

The following questions will help you determine the degree of adversarialness you might experience regarding your children in your divorce. Please click the box next to each **Pre-Divorce Survey: Introduction**

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[TAKE THE PRE-DIVORCE SURVEY TO DETERMINE YOUR LEVEL OF CONFLICT](#)

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[We will show you a clearer picture of what lies ahead for you, and how to prepare for this crucial decision. By revealing the level of conflict in your relationship you will better be able to deal with the questions below.](#)

Couples whose marriages are in trouble face difficult decisions and consequences, which expose divorcing parties to the following dilemmas:

- Is my marriage worth saving?
- Will my children be harmed?
- What will be the ramifications of my divorce?
- How deeply will the divorce alter our lives?
- How do we resolve our ambivalent feelings about ending our relationship.
- What do you do with a partner who believes they are the most hurt, misunderstood, or least powerful person in the relationship.
- How do we deal with our partner's emotional agendas?
- How do you address feelings of intimidation in trying to resolve the complex and difficult issues of divorce?
- How do you get through the sea of blame and untruths that are inherent in divorce?

(Note: Survey results are not saved as you go from section to section. As you go through the survey you may want to print your results for review by a divorce professional.)

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Part I : Is Divorce The Right Path?

The first six questions will help you determine if divorce is the right path now. Please click the box next to each statement you can respond to with yes:

1) Do you still love each other? *

Yes No

2) Do you still have the desire to make the relationship work? *

Yes No

3) Are you willing to take responsibility for the relationship not working? *

Yes No

4) Do you feel that divorce is the wrong solution? *

Yes No

5) Do you consider divorce to be a violation of your spiritual beliefs? *

Yes No

6) Are you unable to sustain the thought "I love you but I no longer want to be married to you? *

Yes No

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Part II : Relationship Adversarialness

The following questions will help you determine the degree of relationship adversarialness you might experience in your divorce. Please click the box next to each statement you can respond to with yes:

1) In your marriage, were you able to avoid being excessively critical, defensive and contemptuous towards your partner? *

Yes No

2) In your marriage, were you emotionally involved and open? *

Yes No

3) Are you both in general agreement with the need for a divorce? *

Yes No

4) Was the relationship generally calm before this decision? *

Yes No

5) Do one or both of you accept blame for the divorce? *

Yes No

6) If you felt hurt in the marriage, is the degree of hurt mutual? *

Yes No

7) Are you able to accept your partner's boundaries? *

Yes No

8) Will you be able to put aside your opinions about what went wrong in the relationship to solve the problem? *

Yes No

9) If you feel you received the "short end of the stick in the marriage" can you put aside the imbalance? *

Yes No

10) Does saying "I love you but I no longer want to be married to you" feel comfortable? *

Yes No

11) Are there periods in which you are able to discuss problems calmly and without hostility? *

Yes No

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Part II : Relationship Adversarialness (Cont)

12) During the marriage were the two of you able to design solutions that were mutually beneficial? *

Yes No

13) Were there clear boundaries established during the marriage and were they observed by both parties? *

Yes No

14) Are you very clear about what your primary emotional needs are in resolving this divorce? *

Yes No

15) Can you put your anger and opinions aside in order to work on solutions? *

Yes No

16) Are you willing to accept help from outside sources to resolve your issues? *

Yes No

17) Do you see the benefits of an amicable settlement? *

Yes No

18) Is there a willingness to cooperate, share information, and work together toward an amicable settlement? *

Yes No

19) Do you believe that you can convince your partner of the merits of your position? *

Yes No

20) Do you believe that you will be able to obtain emotional satisfaction from the divorce? *

Yes No

21) Do you care about your partner feeling some sense of satisfaction at the end of this process? *

Yes No

22) Do you believe the other party will be able to obtain emotional satisfaction from the divorce? *

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Yes No

23) Do you believe that mediating a mutually satisfying divorce is possible given the scope of your relationship? *

Yes No

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statement you can respond to with yes:

Do you have children? *If so, you will be prompted to fill out Section III: Child Issues. If not, you will be taken to Section V: Spousal Support.

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Yes, I have children. No, I do not have children.

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Part IV: Spousal Support

The following questions will help you determine the degree of relationship adversarialness you might experience regarding spousal support in your divorce. Please click the box next to each statement you can respond to with yes:

1) Do you have a clear financial plan for meeting your income needs? *

Yes No

2) Do you feel that you/your partner deserves spousal support? *

Yes No

3) Do you feel that this kind of support is fair? *

Yes No

4) Do you think that paying support for about as long as you were married is just? *

Yes No

5) Do you feel that your commitment to the marriage is recognized? *

Yes No

6) Do you feel that you will get what you deserve? *

Yes No

7) Do you think that spousal support is a solvable issue? *

Yes No

8) Will you be able to set aside your emotional agenda to resolve spousal support? *

Yes No

9) Are you open to being told what to do in regard to money? *

Yes No

10) Are you aware of California Family Law, and will you accept how it bears on your situation? *

Yes No

11) Are you comfortable with California guidelines for spousal support? *

Yes No

12) Do you have a clear sense of what your primary needs are in relation to your support needs in resolving this divorce? *

Yes No

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Please provide your contact details so that we can send you your free analysis.

What is your name? *

Please provide us with a phone number where we can contact you discreetly.

What is your current email address? *

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We hope that this questionnaire can help you choose the divorce process that best suits for your needs.

Now that you've completed this questionnaire, we will contact you soon with a free analysis.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at (818) 348-6700.

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