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1. Please enter your information:

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

2.

	Extremely Unhappy	Fairly Unhappy	A Little Unhappy	Happy	Very Happy	Extremely Happy	Perfect
Please indicate the degree of happiness, all things considered, of your relationship.							

3.

	Not at all True	A little true	Somewhat true	Mostly true	Almost Completely True	Completely True
I have a warm and comfortable relationship with my partner						

4.

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Mostly	Almost Completely	Completely	Perfect
How rewarding is your relationship with your partner?							
In general, how satisfied are you with your relationship?							

Scoring and Citations (Office Use Only):

Scoring: To score the CSI-4, you simply sum the responses across all of the items. The point values of each response of each item are shown above. NOTE – When we present the scale to participants, we do not show them those point values. We just give them circles to fill in (on pen-and-paper versions) or radio buttons to click (in online surveys) in place of those point values.

Interpretation: CSI-4 scores can range from 0 to 21. Higher scores indicate higher levels of relationship satisfaction. CSI-4 scores falling below 13.5 suggest notable relationship dissatisfaction.

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