

RELATIONSHIP SURVEY

[Please answer the survey individually and then discuss your answers together afterwards.]

[Please answer honestly — do not answer what you think the other person wants to hear.]

[Please note that your answers reflect how you feel now, and these feelings can evolve over time.]

RELATIONSHIP

Why do you want to marry this person?

What do you expect from your future spouse?

What characteristics do you have that will make you a good spouse?

When do you feel most loved by your partner?

What is there about your partner's life or personality that most concerns you?

- A) Nothing major — I feel very comfortable with who they are.
- B) A few small habits or differences that worry me slightly.
- C) Some aspects of their personality or lifestyle that I hope will change.
- D) There are significant concerns that could affect our long-term compatibility.
- E) Other _____

Do you have any secrets that you need to share with your partner? (It is best to be your true authentic self and know that you are fully accepted, regardless of your past.) Are you willing to share them now?

How would you feel about seeking counseling at some point in your relationship?

COMMUNICATION

How do you currently handle disagreements with each other?

- A) We discuss calmly, listen to each other, and work together to find a solution.
- B) We argue heatedly at first, but usually calm down and resolve it later.
- C) We often avoid the issue and hope it resolves on its own or just move past it.
- D) One of us usually gives in to keep the peace, even if not fully happy.
- E) Other _____

Has your partner said something that hurt your feelings? What was it? How did you react?

Complete this sentence: “I feel most comfortable sharing my feelings with my partner when he/she...”

- A) listens without interrupting or judging me.
- B) responds with empathy and emotional support.
- C) gives me his/her full attention and time.
- D) makes me feel safe and reassured that it’s okay to be vulnerable.
- E) Other _____

Complete this sentence: “I feel uncomfortable sharing my feelings with my partner when he/she...”

- A) gets defensive, criticizes, or argues back.
- B) interrupts, gives advice, or tries to “fix” it immediately.
- C) dismisses or minimizes my feelings.
- D) seems distracted, uninterested, or not really listening.
- E) Other _____

Do you feel comfortable telling the other person when they have hurt your feelings, or when you want them to do something for you?

- A) Yes — I feel very comfortable speaking up openly and directly.
- B) Usually yes, but it depends on how big the issue is.
- C) It’s somewhat difficult — I worry about causing conflict.
- D) No — I tend to keep it to myself to avoid arguments or hurting them.
- E) Other _____

To what extent is the way you communicate the same as your partner? In what ways is it different?

- A) Very similar — we both communicate openly, directly, and calmly.

- B) Mostly similar — we usually talk things out and listen well.
- C) Somewhat different — one of us is more direct while the other is more indirect or avoids conflict.
- D) Quite different — I tend to withdraw or get quiet while my partner gets emotional or argumentative.
- E) Other _____

Do you like to tease?

- A) Yes — I love playful teasing and it's part of how I show affection.
- B) Yes, but only light and good-natured teasing.
- C) Sometimes — it depends on the mood and situation.
- D) No — I don't like teasing and prefer straightforward communication.
- E) Other _____

How do you feel about being teased?

- A) I love it — playful teasing makes me feel close and happy.
- B) I enjoy light teasing if it's affectionate and in good fun.
- C) It depends — sometimes it's fun, sometimes it bothers me.
- D) I don't like being teased — it often hurts my feelings.
- E) Other _____

How do you feel about airing your dirty laundry in the presence of others, including your children?

- A) Strongly against it — disagreements should stay completely private.
- B) Okay in private with close family, but never in front of children or others.
- C) It's sometimes unavoidable, but I try to keep it minimal.
- D) I'm comfortable expressing frustrations openly, even in front of others.
- E) Other _____

How important is it for you to “win” an argument — do you like to have the last word?

- A) Not important at all — I'd rather resolve things than win.
- B) Somewhat important — I like feeling heard, but I don't need to win.
- C) Quite important — I feel better when I get the last word.
- D) Very important — I hate losing arguments and usually push to win.
- E) Other _____

Do you expect the other person to perceive your needs so that you don't have to ask?

- A) No — I believe I should clearly communicate my needs.

- B) Sometimes I hope they notice, but I know I should still ask.
- C) Yes, I often expect my partner to just know what I need.
- D) Yes — if they really love me, they should understand without me asking.
- E) Other _____

ENTERTAINMENT / SPARE TIME

What do you do when you feel like you need to unwind?

How much time should be spent on mundane activities such as video games or scrolling social media?

