

COUPLES QUESTIONNAIRE

6. When you argue, does someone end up leaving? Who? How long before they come back?
How long do you stay angry at each other?
7. Who is the first to attempt to make things better?
8. Do your arguments get physical? Verbally abusive? Please detail.
9. Who initiates sex most often?
10. If you are not having sex, when and how did it stop?
11. Do you use sex to repair the relationship? How?

12. Is sex a painful topic in your relationship? Why?

13. Do you feel safe and secure with your partner? Now? In the past? Please detail.

14. In your present relationship, can you ask your partner when you need closeness and comfort? Please detail. Can you rate your level of difficulty (1 extremely easy ---10 extremely difficult).

15. Can you think of bonding moments in your relationship when one of you reaches out and the other responds in a way that makes you both feel emotionally connected and secure with each other? Please detail.

16. What messages about love/marriage did you get from your parents? Your community?

17. Before your present relationship, did you experience a safe, loving relationship with someone you trusted, felt close to and could turn to if needed? Who? Please detail.

18. Are there significant times in your present relationship that you felt your partner was not there for you. Please detail.

19. If it is hard for you to turn to and trust others, to let them close when you really need them, what do you do when life gets too big to handle or when you feel alone?

20. Name two specific things that would make you feel safer and more secure in your present relationship.

Anything else about your relationship you wish to share?

Client signature _____ Date _____