

Couples Satisfaction Index (CSI-32)

Please indicate the degree of happiness, all things considered, of your relationship.

Extremely Unhappy	Fairly Unhappy	A Little Unhappy	Happy	Very Happy	Extremely Happy	Perfect
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

Most people have disagreements in their relationships. Please indicate below the approximate extent of agreement or disagreement between you and your partner for each item on the following list.

	Always Agree	Almost Always Agree	Occa- sionally Disagree	Fre- quently Disagree	Almost Always Disagree	Always Disagree
Amount of time spent together	5	4	3	2	1	0
Making major decisions	5	4	3	2	1	0
Demonstrations of affection	5	4	3	2	1	0

	All the time	Most of the time	More often than not	Occa- sionally	Rarely	Never
In general, how often do you think that things between you and your partner are going well?	5	4	3	2	1	0
How often do you wish you hadn't gotten into this relationship?	0	1	2	3	4	5

	Not at all TRUE	A little TRUE	Some- what TRUE	Mostly TRUE	Almost Completely TRUE	Completely TRUE
I still feel a strong connection with my partner	0	1	2	3	4	5
If I had my life to live over, I would marry (or live with / date) the same person	0	1	2	3	4	5
Our relationship is strong	0	1	2	3	4	5
I sometimes wonder if there is someone else out there for me	5	4	3	2	1	0
My relationship with my partner makes me happy	0	1	2	3	4	5
I have a warm and comfortable relationship with my partner	0	1	2	3	4	5
I can't imagine ending my relationship with my partner	0	1	2	3	4	5
I feel that I can confide in my partner about virtually anything	0	1	2	3	4	5
I have had second thoughts about this relationship recently	5	4	3	2	1	0
For me, my partner is the perfect romantic partner	0	1	2	3	4	5
I really feel like <u>part of a team</u> with my partner	0	1	2	3	4	5
I cannot imagine another person making me as happy as my partner does	0	1	2	3	4	5

	Not at all	A little	Some- what	Mostly	Almost Completely	Completely
How rewarding is your relationship with your partner?	0	1	2	3	4	5
How well does your partner meet your needs?	0	1	2	3	4	5
To what extent has your relationship met your original expectations?	0	1	2	3	4	5
In general, how satisfied are you with your relationship?	0	1	2	3	4	5

	Worse than all others (Extremely bad)					Better than all others (Extremely good)							
	0	1	2	3	4	5		0	1	2	3	4	5
How good is your relationship compared to most?													
							Never	Less than once a month	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Once a day	More often	
Do you enjoy your partner's company?	0	1	2	3	4	5							
How often do you and your partner have fun together?	0	1	2	3	4	5							

For each of the following items, select the answer that best describes *how you feel about your relationship*. Base your responses on your first impressions and immediate feelings about the item.

INTERESTING	5	4	3	2	1	0	BORING
BAD	0	1	2	3	4	5	GOOD
FULL	5	4	3	2	1	0	EMPTY
LONELY	0	1	2	3	4	5	FRIENDLY
STURDY	5	4	3	2	1	0	FRAGILE
DISCOURAGING	0	1	2	3	4	5	HOPEFUL
ENJOYABLE	5	4	3	2	1	0	MISERABLE

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SCORING: To score the CSI-32, 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-32 scores can range from 0 to 161. Higher scores indicate higher levels of relationship satisfaction. CSI-32 scores falling below 104.5 suggest notable relationship dissatisfaction.

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