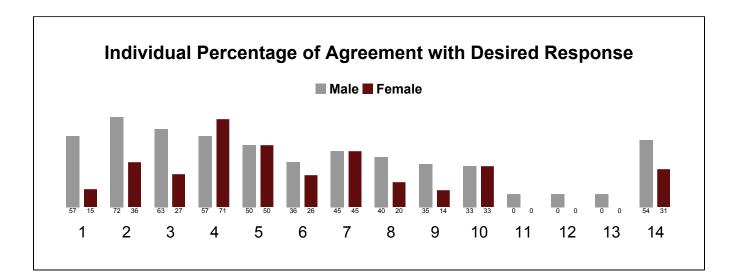
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## **Survey Results**

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## Couples' Percentage of Agreement with the Desired Response 1. Communication and Conflict Resolution 15% 2. Compatibility and Personality Traits 32% 3. Friends and Hobbies 27% 4. Family and In-Laws 42% 5. Sex and Romance 40% 6. Faith and Values 15% 7. Lifestyle 27% 8. Parenting 20% 9. Money 14% 10. Loyalty 0% 11. Remarried Couples 0% 12. Premarital Couples 0% 13. Premarital Couples Cohabitating 0% 14. High Impact 27%



	COMMUNICATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION						
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Disagree	Agree	Disagree	104	At times my partner's behavior scares me.			
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	105	I struggle with saying "I am sorry" even when I know I am wrong.			
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	107	I feel our problem solving technique is effective.			
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	82	My partner supports me emotionally when I need it.			
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	89	There are certain topics my partner is unwilling to discuss.			
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	94	I feel my partner listens well.			
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	96	We agree on how and when we need to talk things through.			
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	99	My partner talks down to me and makes me feel inadequate.			
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	102	It is important to my partner to always win arguments.			
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	110	My partner expresses his/her anger or disapproval of me in a healthy way.			
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	113	I don't like how we solve problems.			
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	118	When we disagree we talk through things well.			
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	121	My partner struggles with sharing his/her feelings with me.			
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	123	My partner is able to express himself/herself well.			
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	125				
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	128	I feel my partner is not always honest with me.			
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	133	I often get the silent treatment from my partner.			
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	4				
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	6	We can usually settle our differences well.			
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	10				
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	21				
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	39	I feel like I can share anything with my partner.			
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	50	We have discussed and agree on what times during the day are better to discuss important issues.			
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	61	I feel comfortable around my partner.			
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	71	I feel my partner does not listen to me.			
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	81	My partner and I usually find ourselves disagreeing about the same topic repeatedly.			

		COMPA	TIBILITY A	AND PERSONALITY TRAITS
Male	Female	Desired	Statement	Topics to Discuss
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	74	I like how my partner shows me love and how often he/she shows it to me.
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	108	I am concerned about our relationship if my partner does not change some of his/her behavior.
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	112	I don't respect some character traits about my partner.
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	129	I feel that one or both of us struggle with control in this relationship.
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	114	
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	117	I feel my partner is stubborn.
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	124	I am concerned that my partner makes decisions without considering the feelings of others.
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	126	We agree on what we consider appropriate social behavior.
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	75	I disagree with how my partner handles his/her personal problems.
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	84	
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	85	
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	97	There are times I feel that I have not made the right choice in choosing my partner.
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	101	My partner appears unhappy in this relationship.
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	103	We are in agreement on how much alone time each of us needs.
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	9	
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	13	Achieving goals is important to my partner.
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	14	
Disagree	Agree	Agree	24	My partner feels that I am organized.
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	25	My partner's moodiness sometimes creates conflict between us.
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	32	
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	42	
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	43	I am confident and secure in myself.
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	53	My partner has some habits or behaviors that frustrate me.
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	54	
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	64	My partner usually respects my opinions.