- A) Very little — these activities should be limited to almost none.
- B) A small amount — only after responsibilities and couple time are done.
- C) A moderate amount — it's fine as long as it doesn't interfere with our relationship.
- D) As much as I want — it's my personal time and a good way to relax.
- E) Other _____

What do you do if you feel like the other person is spending too much time on video games or scrolling social media?

- A) Calmly talk to them about how it affects me and suggest limits together.
- B) Express my feelings and ask them to reduce the time.
- C) Mention it once or twice but then try to accept it.
- D) Let it go — everyone needs their own way to relax.
- E) Other _____

How much alone/private time do you need?

- A) Very little — I'm happiest when we're spending time together.
- B) A small amount each day to recharge.
- C) Several hours per week for myself.
- D) A lot — I need significant alone time to feel balanced.
- E) Other _____

DOMESTIC MATTERS

Who is responsible for keeping the house clean?

- A) Mostly me
- B) Mostly my spouse

- C) Both equal
- D) Someone else

Who is responsible for yard work?

- A) Mostly me
- B) Mostly my spouse
- C) Both equal
- D) Someone else

Are there any chores that you hate or will not do?

Can you cook? Who will do the majority of the cooking?

- A) Yes, I can cook well — I expect to do the majority of the cooking.
- B) Yes, I can cook well — and we will share cooking responsibilities fairly.
- C) I can cook basic meals — we will take turns or split cooking duties.
- D) I don't cook much / don't know how — I expect my spouse to do most of the cooking.
- E) Other _____

Is it important for you to have a clean home? What does "clean" mean to you?

- A) Very important — I like the house to be neat and tidy most of the time.
- B) Important — I prefer a generally clean and organized home.
- C) Somewhat important — I like it clean but don't mind some everyday mess.
- D) Not very important — as long as it's sanitary, clutter is fine.
- E) Other _____

What would be the hardest adjustment a person would have to make in order to live with you?

WORK / CAREER

What are your career goals?

- A) Prioritize family over career — I'm happy with a stable job that allows good work-life balance.
- B) Build a successful career while keeping family as my top priority.
- C) Work hard to advance and achieve a high-level or leadership position.
- D) Aim for significant success, high income, or even building my own business.

E) Other _____

If a choice must be made, whose career would take precedence? Why? How would you decide?

How would you feel if your spouse wants to work a lot of extended hours to further his/her career?

- A) I would be fully supportive of their career advancement.
- B) I would be okay with it if it doesn't hurt our marriage or family.
- C) I would feel concerned about reduced time together.
- D) I would not like it — I prefer prioritizing our time as a couple.
- E) Other _____

How do you feel about the mother working while she has children?

- A) I believe the mother should stay home full-time, especially when children are young.
- B) It's okay for the mother to work part-time if the family needs it.
- C) It's fine for the mother to work full-time as long as the children are well cared for.
- D) I strongly support the mother working — it's important for her fulfillment and our finances.
- E) Other _____

FINANCES

Which of these is most important to you?

- A) Being very wealthy — able to travel freely, own a large house, and buy designer things.
- B) Having enough money for 3–4 nice resort vacations a year, a nice house, and good clothes.
- C) Having enough money to not stress about bills, own a modest house, and take 1–2 nice vacations a year.
- D) Having enough money to cover basic living needs and take vacations within driving distance.
- E) I'm perfectly happy living simply as long as I am with my spouse.
- F) Other _____

How do you feel about saving money for the future?

- A) I prioritize saving and make it a consistent habit.
- B) I save regularly but also enjoy spending on things I want.
- C) I save only when I have extra money or for specific goals.
- D) I don't focus much on saving — I prefer living in the moment.

E) Other _____

Why do you use or not use debt?

- A) I avoid debt completely and only pay cash for everything.
- B) I only use debt for major necessities like a modest house or car.
- C) I use debt strategically when it makes long-term financial sense.
- D) I'm comfortable using debt for convenience and lifestyle purchases.
- E) Other _____

How much credit card debt do you currently have?

- A) \$0-\$1,000
 - B) \$1,001-\$5,000
 - C) \$5,001-\$10,000
 - D) \$10,001-\$20,000
 - E) \$20,000+
- Enter Amount: _____

Do you have a budget? Why or why not? If so, how do you track your budget?

