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Answer Sheet for PC Scoring

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Directions

Please begin by filling in the information about your background. If you don't know your ID number, ask your examiner. When the background information has been completed, proceed to the first numbered inventory item below.

This inventory consists of statements about you and your relationship with your partner. Read each statement and decide if it is TRUE for you or FALSE for you. Then mark your answer in the place provided beside that statement. If the statement is true or mostly true for you, place a check mark in the box labeled *T* next to that statement. If the statement is false or not usually true for you, check the box labeled *F*. Mark only one response for each statement. If you want to change an answer, draw an **X** over your old answer, and then mark your new answer.

(TO BE COMPLETED BY EXAMINER) Report Type (Required): Couple Single

Gender (Required): <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age: _____
Client ID: _____	Administration Date: _____
Education (Years Completed): _____	
Length of Current Marriage (or Years Living Together If Unmarried): _____	
Number of Previous Marriages: _____	Number of Children: _____
Age of Oldest (or Only) Child: _____	Age of Youngest Child: _____
Are You Currently Employed Outside Your Home? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, How Many Hours Per Week Do You Work On Average? _____	
What Is Your Present Occupation?	Ethnicity:
<input type="checkbox"/> Executive/Advanced Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Manager/Lower Professional/Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Black
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Personnel/Small Business Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic
<input type="checkbox"/> Clerical/Sales/Technical	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American
<input type="checkbox"/> Skilled Manual	<input type="checkbox"/> White
<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Skilled/Machine Operator	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Unskilled	

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| 1. When my partner and I have differences of opinion, we sit down and discuss them. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 30. Our relationship is as successful as any that I know of. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 2. I am fairly satisfied with the way my partner and I spend our available free time. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 31. Our relationship has never been in difficulty because of financial concerns. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 3. My partner almost always responds with understanding to my mood at a given moment. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 32. My partner and I understand each other completely. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 4. My childhood was probably happier than most. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 33. My partner has slammed things around or thrown things in anger. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 5. There are some things my partner and I just can't talk about. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 34. Such things as laundry, cleaning, and child care are primarily a woman's responsibility. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 6. It is sometimes easier to confide in a friend than in my partner. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 35. I have often considered asking my partner to go with me for relationship counseling. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 7. My partner seems to enjoy sex as much as I do. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 36. There are some things about our relationship that do not entirely please me. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 8. I wish my partner shared a few more of my interests. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 37. If a child gets sick, and if both parents work, the father should be just as willing as the mother to stay home from work and take care of the child. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 9. During an argument with my partner, each of us airs our feelings completely. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 38. My partner and I need to improve the way we settle our differences. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 10. I was very anxious as a young person to get away from my family. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 39. My partner and I spend a good deal of time together in different kinds of play and recreation. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 11. I would prefer to have sexual relations more frequently than we do now. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 40. My partner doesn't take me seriously enough sometimes. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 12. Even when angry with me, my partner is able to appreciate my viewpoints. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 41. My parents' marriage was happier than most. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 13. My partner likes to share his or her leisure time with me. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 42. My partner is so touchy on some subjects that I can't even mention them. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 14. There is a great deal of love and affection expressed in our relationship. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 43. Whenever I'm feeling sad, my partner makes me feel loved and happy again. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 15. I am sometimes unhappy with our sexual relationship. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 44. I am somewhat dissatisfied with how we discuss better ways of pleasing each other sexually. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 16. There are many things about our relationship that please me. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 45. My partner and I don't have much in common to talk about. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 17. A lot of our arguments seem to end in depressing stalemates. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 46. When we argue, my partner and I often seem to go over and over the same old things. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 18. Even when I am with my partner, I feel lonely much of the time. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 47. All the marriages on my side of the family appear to be quite successful. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 19. I trust my partner with our money completely. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 48. One thing my partner and I don't fully discuss is our sexual relationship. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 20. There are some things about my partner that I do not like. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 49. My partner's feelings are too easily hurt. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 21. Our relationship has been very satisfying. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 50. It seems that we used to have more fun than we do now. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 22. My partner has slapped me. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 51. Sometimes I feel as though my partner doesn't really need me. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 23. Some equality in marriage is a good thing but, by and large, the man ought to have the main say-so in family matters. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 52. My partner sometimes shows too little enthusiasm for sex. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 24. The good things in our relationship far outweigh the bad. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 53. Our relationship has been disappointing in several ways. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 25. My partner and I decide together the manner in which our income is to be spent. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 54. Minor disagreements with my partner often end up in big arguments. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 26. There are times when my partner does things that make me unhappy. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 55. My partner and I have never come close to ending our relationship. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 27. Two people should be able to get along better than my partner and I do. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 56. Our financial future seems quite secure. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 28. I have never worried that my partner might become angry enough to hurt me. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | 57. There are times when I wonder if I made the best of all possible choices in a partner. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 29. There should be more daycare centers and nursery schools so that more mothers of young children could work. <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> F | |

