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Section 21: Ideal Romantic Relationship

Section 21 deals with the social and emotional dimensions of romantic relationships. Respondents are given a set of 17 cards, each describing something that might happen in the course of a romantic relationship. They are asked to identify those things that would ideally not happen at this stage of their lives, and then to show the order in which the remaining things would happen.

The next questions are about romantic relationships. Please imagine your ideal romantic relationship in the next year. Go through this deck of cards and give me any that describe things that would NOT happen in this perfect relationship.

IMPORTANT: See NOTE at beginning of code book.				
1. Select letter for each card R gave back				
A. We would go out together in a group.			H1ID1A	num 1
5396	1	card kept		
984	2	card rejected		
63	6	refused		
56	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		
B. I would meet my partner's parents.			H1ID1B	num 1
5710	1	card kept		
670	2	card rejected		
63	6	refused		
56	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		
C. I would tell other people that we were a couple.			H1ID1C	num 1
5840	1	card kept		
540	2	card rejected		
63	6	refused		
56	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		

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D. I would see less of my other friends so I could spend more time with my partner.			H1ID1D	num 1
2475	1	card kept		
3905	2	card rejected		
63	6	refused		
56	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		
E. We would go out together alone.			H1ID1E	num 1
5700	1	card kept		
680	2	card rejected		
63	6	refused		
56	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		
F. We would hold hands.			H1ID1F	num 1
6033	1	card kept		
347	2	card rejected		
63	6	refused		
56	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		
G. I would give my partner a present.			H1ID1G	num 1
5781	1	card kept		
599	2	card rejected		
63	6	refused		
56	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		
H. My partner would give me a present.			H1ID1H	num 1
5733	1	card kept		
647	2	card rejected		

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63	6	refused		
56	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		
I. I would tell my partner that I loved him or her.			H1ID1I	num 1
5554	1	card kept		
826	2	card rejected		
63	6	refused		
56	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		
J. My partner would tell me that he or she loved me.			H1ID1J	num 1
5713	1	card kept		
667	2	card rejected		
63	6	refused		
56	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		
K. We would think of ourselves as a couple.			H1ID1K	num 1
6041	1	card kept		
339	2	card rejected		
63	6	refused		
56	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		
L. We would talk about contraception or sexually transmitted diseases.			H1ID1L	num 1
4112	1	card kept		
2268	2	card rejected		
63	6	refused		
56	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		

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Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/Length
M. We would kiss.			H1ID1M	num 1
5914	1	card kept		
466	2	card rejected		
63	6	refused		
56	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		
N. We would touch each other under our clothing or with no clothes on.			H1ID1N	num 1
3350	1	card kept		
3030	2	card rejected		
63	6	refused		
56	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		
O. We would have sex.			H1ID1O	num 1
2847	1	card kept		
3533	2	card rejected		
63	6	refused		
56	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		
P. My partner or I would get pregnant.			H1ID1P	num 1
805	1	card kept		
5575	2	card rejected		
63	6	refused		
56	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		
Q. We would get married.			H1ID1Q	num 1
1489	1	card kept		
4891	2	card rejected		

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63	6	refused		
56	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		
R. No cards taken out, R would do all.			H1ID1R	num 1
6326	1	at least 1 card rejected		
54	2	NO cards rejected		
63	6	refused		
56	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		
<p>Now look through the remaining cards and put them in the order in which you think things should first happen in your perfect relationship. Whatever you think should happen first should be the first card, the thing you would like to have happen second should be the second card, and so on. Don't worry if you think two things should happen at the same time. Just pick one of them to put first, and put the other after it.</p>				
2. [ordered list of remaining cards]				
<i>Enter the first thing that would happen.</i>			H1ID2_1	num 2
2490	1	We would go out together in a group.		
1107	2	I would meet my partner's parents.		
373	3	I would tell other people that we were a couple.		
131	4	I would see less of my other friends so I could spend more time with my partner.		
443	5	We would go out together alone.		
422	6	We would hold hands.		
82	7	I would give my partner a present.		
54	8	My partner would give me a present.		
132	9	I would tell my partner that I loved him or her.		
100	10	My partner would tell me that he or she loved me.		
748	11	We would think of ourselves as a couple.		
90	12	We would talk about contraception or sexually transmitted diseases.		
97	13	We would kiss.		