- A) I use a detailed budget app or spreadsheet and track every expense.
- B) I keep a general mental budget and check my accounts regularly.
- C) I only track big expenses and bills, but not daily spending.
- D) I don't really track my budget — I just try not to overspend.
- E) Other _____

Is there a purchase amount that you would consider a "big purchase" that needs to be discussed with your spouse? If so, how much?

- A) \$0-\$100
 - B) \$101-\$500
 - C) \$501-\$1,000
 - D) \$1,001-\$5,000
 - E) \$5,000+
- Enter Amount: _____

What is your credit score? (Look at each other's credit report)

Who does the money belong to?

- A) All money belongs to both of us equally — it's "our" money.
- B) We each keep our own earnings but share for household expenses.
- C) Money belongs to the person who earned it, and spending requires their approval.
- D) Other _____

Do you picture having separate bank accounts or shared bank accounts? Why?

- A) Separate
- B) Shared
- C) Both
- D) Other _____

Who will be in charge of paying the bills?

- A) Mostly me
- B) Mostly my spouse
- C) Both equal
- D) Someone else

How would you describe your spending habits?

- A) I'm a careful saver — I rarely spend unless it's necessary.
- B) I save regularly but also enjoy spending on things I want.
- C) I lean toward spending — I like buying things that make me happy.
- D) I'm a big spender — I often buy what I want without worrying much about saving.
- E) Other _____

How important is it to you to have a really nice car right now? (Scale 1–7; 1 = not important whatsoever, 7 = it is a must)

What do you picture being your financial goals as a family?

- A) Just cover our basic needs and live paycheck to paycheck without major stress.
- B) Stay debt-free, own a modest home, and have some savings for emergencies.
- C) Own a nice home, save for retirement, and take nice vacations.
- D) Build significant wealth, achieve financial freedom, and create a strong legacy for our family.
- E) Other _____

Rate the following vacations from 1–4 (1 = not desirable at all; 4 = I would prefer this every time if possible)

- Visiting the beach []
- Hiking in the mountains []
- Camping for 1–2 nights []
- Camping for 3+ nights []
- Traveling to foreign countries []
- Visiting amusement parks []
- Other: _____

What is your ideal vacation and why?

LOCATION

How would you feel about moving to another state for school or work?

- A) I would be excited and see it as a great new adventure.
- B) I would be open to it if it's important for our future.
- C) I would feel reluctant but would consider it for the right opportunity.
- D) I would prefer not to move and would rather stay close to family and friends.
- E) Other _____

How would you feel about moving to another country for school or work?

- A) I would be excited and see it as a great new adventure.
- B) I would be open to it if it's important for our future.
- C) I would feel reluctant but would consider it for the right opportunity.
- D) I would prefer not to move and would rather stay close to family and friends.
- E) Other _____

FAMILY DYNAMICS

How important is it to you to attend your siblings' and parents' family occasions

(birthdays, baptisms, etc.), even if you must travel a significant distance?

- A) Extremely important — I will always make the effort to attend.
- B) Very important — I'll try to attend most of them.
- C) Somewhat important — I'll go when it's convenient.
- D) Not very important — I prefer to prioritize our own plans and only go occasionally.
- E) Other _____

How do you imagine spending the holidays? If spending holidays with family, how will you divide time?

- A) Alternate holidays between both families every year.
- B) Spend most holidays with my own family and visit the other when possible.
- C) Prioritize time as a couple — sometimes with family, sometimes just us.
- D) Create our own traditions and only visit extended family occasionally.
- E) Other _____

Are there any traditions that you feel strongly about keeping? Why?

How much do you picture your own parents being involved in your day-to-day life?

- A) Daily
- B) Weekly
- C) Occasionally
- D) Only for special events
- E) Rarely/Never
- F) Other _____

What does that involvement usually look like?

- A) Phone call or video call
- B) Text
- C) Face-to-face visit
- D) Other _____

How much do you picture your spouse's parents being involved in your day-to-day life?

- A) Daily
- B) Weekly
- C) Occasionally
- D) Only for special events
- E) Rarely/Never
- F) Other _____

What does that involvement usually look like?

- A) Phone call or video call
- B) Text
- C) Face-to-face visit
- D) Other _____

Do you have any family history of medical issues, including mental illness?

FRIENDS / ASSOCIATES

Can you spend too much time with your friends?

- A) Yes — too much time with friends can harm our marriage.
- B) Only if it becomes excessive or interferes with responsibilities.
- C) No — spending time with friends is always healthy.
- D) Other _____

What if your friends don't like, or are not respectful to your spouse?

