

Relationship Adjustment Scale

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Instrument

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Data Sources

Unscored: P8G

Scored: RAS8

I. Scale Description

The Relationship Adjustment Scale is a 28-item measure that evaluates satisfaction in the relationship of spouses or domestic partners. The Relationship Adjustment Scale is adapted from the instrument developed by Spanier (1976).

Each item on the Relationship Adjustment Scale asks about an interaction between domestic partners or spouses, or about a behavior that occurs in relationships. Different groups of items contain slightly different response choices; however, all items (except two) estimate frequency, and all response choices are coded from zero to five. For example, one group of items asks how often the respondent and spouse/partner agree on issues such as handling family money, ways of thinking about life, and dealing with parents or in-laws. For these items, responses include: "Always Disagree (0)," "Almost Always Disagree (1)," "Frequently Disagree (2)," "Occasionally Disagree (3)," "Almost Always Agree (4)," and "Always Agree (5)." Another group of items asks how often the respondent thinks or behaves in a certain way. For example, "Do you ever regret that you married (or lived together)?" Responses for these items include: "Never (0)," "Rarely (1)," "Occasionally (2)," "More Often than Not (3)," "Most of the Time (4)," and "All of the Time (5)." Other questions have similar response choices.

Two items do not contain frequency responses: one item asks the respondent to rate the overall "amount of happiness" in the relationship. Response options are: "Extremely Unhappy (0)," "Fairly Unhappy (1)," "A Little Unhappy (2)," "Happy (3)," "Very Happy (4)," "Perfect (5)." The other item asks how the respondent feels about the future of the relationship,

¹ Original rating instrument.

with six discrete answer choices.

II. Report Sample

This report contains data collected on Cohort 1, Year 8. The data include a high-risk control sample (n=155) and a normative sample (n = 387) for a total N = 463, including overlap. Single-parent respondents have missing answers for the entire Relationship Adjustment Scale. Of the 463 subjects, 234 are missing all responses, including 160 from the normative group (42 from Durham, 46 from Washington, 21 from Pennsylvania, and 51 from Nashville), and 74 from the control group (18 from Durham, 25 from Nashville, 13 from Pennsylvania, and 18 from Washington), with overlap between the normative and control groups. None of these measures was used in the analyses. Only two of the measures missing all responses were parents with partners.

III. Scaling

The Relationship Adjustment Scale does not contain subscales. A total score is calculated as the mean of responses to the 28 items multiplied by 28.² Total scores on the Relationship Adjustment Scale range between 0 - 140. In addition, a dichotomous score ("1" = relationship distress, "0" = no distress) is formed using a clinical cutoff of 88 on the total score. Respondents with a total score below the clinical cutoff receive a "1" to indicate elevated frequency of distress symptoms. If more than 14 items on a measure are missing responses (i.e., 50%), a total score is not calculated. Measures with all responses missing are not scored.

The alpha coefficients for the normative sample and control sample are:

	Normative Sample	Control Sample
Relationship Adjustment Scale	0.930	0.932

IV. Differences Between Groups

T-tests of means on the total relationship distress score between the normative and control samples yielded the following results:

	Normative Sample		Control Sample		DF	t Value	Pr > t
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD			
Relationship Adjustment Scale – Total Score	106.89	14.97	100.17	19.08	269	-3.10	0.0021

² Response codes for five item responses are inverted before the 28 items are summed.

The frequency distribution of the distress score among the high-risk control and normative samples is:

Table of Relationship Distress Score by Group			
Relationship Distress Score	Sample		
Frequency Col Pct	Control	Normative	Total
No Distress (0)	60 74.07	236 89.06	296
Distress (1)	21 25.93	29 10.94	50
Total	81	265	346

Frequency Missing = 179

With χ^2 (1, N = 346) = 11.2646, $p = 0.0008$, the hypothesis of independence between risk category (Normative or High-Risk Control) and symptoms of distress can be rejected for these data.

V. Recommendations for Use

The strong internal consistency indicates that the continuous score is useful, and it shows a difference between normative and high-risk groups. If a diagnostic indicator is desired, the dichotomous score of relationship distress is available, and also shows a group difference.