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58. I get pretty discouraged about our relationship sometimes. T F
59. I have worried about my partner losing control of his or her anger. T F
60. Earning the family income is primarily the responsibility of the man. T F
61. My partner and I seldom have major disagreements. T F
62. It is often hard for us to discuss our finances without getting upset with each other. T F
63. My partner occasionally makes me feel miserable. T F
64. I have never felt better in our relationship than I do now. T F
65. My partner has never thrown things at me in anger. T F
66. The man should be the head of the family. T F
67. The future of our relationship is too uncertain for us to make any serious plans. T F
68. My partner is forever checking up on how I spend our money. T F
69. I have never regretted our relationship even for a moment. T F
70. My partner sometimes screams or yells at me when he or she is angry. T F
71. A woman should take her husband's last name after marriage. T F
72. My partner and I are happier than most of the couples I know. T F
73. Trying to work out a budget causes more trouble with my partner than it is worth. T F
74. The most important thing for a woman is to be a good wife and mother. T F
75. When arguing, we manage quite well to restrict our focus to the important issues. T F
76. Our daily life is full of interesting things to do together. T F
77. Sometimes my partner just can't understand the way I feel. T F
78. My parents didn't communicate with each other as well as they should have. T F
79. My partner has no difficulty accepting criticism. T F
80. Just when I need it the most, my partner makes me feel important. T F
81. My partner has too little regard sometimes for my sexual satisfaction. T F
82. My partner doesn't take enough time to do some of the things I'd like to do. T F
83. My partner sometimes seems intent upon changing some aspect of my personality. T F
84. My parents never really understood me. T F
85. My partner and I nearly always agree on how frequently to have sexual relations. T F
86. My partner and I seem able to go for days sometimes without settling our differences. T F
87. I spend at least one hour each day in an activity with my partner. T F
88. My partner does many different things to show me that he or she loves me. T F
89. I have never seriously considered having an affair. T F
90. I have important needs in our relationship that are not being met. T F
91. Our arguments frequently end up with one of us feeling hurt or crying. T F
92. At times I have very much wanted to leave my partner. T F
93. My partner is a very good manager of finances. T F
94. My partner has all of the qualities I've always wanted in a companion. T F
95. There are some serious difficulties in our relationship. T F
96. My partner has never pushed me or grabbed me in anger. T F
97. Where a family lives should depend mostly on the man's job. T F
98. I might be happier if I weren't in this relationship. T F
99. My partner and I rarely argue about money. T F
100. There are times when I do not feel a great deal of love and affection for my partner. T F
101. I have often wondered whether our relationship may end in separation or divorce. T F
102. My partner has left bruises or welts on my body. T F
103. In a relationship the woman's career is of equal importance to the man's. T F
104. I believe that our relationship is as pleasant as that of most of the people I know. T F
105. I feel as though we live beyond our financial means. T F
106. I don't think any couple could live together with greater harmony than my partner and I. T F
107. My partner has never threatened to hurt me. T F
108. In a relationship, a major role of a woman should be that of housekeeper. T F
109. I have known very little unhappiness in our relationship. T F
110. My partner buys too many things without consulting with me first. T F
111. If a mother of young children works, it should be only while the family needs the money. T F
112. My partner has never injured me physically. T F
113. When we disagree, my partner helps us to find alternatives acceptable to both of us. T F
114. Our recreational and leisure activities appear to be meeting both our needs quite well. T F
115. I feel free to express openly strong feelings of sadness to my partner. T F
116. I had a very happy home life. T F
117. My partner and I rarely have sexual relations. T F
118. Sometimes I wonder just how much my partner really does love me. T F
119. I would like my partner to express a little more tenderness during intercourse. T F
120. The members of my family were always very close to each other. T F
121. My partner and I are often unable to disagree with one another without losing our tempers. T F
122. I often wondered whether my parents' marriage would end in divorce. T F
123. There are some things I would like us to do, sexually, that my partner doesn't seem to enjoy. T F
124. My partner often fails to understand my point of view on things. T F
125. Whenever he or she is feeling down, my partner comes to me for support. T F
126. My partner keeps most of his or her feelings inside. T F
127. Our sexual relationship is entirely satisfactory. T F
128. I believe our relationship is reasonably happy. T F
129. My partner often complains that I don't understand him or her. T F
- Couples WITHOUT children STOP here. Couples WITH children answer the following:**
130. For the most part, our children are well behaved. T F
131. My partner and I rarely argue about the children. T F
132. My children's value systems are very much the same as my own. T F
133. My partner doesn't spend enough time with the children. T F
134. Our relationship might have been happier if we had not had children. T F
135. My partner and I rarely disagree on when or how to discipline the children. T F
136. I wish my children would show a little more concern for me. T F
137. Our children often manage to drive a wedge between my partner and me. T F
138. My children and I don't have very much in common to talk about. T F
139. My partner doesn't display enough affection toward the children. T F
140. Our children do not show adequate respect for their parents. T F
141. My partner and I decide together what rules to set for our children. T F
142. Our children don't seem as happy and carefree as other children their age. T F
143. My partner doesn't assume his or her fair share of taking care of the children. T F
144. Having children has not brought all of the satisfactions I had hoped it would. T F
145. My partner and I nearly always agree on how to respond to our children's requests for money or privileges. T F
146. Our children rarely fail to meet their responsibilities at home. T F
147. Our relationship has never been in difficulty because of the children. T F
148. Rearing children is a nerve-wracking job. T F
149. My partner and I assume equal responsibility for rearing the children. T F
150. I frequently get together with one or more of the children for fun or recreation at home. T F