. T Y political activities            | 27. T Y hobby (what?) _____             |
| 2. T Y playing tennis                  | 28. T Y child training                  |
| 3. T Y taking part in group athletics  | 29. T Y listening to television         |
| 4. T Y skating                         | 30. T Y volunteer social service        |
| 5. T Y movies                          | 31. T Y parlor games                    |
| 6. T Y listening to radio              | 32. T Y solving puzzles                 |
| 7. T Y social card games               | 33. T Y taking walks or hikes           |
| 8. T Y reading the newspaper           | 34. T Y "going out with the fellows"    |
| 9. T Y going to music concerts         | 35. T Y reading books                   |
| 10. T Y listening to music at home     | 36. T Y reading magazines               |
| 11. T Y going to the theatre           | 37. T Y studying                        |
| 12. T Y participating in dramatics     | 38. T Y sewing or knitting              |
| 13. T Y playing musical instrument     | 39. T Y going to parties                |
| 14. T Y visiting art exhibits          | 40. T Y dancing                         |
| 15. T Y playing poker                  | 41. T Y bowling                         |
| 16. T Y betting on races               | 42. T Y golfing                         |
| 17. T Y going to night clubs           | 43. T Y shopping for the household      |
| 18. T Y drinking parties               | 44. T Y shopping for clothes            |
| 19. T Y motoring                       | 45. T Y travel or taking trips          |
| 20. T Y tinkering with the car         | 46. T Y fraternity or sorority meetings |
| 21. T Y fixing things around the house | 47. T Y attending club meetings         |
| 22. T Y gardening                      | 48. T Y debate                          |
| 23. T Y washing dishes                 | 49. T Y seeking excitement              |
| 24. T Y argument                       | 50. T Y making future plans             |
| 25. T Y playful conversation           | 51. T Y other (what?) _____             |
| 26. T Y daydreaming aloud              | 52. T Y other (what?) _____             |

## FROM THE ABOVE LIST:

- Give by their numbers (e.g. 7, 20, 49, etc.) in the order of their enjoyment to you, the five things *you* most enjoy doing, *whether alone or with your mate*: 1st\_\_\_\_; 2nd\_\_\_\_; 3rd\_\_\_\_; 4th\_\_\_\_; 5th\_\_\_\_.
- List by numbers the activities that you participate in with your children: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_
- List by their numbers the interests on which you think your mate spends too much time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_
- List by their numbers the interests or activities of *yours* which you have had to give up or limit since your marriage:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ If it weren't for fear of hurting my wife, I would leave her.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Although my wife and I get along very well together, I think I could be happier married to some other woman.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I believe our marriage is reasonably happy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage is a very happy one.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage is successful but not extraordinarily so.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Although my marriage has its good points, they are outweighed by its bad ones.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I don't think anyone could possibly be happier than my wife and I are with one another.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have never thought of my marriage as having made me particularly happy or unhappy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Although I am usually happy with my wife, she occasionally makes me feel miserable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage could be worse and it could be better.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage is happier than the average but less so than the very successful ones.
- \_\_\_\_\_ On the basis of my marriage at least, I think a man is a fool to get married.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My wife and I are well mated.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I wouldn't call my marriage a perfect success, but I'm pretty well content with it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage is less successful than the average.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Although my marriage has been only moderately successful, its good elements more than compensate for the bad.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Frankly, our marriage has not been successful.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage borders on being unhappy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage is perhaps a little less successful than most marriages.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I feel that as time goes on my marriage will mean less and less to me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I think I could be much happier if I had married someone else.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage could be much happier than it is.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage is a happy one.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage is as successful as any I know.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I think my marriage is neither more nor less happy than most marriages.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can't conceive of anyone being more happily married than I am.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage has given me a new enthusiasm for life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I'm quite happily married.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I appreciate my wife as a person.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage is an unhappy one.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage could not be more successful.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have known very little happiness in my marriage.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage is not a great success, but it could be much worse.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I've gotten more out of marriage than I expected.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My friends mean more to me than my wife.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Marrying my wife was the biggest mistake I ever made.

#### PARENTS

1. (a) What is your attitude to your father-in-law? (check): like him very much\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_; dislike him a little\_\_\_\_; dislike him somewhat\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; very much\_\_\_\_; dead\_\_\_\_.
- (b) What is your attitude to your mother-in-law? (check): Like her very much\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_; dislike her a little\_\_\_\_; dislike her somewhat\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; very much\_\_\_\_; dead\_\_\_\_.
2. (a) What is your wife's attitude to your parents? *Father* (check): Likes him very much\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_; dislikes him a little\_\_\_\_; dislikes him somewhat\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; very much\_\_\_\_; dead\_\_\_\_.
- (b) *Mother*: (check): Likes her very much\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_; dislikes her a little\_\_\_\_; dislikes her somewhat\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; very much\_\_\_\_; dead\_\_\_\_.

#### YOUR PRESENT MARITAL STATUS

1. Are you now (check): Married\_\_\_\_; divorced\_\_\_\_; separated\_\_\_\_; widowed\_\_\_\_.
2. If divorced or separated, how long have you been separated?\_\_\_\_ months.
3. Both parents living (check):\_\_\_\_; father dead\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_ years); mother dead\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_ years)

There are no right or wrong answers to the following questions. Enter a check (✓) after the reply which most closely expresses the way you feel about it:

1. How much can a woman understand a man? Completely\_\_\_\_very much\_\_\_\_much\_\_\_\_somewhat\_\_\_\_little\_\_\_\_very little\_\_\_\_not at all\_\_\_\_.
2. How much does your mate appreciate what you do for her (him)? Completely\_\_\_\_very much\_\_\_\_much\_\_\_\_some\_\_\_\_little\_\_\_\_very little\_\_\_\_not at all\_\_\_\_.
3. How much do you appreciate what your mate does for you? Completely\_\_\_\_very much\_\_\_\_much\_\_\_\_some\_\_\_\_little\_\_\_\_very little\_\_\_\_not at all\_\_\_\_.
4. How much can a man understand a woman? Completely\_\_\_\_very much\_\_\_\_much\_\_\_\_some\_\_\_\_little\_\_\_\_very little\_\_\_\_not at all\_\_\_\_.
5. If your mate were to describe you, how close would her (his) description be to your description of yourself? Exactly same\_\_\_\_very close\_\_\_\_close\_\_\_\_not very close\_\_\_\_somewhat different\_\_\_\_very different\_\_\_\_completely different\_\_\_\_.
6. Which aspect of your mate do you see most often? Very best\_\_\_\_best\_\_\_\_good\_\_\_\_not good\_\_\_\_not bad\_\_\_\_bad\_\_\_\_worst\_\_\_\_very worst\_\_\_\_.
7. How often does your mate talk over with you the things that are on her mind? Always\_\_\_\_very much\_\_\_\_often\_\_\_\_sometimes\_\_\_\_seldom\_\_\_\_very seldom\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_.
8. How often does your mate seem not to know what you want? Always\_\_\_\_very often\_\_\_\_often\_\_\_\_sometimes\_\_\_\_seldom\_\_\_\_very seldom\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_.
9. How often does your mate act in ways that seem strange to you? Always\_\_\_\_very often\_\_\_\_often\_\_\_\_sometimes\_\_\_\_seldom\_\_\_\_very seldom\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_.
10. How often does your mate fail to know how you feel about things? Always\_\_\_\_very often\_\_\_\_often\_\_\_\_sometimes\_\_\_\_seldom\_\_\_\_very seldom\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_.
11. How often do you do or say things to your mate without knowing why? Always\_\_\_\_very often\_\_\_\_often\_\_\_\_sometimes\_\_\_\_seldom\_\_\_\_very seldom\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_.
12. How often does your mate fail to know what you expect of her (him)? Always\_\_\_\_very often\_\_\_\_often\_\_\_\_sometimes\_\_\_\_seldom\_\_\_\_very seldom\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_.
13. How often is your mate critical of you? Always\_\_\_\_very often\_\_\_\_often\_\_\_\_sometimes\_\_\_\_seldom\_\_\_\_very seldom\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_.
14. How often does your mate seem unsympathetic to your feelings? Always\_\_\_\_very often\_\_\_\_often\_\_\_\_sometimes\_\_\_\_seldom\_\_\_\_very seldom\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_.
15. How much of your innermost feelings and thoughts do you confide in your mate? All\_\_\_\_very much\_\_\_\_much\_\_\_\_some\_\_\_\_little\_\_\_\_very little\_\_\_\_none\_\_\_\_.
16. How much of herself (himself) does your mate keep hidden from you? All\_\_\_\_very much\_\_\_\_much\_\_\_\_some\_\_\_\_little\_\_\_\_very little\_\_\_\_none\_\_\_\_.
17. How much of yourself do you keep hidden from your mate? All\_\_\_\_very much\_\_\_\_much\_\_\_\_some\_\_\_\_little\_\_\_\_very little\_\_\_\_none\_\_\_\_.
18. To what extent does your mate take a "maternal" interest in you (check): very much so\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_; not at all\_\_\_\_.
19. To what extent does your mate take a protective attitude toward you? (check): very much so\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_; not at all\_\_\_\_.
20. Do the demands or expectations of attention from your mate distract you from any of your major interests? (check): not at all\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_.
21. Excluding sexual response, check in the order of importance wishes of yours which are satisfied by your mate (check 1, 2, 3, etc.): sympathy and understanding which you receive from no one else\_\_\_\_; superior status in your relationship with mate\_\_\_\_; true appreciation of your merits and abilities\_\_\_\_; intellectual stimulation\_\_\_\_; companionship\_\_\_\_; other wishes (specify)\_\_\_\_\_

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22. What is your attitude in general to extra-marital relations for men? (check) never justifiable\_\_\_\_; justifiable under certain circumstances\_\_\_\_.
23. What is your attitude in general to extra-marital relations for women? (Check): never justifiable\_\_\_\_; justifiable under certain circumstances\_\_\_\_.
24. Under what circumstances do you think divorce is justifiable? (check): temperamental incompatibility\_\_\_\_; sexual incompatibility\_\_\_\_unfaithfulness (single incident\_\_\_\_; repeated\_\_\_\_) wife's sterility\_\_\_\_; husband's impotence\_\_\_\_; a feeling of love for someone else\_\_\_\_; when a couple ceases to love each other\_\_\_\_; other factors (specify)\_\_\_\_\_

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25. Would this be your answer even if there were children in the family (check) yes\_\_\_\_no\_\_\_\_.
26. Divorce is never justified. Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_.

Indicate for each item your wishes in your relationship with your mate and the wishes you believe your mate has. Place two checks opposite each item, one in each main section of the table.

Personality Trait		My mate would like me to			My mate thinks that I would like him (her) to			
		more	less	as now	more	less	as now	
1.	Spend time with his (her) friends							1.
2.	Be sympathetic and encouraging							2.
3.	Confide in you (him or her)							3.
4.	Be ambitious in own work or career							4.
5.	Be shy or modest over sexual matters							5.
6.	Be dominating							6.
7.	Display love and affection							7.
8.	Show interest in home and home life							8.
9.	Be concerned about clothing and personal appearance							9.
10.	Show interest in ethical questions							10.
11.	Like to go out							11.
12.	Try to get ahead socially							12.
13.	Attend church							13.
14.	Be independent of own parents							14.
15.	Show consideration for mate's parents							15.
16.	Perform little personal services for one other one							16.
17.	Discuss personal problems rationally							17.
18.	Have interest in money and saving							18.
19.	Have interest in other's job or career							19.