VI. Item and Scale Means and SDs

**Means and Standard Deviations for Relationship Adjustment Scale
Cohort 1, Year 8, Normative Sample**

Variable	Label	Mean	N	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
P8GRA1	Handle family money	3.60	227	1.03	0.00	5.00
P8GRA2	What to do for fun	3.68	227	0.96	0.00	5.00
P8GRA3	Religious ideas	3.84	224	1.20	0.00	5.00
P8GRA4	Show affection	4.05	227	0.92	0.00	5.00
P8GRA5	Friends	3.85	227	1.01	0.00	5.00
P8GRA6	Correct or proper behavior	3.78	227	0.89	0.00	5.00
P8GRA7	Way of thinking about life	3.81	227	0.95	0.00	5.00
P8GRA8	Ways of dealing with parents/in-laws	3.74	227	1.00	0.00	5.00
P8GRA9	Aims, goals, things believed important	3.98	227	0.89	0.00	5.00
P8GRA10	Amount of time spent together	3.77	227	0.92	0.00	5.00
P8GRA11	Making major decisions	3.99	227	0.85	0.00	5.00
P8GRA12	Household jobs	3.62	226	1.05	0.00	5.00
P8GRA13	Hobbies	3.77	226	0.94	0.00	5.00
P8GRA14	Career decisions	4.06	226	0.91	0.00	5.00
P8GR15R	How often consider divorce/end relationship	4.19	227	1.05	0.00	5.00
P8GR16R	How often leave after fight w/partner	4.25	227	0.98	0.00	5.00
P8GRA17	How often do you think things are going well	3.89	227	0.91	0.00	5.00
P8GRA18	How often tell partner about private things	3.85	227	1.16	0.00	5.00
P8GR19R	Ever regret marriage/living together	4.23	227	1.09	0.00	5.00
P8GR20R	How often argue w/partner	3.35	227	0.92	0.00	5.00
P8GR21R	How often get on each others nerves	3.12	227	1.02	0.00	5.00
P8GRA22	Participate w/partner in outside interests	2.76	227	1.32	0.00	5.00
P8GRA23	How often have an interesting conversation w/partner	3.85	227	0.95	1.00	5.00
P8GRA24	How often laugh together	4.21	227	0.88	0.00	5.00
P8GRA25	Calmly discuss something	3.92	227	0.99	0.00	5.00
P8GRA26	Work together on a project	2.91	227	1.35	0.00	5.00
P8GRA27	Amount of happiness in relationship	3.42	227	0.83	0.00	5.00
P8GRA28	How feel about future of relationship	3.93	227	1.02	0.00	5.00
RAS8TOT	Year 8 Relationship Adjustment Scale - Total Score	105.43	227	16.45	32.00	139.00

