

Section 11:

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Question #: D1

Survey: FF-F

D1. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree:

| | | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know |
|---|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|
| A | The main advantage of marriage is that it gives financial security..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |
| B | All in all, there are more advantages to being single than to being married..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |
| C | A single mother can bring up her child as well as a married couple..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |
| D | It is better for a couple to get married than to just live together..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |
| E | It is better for children if their parents are married..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |
| F | Living together is just the same as being married..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |

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Question #: D2

Survey: FF-F

D2. How important do you think the following qualities are for a successful marriage?

| | | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not Important | Don't Know |
|---|--|----------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|
| A | Having the same friends? Do you think it's very important, somewhat important, or not important? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |
| B | The husband having a steady job? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |
| C | The wife having a steady job? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |
| D | Being of the same race/ethnic group?..... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |
| E | Having good sex? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |
| F | Having the same religious beliefs? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |
| G | The husband and wife being emotionally mature? | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |

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Question #: D3

Survey: FF-F

D3. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements:

| | | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know |
|---|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|
| A | The important decisions in the family should be made by the man of the house..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |
| B | When there are children in the family, parents should stay together even if they don't get along.. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |
| C | It is much better for everyone if the man earns the main living and the woman takes care of the home and family..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |
| D | In a dating relationship, a woman is largely out to take advantage of the man..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |
| E | Women cannot be trusted to be faithful..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |
| F | It is more important for a man to spend time with his family than to work as many hours as he can..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |
| G | Fathers play a more important role in raising boys than in raising girls..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 98 |