Check one column for each statement

	Personality Traits	Very much	Consid- erably	Some- what	A little	Not at all	
1.	I understand mate's feelings						1.
2.	My mate understands my feelings						2.
3.	I talk things over with mate						3.
4.	My mate talks things over with me						4.
5.	I am hurt by things mate says						5.
6.	My mate is hurt by things I say						6.
7.	I am critical of mate						7.
8.	My mate is critical of me						8.
9.	I am hurt by mate's behavior						9.
10.	My mate is hurt by my behavior						10.
11.	I am uncertain of my love for mate						11.
12.	I am uncertain of mate's love for me						12.
13.	I would like to change my mate's personality if I could						13.
14.	I would like to change my own personality if I could						14.
15.	I would like to change my mate's philosophy of life						15.
16.	I would like to change my own philosophy of life						16.
17.	I am like my father in personality and temperament						17.
18.	I am like my mother in personality and temperament						18.
19.	My mate is like my father in personality and temperament						19.
20.	My mate is like my mother in personality and temperament						20.

1. In leisure time do you prefer (check): to be "on the go" (all the time ; most of the time ); stay at home (all the time ; most of the time ).
2. In leisure time does your wife prefer (check): to be "on the go" (all the time ; most of the time ); stay at home (all the time ; most of the time ).
3. Do you and your wife engage in outside interests together? (check): all of them ; most of them ; some of them ; few of them ; none of them .
4. Do you kiss your wife (check): every day ; almost every day ; quite frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; almost never .
5. Do you confide in your wife (check): about everything ; about most things ; about some things ; about a few things ; about nothing .
6. Does your wife confide in you (check): about everything ; about most things ; about some things ; about a few things ; about nothing .
7. Are you satisfied with the amount of demonstration of affection in your marriage? (check): Yes . No (desire less ; desire more ).
8. Is your wife satisfied with the amount of demonstration of affection? (check): Yes . No (desires less ; desires more ).
9. How frequently do you "humor" your wife (check): Frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; never .
10. Has your wife ever failed to tell you the truth? (check): often ; a few times ; once ; never .
11. If until now your marriage has been *at all unhappy*, how confident are you that it will work out all right in the future? (check): very confident ; confident ; somewhat uncertain ; very uncertain ; marriage has not been at all unhappy .
12. Everything considered, how happy has your marriage been *for you*? (check): extraordinarily happy ; decidedly happy ; happy ; somewhat happy ; average ; somewhat unhappy ; unhappy ; decidedly unhappy ; extremely unhappy .
13. If your marriage is now at all unhappy, how long has it been so? months.
14. Everything considered, how happy has your marriage been *for your wife* (check): extraordinarily happy ; decidedly happy ; happy ; somewhat happy ; average ; somewhat unhappy ; unhappy ; decidedly unhappy ; extremely unhappy .
15. Indicate your approximate agreement or disagreement with your wife on the following things. Do this for *each item* by putting a check in the column which shows extent of your agreement or disagreement.
16. After having entered a check for each item, indicate how serious *each item on which you do not "always agree"* is for your own happiness in marriage. Write beside your check "1" if it is very serious, "2" for considerably, "3" for somewhat, "4" for a little; "5" for not at all serious.

Check one column for each item below :	Always agree	Almost always agree	Occasion-ally disagree	Frequently disagree	Almost always disagree	Always disagree
Handling family finances						
Matters of recreation						
Religious matters						
Demonstration of affection						
Friends						
Table manners						
Matters of conventionality						
Philosophy of life						
Ways of dealing with your families						
Wife's working						
Intimate relations						
Caring for the baby						
Sharing of household tasks						
Politics						

17. When disagreements arise between you and your wife they usually result in (check): you giving in ; your wife giving in ; agreement by mutual give and take .

1. When you and your wife have a quarrel or argument, or when she is making a demand, by what different methods does she attempt "to get her way"? (check): by emotional discussion ; excessive demonstration of affection ; withholding affection ; flattery ; reference to example of others ; occasional nagging ; cajoling ; weeping ; playing sick ; display of temper ; other means .
2. How many serious quarrels or arguments have you had with your wife in the past twelve months? (check): 4 or more ; 3 ; 2 ; 1 ; 0 .
3. Do you ever grant demands or give way to your wife for fear of weakening her affection? (check): frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; never .
4. Who generally takes the initiative in demonstration of affection? (check): You ; your wife .
5. What are the three least attractive things you have found in your wife of which you were unaware before your marriage? (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you satisfied with the impression made on your friends (and on other people whose opinions mean something to you) by your wife's intelligence, appearance, etc. Indicate this by placing a check (✓) for each item in the proper column.

Wife's	Always satisfied	Almost always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never satisfied
Physical appearance					
Intelligence					
Personality					
Bearing, tastes, social manners					
Clothes					
Way she behaves in company					

7. Compare your wife and mother in general *physical appearance*. (check): Very close resemblance ; considerable resemblance ; some resemblance ; a little resemblance ; no particular resemblance ; are opposite types
8. Compare your wife and mother in general *personality make-up*: (check): Very close resemblance ; considerable resemblance ; some resemblance ; a little resemblance ; no particular resemblance ; are opposite types
9. How would you rate the physical appearance of your mother? (check): Very good looking ; good looking ; fairly good looking ; plain looking ; very plain looking .
10. If you could, what things would you change in your wife?
  - (1) in physical condition or appearance \_\_\_\_
  - (2) in temperamental or personality characteristics
  - (3) in ideas .
  - (4) in personal habits \_\_\_\_
  - (5) in other ways \_\_\_\_
11. If you could, what things would you change in *yourself*? \_\_\_\_\_
12. If you had your life to live over do you think you would (check): marry the same person (certainly ; possibly ); marry a different person ; not marry at all .
13. If *your wife* had her life to live over do you think she would (check): marry you (certainly ; possibly ); marry a different person ; not marry at all .
14. How satisfied, on the whole, are you with your marriage? (check): Entirely satisfied ; very much satisfied ; satisfied ; somewhat satisfied ; somewhat dissatisfied ; dissatisfied ; very much dissatisfied ; entirely dissatisfied .
15. How satisfied, on the whole, is your wife with your marriage? (check): Entirely satisfied ; very much satisfied ; satisfied ; somewhat satisfied ; somewhat dissatisfied ; dissatisfied ; very much dissatisfied ; entirely dissatisfied .

- 1 Have you *ever* considered separating from your wife? (check): seriously ; somewhat seriously ; not seriously ; have never considered it .
- 2 If you have never considered separation or divorce, has this been at all because of (check): your religious principles ; a 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)
- 3 If you have never considered separation or divorce because you are satisfied with your marriage, check here .
4. Which of the following persons would think at all less of you if you were to divorce or separate from your wife (check):  
 Mother ; father ; brother ; brothers ; sister ; sisters ; relatives ; colleagues ; employer ; friends (1 , 2 , 3 or more ) ; rabbi, minister, priest ; neighbors ; fellow church members ; others (who?)  
 Nobody would think less of me .
- 5 Show how their thinking less of you would trouble you for each person you have checked, by writing in beside your checks in Question 4, "1" for *very much*, "2" for *considerably*, "3" for *somewhat*, "4" for *a little*, "5" for *not at all*
6. Indicate to what extent you are in love with your wife by placing a check (✓) in one square on the boxed line below which ranges from "extraordinarily in love" to "somewhat in love"? If your feelings fluctuate between two points, indicate what they are by placing a check in each of the boxes

Extraordinarily in love	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	Somewhat in love
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- 7 Indicate by a cross (x) in the above the extent to which you think your wife is in love with you.
8. How does your present love for your wife compare with your love for her before marriage? (check): Is very much stronger ; considerably stronger ; somewhat stronger ; a little stronger ; the same ; a little weaker ; somewhat weaker ; considerably weaker ; very much weaker .
- 9 What things does your wife do that you do not like?
- 10 What things do you do that your wife does not like?
- 11 What things annoy and dissatisfy you most about your marriage?
- 12 Have you ever been ashamed of your wife (check): often ; a few times ; once ; never .
- 13 Has your wife ever doubted your love for her? (check): never ; once ; rarely ; occasionally ; often .
- 14 Have you ever doubted her love for you? (check): never ; once ; rarely ; occasionally ; often .
- 15 Even if satisfied with your wife have you ever felt that you might have been *at all happier* if married to another type of woman? (check). frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; never .
16. Do you ever regret your marriage? (check): frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; never .
- 17 Do you think your wife ever regrets having married you? (check): frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; never .
- 18 Do you think your wife has ever considered divorcing you? (check): seriously ; somewhat seriously ; not seriously ; has never considered it .
- 19 Do you think your wife has ever considered separation from you? (check): seriously ; somewhat seriously ; not seriously ; has never considered it .
- 20 Have you *ever* considered divorcing your wife? (check): seriously ; somewhat seriously ; not seriously ; have never considered it .



Sexual factors play an important role in marital success. Knowledge of some aspects of sexual adjustment is lacking. To help fill this gap, answers to the following questions have been requested by experts in the field. They are convinced that the statistical findings on these questions will be of great aid to marriage counselors in giving advice to young married couples.