**Means and Standard Deviations for Relationship Adjustment Scale
Cohort 1, Year 8, Control Sample**

Variable	Label	Mean	N	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
P8GRA1	Handle family money	3.64	81	1.12	0.00	5.00
P8GRA2	What to do for fun	3.57	81	1.04	0.00	5.00
P8GRA3	Religious ideas	3.67	78	1.37	0.00	5.00
P8GRA4	Show affection	3.88	81	1.08	0.00	5.00
P8GRA5	Friends	3.83	81	1.00	0.00	5.00
P8GRA6	Correct or proper behavior	3.60	81	0.97	0.00	5.00
P8GRA7	Way of thinking about life	3.59	81	1.06	0.00	5.00
P8GRA8	Ways of dealing with parents/in-laws	3.56	81	1.15	0.00	5.00
P8GRA9	Aims, goals, things believed important	3.74	81	1.03	0.00	5.00
P8GRA10	Amount of time spent together	3.64	81	1.02	0.00	5.00
P8GRA11	Making major decisions	3.72	81	1.08	0.00	5.00
P8GRA12	Household jobs	3.54	81	1.15	0.00	5.00
P8GRA13	Hobbies	3.54	81	1.17	0.00	5.00
P8GRA14	Career decisions	3.78	81	1.15	0.00	5.00
P8GR15R	How often consider divorce/end relationship	3.99	81	1.25	0.00	5.00
P8GR16R	How often leave after fight w/partner	3.88	81	1.35	0.00	5.00
P8GRA17	How often do you think things are going well	3.68	81	1.00	0.00	5.00
P8GRA18	How often tell partner about private things	3.73	81	1.46	0.00	5.00
P8GR19R	Ever regret marriage/living together	3.99	81	1.27	0.00	5.00
P8GR20R	How often argue w/partner	3.23	81	1.04	0.00	5.00
P8GR21R	How often get on each others nerves	2.95	81	1.06	0.00	5.00
P8GRA22	Participate w/partner in outside interests	2.46	81	1.48	0.00	5.00
P8GRA23	How often have an interesting conversation w/partner	3.63	81	1.12	0.00	5.00
P8GRA24	How often laugh together	4.07	81	0.97	1.00	5.00
P8GRA25	Calmly discuss something	3.83	81	1.07	1.00	5.00
P8GRA26	Work together on a project	2.54	81	1.48	0.00	5.00
P8GRA27	Amount of happiness in relationship	3.27	81	1.04	0.00	5.00
P8GRA28	How feel about future of relationship	3.65	81	1.20	0.00	5.00
RAS8TOT	Year 8 Relationship Adjustment Scale - Total Score	100.17	81	19.09	32.00	131.00