FRIENDS AND HOBBIES						
Male	Female	Desired	Statement	Topics to Discuss		
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	52	We have many mutual friends that we enjoy being with.		
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	90			
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	120			
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	91	We have many friends that share our beliefs and the way we live.		
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	109	My partner understands and supports how much alone time we need as a couple.		
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	63			
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	73	I feel my partner prefers watching TV rather than spending time with me.		
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	8	I enjoy being around my partner's friends.		
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	12	I feel we don't spend enough quality time together.		
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	23	I feel my partner has few interests/hobbies that include me.		
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	41	I am concerned that my partner's hobbies are having a negative impact on our relationship.		

FAMILY AND IN-LAWS					
Male	Female	Desired	Statement	Topics to Discuss	
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	35		
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	46	We have had problems due to our differences economically and socially.	
Disagree	Agree	Agree	57	I feel my partner's family is accepting of me.	
Disagree	Agree	Agree	67	My family is accepting of my partner.	
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	77	We agree on boundaries that need to be set with our extended families in order to keep each other a priority.	
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	17		
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	28		

	SEX AND ROMANCE					
Male	Female	Desired	Statement	Topics to Discuss		
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	58	We are comfortable discussing our sexual hopes and expectations with each other.		
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	87			
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	98	We agree and understand the difference between sex and intimacy.		
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	68			
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	78	I am concerned that I may feel uncomfortable being naked in front of my partner.		
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	18	My parents had a healthy view of sex in marriage.		
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	29			
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	30			
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	36	We have/desire a good and healthy sex life.		
Disagree	Agree	Agree	47	I believe our sex life can be affected by our moods, desires and the season of life we are in.		
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			FAI	TH AND VALUES
Male	Female	Desired	Statement	Topics to Discuss
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	44	We agree on how to instill our values and beliefs in our children.
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	31	
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	119	We agree on how our faith and religion will strengthen our relationship.
Disagree	Agree	Agree	127	We agree on the importance of faith and God in our relationship.
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	130	I feel that I am not growing spiritually at this time and it concerns me.
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	33	We agree on how involved we should be in our church and with our faith.
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	2	We agree on prioritizing our faith, family, and possessions.
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	5	We know people we can turn to for spiritual guidance and who will help us with our morals and values.
Disagree	Agree	Agree	15	I am confident that my partner has accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	20	I don't feel that God is with us in all that we do.
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	26	
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	55	We are in agreement on how we should practice our faith.
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	66	We agree on sharing and expressing our values and religion with our children.
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	76	My partner is comfortable praying with me.
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	86	I trust that through God, we will overcome any trial that we face.
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	92	I am concerned that we do not practice our faith as a couple/family.
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	100	I struggle sharing my faith and praying with my partner.
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	106	I believe our relationship has strengthened my spiritual/religious beliefs.
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	116	

Male	Female	Desired	Statement	Topics to Discuss				
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	3	I agree and support my partner's job and career goals.				
Disagree	Agree	Agree	40	We agree on the day-to-day responsibilities we each have in this relationship.				
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	65					
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	72					
Disagree	Agree	Agree	83	Each of us understands and agrees with our responsibilities when it comes to managing our home.				
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	95	I am concerned that our priorities in this relationship are not in order (work, hobbies, children friends, serving in the church/community).				
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	51					
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	62	We have discussed and agree on our career plans.				
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	11	I feel my partner spends too much time at work.				
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	22	We agree on how to balance work and family.				
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	1	We have discussed and agree on our future goals.				

	PARENTING					
Male	Female	Desired	Statement	Topics to Discuss		
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	16	We agree on how to discipline our children.		
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	27	We agree on the responsibilities in parenting our children.		
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	34			
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	45	My partner's feelings towards mothers that work outside the home have caused conflict in our relationship.		
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	56	I feel our relationship with each other should be priority over our relationship with our children.		
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MONEY					
Male	Female	Desired	Statement	Topics to Discuss	
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	69	We agree on how to save and spend money.	
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	79	We agree on who should manage the money, bills and finances.	
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	88	We disagree on how to spend money.	
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	93	If I make more money than my partner he/she will feel inadequate.	
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	111	We financially support ourselves and don't rely on assistance from family or friends.	
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	115		
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	122	We have a plan and agree on how to financially support our household.	
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	131	We have agreed on how often and when to use credit cards in managing our finances.	
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	134	We agree on the amount of money we give to our church/charity.	
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	7	I worry that we will spend more money than we earn.	
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	19	We have a detailed financial budget that we agree on.	
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	37	We agree on how to manage our income and our debt.	
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	48	Our future financial plan gives me security.	
Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	59		

