

## Relationship Adjustment Scale

Grade 2 /Year 3

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##### *Instrument*

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#### Data Sources

Unscored: P3G

Scored: RAS3

#### 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,

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<sup>1</sup> Original rating instrument.

with six discrete answer choices.

## II. Report Sample

This report contains data collected on Cohort 1, Year 3. 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, 238 are missing all responses, including 161 from the normative group (53 from Durham, 43 from Washington, 17 from Pennsylvania, and 48 from Nashville), and 77 from the control group (24 from Durham, 21 from Nashville, 14 from Pennsylvania, and 18 from Washington), with overlap between the normative and control groups. None of these measures was used in the analyses. Only five 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.<sup>2</sup> 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:

	<b>Normative Sample</b>	<b>Control Sample</b>
<b>Relationship Adjustment Scale</b>	0.95	0.94

## IV. Differences Between Groups

T-tests of means on the total relationship distress score between the normative and control samples yielded the following results, with no significant differences:

	<b>Normative Sample</b>		<b>Control Sample</b>		<b>DF</b>	<b>t Value</b>	<b>Pr &gt;  t </b>
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>			
<b>Relationship Adjustment Scale – Total Score</b>	105.43	18.489	102.91	18.64	264	-1.01	0.3142

<sup>2</sup> 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:

<b>Table of Relationship Distress Score by Group</b>			
<b>Relationship Distress Score</b>	<b>Sample</b>		
<b>Frequency Col Pct</b>	<b>Control</b>	<b>Normative</b>	<b>Total</b>
No Distress (0)	65 83.33	240 86.33	305
Distress (1)	13 16.67	38 13.67	51
<b>Total</b>	78	278	356

Frequency Missing = 217

With  $\chi^2$  (1, N = 356) = 0.4459,  $p = 0.5043$ , the hypothesis of independence between risk category (Normative or High-Risk Control) and symptoms of distress cannot be rejected for these data.

#### **V. Recommendations for Use**

The strong internal consistency indicates that the continuous score is useful. If a diagnostic indicator is desired, the dichotomous score of relationship distress is available.

For this study year, results of the analyses do not show a significant difference between the normative and high-risk groups. Also, for this year, the Relationship Adjustment Scale is slightly skewed in a negative direction for the normative group.

**VI. Item and Scale Means and SDs**

**Means and Standard Deviations for Relationship Adjustment Scale  
Cohort 1, Year 3, Normative Sample**

Variable	Label	Mean	N	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
p3gra1	Handle family money	3.77	226	1.08	0.00	5.00
p3gra2	What to do for fun	3.84	226	0.87	0.00	5.00
p3gra3	Religious ideas	3.82	221	1.16	0.00	5.00
p3gra4	Show affection	4.08	226	0.90	0.00	5.00
p3gra5	Friends	3.78	225	1.00	0.00	5.00
p3gra6	Correct or proper behavior	3.77	226	0.97	0.00	5.00
p3gra7	Way of thinking about life	3.75	226	1.01	0.00	5.00
p3gra8	Ways of dealing with parents/in-laws	3.67	225	1.03	0.00	5.00
p3gra9	Aims, goals, things believed important	4.01	226	0.93	0.00	5.00
p3gra10	Amount of time spent together	3.74	226	1.01	0.00	5.00
p3gra11	Making major decisions	3.98	226	0.97	0.00	5.00
p3gra12	Household jobs	3.47	226	1.23	0.00	5.00
p3gra13	Hobbies	3.69	224	1.03	0.00	5.00
p3gra14	Career decisions	4.03	225	0.91	0.00	5.00
p3gra15r	How often consider divorce/end relationship	4.14	226	1.12	0.00	5.00
p3gra16r	How often leave after fight w/partner	4.18	225	1.13	0.00	5.00
p3gra17	How often do you think things are going well	3.93	226	0.98	0.00	5.00
p3gra18	How often tell partner about private things	3.89	226	1.22	0.00	5.00
p3gra19r	Ever regret marriage/living together	4.23	224	1.15	0.00	5.00
p3gra20r	How often argue w/partner	3.38	226	0.89	0.00	5.00
p3gra21r	How often get on each others nerves	3.17	226	1.01	0.00	5.00
p3gra22	Participate w/partner in outside interests	2.93	224	1.33	0.00	5.00
p3gra23	How often have an interesting conversation	3.75	226	1.05	0.00	5.00
p3gra24	w/partner	4.06	226	0.99	1.00	5.00
p3gra25	How often laugh together	3.86	225	1.01	0.00	5.00
p3gra26	Calmly discuss something	2.86	226	1.37	0.00	5.00
p3gra27	Work together on a project	3.44	226	1.02	0.00	5.00
p3gra28	Amount of happiness in relationship	3.85	225	0.98	0.00	5.00
RAS3TOT	Relationship Adjustment Scale - Total Score	105.09	226	18.82	23.00	138.00