VII. Item Correlations

**Relationship Adjustment Scale - Item Correlations
Combined Normative and Control Sample**

Pearson Correlation Coefficients, N = 265 Prob > r under H0: Rho=0															
	p8gra1	p8gra2	p8gra3	p8gra4	p8gra5	p8gra6	p8gra7	p8gra8	p8gra9	p8gra10	p8gra11	p8gra12	p8gra13	p8gra14	p8gr15r
p8gra1 handling family money	1.000	0.435 0.000	0.346 0.000	0.337 0.000	0.283 0.000	0.301 0.000	0.297 0.000	0.237 0.000	0.346 0.000	0.373 0.000	0.332 0.000	0.361 0.000	0.245 0.000	0.300 0.000	0.272 0.000
p8gra2 what to do for fun	0.435 0.000	1.000	0.405 0.000	0.356 0.000	0.411 0.000	0.369 0.000	0.279 0.000	0.251 0.000	0.331 0.000	0.379 0.000	0.366 0.000	0.407 0.000	0.408 0.000	0.379 0.000	0.312 0.000
p8gra3 religious ideas	0.346 0.000	0.405 0.000	1.000	0.527 0.000	0.374 0.000	0.381 0.000	0.344 0.000	0.314 0.000	0.314 0.000	0.397 0.000	0.468 0.000	0.273 0.000	0.331 0.000	0.441 0.000	0.415 0.000
p8gra4 showing affection	0.337 0.000	0.356 0.000	0.527 0.000	1.000	0.456 0.000	0.372 0.000	0.441 0.000	0.351 0.000	0.450 0.000	0.394 0.000	0.499 0.000	0.209 0.001	0.368 0.000	0.454 0.000	0.389 0.000
p8gra5 friends	0.283 0.000	0.411 0.000	0.374 0.000	0.456 0.000	1.000	0.540 0.000	0.402 0.000	0.349 0.000	0.392 0.000	0.389 0.000	0.379 0.000	0.287 0.000	0.407 0.000	0.404 0.000	0.406 0.000
p8gra6 proper behavior	0.301 0.000	0.369 0.000	0.381 0.000	0.372 0.000	0.540 0.000	1.000	0.443 0.000	0.305 0.000	0.541 0.000	0.357 0.000	0.387 0.000	0.393 0.000	0.493 0.000	0.429 0.000	0.425 0.000
p8gra7 way of thinking about life	0.297 0.000	0.279 0.000	0.344 0.000	0.441 0.000	0.402 0.000	0.443 0.000	1.000	0.466 0.000	0.571 0.000	0.402 0.000	0.539 0.000	0.435 0.000	0.294 0.000	0.478 0.000	0.335 0.000
p8gra8 way of dealing with parents/in-laws	0.237 0.000	0.251 0.000	0.314 0.000	0.351 0.000	0.349 0.000	0.305 0.000	0.466 0.000	1.000	0.400 0.000	0.364 0.000	0.335 0.000	0.356 0.000	0.245 0.000	0.302 0.000	0.251 0.000
p8gra9 aims, goals	0.346 0.000	0.331 0.000	0.314 0.000	0.450 0.000	0.392 0.000	0.541 0.000	0.571 0.000	0.400 0.000	1.000	0.467 0.000	0.510 0.000	0.405 0.000	0.460 0.000	0.498 0.000	0.396 0.000
p8gra10 amount of time together	0.373 0.000	0.379 0.000	0.397 0.000	0.394 0.000	0.389 0.000	0.357 0.000	0.402 0.000	0.364 0.000	0.467 0.000	1.000	0.523 0.000	0.443 0.000	0.390 0.000	0.435 0.000	0.305 0.000
p8gra11 making major decisions	0.332 0.000	0.366 0.000	0.468 0.000	0.499 0.000	0.379 0.000	0.387 0.000	0.539 0.000	0.335 0.000	0.510 0.000	0.523 0.000	1.000	0.445 0.000	0.405 0.000	0.610 0.000	0.408 0.000
p8gra12 household jobs	0.361 0.000	0.407 0.000	0.273 0.000	0.209 0.001	0.287 0.000	0.393 0.000	0.435 0.000	0.356 0.000	0.405 0.000	0.443 0.000	0.445 0.000	1.000	0.323 0.000	0.361 0.000	0.184 0.003
p8gra13 hobbies	0.245 0.000	0.408 0.000	0.331 0.000	0.368 0.000	0.407 0.000	0.493 0.000	0.294 0.000	0.245 0.000	0.460 0.000	0.390 0.000	0.405 0.000	0.323 0.000	1.000	0.476 0.000	0.220 0.000
p8gra14 career decisions	0.300 0.000	0.379 0.000	0.441 0.000	0.454 0.000	0.404 0.000	0.429 0.000	0.478 0.000	0.302 0.000	0.498 0.000	0.435 0.000	0.610 0.000	0.361 0.000	0.476 0.000	1.000	0.424 0.000
p8gr15r how often consider divorce/end relationship	0.272 0.000	0.312 0.000	0.415 0.000	0.389 0.000	0.406 0.000	0.425 0.000	0.335 0.000	0.251 0.000	0.396 0.000	0.305 0.000	0.408 0.000	0.184 0.003	0.220 0.000	0.424 0.000	1.000
p8gr16r how often leave after fight w/partner	0.128 0.038	0.288 0.000	0.217 0.000	0.361 0.000	0.295 0.000	0.277 0.000	0.269 0.000	0.159 0.010	0.270 0.000	0.347 0.000	0.412 0.000	0.201 0.001	0.281 0.000	0.382 0.000	0.427 0.000
p8gra17 how often do things go well	0.260 0.000	0.125 0.042	0.289 0.000	0.355 0.000	0.251 0.000	0.216 0.000	0.296 0.000	0.166 0.007	0.383 0.000	0.330 0.000	0.388 0.000	0.220 0.000	0.274 0.000	0.411 0.000	0.421 0.000
p8gra18 tell partner personal things	0.190 0.002	0.037 0.554	0.227 0.000	0.339 0.000	0.095 0.124	0.175 0.004	0.197 0.001	0.160 0.009	0.212 0.001	0.162 0.008	0.232 0.000	0.133 0.031	0.116 0.060	0.222 0.000	0.207 0.001