- A) I will defend my spouse and set clear boundaries with my friends.
- B) I'll try to keep the peace without taking sides.
- C) Friends are friends — I won't confront them over it.
- D) Other _____

Do you have certain friends that you behave differently with, or that may not be a positive influence on you?

- A) No — all my friends are positive influences.
- B) A couple, but I can handle it and stay balanced.
- C) Yes, some friends bring out different behavior in me.
- D) Yes, I have friends who are not a good influence.
- E) Other _____

Who gets the final say: friend or spouse?

- A) My spouse always gets the final say.
- B) I'll listen to both but decide based on what's best for us.
- C) I value my friends' advice and may side with them sometimes.
- D) Other _____

What if your spouse doesn't like one of your best friends?

- A) I will limit time with that friend to respect my spouse.
- B) I'll talk with my spouse and try to find a compromise.
- C) I'll keep the friendship but be mindful of my spouse's feelings.
- D) I will continue the friendship as before — my spouse needs to accept it.
- E) Other _____

How much information about you as a couple or your spouse is appropriate to share with your friends?

- A) Almost nothing — our relationship stays private.
- B) Only positive, general things.
- C) Some personal matters if I need advice.
- D) I'm comfortable sharing everything openly with close friends, even if it's negative.
- E) Other _____

Is it appropriate to have friends of the opposite sex?

- A) No — I don't think it's appropriate after marriage.
- B) Yes, but only group settings.
- C) Yes, as long as boundaries are clear and my spouse is comfortable.
- D) Yes — opposite-sex friendships are normal and healthy.
- E) Other _____

Should there be "ground rules" for dealing with friends/associates/coworkers of the opposite sex?

- A) Yes, we should have clear rules to protect our marriage.
- B) Yes, a few basic guidelines would be good.
- C) Only if one of us feels uncomfortable.
- D) No — we don't need special rules for opposite-sex friends.
- E) Other _____

What is appropriate communication with friends of the opposite sex (texting, phoning, social media/online contact)? Is it OK to hang out with them alone?

- A) Very limited — only group settings, no private texting or hanging out alone.
- B) Casual interaction is okay, but no one-on-one hangouts.
- C) Normal friendly communication is fine, including occasional one-on-one time.
- D) Full freedom — texting, calling, and hanging out alone is completely okay.
- E) Other _____

CHILDREN

How important is it to you to have children? (Scale 1–7; 1 = I do not want children, 7 = it is extremely important to me to try to have children) Why?

If you could choose, how soon after marriage would you start having children? Why?

- A) Right away — within the first year of marriage.

- B) After 1–2 years
- C) After 3–5 years
- D) Much later (5+ years) or not sure / prefer not to have children.
- E) Other _____

How do you feel about birth control? Why?

- A) I am strongly against it — we should not use any form of birth control.
- B) I am open to natural family planning methods only.
- C) I am okay with some forms of birth control, but not others.
- D) I am comfortable using birth control to plan our family.
- E) Other _____

If you got to choose today, how many children would you have? Why?

- A) None — I do not want to have children.
- B) 1–2 children
- C) 3–4 children
- D) 5 or more children
- E) Other _____

How would you feel if you are unable to have your own biological children?

- A) I would feel devastated and very sad.
- B) I would feel disappointed but open to options like adoption or IVF.
- C) I would be sad at first, but I could fully accept it and move forward.
- D) I would be okay with it — having biological children is not essential for me.
- E) Other _____

How do you feel about alternative methods of having children (in vitro, adoption, etc.)?

- A) Very open — excited about adoption, IVF, or any method.
- B) Open to adoption or medical help but prefer biological if possible.
- C) Prefer only biological children — hesitant about other methods.
- D) Other _____

How willing are you to be involved with day-to-day child-raising responsibilities

(changing diapers, feeding, staying up at night, etc.)?

- A) I do not plan to help with those things.
- B) I would help from time to time.
- C) I would handle about half of the workload.
- D) I would be happy to do all of it myself.
- E) Other _____

Complete this sentence: “If I have children, I want them to

_____.”

FAITH

Which of these most accurately describes your faith in God?

- A) I do not believe in God or Jesus as our Savior.
- B) I have some faith in these things, but I’m not sure.
- C) I have some faith in these things, but I’m not sure and I would like to increase my faith.
- D) I feel very confident in these things.
- E) Other _____

Which of these most accurately describes your belief in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints?

