

## Cross-Cultural Research on Close Relationships

This research focuses on how men and women from different cultural backgrounds view close relationships. We would like to know something about the thoughts, feelings, and experiences you've had in romantic love relationships. Please answer honestly. Your answers will be kept strictly confidential. Thank you in advance for your participation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Are you in love with anyone right now?

1. Yes
2. No

### Passionate Love Scale

We would like to know how you feel (or once felt) about the person you love, or have loved, most passionately. Some common terms for passionate love are romantic love, infatuation, love sickness, or obsessive love.

Please think of the person whom you love most passionately right now. If you are not in love right now, please think of the last person you loved. If you have never been in love, think of the person whom you came closest to caring for in that way. Try to tell us how you felt at the time when your feelings were the most intense.

Whom are you thinking of?

\_\_\_\_\_ Someone I love right now.

\_\_\_\_\_ Someone I once loved.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have never been in love.

Possible answers range from:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Not at all true				Moderately true				Definitely true

I would feel deep despair if \_\_\_\_\_ left me.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Sometimes I feel I can't control my thoughts; they are obsessively on \_\_\_\_\_.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

I feel happy when I am doing something to make \_\_\_\_\_ happy.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

I would rather be with \_\_\_\_\_ than anyone else.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

I'd get jealous if I thought \_\_\_\_\_ were falling in love with someone else.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

I yearn to know all about \_\_\_\_\_.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

I want \_\_\_\_\_ physically, emotionally, mentally.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

I have an endless appetite for affection from \_\_\_\_\_.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

For me, \_\_\_\_\_ is the perfect romantic partner.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

I sense my body responding when \_\_\_\_\_ touches me.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

\_\_\_\_\_ always seems to be on my mind.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

I want \_\_\_\_\_ to know me--my thoughts, my fears, and my hopes.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

I eagerly look for signs indicating \_\_\_\_\_'s desire for me.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

I possess a powerful attraction for \_\_\_\_\_.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

I get extremely depressed when things don't go right in my relationship with \_\_\_\_\_.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Passionate Love Scale Score**

### **Companionate Love Scale**

We would also like to know how you feel (or once felt) about the person you love, or have loved, most companionately. Some common terms for companionate love are affectionate love, tender love, true love, or marital love.

Please think of the person whom you love most companionately right now. If you are not in love right now, please think of the last person you loved. If you have never been in love, think of the person whom you came closest to caring for in that way. Try to tell us how you felt at the time when your feelings were the most intense.

Who are you thinking of?:

\_\_\_\_\_ Someone I love right now.

\_\_\_\_\_ Someone I once loved.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have never been in love.

Please indicate your feelings on the following scale:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Not at all true of me	Somewhat true of me	Moderately true of me	Quite true of me	Extremely true of me				

**Decision/Commitment**

I expect my love for \_\_\_\_\_ to last for the rest of my life.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

I can't imagine ending my relationship with \_\_\_\_\_.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

I am committed to maintaining my relationship with \_\_\_\_\_.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

I have confidence in the stability of my relationship with \_\_\_\_\_.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

**Intimacy**

I strongly desire to promote the well being of \_\_\_\_\_.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

I have a relationship of mutual understanding with \_\_\_\_\_.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

\_\_\_\_\_ is able to count on me in times of need.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

I feel emotionally close to \_\_\_\_\_.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Companionate Love Scale Score**

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