

Successful Marriage Factors Questionnaire (SMFQ) in Youth

	Statement	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	My spouse is my companion under all circumstances					
2	Being Good-natured is one of my spouse's positive attributes					
3	My spouse and I are in love with each other.					
4	My spouse is my trusted confidante					
5	Kindness is one of my spouse's positive attributes					
6	My spouse sees my strengths more than my weaknesses					
7	Patience is one of my spouse's strengths.					
8	The relationship between my spouse and I is based on honesty					
9	Low expectations are one of my spouse's positive attributes.					
10	Not being suspicious is one of my spouse's positive attributes					
11	My spouse and I respect each other					
12	My spouse is not a spiteful person					
13	My spouse is an organized person in affairs related to our married life					
14	One of the effective factors in the success of our marriage is that we are both mentally healthy.					
15	My spouse is a determined person.					

16	My spouse is an open-handed person.					
17	I pay attention to the physical health of my spouse and children.					
18	Our appropriate economic status is an important factor in our marital success.					
19	Having our independent housing has preserved the respect of my spouse's family and of my family for us					
20	We are not financially dependent on our families.					
		Never	Rarely	Someti mes	Often	Always
21	My spouse and I can express our feelings to each other.					
22	My spouse compliments me when I deserve it.					
23	My spouse keeps his/her promises.					
24	My spouse tells me about his/her activities					
25	My spouse is a good listener to me.					
26	My spouse is optimistic future and life					
27	I prepare the ground for our sexual relationship to be mutually desirable					
28	My spouse is a dedicated and forgiving person					
29	My spouse tries to bring happiness into the family					
30	My spouse is a sociable person					
31	I tell my spouse what I need					
32	My spouse is a neat and tidy person					

33	My spouse is a flexible person in our married life					
34	We agree on how to raise our children					
35	In all stages of my life, I believe in God's Wisdom in what He does					
36	I accept the responsibilities that I have in my married life.					
37	I help my spouse to build his/her self-confidence in managing our married life					
38	I satisfy my spouse's reasonable needs as much as I can					
39	I help my spouse in affairs related to our married life					
40	I spend my leisure time with my spouse and children					
41	My spouse is my priority					
42	I try to help my spouse's parents on special occasions and in time of sickness.					
43	I try to please my parents.					
44	I know what to expect from my marriage					
45	My expectations of my spouse are in proportion to his/her capacity.					
46	My spouse and I spend our income on the welfare and comfort of our married life.					
47	I try to help my spouse to get closer to God					
48	I behave judiciously when I am angry.					
49	In cases of arguments with my spouse, I am the first to take steps for reconciling and for apologizing					

50	My spouse and I have set limits for our relationships with our families and for their influence in the decisions that we make in our married life					
51	we can cope with and manage life's crises					
52	In my married life, I use those experiences and advice of parents and acquaintances that I think are useful					
		Too little	Little	Neutral	Much	Too Much
53	I adapt myself to my spouse's financial situation					
54	My spouse and I agree on how to manage the financial affairs of the family					
55	I took into consideration whether the economic status of the person I wanted to marry matched mine					
56	I took into consideration whether the person I wanted to marry and I enjoyed similar recreational activities and had similar hobbies.					
57	I took into consideration whether the level of education of the person I wanted to marry matched mine.					
58	I took into consideration the decency of the family of the person I wanted to marry					
59	I took into consideration whether the goals in life that the person I wanted to marry had matched mine.					
60	I took into consideration whether the religious beliefs and cultural values of the person I wanted to marry matched mine					

61	I took into consideration whether the person I wanted to marry and I differed in age.					
62	I learned as much as I could the skills necessary for married life					

Successful marriage factors questionnaire (SMFQ) in Youth includes 62 items and five dimensions (Financial management capability, Problem solving skills, Matching, The ability to provide security, Maturity).

Questionnaires' items are designed as a five rank of Likert and the answer to all items is 1 = strongly disagree, never or too little to 5 point for strongly agree, always or too much. Therefore, the minimum and maximum score of the instrument will be 62 and 310, respectively. Gaining higher total score will mean more success in marriage.

Dimensions items:

- Maturity dimension have 30 item (items number of 1-16 and 21-43)
- Matching dimension have 7 item(item number of 55-61)
- Solving problem skills have 6 item (item number of 48-52,62)
- Financial management capability have 5 item (items number of 18,19,20, 53, 54)
- The ability to provide security have 14 item (items number of 17, 35-47)