## Cognitive Interview Questionnaire PLEASE DO NOT OPEN UNTIL YOU ARE ASKED TO DO SO

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## Question 1:

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. Would you say you strongly disagree, disagree, agree, or strongly agree with each statement?

| Question 1 | Strongly <br> Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Love is not enough to form a lasting relationship. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Being in love is enough reason to get married. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. Marriages are happy or unhappy and there is not much you can do to change it. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. If you are happily married, you don't need to work on your relationship. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. Marriage is lifelong. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| f. You should stay in a marriage for the kids. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| g. It is okay to live with a boyfriend/girlfriend without being married. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| h. It is okay to live with a boyfriend/girlfriend without a plan to be married. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| i. It is okay to have kids without being married. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| j. It is okay to have kids without a plan to be married. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

Question 2:
In a healthy romantic relationship, how important is it that couples...

| Question 2 | Not importan $\mathbf{t}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Somewha } \\ t \\ \text { importan } \\ t \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Very } \\ \text { importan } \\ t \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Extremel } \\ y \\ \text { importan } \\ t \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Do not cheat. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Do not call each other names. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. Do not argue. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. Give each other gifts. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. Encourage each other when life is hard. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| f. Support each other. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| g. Enjoy spending time together. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| h. Enjoy spending time with family. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| i. Enjoy spending time with friends. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

Question 3:
Avoiding bad romantic relationships as a teenager will help teens:

| Question 3 | Strongly <br> Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly <br> Agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Achieve their goals in life. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Have better lives. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. Have a healthy marriage <br> someday. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## Question 4:

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. Please select strongly disagree, disagree, agree, or strongly agree.

| Question 4 | Strongly <br> Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly <br> Agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. You can learn from all |  |  |  |  |
| romantic relationships, <br> even if they end. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b.Ending a bad romantic <br> relationship is a good thing.$\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| c. A romantic partner should <br> help me achieve my goals. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. A good romantic <br> relationship should bring <br> out the best in me. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

Question 5:
Now please indicate whether you strongly disagree, disagree, agree, or strongly agree with the statements below.

A teen couple in a relationship should not:

| Question 5 | Strongly <br> Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly <br> Agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Date other people. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Have sex with other <br> people. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

Question 6:

| Question 6 | Not at all <br> important | A little <br> important | Somewhat <br> important | Very <br> important |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| How important do you <br> think being faithful - <br> that is not cheating on <br> your partner by seeing <br> other people - is for <br> you? | $\square$ |  |  |  |

Question 7:
Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. Please select strongly disagree, disagree, agree, or strongly agree.

| Question 7 | Strongly <br> Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly <br> Agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Children should be raised <br> by parents in a stable, <br> healthy relationship. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Being raised by single <br> parents is hard on kids. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

Question 8:
When you think of your future, how likely is it that:

| Question 8 | Not at all | $\begin{gathered} \text { A } \\ \text { Little } \end{gathered}$ | Somewhat | Probably | Definitely |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. You will be married to one person for life? | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. You will live with a boyfriend/girlfriend without being married? | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

Question 9:
When you think about your future before age 25, how likely is it that:

| Question 9 | Not at <br> all | A <br> Little | Somewhat | Probably | Definitely |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. You will be married. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. You will have kids. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

Question 10:
Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. Would you say you strongly disagree, disagree, agree, or strongly agree that...

| Question 10 | Strongly <br> Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly <br> Agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. My partner can trust me to | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| keep their secrets. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. I lie to my partner. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. I listen to my partner when <br> they talk about something <br> that is important to them. | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |
| d. We are able to talk about <br> things that really matter in <br> life. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

Question 11:
When you have a serious disagreement or argument how often do you:

| Question 11 | Never | Hardly <br> Ever | Sometime <br> s | Often |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a.Stay mad at one another <br> after an argument. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b.Scream or yell at your <br> partner when you are <br> angry.$\square \square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| c.Discuss your <br> disagreements <br> respectfully. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

Question 12:
When you have a serious disagreement or argument how often are you:

| Question 12 | Never | Hardly <br> Ever | Sometime <br> s | Often |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Honest and truthful with | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| your partner. |  |  |  |  |

Question 13:
When you have a serious disagreement with your partner, how often do you:

| Question 13 | Never | Hardly Ever | Sometime <br> s | Often |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Find a way to work things out. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Discuss a problem without making things worse. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. Respect your partner's point of view. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. Just walk away. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. Storm out. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| f. Avoid talking about it. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| g. Feel that there is no point talking about it. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| h. Get so angry you want to break or smash something. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| i. Feel uncomfortable talking about your thoughts and feelings. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

Question 14:
Please indicate how much the items below sound like you.

| Question 14 | Not at all like me | A little like me | Somewhat like me | A lot like me | Exactly like me |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. I help my partner be the best they can be. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. I support my partner in doing well in school. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. I help my partner avoid making mistakes that hurt them in life. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. I help my partner make good decisions. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. I help my partner achieve their goals in life. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| f. I help my partner have a good reputation. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## Question 15:

Please indicate how often you have done the following in the past week:

| Question 15 | Not at <br> all | Once | Once every <br> few days | Once a <br> day | More than <br> once a day |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. How often did you talk to | your partner in person? |  |  |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | $\square .$How often did you <br> communicate with your <br> partner using technology? | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