- A) It is the only true Church on the earth and the only path to true happiness.
- B) It is one of many good Churches on the earth, and I enjoy being active in it.
- C) I have some faith that it is a true Church, but I’m not sure.
- D) I was raised in the Church but am not very active or sure about my beliefs now.
- E) I do not believe in the Church or no longer consider myself a member.
- F) Other _____

How do you feel about LDS Church leadership? Why?

- A) I fully support and sustain Church leadership.
- B) I generally support them but sometimes have questions.
- C) I am neutral — I respect their calling but don’t think about it much.
- D) I have significant concerns or disagreements with current leadership.
- E) Other _____

How interested are you in attending the temple? Why?

- A) Very interested — I want to attend regularly and make it a priority.
- B) Interested — I would like to attend occasionally.
- C) Neutral — I'm open to going but it's not a big priority for me.
- D) Not very interested — I rarely think about attending the temple.
- E) Other _____

What does regular temple attendance mean to you?

What are the two biggest things that bother you about the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints? Why?

What are the two biggest things that you love about the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints? Why?

Describe your current interest level in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Why?

What do you consider appropriate Sabbath day activities? Is there anything you would not do on the Sabbath? Does anything change if you are on vacation?

What are your thoughts about tithing? Why?

- A) I am committed to paying a full 10% tithe as a top financial priority.
- B) I pay tithing if I can afford it.
- C) I am unsure about tithing or have concerns about paying it.
- D) Other _____

Is it ever OK to say “no” to a church calling? If so, when? Is it possible to spend too much time or energy on a calling?

Do you have any addictions, past or present, that are a problem or could become a problem? If so, how would you be willing to get help from professionals, family, or church leaders?

INTIMACY

What is the role of sexual intimacy in a marriage? (Choose all that apply.)

- A) It is only for procreation.
- B) It is for fun.
- C) It is for connection and closeness.
- D) It is not very important to me.
- E) Other _____

What are your concerns about intimacy? (Choose all that apply.)

- A) None — I feel excited and ready to learn together.
- B) Figuring out what feels good for both of us and communicating well.
- C) Feeling vulnerable.
- D) Moving too fast.
- E) Not knowing what to do.
- F) It won't feel good.
- F) Other _____

How do you plan to alleviate any concerns?

- A) I plan to be patient, while using helpful books or resources together.
- B) I believe it will naturally improve with time and love, but I'm open to reading or counseling if needed.
- C) I believe I will have fewer concerns with time and with clear communication.
- D) Other _____

Do you have any physical insecurities when it comes to intimacy?

- A) No — I feel comfortable and confident with my body.
- B) A few minor insecurities, but I can usually move past them.
- C) Yes, I worry about my body and how my partner will see me.
- D) I have significant insecurities that make intimacy difficult for me.
- E) Other _____

What will you do if sex is uncomfortable?

- A) Immediately communicate clearly and work together to make it better.
- B) Try to push through it to avoid disappointing my partner.
- C) Feel embarrassed and avoid talking about it.
- D) Other _____

What are you most looking forward to with intimacy?

- A) Feeling emotionally close and deeply connected to my partner.
- B) The fun, physical pleasure and excitement of being intimate.
- C) Learning and exploring together in a safe, loving way.
- D) Building a strong, passionate physical relationship over time.
- E) Other _____

What would you do if one person likes it more frequently than the other?

- A) Talk openly about it and try to find a compromise that works for both.
- B) Make an effort to meet my partner's needs while also expressing my own.
- C) Accept the difference and adjust my expectations accordingly.
- D) Feel frustrated — differences in desire would be difficult for me.
- E) Other _____

Would you be comfortable trying new things if your partner wanted to?

- A) Yes — I'm open and excited to explore together.
- B) Yes, but only if we communicate and both feel comfortable.
- C) I'm willing to try some things, but I have limits.
- D) No — I prefer to keep intimacy simple and traditional.
- E) Other _____

Who would you go to if sex becomes a difficult area for you?

- A) My spouse only — we would talk openly and work through it together.
- B) My spouse and helpful books/resources.
- C) My spouse, then a trusted family member or close friend.
- D) A professional counselor or therapist.
- E) Other _____

How much information about your intimacy is appropriate to share with others?

- A) Almost nothing — intimacy is private and should stay between us.
- B) Only general things, but never specific details.
- C) Some details are okay with close trusted friends or family.
- D) I'm comfortable sharing quite openly with friends.

E) Other _____