1. How often in your sex relations with your wife does she have an orgasm (that is reaching a climax of intense feeling which is followed by a pretty sudden feeling of relief and relaxation): Always\_\_\_\_; usually\_\_\_\_; sometimes \_\_\_\_; never \_\_\_\_.
2. When your wife doesn't have an orgasm do you know that she isn't having one? Always\_\_\_\_; almost always\_\_\_\_; occasionally\_\_\_\_; rarely\_\_\_\_; never\_\_\_\_.
3. About how many times *a month* have you had sex relations with your wife in the past twelve months? (Give the number that tells the average number of times per month)\_\_\_\_\_.
4. About how many *times a month* would you prefer to have sex relations with your wife?\_\_\_\_\_.
5. About how many times a month do you think your wife would prefer to have intercourse with you?\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Do you sometimes refuse to have intercourse when your wife desires it? Very frequently\_\_\_\_; frequently\_\_\_\_; sometimes\_\_\_\_; rarely\_\_\_\_; never\_\_\_\_.
7. Does your wife sometimes refuse to have intercourse when you desire it? Very frequently\_\_\_\_; frequently\_\_\_\_; sometimes\_\_\_\_; rarely\_\_\_\_; never\_\_\_\_.
8. Do you *usually* have intercourse with your wife mostly because: she wants it\_\_\_\_; you want it\_\_\_\_; both of you want it\_\_\_\_.
9. Do you think your wife ever pretends to be having an orgasm when she really isn't having one? Yes\_\_\_\_; no\_\_\_\_; I don't know\_\_\_\_.
10. How satisfied are you with the number of times your wife wants to have sex relations? Very satisfied\_\_\_\_; satisfied\_\_\_\_; dissatisfied\_\_\_\_; very dissatisfied\_\_\_\_.
11. If it were entirely up to you, would you and your wife have sex relations more or less often than you do now? Much more often\_\_\_\_; somewhat more often\_\_\_\_; a little more often\_\_\_\_; same as now\_\_\_\_; a little less often\_\_\_\_; somewhat less often\_\_\_\_; much less often\_\_\_\_.
12. If it were entirely up to your wife, would you have sex relations more or less often than you do now? Much more often\_\_\_\_; somewhat more often\_\_\_\_; a little more often\_\_\_\_; a little less often\_\_\_\_; somewhat less often\_\_\_\_; much less often\_\_\_\_.
13. Do you ever wish that you desired sex relations with your wife more or less often than you now do? More often\_\_\_\_; less often\_\_\_\_; same number of times as now\_\_\_\_.
14. Have sexual relations with your wife become more or less exciting the longer you've been married? Much more exciting\_\_\_\_; somewhat more\_\_\_\_; a little more\_\_\_\_; a little less\_\_\_\_; much less exciting\_\_\_\_.
15. When you feel you would like to have sex relations with your wife how strong is your sex desire usually? Very strong\_\_\_\_; strong\_\_\_\_; mild\_\_\_\_; very mild\_\_\_\_.
16. Usually when you start having sex relations with your wife how strong is your feeling that you must keep going until you have an orgasm? Very strong\_\_\_\_; strong\_\_\_\_; mild\_\_\_\_; very mild\_\_\_\_.
17. Are you satisfied with the methods which must be used for your wife to get an orgasm? Very satisfied\_\_\_\_; satisfied\_\_\_\_; dissatisfied\_\_\_\_; very dissatisfied\_\_\_\_.
18. Usually when you have sex relations how easy or hard is it for your wife to have an orgasm? Very easy\_\_\_\_; rather easy\_\_\_\_; rather hard\_\_\_\_; very hard\_\_\_\_.
19. Are you satisfied with how much effort it usually takes on your part for your wife to have an orgasm? Very satisfied\_\_\_\_; satisfied\_\_\_\_; dissatisfied\_\_\_\_; very dissatisfied\_\_\_\_.
20. Do you think your wife is usually satisfied with how much effort it usually takes her to have an orgasm? Very satisfied\_\_\_\_; satisfied\_\_\_\_; dissatisfied\_\_\_\_; very dissatisfied\_\_\_\_.
21. In general how much or how little do you usually enjoy your sex relations with your wife? Very much\_\_\_\_; much\_\_\_\_; some\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_; not at all\_\_\_\_.
22. In general, has your sex relationship with your wife become more or less important to you in your marriage? Much more\_\_\_\_; somewhat more\_\_\_\_; a little better\_\_\_\_; a little less\_\_\_\_; somewhat less\_\_\_\_; much less\_\_\_\_.
23. When you have sex relations with your wife do you usually end up feeling your sexual desire has been satisfied? Completely satisfied\_\_\_\_; almost completely satisfied\_\_\_\_; not too satisfied\_\_\_\_; not at all satisfied\_\_\_\_.
24. In general, have sexual relations become less or more enjoyable the longer you've been married? Much more enjoyable\_\_\_\_; somewhat more\_\_\_\_; a little more\_\_\_\_; a little less enjoyable\_\_\_\_; somewhat less\_\_\_\_; much less\_\_\_\_.

25. As far as you are concerned, do you feel your married life would be happier if intercourse were completely taken out of it? Much happier\_\_\_\_; somewhat happier\_\_\_\_; a little happier\_\_\_\_; a little unhappier\_\_\_\_; somewhat unhappier\_\_\_\_; much unhappier\_\_\_\_\_.
26. How much control do you have over how quickly you have your orgasm (climax) after your penis enters your wife's vagina? Can control it indefinitely\_\_\_\_; can control it for some time\_\_\_\_; can control it only briefly\_\_\_\_; have almost no control\_\_\_\_\_.
27. a) Do you think that your being able or unable to control your orgasm makes a difference in your enjoyment of intercourse? Makes considerable difference\_\_\_\_; some difference\_\_\_\_; little difference\_\_\_\_; no difference at all\_\_\_\_\_.
- b) Do you think that it makes a difference in your wife's enjoyment of intercourse? Makes considerable difference\_\_\_\_; some difference\_\_\_\_; little difference\_\_\_\_; no difference at all\_\_\_\_\_.
28. To what extent does it bother you when your wife doesn't have an orgasm? Very much\_\_\_\_; a good deal\_\_\_\_; some\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_; not at all\_\_\_\_\_.
29. How often do you have any difficulty in getting an erection in sex relations with your wife? Often\_\_\_\_; sometimes\_\_\_\_; rarely\_\_\_\_; never\_\_\_\_\_.
30. Since being married how often have you *felt a desire* to have sex relations with another woman? Very often\_\_\_\_; often\_\_\_\_; a few times\_\_\_\_; once or twice\_\_\_\_; never\_\_\_\_. If you have never had sex relations since marriage with another woman (check)\_\_\_\_\_.
31. Since being married how often have you thought you might enjoy having sex relations with another woman? Very often\_\_\_\_; often\_\_\_\_; a few times\_\_\_\_; once or twice\_\_\_\_; never\_\_\_\_\_.
32. Put a check ( ) after each of the things listed below which you find more or less unsatisfactory in intercourse with your wife: Shows too little enthusiasm\_\_\_\_; her sex organ too large\_\_\_\_; her sex organ too small\_\_\_\_; her sex organ not moist enough\_\_\_\_; cannot always reach a climax\_\_\_\_; never reaches a climax\_\_\_\_; too slow in reaching a climax\_\_\_\_; has climax too quickly\_\_\_\_; wants to go to sleep or get up too soon after intercourse\_\_\_\_; desires intercourse too frequently\_\_\_\_; desires intercourse too rarely\_\_\_\_; has too little regard for my satisfaction\_\_\_\_; is too animal like in her passion\_\_\_\_; expresses too little tenderness during intercourse\_\_\_\_; doesn't "pet" enough before beginning intercourse\_\_\_\_; likes to engage in practices to which I object\_\_\_\_. Have none of the above dissatisfactions (check)\_\_\_\_\_.
33. Which one of the following do you think helps your wife most in having an orgasm? (check one).
- a) your moving your penis *inside* her vagina?\_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) your moving your penis *outside* her vagina (that is against her *clitoris* - just above the vagina)\_\_\_\_\_.
  - c) your manipulating her clitoris with your fingers\_\_\_\_\_.
  - d) your wife manipulating her clitoris with her fingers\_\_\_\_\_.
  - e) other methods (check)\_\_\_\_\_.
- describe most effective method\_\_\_\_\_
34. Which combination of the above methods helps your wife most to have an orgasm? a and b\_\_\_\_; a and c\_\_\_\_; a and d\_\_\_\_; any other (which one)\_\_\_\_\_
35. Which one of the above methods or combinations of methods do you usually use in sex relations with your wife? a and b\_\_\_\_; a and c\_\_\_\_; a and d\_\_\_\_; other (which one?)\_\_\_\_\_

Now that you have finished answering the questions will you *please give us your honest estimate of how frankly you were able to answer the questions.*

1. The questions on your attitude to your marriage (check): with complete frankness\_\_\_\_; a good deal\_\_\_\_; some\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_; none\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The questions on sex (check): With complete frankness\_\_\_\_; a good deal\_\_\_\_; some\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_; none\_\_\_\_\_.

Date filled out \_\_\_\_\_  
Time began filling out schedule \_\_\_\_\_  
Time completed schedule \_\_\_\_\_

## MARRIAGE STUDY (WIFE)

Your participation in this study — and that of more than two thousand other married men and women — constitutes an important contribution to the scientific understanding of what is for all of us one of life's most serious problems.

The questions you are about to answer are fundamental to a basic study of the factors making for success or failure in marriage. All questions—even those which on the surface may seem somewhat unrelated to the problems of marriage—should be answered completely and frankly to insure that the conclusions will be based on fact. *If this work is to be truly scientific, we must be absolutely certain that the questions which follow have been answered as carefully and as sincerely as possible. The responsibility for this rests directly on you.*

Everything you write will be treated with the strictest confidence. Every precaution has been taken to protect your anonymity. Every person filling out one of these schedules may do so with the certain knowledge that the information he is contributing to this research can be used for scientific purposes only.

*We ask you not to fall victim to a common human weakness, namely the tendency "to put the best foot forward," the desire to make a good impression. This is true of happily as well as unhappily married persons. Keeping this in mind, we hope you will rise above this temptation and answer the questions which follow with the attitude of a scientist.*

We are grateful to you for joining with us in this research.

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## YOUR MARRIAGE

1. Number of different residences you have had since marriage? \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What is total amount of time (in months) you have lived apart from your mate since your marriage? (Because of your job, war, schooling, vacation, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ months; never have lived apart \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Your present monthly income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_, mate's \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Total present savings or investments of yourself and your mate? \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Total amount of present debts of yourself and your mate? \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
6. How much do you contribute per month to help your family? \$ \_\_\_\_\_; contribute nothing \_\_\_\_\_.
7. How much do you contribute per month to help mate's family? \$ \_\_\_\_\_; contribute nothing \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Average monthly rent? \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
9. If you own your own home, check here \_\_\_\_\_. If you do not own your home, you are (check) buying one now \_\_\_\_\_, planning to buy one \_\_\_\_\_; not planning to buy \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Do you own a car? (check): Yes \_\_\_\_\_; no \_\_\_\_\_. How fast do you usually drive on the open road? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hr.
11. Have you and your mate kept a budget since your marriage? (check): all the time \_\_\_\_\_; most of the time \_\_\_\_\_, some of the time \_\_\_\_\_; only for a short time \_\_\_\_\_; not at all \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Who wants to keep the budget? (check): you \_\_\_\_\_; your mate \_\_\_\_\_; both of you \_\_\_\_\_; have not kept a budget \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Compare your present standard of living with that of your family before your marriage. (check): Present standard much higher \_\_\_\_\_; a good deal higher \_\_\_\_\_; somewhat higher \_\_\_\_\_, just a little higher \_\_\_\_\_; the same \_\_\_\_\_, a little lower \_\_\_\_\_, somewhat lower \_\_\_\_\_; a good deal lower \_\_\_\_\_; much lower \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Is your life insured? Yes \_\_\_\_\_, no \_\_\_\_\_. Give total annual premium: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
15. 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 (specify) \_\_\_\_\_; do not think so \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Present occupation (be specific as possible) \_\_\_\_\_. If unemployed, check here \_\_\_\_\_.
17. How many months have you been unemployed since your marriage? \_\_\_\_\_ months; not at all \_\_\_\_\_.
18. If you could choose over again, what occupation would you prefer to be in? (check): same as now \_\_\_\_\_; other (what): \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Number of different positions (not counting promotions) held since marriage \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Total number of promotions or salary increases since marriage: \_\_\_\_\_. If in own business or in practice, check here \_\_\_\_\_.
21. With which of the following things about your husband's present work or the work for which he is preparing are you satisfied? If unemployed, answer this question about the work he usually does (check each item). present salary or income (yes \_\_\_\_\_; no \_\_\_\_\_); possibility of satisfactory income in the future (yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_); his interest in the work (yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_); the hours he works (yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_); demands on his energy (yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_); the people it requires him to associate with (yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_); it permits you to live where you prefer living (yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_); it does not require his being on the move too much (yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_); it is clean work (yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_); opportunity for initiative (yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_); guarantee of permanence (yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_); extent to which it is on his mind after "working hours" (yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_), the respect he gets from people because of it (yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_); your feeling that it is "worthwhile" work (yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_); his own attitude to it (yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_).
22. How satisfied are you, on the whole, with your husband's present occupation? If he is unemployed, answer this question about his usual occupation. (check); extremely satisfied \_\_\_\_\_; very satisfied \_\_\_\_\_; satisfied \_\_\_\_\_; somewhat satisfied \_\_\_\_\_; somewhat dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_; dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_; very dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_; extremely dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_ *9-2, 57*
23. If you have worked since marriage, have you done so because (check) you think a wife should retain economic independence \_\_\_\_\_; a wife is a better companion when working \_\_\_\_\_; you enjoy your work so much \_\_\_\_\_; you need something to keep you busy \_\_\_\_\_; your income is not sufficient for all you need \_\_\_\_\_; you are trying to accumulate some savings \_\_\_\_\_, other reason (specify) \_\_\_\_\_.
24. If you have not worked since marriage is it because (check): you think a woman's place is in the home \_\_\_\_\_; friends or relatives disapprove \_\_\_\_\_; husband disapproves \_\_\_\_\_; you are tired of working \_\_\_\_\_; haven't wanted to \_\_\_\_\_; haven't been able to get work \_\_\_\_\_; other reason (specify) \_\_\_\_\_.