**Means and Standard Deviations for Relationship Adjustment Scale  
Cohort 1, Year 3, Control Sample**

Variable	Label	Mean	N	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
P3GRA1	Handle family money	3.82	78	1.04	0.00	5.00
P3GRA2	What to do for fun	3.95	78	0.91	1.00	5.00
P3GRA3	Religious ideas	3.72	76	1.30	0.00	5.00
P3GRA4	Show affection	4.14	78	0.86	1.00	5.00
P3GRA5	Friends	3.67	78	1.11	0.00	5.00
P3GRA6	Correct or proper behavior	3.65	78	0.94	2.00	5.00
P3GRA7	Way of thinking about life	3.71	78	0.97	1.00	5.00
P3GRA8	Ways of dealing with parents/in-laws	3.60	78	1.11	0.00	5.00
P3GRA9	Aims, goals, things believed important	4.00	78	0.87	1.00	5.00
P3GRA10	Amount of time spent together	3.72	78	1.12	0.00	5.00
P3GRA11	Making major decisions	3.91	78	1.02	1.00	5.00
P3GRA12	Household jobs	3.23	78	1.42	0.00	5.00
P3GRA13	Hobbies	3.66	77	1.15	0.00	5.00
P3GRA14	Career decisions	4.03	78	0.81	2.00	5.00
p3gra15r	How often consider divorce/end relationship	4.00	77	1.19	0.00	5.00
p3gra16r	How often leave after fight w/partner	3.97	78	1.10	1.00	5.00
P3GRA17	How often do you think things are going well	3.83	78	0.97	0.00	5.00
P3GRA18	How often tell partner about private things	3.87	78	1.17	1.00	5.00
p3gra19r	Ever regret marriage/living together	3.87	78	1.44	0.00	5.00
p3gra20r	How often argue w/partner	3.21	78	0.78	1.00	5.00
p3gra21r	How often get on each others nerves	2.92	78	0.94	0.00	4.00
P3GRA22	Participate w/partner in outside interests	2.86	78	1.42	0.00	5.00
P3GRA23	How often have an interesting conversation	3.67	78	0.95	0.00	5.00
P3GRA24	w/partner	3.95	78	0.94	1.00	5.00
P3GRA25	How often laugh together	3.88	78	1.02	1.00	5.00
P3GRA26	Calmly discuss something	2.83	78	1.41	0.00	5.00
P3GRA27	Work together on a project	3.47	78	1.00	0.00	5.00
P3GRA28	Amount of happiness in relationship	3.76	78	0.93	0.00	5.00
RAS3TOT	Relationship Adjustment Scale - Total Score	102.91	78	18.64	50.00	133.00

