

Your Name: _____ ID# _____ Date: _____

Locke-Wallace Marital Adjustment Test Scoring Key

1. Circle the dot on the scale line that best describes the degree of happiness, everything considered, of your present marriage. The middle point "happy" represents the degree of happiness which most people get from marriage, and the scale gradually ranges on one side to those few who are very unhappy in marriage, and on the other, to those few who experience extreme joy or felicity in marriage.

0	2	7	15	20	25	35
Very Unhappy			Happy	Perfectly Happy		

State the approximate extent of agreement or disagreement between you and your mate on the following items. Please check each column.

	Always Agree	Almost Always Agree	Occasionally Disagree	Frequently Disagree	Almost Always Disagree	Always Disagree
2. Handling Family Finances	5	4	3	2	1	0
3. Matters of Recreation	5	4	3	2	1	0
4. Demonstration of Affection	8	6	4	2	1	0
5. Friends	5	4	3	2	1	0
6. Sex Relations	15	12	9	4	1	0
7. Conventionality (right, good, or proper conduct)	5	4	3	2	1	0
8. Philosophy of Life	5	4	3	2	1	0
9. Ways of dealing with In-laws	5	4	3	2	1	0

For each of the following items, check one response:

10. When disagreements arise, they usually result in
(a) husband giving in 0 (b) wife giving in 2 (c) agreement by mutual give and take 10
11. Do you and your mate engage in outside interests together?
(a) all of them 10 (b) some of them 8 (c) very few of them 3 (d) none of them 0
12. In leisure time, do you generally prefer:
(a) to be "on the go" ___ (b) to stay at home ___
Does your mate generally prefer:
(a) to be "on the go" ___ (b) to stay at home ___
- At home for both 10 points; on the go for both, 3 points; disagreement, 2 points**
13. Do you ever wish you had not married?
(a) frequently 0 (b) occasionally 3 (c) rarely 8 (d) never 15
14. If you had your life to live over again, do you think you would:
(a) marry the same person 15 (b) marry a different person 0 (c) not marry at all 1
15. Do you ever confide in your mate
(a) almost never 0 (b) rarely 2 (c) in most things 10 (d) in everything 10

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