# IN THE FOLLOWING LIST:

Put a cross (X) through the A for those things which *have been absent from your marriage*.

Put a cross (X) through the O for the things that have occurred in your marriage *but have not interfered with your happiness*.

Put a cross (X) through the 1 for those things that have *made your marriage less happy than it should have been*.

Put a cross (X) through the 2 for the things that have *done most to make your marriage unhappy*.

Insufficient income ..	A O 1 2	is selfish and inconsiderate	A O 1 2
Poor management of income	A O 1 2	is too talkative	A O 1 2
Lack of freedom due to marriage	A O 1 2	smokes	A O 1 2
Husband considerably older than I	A O 1 2	drinks	A O 1 2
Husband considerably younger than I	A O 1 2	swears .	A O 1 2
Matters relating to in-laws	A O 1 2	pays attention to other women	A O 1 2
<i>My husband and I differ in</i>		is nervous or impatient	A O 1 2
Education	A O 1 2	takes no interest in the children	A O 1 2
Intellectual interests	A O 1 2	is untidy	A O 1 2
Religious beliefs	A O 1 2	is always wrapped up in his business	A O 1 2
Choice of friends	A O 1 2	gambles	A O 1 2
Preferences for amusements and recreation	A O 1 2	is touchy	A O 1 2
Attitude toward drinking	A O 1 2	is not interested in the home	A O 1 2
Tastes in food	A O 1 2	has vulgar habits	A O 1 2
Respect for conventions	A O 1 2	dislikes to go out with me evenings	A O 1 2
<i>My husband</i>		is late to meals	A O 1 2
is argumentative	A O 1 2	is harsh with the children	A O 1 2
is not affectionate	A O 1 2	has poor table manners	A O 1 2
is narrow-minded	A O 1 2	lacks ambition	A O 1 2
is not faithful to me	A O 1 2	is tight with money	A O 1 2
complains too much	A O 1 2	has no backbone ..	A O 1 2
is lazy	A O 1 2	does not talk things over freely	A O 1 2
is quick-tempered	A O 1 2	is rude	A O 1 2
criticizes me	A O 1 2	is unsuccessful in his business	A O 1 2
spoils the children	A O 1 2	is bored if I tell him of the things that happen in	
is untruthful	A O 1 2	my every day life .	A O 1 2
is conceited	A O 1 2	does not show his affection for me	A O 1 2
is easily influenced by others	A O 1 2		
is jealous	A O 1 2		

- How often, on the average, do you see your parents? (check): 2 or 3 times per week\_\_\_\_; once a week\_\_\_\_; once a month\_\_\_\_; a few times a year\_\_\_\_; once a year\_\_\_\_; less than once a year\_\_\_\_. How far from you (roughly) do they live \_\_\_\_\_ miles.
- What effect do you think *your* family, as a whole, has had on your relationship with your mate? Has strengthened it (very much\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_;) Has weakened it (very much\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_\_, a little\_\_\_\_) Has neither strengthened nor weakened it\_\_\_\_.
- What effect has *mate's* family, as a whole, had on your relationship? Has strengthened it (very much\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_, somewhat\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_;) Has weakened it (very much\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_;) Has neither strengthened nor weakened it\_\_\_\_.
- How much time, since marriage, have you and your mate lived with (answer in months): your parents\_\_\_\_; <sup>his</sup> her parents\_\_\_\_; your relatives\_\_\_\_; her relatives\_\_\_\_; never have\_\_\_\_.

### YOUR PERSONALITY NEEDS

Normal human beings differ considerably in their personality make-up. Some men and women are self-sufficient or independent and can get along entirely on their own. Others have certain needs which may be satisfied by parents, brothers, sisters, intimate friends, or by a marriage partner. The following is a list of needs which many men and women have. *Do you have these needs? Read the list and then answer the questions below.*

Put a check (✓) beside each need you have REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT IS SATISFIED OR NOT. Then check (✓) how well spouse satisfies each need.

I have a need for someone who:	Check if you have the need	Check how well spouse satisfies this need					
		Com-pletely	Very Well	Fairly Well	Not too Well	Not at All	Don't Know
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 in dealing with people							
Makes me feel I count for something							
Respects my ideals							

### YOUR MATE'S PERSONALITY NEEDS

Put a check (✓) beside each personality need your mate has REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT IS SATISFIED OR NOT. Then check (✓) how well you satisfy your mate's needs.

My mate has a need for someone who:	Check if mate has the need	Check how well you satisfy needs of mate					
		Com-pletely	Very Well	Fairly Well	Not too Well	Not at All	Don't Know
Helps him in making important decisions							
Lets him have own way							
Stimulates his ambition							
Shows him a lot of affection							
Relieves him of responsibility							
Gives him constructive criticism							
Appreciates his accomplishments							
Sympathizes with him when things go wrong							
Can be a model for him							
He can confide in							
Will stand back of him whatever difficulty he's in							
Doesn't criticize him for failings and weaknesses							
Gives him self-confidence in dealing with people							
Makes him feel he counts for something							
Respects his ideals							

Compare the following personality traits of *your mate, your children, and yourself*. Write M for mate, Y for yourself, S for oldest son, S2 for second son, etc., D for daughter, D2 for second daughter, etc.

	Very much so	Con- siderably	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	
1. Gets angry easily						1.
2. Assumes responsibility willingly						2.
3. Stubborn						3.
4. Sense of duty						4.
5. Sense of humor						5.
6. Irritable						6.
7. Dominating						7.
8. Moody						8.
9. Likes belonging to organizations						9.
10. Selfish						10.
11. Original						11.
12. Nervous						12.
13. Meets new situations well						13.
14. Critical of others						14.
15. Gives up easily						15.
16. Shy						16.
17. Easily upset						17.
18. Easygoing						18.
19. Understanding						19.
20. Bright						20.
21. Easily bored						21.
22. Cares what people say and think						22.

Answer by a check( ✓ ) on each line to what extent you think marriage has done the following for you:

Check one column for each item below:	Very much so	Consider- ably	Some- what	A little	Not at all	Just the contrary	
1. Made my life more interesting							1.
2. Made me happier							2.
3. Made me do better work							3.
4. Made my life more livable							4.
5. Improved my personality							5.
6. Improved my health							6.
7. Given me new interests							7.
8. Made me less restless							8.
9. Made me more ambitious							9.
10. Able to live own life							10.
11. Given me love and affection							11.
12. Given me status as a married person							12.
13. Furthered my career							13.
14. Have home of my own							14.
15. Given me companionship							15.
16. Made me more stable							16.
17. Improved financial status							17.
19. Provided comfort and ease							18.
19. Given me a better understanding of myself							19.
20. Made me a different person							20.
21. Brings out the best in me							21.
22. Opened up new possibilities for me							22.
23. Increased my self-confidence and self-esteem							23.

## OURSELVES AND OUR RELATIONSHIP

1. In meeting new situations and new people I am usually more effective and at ease (check): when my spouse is present\_\_\_\_; when my spouse is not present\_\_\_\_; presence of spouse makes no difference\_\_\_\_.
2. The serious problems in our relationship have been (check): many\_\_\_\_several\_\_\_\_ some\_\_\_\_very few\_\_\_\_none\_\_\_\_.
3. The serious problems have been or are being solved (check): all of them\_\_\_\_almost all\_\_\_\_; many\_\_\_\_; several\_\_\_\_; some\_\_\_\_; very few\_\_\_\_none\_\_\_\_.
4. My spouse has moods or ways of acting which are upsetting to me: very many\_\_\_\_; many\_\_\_\_; some\_\_\_\_; very few\_\_\_\_; none\_\_\_\_.
5. I have moods or ways of acting which are upsetting to my spouse: very many\_\_\_\_; many\_\_\_\_; some\_\_\_\_; very few\_\_\_\_; none\_\_\_\_.
6. When I am restless, bored, or depressed my spouse can bring me out of it: always\_\_\_\_; usually\_\_\_\_; often\_\_\_\_; sometimes\_\_\_\_; never\_\_\_\_.
7. My spouse suffers from boredom and restlessness: very often\_\_\_\_; often\_\_\_\_; sometimes\_\_\_\_; very seldom\_\_\_\_; never\_\_\_\_.
8. When my spouse is restless, bored, or depressed I can bring him (her) out of it: always\_\_\_\_; usually\_\_\_\_; often\_\_\_\_; sometimes\_\_\_\_; never\_\_\_\_.
9. At present there are certain fairly serious problems in our relationship which: (check (✓) all that express your feelings about your relationship)

1. \_\_\_\_Will probably never be solved, though I believe we can live with them.
2. \_\_\_\_Are currently being worked out much to our mutual satisfaction.
3. \_\_\_\_Are currently being worked out, but more to my spouse's satisfaction than to mine.
4. \_\_\_\_Are currently being worked out, but more to my satisfaction than to my spouse's.
5. \_\_\_\_Are being solved as a result of changes in myself.
6. \_\_\_\_Are being solved as a result of changes in my spouse.
7. \_\_\_\_Are being solved as a result of changes in our circumstances.
8. \_\_\_\_Are being intensified as a result of changes in myself.
9. \_\_\_\_Are being intensified as a result of changes in our circumstances.
10. \_\_\_\_Are not being solved currently, but could be, if only my spouse would change in certain respects.
11. \_\_\_\_Are not being solved currently, but could be, if I would change in certain respects.
12. \_\_\_\_Are not being solved currently, but could be, if only our circumstances were to be changed in certain respects.
13. \_\_\_\_If not solved, would (will) probably result in my leaving eventually.
14. \_\_\_\_If not solved, would (will) probably result in my spouse's leaving eventually.
15. \_\_\_\_Are not currently being solved, but will probably get worked out eventually.
16. \_\_\_\_We never discuss.
17. \_\_\_\_Almost always lead us into an impasse.
18. \_\_\_\_I am afraid (or reluctant) to bring them up for discussion.
19. \_\_\_\_My spouse is afraid (or reluctant) to bring them up for discussion.
20. \_\_\_\_Always result in a highly emotional "scene", whenever they come up.
21. \_\_\_\_Usually result in a prolonged argument or quarrel, whenever they come up.
22. \_\_\_\_I don't know how to bring them up for discussion.
23. \_\_\_\_We probably need outside help to solve.
24. \_\_\_\_Usually result in fruitful discussion, when brought out into the open.
25. \_\_\_\_Are extremely difficult and painful to think or talk about.
26. \_\_\_\_Are more my fault than my spouse's.
27. \_\_\_\_Are more my spouse's fault than mine.
28. \_\_\_\_Are mainly the result of circumstances.
29. \_\_\_\_We are getting professional outside help in solving. *9-2, 59-60*
30. \_\_\_\_We are getting non-professional help in solving.
31. \_\_\_\_We have no serious problems.