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28	14	We would touch each other under our clothing or with no clothes on.		
12	15	We would have sex.		
13	16	My partner or I would get pregnant.		
23	17	We would get married.		
14	96	refused <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
88	97	legitimate skip <i>[all cards rejected or refused]</i>		
53	98	don't know		
4	99	not applicable		
<i>Enter the next thing that would happen.</i>			H1ID2_2	num 2
626	1	We would go out together in a group.		
914	2	I would meet my partner's parents.		
961	3	I would tell other people that we were a couple.		
148	4	I would see less of my other friends so I could spend more time with my partner.		
963	5	We would go out together alone.		
990	6	We would hold hands.		
160	7	I would give my partner a present.		
120	8	My partner would give me a present.		
170	9	I would tell my partner that I loved him or her.		
173	10	My partner would tell me that he or she loved me.		
631	11	We would think of ourselves as a couple.		
97	12	We would talk about contraception or sexually transmitted diseases.		
305	13	We would kiss.		
25	14	We would touch each other under our clothing or with no clothes on.		
21	15	We would have sex.		
14	16	My partner or I would get pregnant.		
14	17	We would get married.		
17	96	refused <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
99	97	legitimate skip <i>[all of the remaining cards rejected or refused]</i>		

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52	98	don't know		
4	99	not applicable		
<i>Enter the next thing that would happen.</i>			H1ID2_3	num 2
397	1	We would go out together in a group.		
601	2	I would meet my partner's parents.		
906	3	I would tell other people that we were a couple.		
185	4	I would see less of my other friends so I could spend more time with my partner.		
867	5	We would go out together alone.		
1179	6	We would hold hands.		
204	7	I would give my partner a present.		
173	8	My partner would give me a present.		
207	9	I would tell my partner that I loved him or her.		
201	10	My partner would tell me that he or she loved me.		
708	11	We would think of ourselves as a couple.		
96	12	We would talk about contraception or sexually transmitted diseases.		
502	13	We would kiss.		
37	14	We would touch each other under our clothing or with no clothes on.		
31	15	We would have sex.		
9	16	My partner or I would get pregnant.		
19	17	We would get married.		
18	96	refused <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
109	97	legitimate skip <i>[all of the remaining cards rejected or refused]</i>		
52	98	don't know		
3	99	not applicable		
<i>Enter the next thing that would happen.</i>			H1ID2_4	num 2
370	1	We would go out together in a group.		
461	2	I would meet my partner's parents.		
735	3	I would tell other people that we were a couple.		

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241	4	I would see less of my other friends so I could spend more time with my partner.		
771	5	We would go out together alone.		
1008	6	We would hold hands.		
335	7	I would give my partner a present.		
251	8	My partner would give me a present.		
245	9	I would tell my partner that I loved him or her.		
260	10	My partner would tell me that he or she loved me.		
694	11	We would think of ourselves as a couple.		
101	12	We would talk about contraception or sexually transmitted diseases.		
718	13	We would kiss.		
46	14	We would touch each other under our clothing or with no clothes on.		
31	15	We would have sex.		
16	16	My partner or I would get pregnant.		
22	17	We would get married.		
18	96	refused <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
129	97	legitimate skip <i>[all of the remaining cards rejected or refused]</i>		
49	98	don't know		
3	99	not applicable		
<i>Enter the next thing that would happen.</i>			H1ID2_5	num 2
264	1	We would go out together in a group.		
475	2	I would meet my partner's parents.		
718	3	I would tell other people that we were a couple.		
182	4	I would see less of my other friends so I could spend more time with my partner.		
676	5	We would go out together alone.		
852	6	We would hold hands.		
449	7	I would give my partner a present.		
396	8	My partner would give me a present.		
330	9	I would tell my partner that I loved him or her.		

