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Section 20: BEM Inventory (partner)

The next three questions are about your relationship with <DPARTNER>.

[Administer this section if CP ≥ 1 or COUPLE = 1.]*

1. How committed are you to your relationship with <DPARTNER>?			H3BM1	num 2
1009	1	completely committed		
187	2	very committed		
57	3	moderately committed		
42	4	somewhat committed		
49	5	not at all committed		
18	96	refused		
18	98	don't know		
41	99	not applicable		
86	●	missing		
2. Select the picture, by entering the number under the picture, that best illustrates how close you feel to <DPARTNER>.			H3BM2	num 2
97	1	picture 1**		
47	2	picture 2**		
54	3	picture 3**		
101	4	picture 4**		
122	5	picture 5**		
253	6	picture 6**		
722	7	picture 7**		
10	96	refused		
2	98	don't know		
4	99	not applicable		
95	●	missing		

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3. How likely is it that your relationship with <DPARTNER> will be permanent?			H3BM3	num 2
829	1	almost certain		
258	2	a good chance		
141	3	a 50-50 chance		
47	4	some chance, but probably not		
72	5	almost no chance		
18	96	refused		
18	98	don't know		
39	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?				
4. It bothers me if people I like do less for me than I do for them.			H3BM4	num 2
276	1	strongly agree		
377	2	somewhat agree		
392	3	neither agree nor disagree		
174	4	somewhat disagree		
130	5	strongly disagree		
23	96	refused		
34	98	don't know		
16	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
5. I usually do not forget if I owe someone a favor.			H3BM5	num 2
753	1	strongly agree		
385	2	somewhat agree		
142	3	neither agree nor disagree		
62	4	somewhat disagree		
36	5	strongly disagree		

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17	96	refused		
17	98	don't know		
10	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
6. If I take a friend out to dinner, I expect him or her to do the same for me sometime.			H3BM6	num 2
194	1	strongly agree		
274	2	somewhat agree		
375	3	neither agree nor disagree		
248	4	somewhat disagree		
282	5	strongly disagree		
20	96	refused		
17	98	don't know		
12	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
7. It bothers me if people I like do more for me than I do for them.			H3BM7	num 2
284	1	strongly agree		
444	2	somewhat agree		
392	3	neither agree nor disagree		
152	4	somewhat disagree		
95	5	strongly disagree		
20	96	refused		
22	98	don't know		
13	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
8. It is much better for everyone if the man earns the money and the woman takes care of the home and family.			H3BM8	num 2
177	1	strongly agree		

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190	2	somewhat agree		
385	3	neither agree nor disagree		
206	4	somewhat disagree		
419	5	strongly disagree		
16	96	refused		
16	98	don't know		
13	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
How often is each of the following statements true of you?				
9. I defend my own beliefs.			H3BM9	num 2
73	1	never or almost never true		
52	2	usually not true		
94	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
149	4	occasionally true		
261	5	often true		
293	6	usually true		
448	7	always or almost always true		
20	96	refused		
21	98	don't know		
11	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
10. I am affectionate.			H3BM10	num 2
48	1	never or almost never true		
43	2	usually not true		
62	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
141	4	occasionally true		
213	5	often true		
384	6	usually true		

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478	7	always or almost always true		
19	96	refused		
25	98	don't know		
9	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
11. I am conscientious.			H3BM11	num 2
51	1	never or almost never true		
50	2	usually not true		
70	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
151	4	occasionally true		
278	5	often true		
370	6	usually true		
349	7	always or almost always true		
23	96	refused		
69	98	don't know		
11	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
12. I am independent.			H3BM12	num 2
50	1	never or almost never true		
26	2	usually not true		
75	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
143	4	occasionally true		
238	5	often true		
338	6	usually true		
513	7	always or almost always true		
18	96	refused		
13	98	don't know		
8	99	not applicable		

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85	●	missing		
13. I am sympathetic.			H3BM13	num 2
45	1	never or almost never true		
40	2	usually not true		
71	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
156	4	occasionally true		
246	5	often true		
376	6	usually true		
431	7	always or almost always true		
21	96	refused		
27	98	don't know		
9	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
14. I am moody.			H3BM14	num 2
93	1	never or almost never true		
175	2	usually not true		
222	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
329	4	occasionally true		
216	5	often true		
169	6	usually true		
179	7	always or almost always true		
19	96	refused		
15	98	don't know		
5	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
15. I am assertive.			H3BM15	num 2
63	1	never or almost never true		
76	2	usually not true		

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125	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
242	4	occasionally true		
304	5	often true		
304	6	usually true		
217	7	always or almost always true		
21	96	refused		
59	98	don't know		
11	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
16. I am sensitive to the needs of others.			H3BM16	num 2
44	1	never or almost never true		
25	2	usually not true		
86	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
183	4	occasionally true		
302	5	often true		
363	6	usually true		
383	7	always or almost always true		
20	96	refused		
9	98	don't know		
7	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
17. I am reliable.			H3BM17	num 2
28	1	never or almost never true		
20	2	usually not true		
51	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
89	4	occasionally true		
235	5	often true		
395	6	usually true		

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576	7	always or almost always true		
17	96	refused		
6	98	don't know		
5	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
18. I have a strong personality.			H3BM18	num 2
27	1	never or almost never true		
33	2	usually not true		
59	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
105	4	occasionally true		
242	5	often true		
353	6	usually true		
567	7	always or almost always true		
17	96	refused		
13	98	don't know		
6	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
19. I am understanding.			H3BM19	num 2
30	1	never or almost never true		
13	2	usually not true		
43	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
102	4	occasionally true		
258	5	often true		
458	6	usually true		
488	7	always or almost always true		
17	96	refused		
9	98	don't know		
4	99	not applicable		