1. Please check the five qualities that you think are most important for your daughter (a daughter) to develop: good judgment\_\_\_\_; affection for you\_\_\_\_; obedience\_\_\_\_; self-reliance\_\_\_\_; politeness\_\_\_\_; modesty\_\_\_\_; goodness\_\_\_\_; truthfulness\_\_\_\_; athletic success\_\_\_\_; originality\_\_\_\_; artistic bent\_\_\_\_; religiousness\_\_\_\_; school success\_\_\_\_; purity\_\_\_\_; respect for you\_\_\_\_; friendliness\_\_\_\_; eagerness to learn\_\_\_\_; contentment\_\_\_\_.
2. If you had the decision to make, what would be your first, second, and third choices of an occupation for your daughter (a daughter): first\_\_\_\_; second\_\_\_\_; third\_\_\_\_.



# CHILDREN

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1. Number of children born to you (check): None\_\_\_; 1\_\_\_; 2\_\_\_; 3\_\_\_; 4\_\_\_; 5\_\_\_; 6\_\_\_; 7 or more\_\_\_
2. If you have no children, do you plan to have any? Yes\_\_\_; no\_\_\_ . How soon?\_\_\_ years.
3. Do you think children are necessary for the happiness in marriage of: *the husband* (check): Yes\_\_\_; no\_\_\_; *the wife* (check): Yes\_\_\_; no\_\_\_ .
4. What is or was your attitude to having children? (check): Desire children very much\_\_\_; a good deal\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_; not at all\_\_\_ .
5. What is or was your mate's attitude to having children? (check): Desires children very much\_\_\_; a good deal\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_; not at all\_\_\_ .
6. How large a family do you finally want to have? 1\_\_\_; 2\_\_\_; 3\_\_\_; 4\_\_\_; 5\_\_\_; 6\_\_\_; 7 or more\_\_\_ .
7. If you have children, how many *months* after marriage were they born? 1st child\_\_\_; 2nd\_\_\_; 3rd\_\_\_; 4th\_\_\_; 5th\_\_\_; 6th\_\_\_; 7th\_\_\_; have no children\_\_\_ .
8. Did you want children at the time? (answer with *A for the 1st child, B for 2nd, C for 3rd*): Very much so\_\_\_; a good deal\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_; not at all\_\_\_ .
9. Did mate want children at the time? (answer with *A for the 1st child, B for 2nd, C for 3rd, etc.*): Very much so\_\_\_; a good deal\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_; not at all\_\_\_ .
10. If children have been born to you, what effect have they had on your happiness? (check): added to it very much\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_; have had no effect\_\_\_; have decreased it a little\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_; very much\_\_\_ .
11. How have they affected your mate's happiness? (check): Added to it very much\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_; have had no effect\_\_\_; have decreased it a little\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_; very much\_\_\_ .
12. How much *open* demonstration of affection (kissing, speaking in terms of endearment, etc.) is there between you and your children? (check): very much\_\_\_; considerable\_\_\_; some\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_ . none\_\_\_ .
13. What type of training are you giving your children? (check): Strict\_\_\_; Firm, not harsh\_\_\_; usually allowed to have their own way\_\_\_; have their own way about everything\_\_\_; irregular, sometimes strict, sometimes lax\_\_\_ .
14. Amount of punishment given child (check): punished severely when necessary\_\_\_; punished frequently\_\_\_; occasionally punished\_\_\_; rarely\_\_\_; never\_\_\_ .
15. How do your children react to their home training? (check): Like it\_\_\_; don't mind it much\_\_\_; dislike it but submit to it\_\_\_; rebel against it (secretly\_\_\_; openly\_\_\_) .
16. How happy do you feel your children are: (Enter *S* for oldest son, *S2* for second son, etc.; *D* for oldest daughter, *D2* for second daughter, etc.): very happy\_\_\_; happy\_\_\_; average\_\_\_; unhappy\_\_\_; very unhappy\_\_\_ .
17. What things do your children do that you do not like?\_\_\_\_\_

18. Please check the five qualities that you think are most important for your son (a son) to develop: good judgment\_\_\_; affection for you\_\_\_; obedience\_\_\_; self-reliance\_\_\_; politeness\_\_\_; modesty\_\_\_; goodness\_\_\_; truthfulness\_\_\_; athletic success\_\_\_; originality\_\_\_; artistic bent\_\_\_; religiousness\_\_\_; school success\_\_\_; purity\_\_\_; respect for you\_\_\_; friendliness\_\_\_; eagerness to learn\_\_\_; contentment\_\_\_ .
19. If you had the decision to make, what would be your first, second, and third choices of an occupation for your son (a son): first\_\_\_; second\_\_\_; third\_\_\_ .

CHILDREN AND SCHOOL. In questions 20-22 enter *A* if answer is for all the children, *S* for oldest, *S2*, *S3*, etc., if for second and third son; *D* for oldest daughter, *D2*, *D3*, etc., if for second and third daughter.

20. Do your children like school (check): enthusiastic\_\_\_; very much\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_; not at all\_\_\_ .
21. Do your children play with other children: sometimes\_\_\_; frequently\_\_\_; during almost all their free time\_\_\_ . Or do your children prefer to play by themselves?\_\_\_\_\_
22. How many times in the past two years have teachers complained to you about each of your children? Never\_\_\_; once\_\_\_; twice\_\_\_; three or more times\_\_\_ .
23. How many organizations are you at all active in at the present time?\_\_\_\_\_ .
24. Are you active in more or fewer than before your marriage? (check): More\_\_\_; same number\_\_\_; fewer\_\_\_; was not active in any before marriage\_\_\_ .
25. State your activity in church (or temple) since your marriage (check): never attend\_\_\_; attend less than once a month\_\_\_; once or twice a month\_\_\_; three or four times a month\_\_\_ .
26. Do you and your wife attend (check): the same church (or temple)\_\_\_; different ones\_\_\_ .

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ If it weren't for fear of hurting my husband, I would leave him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Although my husband and I get along very well together, I think I could be happier married to some other man.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I believe our marriage is reasonably happy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage is a very happy one.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage is successful but not extraordinarily so.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Although my marriage has its good points, they are outweighed by its bad ones.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I don't think anyone could possibly be happier than my husband and I are with one another.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have never thought of my marriage as having made me particularly happy or unhappy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Although I am usually happy with my husband, he occasionally makes me feel miserable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage could be worse and it could be better.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage is happier than the average but less so than the very successful ones.
- \_\_\_\_\_ On the basis of my marriage at least, I think a woman is a fool to get married.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My husband and I are well mated.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I wouldn't call my marriage a perfect success but I'm pretty well content with it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage is less successful than the average.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Although my marriage has been only moderately successful, its good elements more than compensate for the bad.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Frankly, our marriage has not been successful.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage borders on being unhappy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage is perhaps a little less successful than most marriages.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I feel that as time goes on my marriage will mean less and less to me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I think I could be much happier if I had married someone else.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage could be much happier than it is.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage is a happy one.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage is as successful as any I know.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I think my marriage is neither more nor less happy than most marriages.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can't conceive of anyone being more happily married than I am.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage has given me a new enthusiasm for life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I'm quite happily married.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I appreciate my husband as a person.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage is an unhappy one.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage could not be more successful.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have known very little happiness in my marriage.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My marriage is not a great success but it could be much worse.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I've gotten more out of marriage than I expected.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My friends mean more to me than my husband.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Marrying my husband was the biggest mistake I ever made.

#### PARENTS

1. (a) What is your attitude to your father-in-law? (check): like him very much\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_; dislike him a little\_\_\_\_; dislike him somewhat\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; very much\_\_\_\_; dead \_\_\_\_.
- (b) What is your attitude to your mother-in-law? (check): Like her very much\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_; dislike her a little\_\_\_\_; dislike her somewhat\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; very much\_\_\_\_; dead \_\_\_\_.
2. (a) What is your wife's attitude to your parents? *Father* (check): Likes him very much\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_; dislikes him a little\_\_\_\_; dislikes him somewhat\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; very much\_\_\_\_; dead \_\_\_\_.
- (b) *Mother*: (check): Likes her very much\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_; dislikes her a little\_\_\_\_; dislikes her somewhat\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; very much\_\_\_\_; dead \_\_\_\_.

#### YOUR PRESENT MARITAL STATUS

1. Are you now (check): Married\_\_\_\_; divorced\_\_\_\_; separated\_\_\_\_; widowed\_\_\_\_.
  2. If divorced or separated, how long have you been separated?\_\_\_\_ months.
  3. Both parents living (check):\_\_\_\_; father dead\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_ years); mother dead\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_ years)

## YOUR PERSONALITY

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.

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- Yes No ? Do you get stage fright?
- Yes No ? Do you take responsibility for introducing people at a party?
- Yes No ? Do you worry too long over humiliating experiences?
- Yes No ? Do you often feel lonesome, even when you are with other people?
- Yes No ? Do you consider yourself a rather nervous person?
- Yes No ? Do ideas often run through your head so that you cannot sleep?
- Yes No ? Are your feelings easily hurt?
- Yes No ? Are you sometimes the leader at social affairs?
- Yes No ? Are you frequently burdened by a sense of remorse?
- Yes No ? Do you worry over possible misfortunes?
- Yes No ? Are you usually even-tempered and happy in your outlook on life?
- Yes No ? Are you troubled with shyness?
- Yes No ? Do you daydream frequently?
- Yes No ? Have you ever had spells of dizziness?
- Yes No ? Do you get discouraged easily?
- Yes No ? Do your interests change quickly?
- Yes No ? Is it difficult to move you to tears?
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- Yes No ? Does it bother you to have people watch you at work even when you do it well?
- Yes No ? Can you stand criticism without feeling hurt?
- Yes No ? Do you make friends easily and quickly?
- Yes No ? Are you troubled with the idea that people are watching you on the street?
- Yes No ? Have you ever been depressed because of low marks in school?
- Yes No ? Does your mind often wander badly so that you lose track of what you are doing?
- Yes No ? Are you touchy on various subjects?
- Yes No ? Are you often in a state of excitement?
- Yes No ? Do you frequently feel grouchy?
- Yes No ? When you were in school did you feel at ease and self-confident when you recited in class?
- Yes No ? Do you often feel just miserable?
- Yes No ? Does some particular useless thought keep coming into your mind to bother you?
- Yes No ? When you were in school did you hesitate to volunteer in a class recitation?
- Yes No ? Are you usually in good spirits?
- Yes No ? Do you often experience periods of loneliness?
- Yes No ? Do you often feel self-conscious in the presence of superiors?
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- Yes No ? Do you lack self-confidence?
- Yes No ? Do you find it easy to speak in public?
- Yes No ? Do you usually feel that you are well-dressed and make a good appearance?
- Yes No ? Do you feel that you must do a thing over several times before you leave it?
- Yes No ? If you see an accident are you quick to take an active part in giving help?
- Yes No ? Are you troubled with feelings of inferiority?
- Yes No ? Is it easy for you to make up your mind and act on your decision?
- Yes No ? Do you have ups and downs in mood without apparent cause?
- Yes No ? Are you in general self-confident about your abilities?
- Yes No ? Do you usually try to avoid arguments?
- Yes No ? Do you prefer a play to a dance?
- Yes No ? Do you prefer living in an apartment to living in a house?
- Yes No ? Are you usually considered to be indifferent to the opposite sex?
- Yes No ? Do you think that a person should ever marry one whom he does not love?
- Yes No ? Do you think marriages of romantic love are more successful than others?
- Yes No ? Do you think divorce is ever justifiable?