## VII. Item Correlations

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

Pearson Correlation Coefficients, N = 253 Prob >  r  under H0: Rho=0															
	p3gra1	p3gra2	p3gra3	p3gra4	P3gra5	p3gra6	p3gra7	p3gra8	p3gra9	p3gra10	p3gra11	p3gra12	p3gra13	p3gra14	p3gra15r
p3gra1 handling family money	1.000	0.349 0.000	0.313 0.000	0.515 0.000	0.369 0.000	0.485 0.000	0.456 0.000	0.134 0.033	0.412 0.000	0.372 0.000	0.586 0.000	0.359 0.000	0.351 0.000	0.504 0.000	0.387 0.000
p3gra2 what to do for fun	0.349 0.000	1.000	0.281 0.000	0.382 0.000	0.304 0.000	0.400 0.000	0.465 0.000	0.324 0.000	0.462 0.000	0.516 0.000	0.469 0.000	0.417 0.000	0.428 0.000	0.278 0.000	0.266 0.000
p3gra3 religious ideas	0.313 0.000	0.281 0.000	1.000	0.399 0.000	0.309 0.000	0.357 0.000	0.393 0.000	0.389 0.000	0.377 0.000	0.317 0.000	0.409 0.000	0.329 0.000	0.397 0.000	0.448 0.000	0.290 0.000
p3gra4 showing affection	0.515 0.000	0.382 0.000	0.399 0.000	1.000	0.413 0.000	0.521 0.000	0.564 0.000	0.269 0.000	0.554 0.000	0.475 0.000	0.655 0.000	0.486 0.000	0.351 0.000	0.535 0.000	0.463 0.000
p3gra5 friends	0.369 0.000	0.304 0.000	0.309 0.000	0.413 0.000	1.000	0.386 0.000	0.325 0.000	0.186 0.003	0.368 0.000	0.418 0.000	0.394 0.000	0.419 0.000	0.414 0.000	0.440 0.000	0.385 0.000
p3gra6 proper behavior	0.485 0.000	0.400 0.000	0.357 0.000	0.521 0.000	0.386 0.000	1.000	0.624 0.000	0.320 0.000	0.512 0.000	0.377 0.000	0.482 0.000	0.412 0.000	0.313 0.000	0.474 0.000	0.363 0.000
p3gra7 way of thinking about life	0.456 0.000	0.465 0.000	0.393 0.000	0.564 0.000	0.325 0.000	0.624 0.000	1.000	0.366 0.000	0.669 0.000	0.443 0.000	0.551 0.000	0.427 0.000	0.406 0.000	0.481 0.000	0.462 0.000
p3gra8 way of dealing with parents/in- laws	0.134 0.033	0.324 0.000	0.389 0.000	0.269 0.000	0.186 0.003	0.320 0.000	0.366 0.000	1.000	0.295 0.000	0.331 0.000	0.321 0.000	0.243 0.000	0.253 0.000	0.287 0.000	0.169 0.007
p3gra9 aims, goals	0.412 0.000	0.462 0.000	0.377 0.000	0.554 0.000	0.368 0.000	0.512 0.000	0.669 0.000	0.295 0.000	1.000	0.362 0.000	0.581 0.000	0.348 0.000	0.332 0.000	0.567 0.000	0.464 0.000
p3gra10 amount of time together	0.372 0.000	0.516 0.000	0.317 0.000	0.475 0.000	0.418 0.000	0.377 0.000	0.443 0.000	0.331 0.000	0.362 0.000	1.000	0.563 0.000	0.508 0.000	0.470 0.000	0.322 0.000	0.457 0.000
p3gra11 making major decisions	0.586 0.000	0.469 0.000	0.409 0.000	0.655 0.000	0.394 0.000	0.482 0.000	0.551 0.000	0.321 0.000	0.581 0.000	0.563 0.000	1.000	0.586 0.000	0.504 0.000	0.593 0.000	0.493 0.000
p3gra12 household jobs	0.359 0.000	0.417 0.000	0.329 0.000	0.486 0.000	0.419 0.000	0.412 0.000	0.427 0.000	0.243 0.000	0.348 0.000	0.508 0.000	0.586 0.000	1.000	0.498 0.000	0.394 0.000	0.454 0.000
p3gra13 hobbies	0.351 0.000	0.428 0.000	0.397 0.000	0.351 0.000	0.414 0.000	0.313 0.000	0.406 0.000	0.253 0.000	0.332 0.000	0.470 0.000	0.504 0.000	0.498 0.000	1.000	0.421 0.000	0.423 0.000
p3gra14 career decisions	0.504 0.000	0.278 0.000	0.448 0.000	0.535 0.000	0.440 0.000	0.474 0.000	0.481 0.000	0.287 0.000	0.567 0.000	0.322 0.000	0.593 0.000	0.394 0.000	0.421 0.000	1.000	0.365 0.000
p3gra15r how often consider divorce /end relationship	0.387 0.000	0.266 0.000	0.290 0.000	0.463 0.000	0.385 0.000	0.363 0.000	0.462 0.000	0.169 0.007	0.464 0.000	0.457 0.000	0.493 0.000	0.454 0.000	0.423 0.000	0.365 0.000	1.000
p3gra16r how often leave after fight w/partner	0.254 0.000	0.081 0.199	0.159 0.011	0.150 0.017	0.158 0.012	0.184 0.003	0.245 0.000	0.123 0.051	0.288 0.000	0.114 0.070	0.216 0.001	0.131 0.037	0.064 0.307	0.246 0.000	0.392 0.000
p3gra17 how often do things go well	0.503 0.000	0.311 0.000	0.292 0.000	0.573 0.000	0.393 0.000	0.424 0.000	0.550 0.000	0.234 0.000	0.557 0.000	0.501 0.000	0.589 0.000	0.382 0.000	0.412 0.000	0.463 0.000	0.588 0.000
p3gra18 tell partner personal things	0.548 0.000	0.437 0.000	0.292 0.000	0.523 0.000	0.346 0.000	0.432 0.000	0.446 0.000	0.230 0.000	0.517 0.000	0.485 0.000	0.567 0.000	0.388 0.000	0.411 0.000	0.450 0.000	0.441 0.000