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85	●	missing		
20. I am jealous.			H3BM20	num 2
196	1	never or almost never true		
252	2	usually not true		
213	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
299	4	occasionally true		
186	5	often true		
126	6	usually true		
121	7	always or almost always true		
16	96	refused		
7	98	don't know		
6	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
21. I am forceful.			H3BM21	num 2
327	1	never or almost never true		
333	2	usually not true		
231	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
211	4	occasionally true		
147	5	often true		
72	6	usually true		
51	7	always or almost always true		
21	96	refused		
21	98	don't know		
8	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
22. I am compassionate.			H3BM22	num 2
36	1	never or almost never true		
28	2	usually not true		

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63	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
148	4	occasionally true		
289	5	often true		
383	6	usually true		
432	7	always or almost always true		
18	96	refused		
20	98	don't know		
5	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
23. I am truthful.			H3BM23	num 2
24	1	never or almost never true		
13	2	usually not true		
49	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
98	4	occasionally true		
242	5	often true		
427	6	usually true		
542	7	always or almost always true		
17	96	refused		
6	98	don't know		
4	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
24. I have leadership abilities.			H3BM24	num 2
32	1	never or almost never true		
44	2	usually not true		
77	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
157	4	occasionally true		
239	5	often true		
349	6	usually true		

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486	7	always or almost always true		
18	96	refused		
15	98	don't know		
5	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
25. I am eager to soothe hurt feelings.			H3BM25	num 2
49	1	never or almost never true		
19	2	usually not true		
73	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
176	4	occasionally true		
272	5	often true		
336	6	usually true		
433	7	always or almost always true		
18	96	refused		
18	98	don't know		
8	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
26. I am secretive.			H3BM26	num 2
162	1	never or almost never true		
264	2	usually not true		
248	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
248	4	occasionally true		
182	5	often true		
141	6	usually true		
107	7	always or almost always true		
21	96	refused		
39	98	don't know		
10	99	not applicable		

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85	●	missing		
27. I am willing to take risks.			H3BM27	num 2
88	1	never or almost never true		
113	2	usually not true		
181	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
265	4	occasionally true		
263	5	often true		
232	6	usually true		
243	7	always or almost always true		
17	96	refused		
12	98	don't know		
8	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
28. I am warm.			H3BM28	num 2
25	1	never or almost never true		
21	2	usually not true		
62	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
137	4	occasionally true		
317	5	often true		
436	6	usually true		
389	7	always or almost always true		
17	96	refused		
11	98	don't know		
7	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
29. I am adaptable.			H3BM29	num 2
28	1	never or almost never true		
27	2	usually not true		

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53	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
141	4	occasionally true		
336	5	often true		
414	6	usually true		
379	7	always or almost always true		
18	96	refused		
17	98	don't know		
9	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
30. I am dominant.			H3BM30	num 2
113	1	never or almost never true		
193	2	usually not true		
191	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
282	4	occasionally true		
233	5	often true		
224	6	usually true		
136	7	always or almost always true		
20	96	refused		
20	98	don't know		
10	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
31. I am tender.			H3BM31	num 2
46	1	never or almost never true		
36	2	usually not true		
84	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
160	4	occasionally true		
324	5	often true		
404	6	usually true		

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331	7	always or almost always true		
19	96	refused		
13	98	don't know		
5	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
32. I am conceited.			H3BM32	num 2
386	1	never or almost never true		
366	2	usually not true		
172	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
170	4	occasionally true		
114	5	often true		
83	6	usually true		
63	7	always or almost always true		
21	96	refused		
38	98	don't know		
9	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
33. I am willing to take a stand.			H3BM33	num 2
33	1	never or almost never true		
24	2	usually not true		
95	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
183	4	occasionally true		
322	5	often true		
354	6	usually true		
375	7	always or almost always true		
17	96	refused		
12	98	don't know		
7	99	not applicable		

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85	●	missing		
34. I love children.			H3BM34	num 2
32	1	never or almost never true		
25	2	usually not true		
49	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
87	4	occasionally true		
156	5	often true		
248	6	usually true		
801	7	always or almost always true		
15	96	refused		
4	98	don't know		
5	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
35. I am tactful.			H3BM35	num 2
46	1	never or almost never true		
66	2	usually not true		
106	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
218	4	occasionally true		
333	5	often true		
327	6	usually true		
245	7	always or almost always true		
22	96	refused		
48	98	don't know		
11	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
36. I am aggressive.			H3BM36	num 2
135	1	never or almost never true		
187	2	usually not true		

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214	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
251	4	occasionally true		
263	5	often true		
176	6	usually true		
159	7	always or almost always true		
18	96	refused		
14	98	don't know		
5	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
37. I am gentle.			H3BM37	num 2
27	1	never or almost never true		
21	2	usually not true		
58	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
163	4	occasionally true		
329	5	often true		
379	6	usually true		
417	7	always or almost always true		
16	96	refused		
8	98	don't know		
4	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		
38. I am conventional.			H3BM38	num 2
47	1	never or almost never true		
59	2	usually not true		
116	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
276	4	occasionally true		
353	5	often true		
285	6	usually true		

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/Length
177	7	always or almost always true		
22	96	refused		
73	98	don't know		
14	99	not applicable		
85	●	missing		

* CP This variable was created in Section 17 after evaluating responses to the relationship questions to indicate which main respondents listed a relationship that made him/her eligible to participate in the Couples Sample. If CP = 1 then the respondent will be asked to recruit his /her partner at the end of the interview.

COUPLE A preloaded variable that tells whether or not the respondent is an original Add Health respondent (COUPLE = 0) or a partner of a respondent (COUPLE = 1).

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