

## Relationship Adjustment Scale

Grade 8 /Year 9

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### Data Sources

*Unscored:* P9G

*Scored:* RAS9

### 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 9. 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, 251 are missing all responses, including 174 from the normative group (43 from Durham, 42 from Washington, 24 from Pennsylvania, and 65 from Nashville), and 77 from the control group (15 from Durham, 30 from Nashville, 12 from Pennsylvania, and 20 from Washington), with overlap between the normative and control groups. None of these measures was used in the analyses.

## 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:

	Normative Sample	Control Sample
<b>Relationship Adjustment Scale</b>	0.931	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			
<b>Relationship Adjustment Scale – Total Score</b>	103.64	18.23	100.09	19.25	254	-1.41	0.1600

<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)	62 79.49	209 81.96	271
Distress (1)	16 20.51	46 18.04	62
<b>Total</b>	78	255	333

Frequency Missing = 163

With  $\chi^2$  (1, N = 333) = 0.2412, p = 0.6233, 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 9, Normative Sample**

Variable	Label	Mean	N	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
P9GRA1	Handle family money	3.57	211	1.09	0.00	5.00
P9GRA2	What to do for fun	3.65	213	0.87	0.00	5.00
P9GRA3	Religious ideas	3.77	211	1.19	0.00	5.00
P9GRA4	Show affection	4.00	213	0.97	0.00	5.00
P9GRA5	Friends	3.62	213	1.19	0.00	5.00
P9GRA6	Correct or proper behavior	3.84	212	0.97	0.00	5.00
P9GRA7	Way of thinking about life	3.71	213	0.95	0.00	5.00
P9GRA8	Ways of dealing with parents/in-laws	3.71	211	1.02	0.00	5.00
P9GRA9	Aims, goals, things believed important	3.97	213	0.82	1.00	5.00
P9GRA10	Amount of time spent together	3.55	213	1.01	1.00	5.00
P9GRA11	Making major decisions	3.89	212	0.86	1.00	5.00
P9GRA12	Household jobs	3.42	213	1.17	0.00	5.00
P9GRA13	Hobbies	3.69	213	1.02	0.00	5.00
P9GRA14	Career decisions	3.91	213	0.96	0.00	5.00
P9GR15R	How often consider divorce/end relationship	4.13	213	1.06	0.00	5.00
P9GR16R	How often leave after fight w/partner	4.14	213	1.04	0.00	5.00
P9GRA17	How often do you think things are going well	3.75	213	0.98	0.00	5.00
P9GRA18	How often tell partner about private things	3.79	213	1.27	0.00	5.00
P9GR19R	Ever regret marriage/living together	4.22	208	1.06	0.00	5.00
P9GR20R	How often argue w/partner	3.38	213	0.85	0.00	5.00
P9GR21R	How often get on each others nerves	3.08	213	1.01	0.00	5.00
P9GRA22	Participate w/partner in outside interests	2.55	213	1.37	0.00	5.00
P9GRA23	How often have an interesting conversation w/partner	3.85	213	1.04	1.00	5.00
P9GRA24	How often laugh together	4.16	213	1.02	0.00	5.00
P9GRA25	Calmly discuss something	3.87	213	1.09	1.00	5.00
P9GRA26	Work together on a project	2.76	213	1.40	0.00	5.00
P9GRA27	Amount of happiness in relationship	3.39	213	0.97	0.00	5.00
P9GRA28	How feel about future of relationship	3.83	213	1.20	0.00	5.00
RAS9TOT	Year 9 Relationship Adjustment Scale - Total Score	103.17	213	17.84	34.00	138.00

**Means and Standard Deviations for Relationship Adjustment Scale  
Cohort 1, Year 9, Control Sample**

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P9GRA1	Handle family money	3.57	211	1.09	0.00	5.00
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P9GRA3	Religious ideas	3.77	211	1.19	0.00	5.00
P9GRA4	Show affection	4.00	213	0.97	0.00	5.00
P9GRA5	Friends	3.62	213	1.19	0.00	5.00
P9GRA6	Correct or proper behavior	3.84	212	0.97	0.00	5.00
P9GRA7	Way of thinking about life	3.71	213	0.95	0.00	5.00
P9GRA8	Ways of dealing with parents/in-laws	3.71	211	1.02	0.00	5.00
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P9GRA10	Amount of time spent together	3.55	213	1.01	1.00	5.00
P9GRA11	Making major decisions	3.89	212	0.86	1.00	5.00
P9GRA12	Household jobs	3.42	213	1.17	0.00	5.00
P9GRA13	Hobbies	3.69	213	1.02	0.00	5.00
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**VII. Item Correlations**