Pearson Correlation Coefficients, N = 265															
Prob > r under H0: Rho=0															
	p8gra1	p8gra2	p8gra3	p8gra4	p8gra5	p8gra6	p8gra7	p8gra8	p8gra9	p8gra10	p8gra11	p8gra12	p8gra13	p8gra14	p8gr15r
p8gr19r ever regret marriage /living together	0.205 0.001	0.276 0.000	0.340 0.000	0.442 0.000	0.314 0.000	0.328 0.000	0.297 0.000	0.135 0.027	0.378 0.000	0.387 0.000	0.420 0.000	0.152 0.013	0.321 0.000	0.469 0.000	0.586 0.000
p8gr20r how often argue w/partner	0.318 0.000	0.343 0.000	0.365 0.000	0.422 0.000	0.382 0.000	0.352 0.000	0.311 0.000	0.168 0.006	0.362 0.000	0.324 0.000	0.444 0.000	0.274 0.000	0.297 0.000	0.423 0.000	0.546 0.000
p8gr21r how often get on each others nerves	0.293 0.000	0.311 0.000	0.341 0.000	0.391 0.000	0.381 0.000	0.328 0.000	0.329 0.000	0.229 0.000	0.268 0.000	0.309 0.000	0.350 0.000	0.232 0.000	0.317 0.000	0.390 0.000	0.494 0.000
p8gra22 participate/outside interests together	0.179 0.004	0.155 0.012	0.189 0.002	0.212 0.001	0.159 0.010	0.165 0.007	0.326 0.000	0.213 0.000	0.269 0.000	0.262 0.000	0.292 0.000	0.239 0.000	0.121 0.049	0.322 0.000	0.206 0.001
p8gra23 have an interesting conversation	0.118 0.054	0.259 0.000	0.180 0.003	0.309 0.000	0.172 0.005	0.118 0.056	0.234 0.000	0.167 0.006	0.230 0.000	0.243 0.000	0.318 0.000	0.164 0.008	0.165 0.007	0.414 0.000	0.266 0.000
p8gra24 laugh together	0.181 0.003	0.379 0.000	0.322 0.000	0.406 0.000	0.163 0.008	0.232 0.000	0.294 0.000	0.192 0.002	0.329 0.000	0.353 0.000	0.402 0.000	0.233 0.000	0.292 0.000	0.449 0.000	0.276 0.000
p8gra25 calmly discuss something	0.206 0.001	0.296 0.000	0.294 0.000	0.362 0.000	0.295 0.000	0.278 0.000	0.303 0.000	0.240 0.000	0.330 0.000	0.331 0.000	0.328 0.000	0.211 0.001	0.259 0.000	0.374 0.000	0.275 0.000
p8gra26 work together on a project	0.298 0.000	0.200 0.001	0.228 0.000	0.327 0.000	0.243 0.000	0.217 0.000	0.264 0.000	0.210 0.001	0.334 0.000	0.330 0.000	0.305 0.000	0.233 0.000	0.263 0.000	0.279 0.000	0.261 0.000
p8gra27 amount of happiness in relationship	0.308 0.000	0.292 0.000	0.356 0.000	0.433 0.000	0.350 0.000	0.399 0.000	0.404 0.000	0.200 0.001	0.442 0.000	0.338 0.000	0.495 0.000	0.231 0.000	0.253 0.000	0.456 0.000	0.542 0.000
p8gra28 feelings about future of relationship	0.165 0.007	0.069 0.260	0.167 0.007	0.235 0.000	0.294 0.000	0.287 0.000	0.243 0.000	0.120 0.051	0.223 0.000	0.134 0.029	0.313 0.000	0.065 0.295	0.147 0.016	0.363 0.000	0.471 0.000

Relationship Adjustment Scale - Item Correlations (continued)
Combined Normative and Control Sample