LOYALTY					
Male	Female	Desired	Statement	Topics to Discuss	
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	132	I am concerned about my own loyalty to this relationship.	
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	38	I feel we have support from other Christians to help us live out our values in our relationship.	
Disagree	Agree	Disagree	49	If my partner is not faithful in this relationship I will not stay in it.	
Disagree	Agree	Agree	60	We are in agreement with each other's morals and values.	
Disagree	Disagree	Agree	70	We agree that our loyalty to each other takes precedence over any and all circumstances.	
Disagree	Agree	Agree	80	We both agree on the importance of being faithful in this relationship.	
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	REMARRIED COUPLES						
Male	Female	Desired	Statement	Topics to Discuss			
			135	I feel that my partners' previous spouse has caused problems between us.			
			136	I am concerned about my partners past sexual experiences and marital relationship(s).			
			137	Child support and/or alimony payments have caused problems between us.			
			138	I will always put my children's interests before my partners.			
			139	I don't feel comfortable with my partner disciplining my children.			
			140	We realize that this relationship will bring many changes to our children's lives and have discussed this with them.			
			141	I am concerned that our children have been impacted in a negative way due to a divorce in one/both of our past.			
			142	We have been able to work through and agree on a schedule for our children to see both biological parents.			
			143	I am concerned about my partner's children that he/she brings to this relationship and how it affects us.			
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	PREMARITAL COUPLES						
Male	Female	Desired	Statement	Topics to Discuss			
			144	We have decided on what method of birth control we will use.			
			145	We have not felt pressure or control from family or friends regarding our wedding plans.			
			146	I am concerned that one or both of our families will be too involved when it comes to raising our children.			
			147	True happiness will come only if I get married.			
			148	Everyone we know supports us getting married.			
			149	My partner and I are unsure whether we want to have children or not.			
			150	There is no pressure for us to marry.			
			151	We are dealing with a pregnancy at this time in our relationship.			
			152	My partner and I have agreed to have joint bank accounts.			
			153	We are unsure as to when we want to start a family.			
			154	My partner and I agree on where we are going to live after we get married.			
			155	As long as we love each other we will experience no problems.			
			156	As we go through different stages in life I believe our relationship will change.			
			157	My partner and I agree on how many children we would like to have.			
			158	Other people are concerned that we are marrying too soon.			
			159	I feel that by marrying a lot of my problems will go away.			
			160	My partner and I agree on whose belongings we will use for our home after we get married.			
			161	We agree on what financial institution we will do business with after we get married.			
			162	My partner and I agree that we need to make some changes in the way we handle money after we are married.			
			163	I expect there to be many changes in our lifestyle once we get married.			
			164	We have decided what traditions from our own families we will continue.			
			165	If for some reason we were unable to have children, I could accept that.			

	PREMARITAL COUPLES COHABITATING						
Male	Female	Desired	Statement	Topics to Discuss			
			166	I feel our commitment after marriage is no different than our commitment to each other when we decided to live together.			
			167	Due to our families disapproval of us living together we decided to get married.			
			168	Sometimes I feel that getting married will make me feel confined and restricted.			
			169	I have seen our trust and respect for each other grow since we have lived together.			
			170	I sometimes feel sex is the only thing that keeps us together.			
			171	We both are in agreement that our relationship will likely change after we are married.			
			172	We are both ready to make a permanent commitment at this time.			
			173	I feel that because we are living together it is OK to have sex.			
			174	I feel that because we live together now we will have less conflict when we are married.			
			175	I feel that living together prior to our marriage is not healthy for our relationship.			
			176	I don't understand why some people disapprove of couples living together before marriage.			
			177	I felt pressure to live with my partner before marriage.			
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