Yes No ? Do you think divorce is ever justifiable for any other reason than unfaithfulness on the part of a mate?  
 Yes No ? Do you think the husband should be the head of the family?  
 Yes No ? Do you lose your temper easily?  
 Yes No ? Do you think the present social order is so filled with injustice that revolution will be necessary?  
 Yes No ? Do you usually work things out for yourself rather than get someone to show you?  
 Yes No ? Do you try to get your own way even if you have to fight for it?  
 Yes No ? Do you want someone to be with you when you receive bad news?  
 Yes No ? Do you usually avoid asking advice?  
 Yes No ? If you came late to a meeting would you rather stand than take a front seat?  
 Yes No ? Do you prefer to be alone at times of emotional stress?  
 Yes No ? Do you usually face your troubles alone without seeking help?  
 Yes No ? Do you prefer making hurried decisions alone?  
 Yes No ? Are you considered to be critical of other people?  
 Yes No ? Do you always try carefully to avoid saying anything that might hurt anyone's feelings?  
 Yes No ? Would you rather economize on most other things than upon clothing?  
 Yes No ? Do you often disregard feelings of others when accomplishing an end important to you?  
 Yes No ? Do many people think you have an extra good opinion of yourself?  
 Yes No ? Do you strongly dislike men who are feminine in tastes and temperament?  
 Yes No ? Do you think most religions do about as much harm as good?  
 Yes No ? Is it harder for you to be serene and cheerful than it is for most people?  
 Yes No ? Would you rather have a relatively quiet mate than a very vivacious one?  
 Yes No ? Are you naturally of the "stay-at-home" rather than the "gad-about" type?  
 Yes No ? Should personal happiness be regarded as of greatest importance in marriage?  
 Yes No ? In your relations with the opposite sex do you tend to be dominant and have your own way?

### YOUR LIKES AND DISLIKES

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

**Activities:** Indicate your attitude to the following:

1. Doing old things in a new way	L I D	8. Picnics	L I D
2. Breaking up my routines	L I D	9. Bible study	L I D
3. Taking risks	L I D	10. Public speaking	L I D
4. Playing pranks, horseplay	L I D	11. Contributing to charities	L I D
5. Living away from people	L I D	12. Teaching children	L I D
6. "Raising hell"	L I D	13. Writing personal letters	L I D
7. Meeting new people	L I D	14. Playing solitaire or crossword puzzles	L I D

**Types of people:** Give your first impression. Do not think of various possibilities or of exceptional cases. "Let yourself go" and record the feeling that comes to mind as you read the item.

1. Strangers	L I D	5. Emotional people	L I D
2. Inconsistent people	L I D	6. Negroes	L I D
3. Precocious children	L I D	7. Very old people	L I D
4. Conservative people	L I D	8. Women cleverer than you are	L I D

## HOW IMPORTANT FOR THE IDEAL MARRIAGE IS IT

Before each statement put a cross (X) through the number 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, to indicate your opinion of the things mentioned.

What we want is *your own personal opinion*, whether it agrees with the opinions of other people or not.

1-Very necessary for a happy marriage

4-Usually *not* desirable for a happy marriage

2-Usually desirable

5-Decidedly *not* desirable

3-Makes little or no difference

- 1 2 3 4 5 That parents should decide what self-improvement activities (as Sunday school, music lessons, etc.) children must undertake?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That parents should frequently express their love for their children in words?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That husband and wife should give up separate outside activities in order to spend time in mutual activities?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That parents and children should be just like pals when doing things together?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That parents should decide at what age the children should begin "dating"?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That the husband should make the decision, most of the time, whenever there is a disagreement between husband and wife?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That children should help plan family expenditures?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That husbands should help regularly with the housework?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That fathers should spend part of their free time on week-ends with the children?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That the husband should "wear the pants"?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That husband and wife should like the same types of amusement (cards, dancing, theatre, etc.)?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That the wife should have money of her own, or should earn her own living by paid employment, and not be financially dependent upon her husband?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That the wife should be kept fully informed of the family finances and of her husband's business?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That the father should take an active interest in the discipline and training of the children?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That children should be held to a strict discipline?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That children should be given religious instruction?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That parents should plan for two or more children, provided health, heredity, or finances permit?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That husband and wife should frequently express their love for each other in words?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That husband and wife should not have had sexual intercourse with each other before marriage?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That young people should be trained never to indulge in "petting" and "spooning"?
- 1 2 3 4 5 That husband and wife, if congenial, should take their vacations together?

Compare the following personality traits of yourself and your mate. Write M for Mate and Y for Yourself.

Personality Traits	Very much so	Considerably	Somewhat	A little	Not at all
Feel misunderstood by others					
Lie awake at night					
Dislike to be alone					
Resent advice					
Have definite life goals					
Tolerant of faults in others					
Versatile					
Appreciative					
Flexible					
Spontaneous					
Resourceful					
Clever					
Imaginative					
Likes all types of people					
Prefers own kind of people					
Competent in relations with others					

## INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

The following is a list of the 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 (X) through the "T" beside each activity *you and your mate usually participate in together.*

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

(c) Leave all others blank.

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|--|---|
| 1. T Y political activities            | 27. T Y hobby (what?) _____             |
| 2. T Y playing tennis                  | 28. T Y child training                  |
| 3. T Y taking part in group athletics  | 29. T Y listening to television         |
| 4. T Y skating                         | 30. T Y volunteer social service        |
| 5. T Y movies                          | 31. T Y parlor games                    |
| 6. T Y listening to radio              | 32. T Y solving puzzles                 |
| 7. T Y social card games               | 33. T Y taking walks or hikes           |
| 8. T Y reading the newspaper           | 34. T Y "going out with the girls"      |
| 9. T Y going to music concerts         | 35. T Y reading books                   |
| 10. T Y listening to music at home     | 36. T Y reading magazines               |
| 11. T Y going to the theatre           | 37. T Y studying                        |
| 12. T Y participating in dramatics     | 38. T Y sewing or knitting              |
| 13. T Y playing musical instrument     | 39. T Y going to parties                |
| 14. T Y visiting art exhibits          | 40. T Y dancing                         |
| 15. T Y playing poker                  | 41. T Y bowling                         |
| 16. T Y betting on races               | 42. T Y golfing                         |
| 17. T Y going to night clubs           | 43. T Y shopping for the household      |
| 18. T Y drinking parties               | 44. T Y shopping for clothes            |
| 19. T Y motoring                       | 45. T Y travel or taking trips          |
| 20. T Y tinkering with the car         | 46. T Y fraternity or sorority meetings |
| 21. T Y fixing things around the house | 47. T Y attending club meetings         |
| 22. T Y gardening                      | 48. T Y debate                          |
| 23. T Y washing dishes                 | 49. T Y seeking excitement              |
| 24. T Y argument                       | 50. T Y making future plans             |
| 25. T Y playful conversation           | 51. T Y other (what?) _____             |
| 26. T Y daydreaming aloud              | 52. T Y other (what?) _____             |

### FROM THE ABOVE LIST:

1. Give by their numbers (e.g. 7, 20, 49, etc.) in the order of their enjoyment to you, the five things *you* most enjoy doing, *whether alone or with your mate*: 1st\_\_\_\_; 2nd\_\_\_\_; 3rd\_\_\_\_; 4th\_\_\_\_; 5th\_\_\_\_.

2. List by numbers the activities that you participate in with your children: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

3. List by their numbers the interests on which you think your mate spends too much time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

4. List by their numbers the interests or activities of *yours* which you have had to give up or limit since your marriage: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

There are no right or wrong answers to the following questions. Enter a check (✓) after the reply which most closely expresses the way you feel about it:

1. How much can a woman understand a man? Completely\_\_\_\_very much\_\_\_\_much\_\_\_\_somewhat\_\_\_\_little\_\_\_\_very little\_\_\_\_not at all\_\_\_\_.
2. How much does your mate appreciate what you do for her (him)? Completely\_\_\_\_very much\_\_\_\_much\_\_\_\_some\_\_\_\_little\_\_\_\_very little\_\_\_\_not at all\_\_\_\_.
3. How much do you appreciate what your mate does for you? Completely\_\_\_\_very much\_\_\_\_much\_\_\_\_some\_\_\_\_little\_\_\_\_very little\_\_\_\_not at all\_\_\_\_.
4. How much can a man understand a woman? Completely\_\_\_\_very much\_\_\_\_much\_\_\_\_some\_\_\_\_little\_\_\_\_very little\_\_\_\_not at all\_\_\_\_.
5. If your mate were to describe you, how close would her (his) description be to your description of yourself? Exactly same\_\_\_\_very close\_\_\_\_close\_\_\_\_not very close\_\_\_\_somewhat different\_\_\_\_very different\_\_\_\_completely different\_\_\_\_.
6. Which aspect of your mate do you see most often? Very best\_\_\_\_best\_\_\_\_good\_\_\_\_not good\_\_\_\_not bad\_\_\_\_bad worst\_\_\_\_very worst\_\_\_\_.
7. How often does your mate talk over with you the things that are on her mind? Always\_\_\_\_very much\_\_\_\_often\_\_\_\_sometimes\_\_\_\_seldom\_\_\_\_very seldom\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_.
8. How often does your mate seem not to know what you want? Always\_\_\_\_very often\_\_\_\_often\_\_\_\_sometimes\_\_\_\_seldom\_\_\_\_very seldom\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_.
9. How often does your mate act in ways that seem strange to you? Always\_\_\_\_very often\_\_\_\_often\_\_\_\_sometimes\_\_\_\_seldom\_\_\_\_very seldom\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_.
10. How often does your mate fail to know how you feel about things? Always\_\_\_\_very often\_\_\_\_often\_\_\_\_sometimes\_\_\_\_seldom\_\_\_\_very seldom\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_.
11. How often do you do or say things to your mate without knowing why? Always\_\_\_\_very often\_\_\_\_often\_\_\_\_sometimes\_\_\_\_seldom\_\_\_\_very seldom\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_.
12. How often does your mate fail to know what you expect of her (him)? Always\_\_\_\_very often\_\_\_\_often\_\_\_\_sometimes\_\_\_\_seldom\_\_\_\_very seldom\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_.
13. How often is your mate critical of you? Always\_\_\_\_very often\_\_\_\_often\_\_\_\_sometimes\_\_\_\_seldom\_\_\_\_very seldom\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_.
14. How often does your mate seem unsympathetic to your feelings? Always\_\_\_\_very often\_\_\_\_often\_\_\_\_sometimes\_\_\_\_seldom\_\_\_\_very seldom\_\_\_\_never\_\_\_\_.
15. How much of your innermost feelings and thoughts do you confide in your mate? All\_\_\_\_very much\_\_\_\_much\_\_\_\_some\_\_\_\_little\_\_\_\_very little\_\_\_\_none\_\_\_\_.
16. How much of herself (himself) does your mate keep hidden from you? All\_\_\_\_very much\_\_\_\_much\_\_\_\_some\_\_\_\_little\_\_\_\_very little\_\_\_\_none\_\_\_\_.
17. How much of yourself do you keep hidden from your mate? All\_\_\_\_very much\_\_\_\_much\_\_\_\_some\_\_\_\_little\_\_\_\_very little\_\_\_\_none\_\_\_\_.
18. To what extent does your mate take a "paternal" interest in you (check): very much so\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_; not at all\_\_\_\_.
19. To what extent does your mate take a protective attitude toward you? (check): very much so\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_; not at all\_\_\_\_.
20. Do the demands or expectations of attention from your mate distract you from any of your major interests? (check): not at all\_\_\_\_; a little\_\_\_\_; somewhat\_\_\_\_; considerably\_\_\_\_.
21. Excluding sexual response, check in the order of importance wishes of yours which are satisfied by your mate (check 1, 2, 3, etc.): sympathy and understanding which you receive from no one else\_\_\_\_; superior status in your relationship with mate\_\_\_\_; true appreciation of your merits and abilities\_\_\_\_; intellectual stimulation\_\_\_\_; companionship\_\_\_\_; other wishes (specify)\_\_\_\_\_
22. What is your attitude in general to extra-marital relations for men? (check) never justifiable\_\_\_\_; justifiable under certain circumstances\_\_\_\_.
23. What is your attitude in general to extra-marital relations for women? (Check): never justifiable\_\_\_\_; justifiable under certain circumstances\_\_\_\_.
24. Under what circumstances do you think divorce is justifiable? (check): temperamental incompatibility\_\_\_\_; sexual incompatibility\_\_\_\_unfaithfulness (single incident\_\_\_\_; repeated\_\_\_\_) wife's sterility\_\_\_\_; husband's impotence\_\_\_\_; a feeling of love for someone else\_\_\_\_; when a couple ceases to love each other\_\_\_\_; other factors (specify)\_\_\_\_\_
25. Would this be your answer even if there were children in the family (check) yes\_\_\_\_no\_\_\_\_.
26. Divorce is never justified. Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_.