Pearson Correlation Coefficients, N = 265														
Prob > r under H0: Rho=0														
	p8gr16r	p8gra17	p8gra18	p8gr19r	p8gr20r	p8gr21r	p8gra22	p8gra23	p8gra24	p8gra25	p8gra26	p8gra27	p8gra28	
p8gra1 handling family money	0.128 0.038	0.260 0.000	0.190 0.002	0.205 0.001	0.318 0.000	0.293 0.000	0.179 0.004	0.118 0.054	0.181 0.003	0.206 0.001	0.298 0.000	0.308 0.000	0.165 0.007	
p8gra2 what to do for fun	0.288 0.000	0.125 0.042	0.037 0.554	0.276 0.000	0.343 0.000	0.311 0.000	0.155 0.012	0.259 0.000	0.379 0.000	0.296 0.000	0.200 0.001	0.292 0.000	0.069 0.260	
p8gra3 religious ideas	0.217 0.000	0.289 0.000	0.227 0.000	0.340 0.000	0.365 0.000	0.341 0.000	0.189 0.002	0.180 0.003	0.322 0.000	0.294 0.000	0.228 0.000	0.356 0.000	0.167 0.007	
p8gra4 showing affection	0.361 0.000	0.355 0.000	0.339 0.000	0.442 0.000	0.422 0.000	0.391 0.000	0.212 0.001	0.309 0.000	0.406 0.000	0.362 0.000	0.327 0.000	0.433 0.000	0.235 0.000	
p8gra5 friends	0.295 0.000	0.251 0.000	0.095 0.124	0.314 0.000	0.382 0.000	0.381 0.000	0.159 0.010	0.172 0.005	0.163 0.008	0.295 0.000	0.243 0.000	0.350 0.000	0.294 0.000	

