

**Women's Institute for Financial Education
Worksheet
Are You *Really* Ready for Marriage?**

Rate each of you from 0 – 10, 10 being the best and 0 being the worst.

	Me	My Partner
<p>1. I know what I want. I have a clear vision for our lives together. I have a clear picture of our goals that keeps me motivated to move forward.</p>	_____	_____
<p>2. I am happy and successful. I enjoy my life, my work, my family, my friends, and my own company. I am living the life that I want, and I am getting married out of a desire for companionship, not desperation and need.</p>	_____	_____
<p>3. I have effective communication skills. I understand relationships, can maintain closeness and intimacy, negotiate differences positively, allow myself to trust and be vulnerable, and can give and receive love without emotional barriers.</p>	_____	_____
<p>4. I am ready for commitment. I have no emotional or legal baggage from a previous relationship. My schedule, commitments, and lifestyle allow me to build a new future.</p>	_____	_____
<p>5. I am satisfied with my career. My work is fulfilling, supports my lifestyle, and is not too stressful. I enjoy my work, and maintain a comfortable balance between work and play.</p>	_____	_____
<p>6. I am healthy in mind, body, spirit, and pocketbook. My physical, mental, emotional, or financial health does not interfere with having the life and relationship that I want. I am reasonably happy and feel good most of the time.</p>	_____	_____
<p>7. My financial and legal issues are under control. I have no financial or legal issues that would interfere with my marriage. I am not expecting my partner to rescue me from my problems.</p>	_____	_____
<p>8. I understand my own money issues. I understand my own money issues and I am working on them. I am striving to achieve balance in my financial life.</p>	_____	_____
<p>9. I am happy with the state of my financial affairs. I am comfortable with my financial habits and have achieved a balance between spending and saving. I know where I am going financially and I am on track to get there.</p>	_____	_____
<p>10. My partner and I have discussed our financial issues. My partner and I have discussed our financial styles, money issues from our childhoods, and our financial goals. We have formed an understanding of what our financial lives will be like.</p>	_____	_____