

"Building A House and Home"

Questions – Session 2

APPEARANCE

1. How important is it that you always look your best?
2. How important is your spouse/s appearance? Do you have strong preferences about being with a particular physical “type”?
3. Are there cosmetic procedures that you regularly undergo?
4. Is weight control important to you? Is your spouse’s weight important to you? What would your reaction be if your partner were to gain a significant amount of weight?
5. How much money do you spend on clothing every year?
6. Do you worry about getting old? Do you worry about losing your looks?
7. What do you like and dislike about your appearance? When you were a child, were you often complimented or shamed about your looks?
8. What would your reaction be if your spouse lost a limb? A breast? How would you handle this loss?
9. Do you feel that you can have good chemistry with someone who is moderately physically attractive to you, or is a strong physical attraction necessary? Has physical appearance or “chemistry” ever been a factor in the breakup of a relationship?

CULTURE

1. Does popular culture have an important impact on your life?
2. Do you spend time reading about, watching, or discussing actors, musicians, models or other celebrities?
3. Do you think most celebrities have a better, more exciting life than you do? (By the way, if they do, maybe it’s because they are living their lives, while you are *watching* them live their lives. Are you wasting the opportunity and gift to live your own life?)
4. Do you regularly go to the movies, or do you prefer to rent movies and watch them at home?
5. What is your favorite style of music?
6. Do you attend concerts featuring your favorite musicians?
7. Do you enjoy going to museums or art shows?
8. Do you like to dance?

CULTURE (cont.)

9. Do you like to watch TV for entertainment?
10. Have attitudes or behaviors around popular culture ever been a factor in the breakup of a relationship?

LEISURE

1. What is your idea of a fun day?
2. Do you have a hobby that's important to you?
3. Do you enjoy spectator sports?
4. Are certain seasons off-limits for other activities because of football, baseball, basketball, or other sports?
5. What activities do you enjoy that don't involve your partner? How important is it to you that you and your partner enjoy the same leisure activities?
6. How much money do you regularly spend on leisure activities?
7. Do you enjoy activities that might make your partner uncomfortable, such as hanging out in bars drinking, going to strip clubs, or gambling?
8. Have leisure time issues ever been a factor in the breakup of a relationship?

TRAVEL/VACATIONS

1. Do you enjoy traveling, or are you a homebody?
2. Are vacation getaways an important part of your yearly planning?
3. How much of your annual income do you designate for vacation and travel expenses?
4. Do you have favorite vacation destinations? Do you believe it's wasteful to spend money on vacations to distant places?
5. Do you think it's important to have a passport? To speak a foreign language?
6. Have disputes about travel and vacation ever been a factor in the breakup of a relationship?