

THINKING ABOUT MARRIAGE

1. I think everyone ought to get married (put an "x" on the continuum).

Definitely Yes

Definitely No

2. If a person decides for the option of marriage, I think generally the best age for marriage would be: (circle the best answer)

Girls – 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 Over 30

Guys – 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 Over 30

3. When you are married, are you considered an adult, regardless of age? (Circle one) Yes No

4. What do you think of the following statement:

"God has made one special person in the world for you to marry." (Put an "x" on the continuum.)

Strongly Agree

Strongly Disagree

5. Marriage is: (Rank these from 1 to 5)

___ A legal statement ___ A social custom ___ God ordained ___ A religious ceremony ___ A parent pleaser

6. Most people get married because: (Rank these from 1 to 5)

___ They have to ___ They want to have kids ___ They love each other ___ Tax benefits ___ Sex

7. Our concept of marriage is most influenced by: (Pick top three)

___ Friends ___ Television ___ Movies ___ Other adults ___ Parents ___ Church ___ Books ___ Celebrities ___ Tradition

8. What are the top priorities in marriage? (Rank from 1 to 10)

___ Children ___ Sex ___ Communication ___ Mutual trust/confidence in the other person ___ Religion/faith

___ Mutual interests ___ Finances/security ___ In-law relationships ___ Faithfulness ___ Romantic love

9. Divorce is wrong (choose the best answer or answers):

___ Always (no exceptions) ___ Except when adultery is involved ___ Except when both are incompatible

___ Except when you don't love each other any more

10. Divorce is (choose the best answer or answers):

___ Better than living together when you hate each other ___ A necessary evil ___ A possibility for any one of us ___ A cop out

___ Never okay when children are involved ___ Sin

11. Living together (not married) is (put an "x" on the continuum):

Wrong (always)

Okay (always)

12. Living together (not married) is (choose best answer or answers):

___ Better than traditional custom of dating ___ The best way to determine if marriage will last ___ Is not the same as marriage

___ Is more acceptable than marriage ___ Is the best alternative to marriage ___ None of the above