Indicate for each item your wishes in your relationship with your mate and the wishes you believe your mate has. Place two checks opposite each item, one in each main section of the table.

Personality Trait	My mate would like me to			My mate thinks that I would like him (her) to			
	more	less	as now	more	less	as now	
1. Spend time with his (her) friends							1.
2. Be sympathetic and encouraging							2.
3. Confide in you (him or her)							3.
4. Be ambitious in own work or career							4.
5. Be shy or modest over sexual matters							5.
6. Be dominating							6.
7. Display love and affection							7.
8. Show interest in home and home life							8.
9. Be concerned about clothing and personal appearance							9.
10. Show interest in ethical questions							10.
11. Like to go out							11.
12. Try to get ahead socially							12.
13. Attend church							13.
14. Be independent of own parents							14.
15. Show consideration for mate's parents							15.
16. Perform little personal services for one other one							16.
17. Discuss personal problems rationally							17.
18. Have interest in money and saving							18.
19. Have interest in other's job or career							19.

Check one column for each statement .

	Personality Traits	Very much	Consid- erably	Some- what	A little	Not at all	
1.	I understand mate's feelings						1.
2.	My mate understands my feelings						2.
3.	I talk things over with mate						3.
4.	My mate talks things over with me						4.
5.	I am hurt by things mate says						5.
6.	My mate is hurt by things I say						6.
7.	I am critical of mate						7.
8.	My mate is critical of me						8.
9.	I am hurt by mate's behavior						9.
10.	My mate is hurt by my behavior						10.
11.	I am,uncertain of my love for mate						11.
12.	I am uncertain of mate's love for me						12.
13.	I would like to change my mate's personality if I could						13.
14.	I would like to change my own personality if I could						14.
15.	I would like to change my mate's philosophy of life						15.
16.	I would like to change my own philosophy of life						16.
17.	I am like my father in personality and temperament						17.
18.	I am like my mother in personality and temperament						18.
19.	My mate is like my father in personality and temperament						19.
20.	My mate is like my mother in personality and temperament						20.



1. In leisure time do you prefer (check): to be "on the go" (all the time ; most of the time ); stay at home (all the time ; most of the time ).
2. In leisure time does your husband prefer (check): to be "on the go" (all the time ; most of the time ); stay at home (all the time ; most of the time ).
3. Do you and your husband engage in outside interests together? (check): all of them ; most of them ; some of them ; few of them ; none of them .
4. Do you kiss your husband (check): every day ; almost every day ; quite frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; almost never .
5. Do you confide in your husband (check): about everything ; about most things ; about some things ; about a few things ; about nothing .
6. Does your husband confide in you (check): about everything ; about most things ; about some things ; about a few things ; about nothing .
7. Are you satisfied with the amount of demonstration of affection in your marriage? (check): Yes ; No (desire less ; desire more ).
8. Is your husband satisfied with the amount of demonstration of affection? (check): Yes ; No (desires less ; desires more ).
9. How frequently do you "humor" your husband (check): Frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; never .
10. Has your husband ever failed to tell you the truth? (check): often ; a few times ; once ; never .
11. If until now your marriage has been *at all unhappy*, how confident are you that it will work out all right in the future? (check): very confident ; confident ; somewhat uncertain ; very uncertain ; marriage has not been at all unhappy .
12. Everything considered, how happy has your marriage been *for you*? (check): extraordinarily happy ; decidedly happy ; happy ; somewhat happy ; average ; somewhat unhappy ; unhappy ; decidedly unhappy ; extremely unhappy .
13. If your marriage is now at all unhappy, how long has it been so? months.
14. Everything considered, how happy has your marriage been *for your husband* (check): extraordinarily happy ; decidedly happy ; happy ; somewhat happy ; average ; somewhat unhappy ; unhappy , decidedly unhappy ; extremely unhappy .
15. Indicate your approximate agreement or disagreement with your husband on the following things. Do this for *each item* by putting a check in the column which shows extent of your agreement or disagreement.
16. After having entered a check for each item, indicate how serious *each item on which you do not "always agree"* is for your own happiness in marriage. Write beside your check "1" if it is very serious; "2" for considerably; "3" for somewhat; "4" for a little; "5" for not at all serious.

Check one column for each item below:	Always agree	Almost always agree	Occasionally disagree	Frequently disagree	Almost always disagree	Always disagree
Handling family finances						
Matters of recreation						
Religious matters						
Demonstration of affection						
Friends						
Table manners						
Matters of conventionality						
Philosophy of life						
Ways of dealing with your families						
Wife's working						
Intimate relations						
Caring for the baby						
Sharing of household tasks						
Politics						

17. When disagreements arise between you and your husband they usually result in: (check): you giving in ; your husband giving in ; agreement by mutual give and take ; neither giving in .

1. When you and your husband have a quarrel or argument, or when he is making a demand, by what different methods does he attempt "to get his way"? (check): by emotional discussion ; excessive demonstration of affection ; withholding affection ; flattery ; reference to example of others ; occasional nagging ; cajoling ; yelling ; playing sick ; display of temper ; other means .
2. How many serious quarrels or arguments have you had with your husband in the past twelve months? (check): 4 or more ; 3 ; 2 ; 1 ; 0 .
3. Do you ever grant demands or give way to your husband for fear of weakening his affection? (check): frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; never .
4. Who generally takes the initiative in demonstration of affection? (check): You ; your husband .
5. What are the three least attractive things you have found in your husband of which you were unaware before your marriage? (Specify) .
6. Are you satisfied with the impression made on your friends (and on other people whose opinion means something to you) by your husband's intelligence, appearance, etc. Indicate this by placing a check (✓) for each item in the proper column.

Husband's	Always satisfied	Almost always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never satisfied
Physical appearance					
Intelligence					
Personality					
Bearing, tastes, social manners					
Clothes					
Way he behaves in company					

7. Compare your husband and father in general *physical appearance*. (check): Very close resemblance ; considerable resemblance ; some resemblance ; a little resemblance ; no particular resemblance ; are opposite types .
8. Compare your husband and father in general *personality make-up*: (check): Very close resemblance ; considerable resemblance ; some resemblance ; a little resemblance ; no particular resemblance ; are opposite types .
9. How would you rate the physical appearance of your father? (check): Very good looking ; good looking ; fairly good looking ; plain looking ; very plain looking .
10. If you could, what things would you change in your husband?
  - (1) in physical condition or appearance .
  - (2) in temperamental or personality characteristics .
  - (3) in ideas .
  - (4) in personal habits .
  - (5) in other ways .
11. If you could, what things would you change in *yourself*? .
12. If you had your life to live over do you think you would: (check): marry the same person (certainly ; possibly ) ; marry a different person ; not marry at all .
13. If *your husband* had his life to live over do you think he would (check): marry you (certainly ; possibly ) ; marry a different person ; not marry at all .
14. How satisfied, on the whole, are you with your marriage? (check): Entirely satisfied ; very much satisfied ; satisfied ; somewhat satisfied ; somewhat dissatisfied ; dissatisfied ; very much dissatisfied ; entirely dissatisfied .
15. How satisfied, on the whole, is your husband with your marriage? (check): Entirely satisfied ; very much satisfied ; satisfied ; somewhat satisfied ; somewhat dissatisfied ; dissatisfied ; very much dissatisfied ; entirely dissatisfied .

1. Have you *ever* considered separating from your husband? (check): seriously ; somewhat seriously ; not seriously ; have never considered it .
2. If you have never considered separation or divorce, has this been at all because of (check): your religious principles ; a feeling that it wouldn't be fair to your husband ; 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)
3. If you have never considered separation or divorce because you are satisfied with your marriage, check here .
4. Which of the following persons would think at all less of you if you were to divorce or separate from your husband (check):  
 Mother ; father ; brother ; brothers ; sister ; sisters ; relatives ; colleagues ;  
 employer ; friends ; (1 , 2 , 3 or more ) ; rabbi, minister, priest ; neighbors ; fellow church  
 members ; others (who?)  
 Nobody would think less of me .
5. Show how their thinking less of you would trouble you for each person you have checked, by writing in beside your check in Question 4, "1" for *very much*, "2" for *considerably*, "3" for *somewhat*, "4" for *a little*, "5" for *not at all*.
6. Indicate to what extent you are in love with your husband by placing a check (✓) in one square on the boxed line below which ranges from "extraordinarily in love" to "somewhat in love"? If your feelings fluctuate between two points, indicate what they are by placing a check in each of the boxes.

