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Section 20: BEM Inventory

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
2773	1	completely committed		
668	2	very committed		
240	3	moderately committed		
178	4	somewhat committed		
143	5	not at all committed		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
36	96	refused		
55	98	don't know		
97	99	not applicable		
13	●	missing		
2. Select the picture, by entering the number under the picture, that best illustrates how close you feel to <DPARTNER>.			H3BM2	num 2
210	1	picture 1**		
173	2	picture 2**		
208	3	picture 3**		
343	4	picture 4**		
483	5	picture 5**		
692	6	picture 6**		
2009	7	picture 7**		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
21	96	refused		
15	98	don't know		
11	99	not applicable		

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38	●	missing		
3. How likely is it that your relationship with <DPARTNER> will be permanent?			H3BM3	num 2
2184	1	almost certain		
901	2	a good chance		
543	3	a 50-50 chance		
231	4	some chance, but probably not		
165	5	almost no chance		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
36	96	refused		
57	98	don't know		
74	99	not applicable		
12	●	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
780	1	strongly agree		
1209	2	somewhat agree		
1190	3	neither agree nor disagree		
484	4	somewhat disagree		
313	5	strongly disagree		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
48	96	refused		
105	98	don't know		
62	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
5. I usually do not forget if I owe someone a favor.			H3BM5	num 2
2226	1	strongly agree		
1247	2	somewhat agree		

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366	3	neither agree nor disagree		
151	4	somewhat disagree		
102	5	strongly disagree		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
37	96	refused		
35	98	don't know		
27	99	not applicable		
12	●	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
557	1	strongly agree		
830	2	somewhat agree		
1185	3	neither agree nor disagree		
670	4	somewhat disagree		
831	5	strongly disagree		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
35	96	refused		
48	98	don't know		
35	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
7. It bothers me if people I like do more for me than I do for them.			H3BM7	num 2
890	1	strongly agree		
1238	2	somewhat agree		
1234	3	neither agree nor disagree		
409	4	somewhat disagree		
284	5	strongly disagree		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
38	96	refused		

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63	98	don't know		
35	99	not applicable		
12	●	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
423	1	strongly agree		
473	2	somewhat agree		
1071	3	neither agree nor disagree		
725	4	somewhat disagree		
1366	5	strongly disagree		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
45	96	refused		
53	98	don't know		
35	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
How often is each of the following statements true of you?				
9. I defend my own beliefs.			H3BM9	num 2
180	1	never or almost never true		
106	2	usually not true		
225	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
378	4	occasionally true		
747	5	often true		
936	6	usually true		
1474	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
47	96	refused		
60	98	don't know		
38	99	not applicable		

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12	●	missing		
10. I am affectionate.			H3BM10	num 2
113	1	never or almost never true		
80	2	usually not true		
187	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
371	4	occasionally true		
656	5	often true		
1068	6	usually true		
1610	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
30	96	refused		
52	98	don't know		
24	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
11. I am conscientious.			H3BM11	num 2
113	1	never or almost never true		
87	2	usually not true		
230	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
423	4	occasionally true		
801	5	often true		
1135	6	usually true		
1136	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
41	96	refused		
183	98	don't know		
42	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
12. I am independent.			H3BM12	num 2

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91	1	never or almost never true		
80	2	usually not true		
160	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
366	4	occasionally true		
672	5	often true		
1141	6	usually true		
1607	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
31	96	refused		
26	98	don't know		
17	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
13. I am sympathetic.			H3BM13	num 2
97	1	never or almost never true		
66	2	usually not true		
154	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
398	4	occasionally true		
734	5	often true		
1207	6	usually true		
1425	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
26	96	refused		
64	98	don't know		
20	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
14. I am moody.			H3BM14	num 2
263	1	never or almost never true		
474	2	usually not true		

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609	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
1046	4	occasionally true		
795	5	often true		
534	6	usually true		
387	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
26	96	refused		
38	98	don't know		
19	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
15. I am assertive.			H3BM15	num 2
141	1	never or almost never true		
160	2	usually not true		
332	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
765	4	occasionally true		
928	5	often true		
1004	6	usually true		
647	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
37	96	refused		
147	98	don't know		
30	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
16. I am sensitive to the needs of others.			H3BM16	num 2
82	1	never or almost never true		
69	2	usually not true		
164	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
460	4	occasionally true		

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862	5	often true		
1240	6	usually true		
1235	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
26	96	refused		
35	98	don't know		
18	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
17. I am reliable.			H3BM17	num 2
68	1	never or almost never true		
41	2	usually not true		
95	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
260	4	occasionally true		
652	5	often true		
1244	6	usually true		
1765	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
25	96	refused		
31	98	don't know		
10	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
18. I have a strong personality.			H3BM18	num 2
66	1	never or almost never true		
49	2	usually not true		
127	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
350	4	occasionally true		
666	5	often true		
1057	6	usually true		