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331	10	My partner would tell me that he or she loved me.		
730	11	We would think of ourselves as a couple.		
110	12	We would talk about contraception or sexually transmitted diseases.		
609	13	We would kiss.		
67	14	We would touch each other under our clothing or with no clothes on.		
36	15	We would have sex.		
15	16	My partner or I would get pregnant.		
27	17	We would get married.		
16	96	refused <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
169	97	legitimate skip <i>[all of the remaining cards rejected or refused]</i>		
49	98	don't know		
3	99	not applicable		
<i>Enter the next thing that would happen.</i>			H1ID2_6	num 2
266	1	We would go out together in a group.		
383	2	I would meet my partner's parents.		
655	3	I would tell other people that we were a couple.		
173	4	I would see less of my other friends so I could spend more time with my partner.		
543	5	We would go out together alone.		
621	6	We would hold hands.		
682	7	I would give my partner a present.		
578	8	My partner would give me a present.		
385	9	I would tell my partner that I loved him or her.		
371	10	My partner would tell me that he or she loved me.		
634	11	We would think of ourselves as a couple.		
135	12	We would talk about contraception or sexually transmitted diseases.		
625	13	We would kiss.		
70	14	We would touch each other under our clothing or with no clothes on.		
46	15	We would have sex.		

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23	16	My partner or I would get pregnant.		
16	17	We would get married.		
20	96	refused <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
227	97	legitimate skip <i>[all of the remaining cards rejected or refused]</i>		
48	98	don't know		
3	99	not applicable		
<i>Enter the next thing that would happen.</i>			H1ID2_7	num 2
241	1	We would go out together in a group.		
468	2	I would meet my partner's parents.		
486	3	I would tell other people that we were a couple.		
199	4	I would see less of my other friends so I could spend more time with my partner.		
401	5	We would go out together alone.		
316	6	We would hold hands.		
804	7	I would give my partner a present.		
793	8	My partner would give me a present.		
482	9	I would tell my partner that I loved him or her.		
504	10	My partner would tell me that he or she loved me.		
481	11	We would think of ourselves as a couple.		
168	12	We would talk about contraception or sexually transmitted diseases.		
603	13	We would kiss.		
101	14	We would touch each other under our clothing or with no clothes on.		
42	15	We would have sex.		
23	16	My partner or I would get pregnant.		
25	17	We would get married.		
18	96	refused <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
296	97	legitimate skip <i>[all of the remaining cards rejected or refused]</i>		
51	98	don't know		
2	99	not applicable		

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<i>Enter the next thing that would happen.</i>			H1ID2_8	num 2
170	1	We would go out together in a group.		
295	2	I would meet my partner's parents.		
285	3	I would tell other people that we were a couple.		
215	4	I would see less of my other friends so I could spend more time with my partner.		
284	5	We would go out together alone.		
218	6	We would hold hands.		
867	7	I would give my partner a present.		
1007	8	My partner would give me a present.		
681	9	I would tell my partner that I loved him or her.		
695	10	My partner would tell me that he or she loved me.		
389	11	We would think of ourselves as a couple.		
259	12	We would talk about contraception or sexually transmitted diseases.		
423	13	We would kiss.		
136	14	We would touch each other under our clothing or with no clothes on.		
47	15	We would have sex.		
23	16	My partner or I would get pregnant.		
27	17	We would get married.		
16	96	refused <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
414	97	legitimate skip <i>[all of the remaining cards rejected or refused]</i>		
51	98	don't know		
2	99	not applicable		
<i>Enter the next thing that would happen.</i>			H1ID2_9	num 2
149	1	We would go out together in a group.		
291	2	I would meet my partner's parents.		
258	3	I would tell other people that we were a couple.		
152	4	I would see less of my other friends so I could spend more time with my partner.		
232	5	We would go out together alone.		

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158	6	We would hold hands.		
810	7	I would give my partner a present.		
800	8	My partner would give me a present.		
781	9	I would tell my partner that I loved him or her.		
795	10	My partner would tell me that he or she loved me.		
339	11	We would think of ourselves as a couple.		
297	12	We would talk about contraception or sexually transmitted diseases.		
488	13	We would kiss.		
166	14	We would touch each other under our clothing or with no clothes on.		
89	15	We would have sex.		
13	16	My partner or I would get pregnant.		
29	17	We would get married.		
17	96	refused <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
591	97	legitimate skip <i>[all of the remaining cards rejected or refused]</i>		
48	98	don't know		
1	99	not applicable		
<i>Enter the next thing that would happen.</i>			H1ID2_10	num 2
132	1	We would go out together in a group.		
191	2	I would meet my partner's parents.		
172	3	I would tell other people that we were a couple.		
198	4	I would see less of my other friends so I could spend more time with my partner.		
190	5	We would go out together alone.		
132	6	We would hold hands.		
596	7	I would give my partner a present.		
623	8	My partner would give me a present.		
745	9	I would tell my partner that I loved him or her.		
979	10	My partner would tell me that he or she loved me.		
314	11	We would think of ourselves as a couple.		