Pearson Correlation Coefficients, N = 253															
Prob >  r  under H0: Rho=0															
	p3gra1	p3gra2	p3gra3	p3gra4	P3gra5	p3gra6	p3gra7	p3gra8	p3gra9	p3gra10	p3gra11	p3gra12	p3gra13	p3gra14	p3gra15r
p3gra19r ever regret marriage/ living together	0.428 0.000	0.241 0.000	0.339 0.000	0.469 0.000	0.418 0.000	0.387 0.000	0.465 0.000	0.150 0.017	0.501 0.000	0.363 0.000	0.541 0.000	0.442 0.000	0.331 0.000	0.416 0.000	0.733 0.000
p3gra20r how often argue w/partner	0.427 0.000	0.231 0.000	0.203 0.001	0.428 0.000	0.329 0.000	0.383 0.000	0.516 0.000	0.216 0.001	0.444 0.000	0.420 0.000	0.496 0.000	0.379 0.000	0.311 0.000	0.414 0.000	0.566 0.000
p3gra21r how often get on each others nerves	0.476 0.000	0.370 0.000	0.276 0.000	0.539 0.000	0.422 0.000	0.475 0.000	0.551 0.000	0.289 0.000	0.472 0.000	0.485 0.000	0.535 0.000	0.441 0.000	0.352 0.000	0.436 0.000	0.643 0.000
p3gra22 participate/outside interests together	0.357 0.000	0.368 0.000	0.224 0.000	0.279 0.000	0.248 0.000	0.276 0.000	0.323 0.000	0.210 0.001	0.273 0.000	0.378 0.000	0.376 0.000	0.341 0.000	0.386 0.000	0.259 0.000	0.310 0.000
p3gra23 have an interesting conversation	0.410 0.000	0.420 0.000	0.280 0.000	0.482 0.000	0.328 0.000	0.452 0.000	0.494 0.000	0.230 0.000	0.395 0.000	0.456 0.000	0.506 0.000	0.414 0.000	0.443 0.000	0.363 0.000	0.387 0.000
p3gra24 laugh together	0.379 0.000	0.334 0.000	0.230 0.000	0.474 0.000	0.319 0.000	0.417 0.000	0.474 0.000	0.162 0.010	0.474 0.000	0.437 0.000	0.421 0.000	0.345 0.000	0.286 0.000	0.377 0.000	0.406 0.000
p3gra25 calmly discuss something	0.442 0.000	0.340 0.000	0.268 0.000	0.459 0.000	0.340 0.000	0.319 0.000	0.404 0.000	0.186 0.003	0.355 0.000	0.495 0.000	0.463 0.000	0.438 0.000	0.375 0.000	0.343 0.000	0.425 0.000
p3gra26 work together on a project	0.360 0.000	0.387 0.000	0.255 0.000	0.327 0.000	0.258 0.000	0.298 0.000	0.374 0.000	0.151 0.016	0.304 0.000	0.426 0.000	0.389 0.000	0.386 0.000	0.453 0.000	0.311 0.000	0.284 0.000
p3gra27 amount of happiness in relationship	0.521 0.000	0.421 0.000	0.281 0.000	0.570 0.000	0.367 0.000	0.425 0.000	0.577 0.000	0.193 0.002	0.558 0.000	0.460 0.000	0.552 0.000	0.410 0.000	0.373 0.000	0.405 0.000	0.593 0.000
p3gra28 feelings about future of relationship	0.372 0.000	0.252 0.000	0.246 0.000	0.472 0.000	0.305 0.000	0.276 0.000	0.382 0.000	0.223 0.000	0.431 0.000	0.340 0.000	0.512 0.000	0.365 0.000	0.293 0.000	0.341 0.000	0.518 0.000