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1803	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
23	96	refused		
38	98	don't know		
12	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
19. I am understanding.			H3BM19	num 2
55	1	never or almost never true		
28	2	usually not true		
97	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
249	4	occasionally true		
772	5	often true		
1334	6	usually true		
1597	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
24	96	refused		
24	98	don't know		
11	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
20. I am jealous.			H3BM20	num 2
559	1	never or almost never true		
766	2	usually not true		
756	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
885	4	occasionally true		
521	5	often true		
344	6	usually true		
277	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		

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31	96	refused		
36	98	don't know		
16	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
21. I am forceful.			H3BM21	num 2
916	1	never or almost never true		
1017	2	usually not true		
738	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
657	4	occasionally true		
419	5	often true		
187	6	usually true		
137	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
29	96	refused		
66	98	don't know		
25	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
22. I am compassionate.			H3BM22	num 2
78	1	never or almost never true		
56	2	usually not true		
128	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
360	4	occasionally true		
820	5	often true		
1275	6	usually true		
1385	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
27	96	refused		
49	98	don't know		

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13	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
23. I am truthful.			H3BM23	num 2
54	1	never or almost never true		
25	2	usually not true		
100	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
269	4	occasionally true		
725	5	often true		
1389	6	usually true		
1570	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
25	96	refused		
25	98	don't know		
9	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
24. I have leadership abilities.			H3BM24	num 2
78	1	never or almost never true		
82	2	usually not true		
222	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
467	4	occasionally true		
702	5	often true		
1120	6	usually true		
1428	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
24	96	refused		
55	98	don't know		
13	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		

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25. I am eager to soothe hurt feelings.			H3BM25	num 2
109	1	never or almost never true		
94	2	usually not true		
206	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
467	4	occasionally true		
782	5	often true		
1121	6	usually true		
1322	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
27	96	refused		
48	98	don't know		
15	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
26. I am secretive.			H3BM26	num 2
384	1	never or almost never true		
746	2	usually not true		
759	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
821	4	occasionally true		
556	5	often true		
448	6	usually true		
348	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
30	96	refused		
78	98	don't know		
21	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
27. I am willing to take risks.			H3BM27	num 2
203	1	never or almost never true		

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357	2	usually not true		
522	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
799	4	occasionally true		
778	5	often true		
813	6	usually true		
639	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
30	96	refused		
38	98	don't know		
12	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
28. I am warm.			H3BM28	num 2
58	1	never or almost never true		
34	2	usually not true		
122	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
405	4	occasionally true		
883	5	often true		
1344	6	usually true		
1277	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
22	96	refused		
38	98	don't know		
8	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
29. I am adaptable.			H3BM29	num 2
58	1	never or almost never true		
43	2	usually not true		
138	3	sometimes but infrequently true		

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428	4	occasionally true		
880	5	often true		
1388	6	usually true		
1152	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
25	96	refused		
68	98	don't know		
11	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
30. I am dominant.			H3BM30	num 2
266	1	never or almost never true		
523	2	usually not true		
684	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
923	4	occasionally true		
720	5	often true		
546	6	usually true		
378	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
30	96	refused		
103	98	don't know		
18	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
31. I am tender.			H3BM31	num 2
66	1	never or almost never true		
93	2	usually not true		
208	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
550	4	occasionally true		
932	5	often true		

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1169	6	usually true		
1083	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
26	96	refused		
50	98	don't know		
14	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
32. I am conceited.			H3BM32	num 2
1134	1	never or almost never true		
1079	2	usually not true		
647	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
488	4	occasionally true		
312	5	often true		
220	6	usually true		
159	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
37	96	refused		
92	98	don't know		
23	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
33. I am willing to take a stand.			H3BM33	num 2
67	1	never or almost never true		
74	2	usually not true		
253	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
600	4	occasionally true		
893	5	often true		
1130	6	usually true		
1105	7	always or almost always true		

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10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
25	96	refused		
32	98	don't know		
12	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
34. I love children.			H3BM34	num 2
66	1	never or almost never true		
69	2	usually not true		
134	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
317	4	occasionally true		
506	5	often true		
739	6	usually true		
2311	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
21	96	refused		
20	98	don't know		
8	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
35. I am tactful.			H3BM35	num 2
109	1	never or almost never true		
156	2	usually not true		
289	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
686	4	occasionally true		
928	5	often true		
985	6	usually true		
799	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
33	96	refused		

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179	98	don't know		
27	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
36. I am aggressive.			H3BM36	num 2
357	1	never or almost never true		
555	2	usually not true		
647	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
866	4	occasionally true		
704	5	often true		
523	6	usually true		
426	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
31	96	refused		
69	98	don't know		
13	99	not applicable		
12	●	missing		
37. I am gentle.			H3BM37	num 2
57	1	never or almost never true		
38	2	usually not true		
166	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
448	4	occasionally true		
943	5	often true		
1270	6	usually true		
1208	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
22	96	refused		
31	98	don't know		
8	99	not applicable		

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12	●	missing		
38. I am conventional.			H3BM38	num 2
92	1	never or almost never true		
157	2	usually not true		
382	3	sometimes but infrequently true		
825	4	occasionally true		
1012	5	often true		
884	6	usually true		
563	7	always or almost always true		
10994	95	question not asked of this respondent		
33	96	refused		
217	98	don't know		
26	99	not applicable		
12	●	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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