

Weiss-Cerreto
MARITAL STATUS INVENTORY

We would like to get an idea of how your marriage stands right now. Please answer all the questions below by circling TRUE or FALSE for each item with regard to how things stand right now. For items that are true, please indicate what year the item began to be true.

- FALSE TRUE Year _____ 1. I have made specific plans to discuss separation or divorce with my spouse. I have considered what I would say, etc.
- FALSE TRUE Year _____ 2. I have set up an independent bank account in my name in order to protect my own interests.
- FALSE TRUE Year _____ 3. Thoughts of divorce occur to me very frequently, as often as once a week or more.
- FALSE TRUE Year _____ 4. I have suggested to my spouse that I wished to be separated, divorced, or rid of him/her.
- FALSE TRUE Year _____ 5. I have thought specifically about divorce or separation. I have thought about who would get the kids, how things would be divided, pros and cons, etc.
- FALSE TRUE Year _____ 6. My spouse and I have separated. This is a (check one) _____ trial separation or _____ legal separation.
- FALSE TRUE Year _____ 7. I have discussed the question of my divorce or separation with someone other than my spouse (trusted friend, psychologist, minister, etc.).
- FALSE TRUE Year _____ 8. I have occasionally thought of divorce or wished that we were separated, usually after an argument or other incident.
- FALSE TRUE Year _____ 9. I have discussed the issue of divorce seriously or at length with my spouse.
- FALSE TRUE Year _____ 10. I have filed for divorce, or we are divorced.
- FALSE TRUE Year _____ 11. I have made inquiries of nonprofessionals as to how long it takes to get a divorce, grounds for divorce, costs involved, etc.
- FALSE TRUE Year _____ 12. I have contacted a lawyer to make preliminary plans for a divorce.
- FALSE TRUE Year _____ 13. I have consulted with a lawyer or other legal aid about the matter.
- FALSE TRUE Year _____ 14. I have considered divorce or separation a few times, other than during or after an argument, although only in vague terms.