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

Pearson Correlation Coefficients, N = 253														
Prob >  r  under H0: Rho=0														
	p3gra16r	p3gra17	p3gra18	p3gra19r	p3gra20r	P3gra21r	p3gra22	p3gra23	p3gra24	p3gra25	p3gra26	p3gra27	p3gra28	
p3gra1 handling family money	0.254 0.000	0.503 0.000	0.548 0.000	0.428 0.000	0.427 0.000	0.476 0.000	0.357 0.000	0.410 0.000	0.379 0.000	0.442 0.000	0.360 0.000	0.521 0.000	0.372 0.000	
p3gra2 what to do for fun	0.081 0.199	0.311 0.000	0.437 0.000	0.241 0.000	0.231 0.000	0.370 0.000	0.368 0.000	0.420 0.000	0.334 0.000	0.340 0.000	0.387 0.000	0.421 0.000	0.252 0.000	
p3gra3 religious ideas	0.159 0.011	0.292 0.000	0.292 0.000	0.339 0.000	0.203 0.001	0.276 0.000	0.224 0.000	0.280 0.000	0.230 0.000	0.268 0.000	0.255 0.000	0.281 0.000	0.246 0.000	
p3gra4 showing affection	0.150 0.017	0.573 0.000	0.523 0.000	0.469 0.000	0.428 0.000	0.539 0.000	0.279 0.000	0.482 0.000	0.474 0.000	0.459 0.000	0.327 0.000	0.570 0.000	0.472 0.000	
p3gra5 friends	0.158 0.012	0.393 0.000	0.346 0.000	0.418 0.000	0.329 0.000	0.422 0.000	0.248 0.000	0.328 0.000	0.319 0.000	0.340 0.000	0.258 0.000	0.367 0.000	0.305 0.000	
p3gra6 proper behavior	0.184 0.003	0.424 0.000	0.432 0.000	0.387 0.000	0.383 0.000	0.475 0.000	0.276 0.000	0.452 0.000	0.417 0.000	0.319 0.000	0.298 0.000	0.425 0.000	0.276 0.000	