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Prob > r under H0: Rho=0													
	p8gr16r	p8gra17	p8gra18	p8gr19r	p8gr20r	p8gr21r	p8gra22	p8gra23	p8gra24	p8gra25	p8gra26	p8gra27	p8gra28
p8gra6 proper behavior	0.277 0.000	0.216 0.000	0.175 0.004	0.328 0.000	0.352 0.000	0.328 0.000	0.165 0.007	0.118 0.056	0.232 0.000	0.278 0.000	0.217 0.000	0.399 0.000	0.287 0.000
p8gra7 way of thinking about life	0.269 0.000	0.296 0.000	0.197 0.001	0.297 0.000	0.311 0.000	0.329 0.000	0.326 0.000	0.234 0.000	0.294 0.000	0.303 0.000	0.264 0.000	0.404 0.000	0.243 0.000
p8gra8 way of dealing with parents/in-laws	0.159 0.010	0.166 0.007	0.160 0.009	0.135 0.027	0.168 0.006	0.229 0.000	0.213 0.000	0.167 0.006	0.192 0.002	0.240 0.000	0.210 0.001	0.200 0.001	0.120 0.051
p8gra9 aims, goals	0.270 0.000	0.383 0.000	0.212 0.001	0.378 0.000	0.362 0.000	0.268 0.000	0.269 0.000	0.230 0.000	0.329 0.000	0.330 0.000	0.334 0.000	0.442 0.000	0.223 0.000
p8gra10 amount of time together	0.347 0.000	0.330 0.000	0.162 0.008	0.387 0.000	0.324 0.000	0.309 0.000	0.262 0.000	0.243 0.000	0.353 0.000	0.331 0.000	0.330 0.000	0.338 0.000	0.134 0.029
p8gra11 making major decisions	0.412 0.000	0.388 0.000	0.232 0.000	0.420 0.000	0.444 0.000	0.350 0.000	0.292 0.000	0.318 0.000	0.402 0.000	0.328 0.000	0.305 0.000	0.495 0.000	0.313 0.000
p8gra12 household jobs	0.201 0.001	0.220 0.000	0.133 0.031	0.152 0.013	0.274 0.000	0.232 0.000	0.239 0.000	0.164 0.008	0.233 0.000	0.211 0.001	0.233 0.000	0.231 0.000	0.065 0.295
p8gra13 hobbies	0.281 0.000	0.274 0.000	0.116 0.060	0.321 0.000	0.297 0.000	0.317 0.000	0.121 0.049	0.165 0.007	0.292 0.000	0.259 0.000	0.263 0.000	0.253 0.000	0.147 0.016
p8gra14 career decisions	0.382 0.000	0.411 0.000	0.222 0.000	0.469 0.000	0.423 0.000	0.390 0.000	0.322 0.000	0.414 0.000	0.449 0.000	0.374 0.000	0.279 0.000	0.456 0.000	0.363 0.000
p8gr15r how often consider divorce/end relationship	0.427 0.000	0.421 0.000	0.207 0.001	0.586 0.000	0.546 0.000	0.494 0.000	0.206 0.001	0.266 0.000	0.276 0.000	0.275 0.000	0.261 0.000	0.542 0.000	0.471 0.000
p8gr16r how often leave after fight w/partner	1.000	0.310 0.000	0.192 0.002	0.426 0.000	0.381 0.000	0.414 0.000	0.155 0.011	0.291 0.000	0.307 0.000	0.239 0.000	0.167 0.006	0.300 0.000	0.248 0.000
p8gra17 how often do things go well	0.310 0.000	1.000	0.426 0.000	0.465 0.000	0.383 0.000	0.403 0.000	0.322 0.000	0.398 0.000	0.409 0.000	0.398 0.000	0.356 0.000	0.492 0.000	0.400 0.000
p8gra18 tell partner personal things	0.192 0.002	0.426 0.000	1.000	0.302 0.000	0.179 0.003	0.218 0.000	0.253 0.000	0.340 0.000	0.375 0.000	0.316 0.000	0.412 0.000	0.309 0.000	0.216 0.000
p8gr19r ever regret marriage /living together	0.426 0.000	0.465 0.000	0.302 0.000	1.000	0.463 0.000	0.436 0.000	0.256 0.000	0.319 0.000	0.385 0.000	0.367 0.000	0.314 0.000	0.583 0.000	0.407 0.000
p8gr20r how often argue w/partner	0.381 0.000	0.383 0.000	0.179 0.003	0.463 0.000	1.000	0.596 0.000	0.136 0.027	0.272 0.000	0.338 0.000	0.242 0.000	0.223 0.000	0.454 0.000	0.224 0.000
p8gr21r how often get on each others nerves	0.414 0.000	0.403 0.000	0.218 0.000	0.436 0.000	0.596 0.000	1.000	0.255 0.000	0.244 0.000	0.275 0.000	0.281 0.000	0.261 0.000	0.483 0.000	0.364 0.000
p8gra22 participate/outside interests together	0.155 0.011	0.322 0.000	0.253 0.000	0.256 0.000	0.136 0.027	0.255 0.000	1.000	0.395 0.000	0.300 0.000	0.266 0.000	0.361 0.000	0.424 0.000	0.299 0.000
p8gra23 have an interesting conversation	0.291 0.000	0.398 0.000	0.340 0.000	0.319 0.000	0.272 0.000	0.244 0.000	0.395 0.000	1.000	0.602 0.000	0.509 0.000	0.389 0.000	0.313 0.000	0.268 0.000
p8gra24 laugh together	0.307 0.000	0.409 0.000	0.375 0.000	0.385 0.000	0.338 0.000	0.275 0.000	0.300 0.000	0.602 0.000	1.000	0.562 0.000	0.453 0.000	0.405 0.000	0.178 0.004
p8gra25 calmly discuss something	0.239 0.000	0.398 0.000	0.316 0.000	0.367 0.000	0.242 0.000	0.281 0.000	0.266 0.000	0.509 0.000	0.562 0.000	1.000	0.433 0.000	0.394 0.000	0.231 0.000
p8gra26 work together on a project	0.167 0.006	0.356 0.000	0.412 0.000	0.314 0.000	0.223 0.000	0.261 0.000	0.361 0.000	0.389 0.000	0.453 0.000	0.433 0.000	1.000	0.393 0.000	0.317 0.000

Pearson Correlation Coefficients, N = 265													
Prob > r under H0: Rho=0													
	p8gr16r	p8gra17	p8gra18	p8gr19r	p8gr20r	p8gr21r	p8gra22	p8gra23	p8gra24	p8gra25	p8gra26	p8gra27	p8gra28
p8gra27 amount of happiness in relationship	0.300 0.000	0.492 0.000	0.309 0.000	0.583 0.000	0.454 0.000	0.483 0.000	0.424 0.000	0.313 0.000	0.405 0.000	0.394 0.000	0.393 0.000	1.000	0.528 0.000
p8gra28 feelings about future of relationship	0.248 0.000	0.400 0.000	0.216 0.000	0.407 0.000	0.224 0.000	0.364 0.000	0.299 0.000	0.268 0.000	0.178 0.004	0.231 0.000	0.317 0.000	0.528 0.000	1.000