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440	12	We would talk about contraception or sexually transmitted diseases.		
420	13	We would kiss.		
264	14	We would touch each other under our clothing or with no clothes on.		
116	15	We would have sex.		
20	16	My partner or I would get pregnant.		
55	17	We would get married.		
18	96	refused <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
853	97	legitimate skip <i>[all of the remaining cards rejected or refused]</i>		
45	98	don't know		
1	99	not applicable		
<i>Enter the next thing that would happen.</i>			H1ID2_11	num 2
121	1	We would go out together in a group.		
242	2	I would meet my partner's parents.		
130	3	I would tell other people that we were a couple.		
162	4	I would see less of my other friends so I could spend more time with my partner.		
189	5	We would go out together alone.		
67	6	We would hold hands.		
402	7	I would give my partner a present.		
475	8	My partner would give me a present.		
754	9	I would tell my partner that I loved him or her.		
708	10	My partner would tell me that he or she loved me.		
222	11	We would think of ourselves as a couple.		
536	12	We would talk about contraception or sexually transmitted diseases.		
551	13	We would kiss.		
345	14	We would touch each other under our clothing or with no clothes on.		
185	15	We would have sex.		
34	16	My partner or I would get pregnant.		
80	17	We would get married.		

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21	96	refused <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
1238	97	legitimate skip <i>[all of the remaining cards rejected or refused]</i>		
41	98	don't know		
1	99	not applicable		
<i>Enter the next thing that would happen.</i>			H1ID2_12	num 2
80	1	We would go out together in a group.		
142	2	I would meet my partner's parents.		
94	3	I would tell other people that we were a couple.		
199	4	I would see less of my other friends so I could spend more time with my partner.		
80	5	We would go out together alone.		
28	6	We would hold hands.		
196	7	I would give my partner a present.		
262	8	My partner would give me a present.		
388	9	I would tell my partner that I loved him or her.		
362	10	My partner would tell me that he or she loved me.		
78	11	We would think of ourselves as a couple.		
961	12	We would talk about contraception or sexually transmitted diseases.		
388	13	We would kiss.		
590	14	We would touch each other under our clothing or with no clothes on.		
288	15	We would have sex.		
55	16	My partner or I would get pregnant.		
170	17	We would get married.		
19	96	refused <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
2080	97	legitimate skip <i>[all of the remaining cards rejected or refused]</i>		
43	98	don't know		
1	99	not applicable		
<i>Enter the next thing that would happen.</i>			H1ID2_13	num 2
44	1	We would go out together in a group.		

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73	2	I would meet my partner's parents.		
38	3	I would tell other people that we were a couple.		
124	4	I would see less of my other friends so I could spend more time with my partner.		
45	5	We would go out together alone.		
17	6	We would hold hands.		
114	7	I would give my partner a present.		
101	8	My partner would give me a present.		
145	9	I would tell my partner that I loved him or her.		
158	10	My partner would tell me that he or she loved me.		
41	11	We would think of ourselves as a couple.		
598	12	We would talk about contraception or sexually transmitted diseases.		
137	13	We would kiss.		
927	14	We would touch each other under our clothing or with no clothes on.		
416	15	We would have sex.		
72	16	My partner or I would get pregnant.		
268	17	We would get married.		
18	96	refused <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
3124	97	legitimate skip <i>[all of the remaining cards rejected or refused]</i>		
43	98	don't know		
1	99	not applicable		
<i>Enter the next thing that would happen.</i>			H1ID2_14	num 2
33	1	We would go out together in a group.		
45	2	I would meet my partner's parents.		
23	3	I would tell other people that we were a couple.		
64	4	I would see less of my other friends so I could spend more time with my partner.		
13	5	We would go out together alone.		
14	6	We would hold hands.		
47	7	I would give my partner a present.		