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Prob >  r  under H0: Rho=0													
	p3gra16r	p3gra17	p3gra18	p3gra19r	p3gra20r	P3gra21r	p3gra22	p3gra23	p3gra24	p3gra25	p3gra26	p3gra27	p3gra28
p3gra7 way of thinking about life	0.245 0.000	0.550 0.000	0.446 0.000	0.465 0.000	0.516 0.000	0.551 0.000	0.323 0.000	0.494 0.000	0.474 0.000	0.404 0.000	0.374 0.000	0.577 0.000	0.382 0.000
p3gra8 way of dealing with parents/in-laws	0.123 0.051	0.234 0.000	0.230 0.000	0.150 0.017	0.216 0.001	0.289 0.000	0.210 0.001	0.230 0.000	0.162 0.010	0.186 0.003	0.151 0.016	0.193 0.002	0.223 0.000
p3gra9 aims, goals	0.288 0.000	0.557 0.000	0.517 0.000	0.501 0.000	0.444 0.000	0.472 0.000	0.273 0.000	0.395 0.000	0.474 0.000	0.355 0.000	0.304 0.000	0.558 0.000	0.431 0.000
p3gra10 amount of time together	0.114 0.070	0.501 0.000	0.485 0.000	0.363 0.000	0.420 0.000	0.485 0.000	0.378 0.000	0.456 0.000	0.437 0.000	0.495 0.000	0.426 0.000	0.460 0.000	0.340 0.000
p3gra11 making major decisions	0.216 0.001	0.589 0.000	0.567 0.000	0.541 0.000	0.496 0.000	0.535 0.000	0.376 0.000	0.506 0.000	0.421 0.000	0.463 0.000	0.389 0.000	0.552 0.000	0.512 0.000
p3gra12 household jobs	0.131 0.037	0.382 0.000	0.388 0.000	0.442 0.000	0.379 0.000	0.441 0.000	0.341 0.000	0.414 0.000	0.345 0.000	0.438 0.000	0.386 0.000	0.410 0.000	0.365 0.000
p3gra13 hobbies	0.064 0.307	0.412 0.000	0.411 0.000	0.331 0.000	0.311 0.000	0.352 0.000	0.386 0.000	0.443 0.000	0.286 0.000	0.375 0.000	0.453 0.000	0.373 0.000	0.293 0.000
p3gra14 career decisions	0.246 0.000	0.463 0.000	0.450 0.000	0.416 0.000	0.414 0.000	0.436 0.000	0.259 0.000	0.363 0.000	0.377 0.000	0.343 0.000	0.311 0.000	0.405 0.000	0.341 0.000
p3gra15r how often consider divorce/end relationship	0.392 0.000	0.588 0.000	0.441 0.000	0.733 0.000	0.566 0.000	0.643 0.000	0.310 0.000	0.387 0.000	0.406 0.000	0.425 0.000	0.284 0.000	0.593 0.000	0.518 0.000
p3gra16r how often leave after fight w/partner	1.000	0.223 0.000	0.126 0.045	0.308 0.000	0.298 0.000	0.337 0.000	0.147 0.019	0.104 0.099	0.165 0.009	0.175 0.005	0.115 0.068	0.296 0.000	0.291 0.000
p3gra17 how often do things go well	0.223 0.000	1.000	0.583 0.000	0.568 0.000	0.542 0.000	0.596 0.000	0.371 0.000	0.520 0.000	0.560 0.000	0.496 0.000	0.372 0.000	0.667 0.000	0.506 0.000
p3gra18 tell partner personal things	0.126 0.045	0.583 0.000	1.000	0.434 0.000	0.393 0.000	0.517 0.000	0.333 0.000	0.523 0.000	0.453 0.000	0.460 0.000	0.411 0.000	0.555 0.000	0.418 0.000
p3gra19r ever regret marriage /living together	0.308 0.000	0.568 0.000	0.434 0.000	1.000	0.555 0.000	0.600 0.000	0.310 0.000	0.351 0.000	0.409 0.000	0.375 0.000	0.267 0.000	0.597 0.000	0.472 0.000
p3gra20r how often argue w/partner	0.298 0.000	0.542 0.000	0.393 0.000	0.555 0.000	1.000	0.655 0.000	0.239 0.000	0.377 0.000	0.447 0.000	0.365 0.000	0.195 0.002	0.569 0.000	0.419 0.000
p3gra21r how often get on each others nerves	0.337 0.000	0.596 0.000	0.517 0.000	0.600 0.000	0.655 0.000	1.000	0.317 0.000	0.490 0.000	0.479 0.000	0.455 0.000	0.295 0.000	0.639 0.000	0.514 0.000
p3gra22 participate/outside interests together	0.147 0.019	0.371 0.000	0.333 0.000	0.310 0.000	0.239 0.000	0.317 0.000	1.000	0.336 0.000	0.286 0.000	0.350 0.000	0.569 0.000	0.402 0.000	0.234 0.000
p3gra23 have an interesting conversation	0.104 0.099	0.520 0.000	0.523 0.000	0.351 0.000	0.377 0.000	0.490 0.000	0.336 0.000	1.000	0.699 0.000	0.673 0.000	0.485 0.000	0.513 0.000	0.327 0.000
p3gra24 laugh together	0.165 0.009	0.560 0.000	0.453 0.000	0.409 0.000	0.447 0.000	0.479 0.000	0.286 0.000	0.699 0.000	1.000	0.627 0.000	0.446 0.000	0.536 0.000	0.329 0.000
p3gra25 calmly discuss something	0.175 0.005	0.496 0.000	0.460 0.000	0.375 0.000	0.365 0.000	0.455 0.000	0.350 0.000	0.673 0.000	0.627 0.000	1.000	0.558 0.000	0.487 0.000	0.331 0.000
p3gra26 work together n a project	0.115 0.068	0.372 0.000	0.411 0.000	0.267 0.000	0.195 0.002	0.295 0.000	0.569 0.000	0.485 0.000	0.446 0.000	0.558 0.000	1.000	0.397 0.000	0.203 0.001



Pearson Correlation Coefficients, N = 253													
Prob >  r  under H0: Rho=0													
	p3gra16r	p3gra17	p3gra18	p3gra19r	p3gra20r	P3gra21r	p3gra22	p3gra23	p3gra24	p3gra25	p3gra26	p3gra27	p3gra28
p3gra27 amount of happiness in relationship	0.296 0.000	0.667 0.000	0.555 0.000	0.597 0.000	0.569 0.000	0.639 0.000	0.402 0.000	0.513 0.000	0.536 0.000	0.487 0.000	0.397 0.000	1.000	0.522 0.000
p3gra28 feelings about future of relationship	0.291 0.000	0.506 0.000	0.418 0.000	0.472 0.000	0.419 0.000	0.514 0.000	0.234 0.000	0.327 0.000	0.329 0.000	0.331 0.000	0.203 0.001	0.522 0.000	1.000