Extraordinarily  
in love

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
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Somewhat  
in love

7. Indicate by a cross (x) in the above the extent to which you think your husband is in love with you
8. How does your present love for your husband compare with your love for him before marriage? (check): Is very much stronger ; considerably stronger ; somewhat stronger ; a little stronger ; the same ; a little weaker ; somewhat weaker ; considerably weaker ; very much weaker .
9. What things does your husband do that you do not like?
10. What things do you do that your husband does not like?
11. What things annoy and dissatisfy you most about your marriage?
12. Have you ever been ashamed of your husband (check): often ; a few times ; once ; never .
13. Has your husband ever doubted your love for him? (check): never ; once ; rarely ; occasionally ; often .
14. Have you ever doubted his love for you? (check): never ; once ; rarely ; occasionally ; often .
15. Even if satisfied with your husband have you ever felt that you might have been *at all happier* if married to another type of man? (check): frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; never .
16. Do you ever regret your marriage? (check): frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; never .
17. Do you think your husband ever regrets having married you? (check): frequently ; occasionally ; rarely ; never .
18. Do you think your husband has ever considered divorcing you? (check): seriously ; somewhat seriously ; not seriously ; has never considered it .
19. Do you think your husband has ever considered separation from you? (check): seriously ; somewhat seriously ; not seriously ; has never considered it .
20. Have you *ever* considered divorcing your husband? (check): seriously ; somewhat seriously ; not seriously ; have never considered it .

Sexual factors play an important role in marital success. Knowledge of some aspects of sexual adjustment is lacking. To help fill this gap, answers to the following questions have been requested by experts in the field. They are convinced that the statistical findings on these questions will be of great aid to marriage counselors in giving advice to young married couples.

1. In what proportion of your sex relations with your husband do you have an orgasm (that is reaching a climax of intense feeling which is followed by a pretty sudden feeling of relief and relaxation)? In all our sex relations \_\_\_\_\_; in most \_\_\_\_\_; in some \_\_\_\_\_; in a few \_\_\_\_\_; in none \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When you do not have an orgasm does your husband know that you are not having one? Always \_\_\_\_\_; almost always \_\_\_\_\_; occasionally \_\_\_\_\_; rarely \_\_\_\_\_; never \_\_\_\_\_.
3. About how many times a month have you had sex relations with your husband in the past twelve months? (Give the number that tells the average number of times per month). \_\_\_\_\_.
4. About how many times a month would you prefer to have sex relations with your husband. \_\_\_\_\_.
5. About how many times a month do you think your husband would like to have intercourse with you? \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Do you ever refuse to have intercourse when your husband desires it? Very frequently \_\_\_\_\_; frequently \_\_\_\_\_; sometimes \_\_\_\_\_; rarely \_\_\_\_\_; never \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Does your husband ever refuse to have intercourse when you desire it? Very frequently \_\_\_\_\_; frequently \_\_\_\_\_; sometimes \_\_\_\_\_; rarely \_\_\_\_\_; never \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Do you usually have intercourse with your husband mostly because: he wants it \_\_\_\_\_; you want it \_\_\_\_\_; both of you want it \_\_\_\_\_.
9. How many of the times that you don't have orgasm do you pretend that you are having one? Every time I don't have one \_\_\_\_\_; most of the time I don't \_\_\_\_\_; some of the times \_\_\_\_\_; a few of the times \_\_\_\_\_; never pretend \_\_\_\_\_.
10. How satisfied are you with the number of times your husband wants to have sex relations? Very satisfied \_\_\_\_\_; satisfied \_\_\_\_\_; dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_; very dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_.
11. If it were entirely up to you would you and your husband have sex relations more or less often than you do now? Much more often \_\_\_\_\_; somewhat more often \_\_\_\_\_; a little more often \_\_\_\_\_; same as now \_\_\_\_\_; a little less often \_\_\_\_\_; somewhat less often \_\_\_\_\_; much less often \_\_\_\_\_.
12. If it were up to your husband would you have sex relations more or less often than you do now? Much more often \_\_\_\_\_; somewhat more often \_\_\_\_\_; a little more often \_\_\_\_\_; a little less often \_\_\_\_\_; somewhat less often \_\_\_\_\_; much less often \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Do you ever wish that you desired sex relations with your husband more or less often than you now do? More often \_\_\_\_\_; less often \_\_\_\_\_; same number of times as now \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Have sexual relations with your husband become less or more exciting the longer you've been married? Much more exciting \_\_\_\_\_; somewhat more \_\_\_\_\_; a little more \_\_\_\_\_; a little less \_\_\_\_\_; much less exciting \_\_\_\_\_.
15. When you feel you would like to have sex relations with your husband how strong is your sex desire usually? Very strong \_\_\_\_\_; strong \_\_\_\_\_; mild \_\_\_\_\_; very mild \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Usually when you start having sex relations with your husband how strong is your feeling that you must keep going until you have an orgasm? Very strong \_\_\_\_\_; strong \_\_\_\_\_; mild \_\_\_\_\_; very mild \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Are you satisfied with the methods which must be used for you to have orgasm? Very satisfied \_\_\_\_\_; satisfied \_\_\_\_\_; dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_; very dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_.  
If no special methods necessary check here. \_\_\_\_\_
18. Usually when you have sex relations how easy is it for you to have an orgasm? Very easy \_\_\_\_\_; rather easy \_\_\_\_\_; rather hard \_\_\_\_\_; very hard \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Are you satisfied with how much effort it usually takes you to have an orgasm? Very satisfied \_\_\_\_\_; satisfied \_\_\_\_\_; dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_; very dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_.  
If not much effort is required, check here. \_\_\_\_\_
20. Do you think your husband is usually satisfied with how much effort it takes him for you to have an orgasm? Very satisfied \_\_\_\_\_; satisfied \_\_\_\_\_; dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_; very dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_.
21. In general how much do you usually enjoy your sex relations with your husband? Very much \_\_\_\_\_; much \_\_\_\_\_; some \_\_\_\_\_; a little \_\_\_\_\_; not at all \_\_\_\_\_.
22. In general, has your sex relationship with your husband become more or less important to you in your marriage? Much more \_\_\_\_\_; somewhat more \_\_\_\_\_; a little more \_\_\_\_\_; a little less \_\_\_\_\_; somewhat less \_\_\_\_\_; much less \_\_\_\_\_.
23. Usually when you have sex relations with your husband do you end up feeling your sexual desire has been satisfied? Completely satisfied \_\_\_\_\_; almost completely satisfied \_\_\_\_\_; not too satisfied \_\_\_\_\_; not at all satisfied \_\_\_\_\_.
24. In general, have sexual relations become less or more enjoyable the longer you've been married? Much more enjoyable \_\_\_\_\_; somewhat more \_\_\_\_\_; a little more \_\_\_\_\_; a little less enjoyable \_\_\_\_\_; somewhat less \_\_\_\_\_; much less \_\_\_\_\_.

25. As far as *you* are concerned, do you feel your married life would be happier if intercourse were completely taken out of it? Much happier \_\_\_\_\_; somewhat happier \_\_\_\_\_; happier \_\_\_\_\_; a little unhappier \_\_\_\_\_; somewhat unhappier \_\_\_\_\_; much unhappier \_\_\_\_\_.

26. How much control does your husband have over how quickly he has an orgasm (climax) after his penis enters your vagina? As long as he want to \_\_\_\_\_; for quite a while \_\_\_\_\_; for some time \_\_\_\_\_; only briefly \_\_\_\_\_; almost no control \_\_\_\_\_.

27. (a) Do you think your husband's being able or unable to control his orgasm makes a difference in <sup>HIS</sup> ~~your~~ enjoyment of intercourse? Makes considerable difference \_\_\_\_\_; some difference \_\_\_\_\_; little difference \_\_\_\_\_; no difference at all \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Do you think it makes a difference in your enjoyment of intercourse? Makes no difference \_\_\_\_\_; it makes a difference because (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

28. To what extent do you think it bothers your husband when you don't have an orgasm? Very much \_\_\_\_\_; a good deal \_\_\_\_\_; some \_\_\_\_\_; a little \_\_\_\_\_; not at all \_\_\_\_\_.

29. How often does your husband have difficulty in getting an erection in his sex relations with you? Often \_\_\_\_\_; sometimes \_\_\_\_\_; rarely \_\_\_\_\_; never \_\_\_\_\_.

30. Since being married how often have you *felt a desire* to have sex relations with another man? Very often \_\_\_\_\_; often \_\_\_\_\_; a few times \_\_\_\_\_; once or twice \_\_\_\_\_; never \_\_\_\_\_.

If you have never had sex relations since marriage with another man (check) \_\_\_\_\_.

31. Since being married how often have you thought you might enjoy having sex relations with another man? Very often \_\_\_\_\_; often \_\_\_\_\_; a few times \_\_\_\_\_; once or twice \_\_\_\_\_; never \_\_\_\_\_.

32. Put a check (✓) after each of the things listed below which you find more or less unsatisfactory in intercourse with your husband: Shows too little enthusiasm \_\_\_\_\_; sex organ too large \_\_\_\_\_; sex organ too small \_\_\_\_\_; has difficulty in getting an erection \_\_\_\_\_; has difficulty in keeping an erection \_\_\_\_\_; cannot always reach an ejaculation \_\_\_\_\_; never has an ejaculation \_\_\_\_\_; too slow in reaching an ejaculation \_\_\_\_\_; has ejaculation too quickly \_\_\_\_\_; wants to withdraw sex organ too soon after ejaculation \_\_\_\_\_; wants to go to sleep or get up too soon after intercourse \_\_\_\_\_; desires intercourse too frequently \_\_\_\_\_; desires intercourse too rarely \_\_\_\_\_; has too little regard for my satisfaction \_\_\_\_\_; is too animal-like in his passion \_\_\_\_\_; expresses too little tenderness during intercourse \_\_\_\_\_; doesn't "pet" enough before beginning intercourse \_\_\_\_\_; likes to engage in practices to which I object \_\_\_\_\_.

Have none of the above dissatisfactions (check), \_\_\_\_\_

33. When your husband's penis is in your vagina do you usually have a feeling that it is touching some nerves inside your vagina which adds to your pleasure and helps you have an orgasm? Have no such feeling \_\_\_\_\_; have a little of it \_\_\_\_\_; have more than a little of this feeling \_\_\_\_\_; have much of this feeling \_\_\_\_\_; have very much of this feeling \_\_\_\_\_.

34. Which one of the following do you think helps you most in having an orgasm? (check one).

a) your husband moving his penis *inside* your vagina? \_\_\_\_\_

b) your husband moving his penis *outside* your vagina (that is against your *clitoris* - the little thing just above the vagina) \_\_\_\_\_.

c) your husband manipulating your *clitoris* with his fingers \_\_\_\_\_.

d) you yourself manipulating your clitoris with your fingers \_\_\_\_\_.

e) other methods? (check) \_\_\_\_\_

describe most effective method \_\_\_\_\_

35. Which combination of the above methods helps you most to have an orgasm? a and b \_\_\_\_\_; a and c \_\_\_\_\_; a and d \_\_\_\_\_; any other (which one) \_\_\_\_\_

36. Which one of the above methods or combination of methods do you usually use in sex relations with your husband?

a and b \_\_\_\_\_; a and c \_\_\_\_\_; a and d \_\_\_\_\_; other (which one?) \_\_\_\_\_

You use ~~one~~ <sup>None</sup> of these methods (check here) \_\_\_\_\_

Now that you have finished answering the questions will you *please give us your honest estimate of how frankly you were able to answer the questions.*

1. The questions on your attitude to your marriage (check): with complete frankness \_\_\_\_\_; a good deal \_\_\_\_\_; some \_\_\_\_\_; a little \_\_\_\_\_; none \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The questions on sex (check): With complete frankness \_\_\_\_\_; a good deal \_\_\_\_\_; some \_\_\_\_\_; a little \_\_\_\_\_; none \_\_\_\_\_.