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63	8	My partner would give me a present.		
67	9	I would tell my partner that I loved him or her.		
51	10	My partner would tell me that he or she loved me.		
15	11	We would think of ourselves as a couple.		
156	12	We would talk about contraception or sexually transmitted diseases.		
25	13	We would kiss.		
457	14	We would touch each other under our clothing or with no clothes on.		
895	15	We would have sex.		
103	16	My partner or I would get pregnant.		
243	17	We would get married.		
16	96	refused <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
4135	97	legitimate skip <i>[all of the remaining cards rejected or refused]</i>		
38	98	don't know		
1	99	not applicable		
<i>Enter the next thing that would happen.</i>			H1ID2_15	num 2
16	1	We would go out together in a group.		
25	2	I would meet my partner's parents.		
10	3	I would tell other people that we were a couple.		
69	4	I would see less of my other friends so I could spend more time with my partner.		
5	5	We would go out together alone.		
11	6	We would hold hands.		
30	7	I would give my partner a present.		
27	8	My partner would give me a present.		
29	9	I would tell my partner that I loved him or her.		
18	10	My partner would tell me that he or she loved me.		
11	11	We would think of ourselves as a couple.		
38	12	We would talk about contraception or sexually transmitted diseases.		
13	13	We would kiss.		

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58	14	We would touch each other under our clothing or with no clothes on.		
513	15	We would have sex.		
155	16	My partner or I would get pregnant.		
259	17	We would get married.		
12	96	refused <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
5164	97	legitimate skip <i>[all of the remaining cards rejected or refused]</i>		
40	98	don't know		
1	99	not applicable		
<i>Enter the next thing that would happen.</i>			H1ID2_16	num 2
7	1	We would go out together in a group.		
5	2	I would meet my partner's parents.		
2	3	I would tell other people that we were a couple.		
27	4	I would see less of my other friends so I could spend more time with my partner.		
2	5	We would go out together alone.		
6	6	We would hold hands.		
6	7	I would give my partner a present.		
11	8	My partner would give me a present.		
8	9	I would tell my partner that I loved him or her.		
4	10	My partner would tell me that he or she loved me.		
6	11	We would think of ourselves as a couple.		
17	12	We would talk about contraception or sexually transmitted diseases.		
7	13	We would kiss.		
14	14	We would touch each other under our clothing or with no clothes on.		
60	15	We would have sex.		
165	16	My partner or I would get pregnant.		
170	17	We would get married.		
11	96	refused <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
5935	97	legitimate skip <i>[all of the remaining cards rejected or refused]</i>		

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40	98	don't know		
1	99	not applicable		
<i>Enter the next thing that would happen.</i>			H1ID2_17	num 2
5	4	I would see less of my other friends so I could spend more time with my partner.		
1	5	We would go out together alone.		
1	6	We would hold hands.		
2	8	My partner would give me a present.		
2	9	I would tell my partner that I loved him or her.		
1	11	We would think of ourselves as a couple.		
3	12	We would talk about contraception or sexually transmitted diseases.		
2	13	We would kiss.		
4	14	We would touch each other under our clothing or with no clothes on.		
3	15	We would have sex.		
26	16	My partner or I would get pregnant.		
21	17	We would get married.		
7	96	refused <i>[skip to Q.5]</i>		
6389	97	legitimate skip <i>[all of the remaining cards rejected or refused]</i>		
36	98	don't know		
1	99	not applicable		
5. Have you taken a public or written pledge to remain a virgin until marriage?			H1ID5	num 1
5564	0	no		
835	1	yes		
21	6	refused		
33	7	legitimate skip <i>[currently married]</i>		
49	8	don't know		
2	9	not applicable		

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Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
6. <i>[Hand R show card 17.]</i> How much would you like to have a romantic relationship in the next year?			H1ID6	num 1
396	1	not at all		
761	2	very little		
2098	3	somewhat		
1646	4	quite a bit		
1497	5	very much		
24	6	refused		
33	7	legitimate skip <i>[currently married]</i>		
46	8	don't know		
3	9	not applicable		
<p><i>Hand out Real Relationship Activities cards.</i></p> <p>Later on, the computer might ask you to look at another set of cards, which describes some of the things that can happen in a relationship. I am going to give you that set of cards now, in case the computer asks you to look at them.</p>				