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

Pearson Correlation Coefficients, N = 239															
Prob >  r  under H0: Rho=0															
	p9gra1	p9gra2	p9gra3	p9gra4	p9gra5	p9gra6	p9gra7	p9gra8	p9gra9	p9gra10	p9gra11	p9gra12	p9gra13	p9gra14	p9gr15r
p9gra1 handling family money	1.000	0.408 0.000	0.304 0.000	0.431 0.000	0.406 0.000	0.371 0.000	0.352 0.000	0.248 0.000	0.334 0.000	0.335 0.000	0.470 0.000	0.332 0.000	0.306 0.000	0.449 0.000	0.326 0.000
p9gra2 what to do for fun	0.408 0.000	1.000	0.284 0.000	0.392 0.000	0.387 0.000	0.380 0.000	0.345 0.000	0.205 0.001	0.323 0.000	0.331 0.000	0.377 0.000	0.291 0.000	0.490 0.000	0.353 0.000	0.325 0.000
p9gra3 religious ideas	0.304 0.000	0.284 0.000	1.000	0.252 0.000	0.402 0.000	0.356 0.000	0.280 0.000	0.148 0.022	0.391 0.000	0.280 0.000	0.339 0.000	0.229 0.000	0.282 0.000	0.408 0.000	0.433 0.000
p9gra4 showing affection	0.431 0.000	0.392 0.000	0.252 0.000	1.000	0.342 0.000	0.522 0.000	0.491 0.000	0.245 0.000	0.364 0.000	0.431 0.000	0.511 0.000	0.285 0.000	0.256 0.000	0.320 0.000	0.366 0.000
p9gra5 friends	0.406 0.000	0.387 0.000	0.402 0.000	0.342 0.000	1.000	0.439 0.000	0.327 0.000	0.373 0.000	0.361 0.000	0.264 0.000	0.349 0.000	0.317 0.000	0.516 0.000	0.399 0.000	0.647 0.000
p9gra6 proper behavior	0.371 0.000	0.380 0.000	0.356 0.000	0.522 0.000	0.439 0.000	1.000	0.608 0.000	0.350 0.000	0.427 0.000	0.406 0.000	0.539 0.000	0.442 0.000	0.407 0.000	0.380 0.000	0.467 0.000
p9gra7 way of thinking about life	0.352 0.000	0.345 0.000	0.280 0.000	0.491 0.000	0.327 0.000	0.608 0.000	1.000	0.419 0.000	0.612 0.000	0.430 0.000	0.450 0.000	0.382 0.000	0.414 0.000	0.444 0.000	0.400 0.000
p9gra8 way of dealing with arents/in-laws	0.248 0.000	0.205 0.001	0.148 0.022	0.245 0.000	0.373 0.000	0.350 0.000	0.419 0.000	1.000	0.345 0.000	0.307 0.000	0.285 0.000	0.242 0.000	0.343 0.000	0.315 0.000	0.284 0.000
p9gra9 aims, goals	0.334 0.000	0.323 0.000	0.391 0.000	0.364 0.000	0.361 0.000	0.427 0.000	0.612 0.000	0.345 0.000	1.000	0.386 0.000	0.382 0.000	0.396 0.000	0.285 0.000	0.434 0.000	0.375 0.000
p9gra10 amount of time together	0.335 0.000	0.331 0.000	0.280 0.000	0.431 0.000	0.264 0.000	0.406 0.000	0.430 0.000	0.307 0.000	0.386 0.000	1.000	0.454 0.000	0.398 0.000	0.380 0.000	0.346 0.000	0.364 0.000
p9gra11 making major decisions	0.470 0.000	0.377 0.000	0.339 0.000	0.511 0.000	0.349 0.000	0.539 0.000	0.450 0.000	0.285 0.000	0.382 0.000	0.454 0.000	1.000	0.396 0.000	0.381 0.000	0.450 0.000	0.350 0.000
p9gra12 household jobs	0.332 0.000	0.291 0.000	0.229 0.000	0.285 0.000	0.317 0.000	0.442 0.000	0.382 0.000	0.242 0.000	0.396 0.000	0.398 0.000	0.396 0.000	1.000	0.403 0.000	0.326 0.000	0.356 0.000
p9gra13 hobbies	0.306 0.000	0.490 0.000	0.282 0.000	0.256 0.000	0.516 0.000	0.407 0.000	0.414 0.000	0.343 0.000	0.285 0.000	0.380 0.000	0.381 0.000	0.403 0.000	1.000	0.485 0.000	0.437 0.000
p9gra14 career decisions	0.449 0.000	0.353 0.000	0.408 0.000	0.320 0.000	0.399 0.000	0.380 0.000	0.444 0.000	0.315 0.000	0.434 0.000	0.346 0.000	0.450 0.000	0.326 0.000	0.485 0.000	1.000	0.382 0.000
p9gr15r how often consider divorce/end relationship	0.326 0.000	0.325 0.000	0.433 0.000	0.366 0.000	0.647 0.000	0.467 0.000	0.400 0.000	0.284 0.000	0.375 0.000	0.364 0.000	0.350 0.000	0.356 0.000	0.437 0.000	0.382 0.000	1.000
p9gr16r how often leave after fight w/partner	0.305 0.000	0.250 0.000	0.345 0.000	0.262 0.000	0.330 0.000	0.277 0.000	0.386 0.000	0.296 0.000	0.356 0.000	0.332 0.000	0.269 0.000	0.261 0.000	0.324 0.000	0.384 0.000	0.478 0.000
p9gra17 how often do things go well	0.473 0.000	0.361 0.000	0.322 0.000	0.450 0.000	0.487 0.000	0.442 0.000	0.503 0.000	0.394 0.000	0.471 0.000	0.437 0.000	0.443 0.000	0.328 0.000	0.459 0.000	0.474 0.000	0.564 0.000
p9gra18 tell partner personal things	0.329 0.000	0.267 0.000	0.378 0.000	0.408 0.000	0.380 0.000	0.305 0.000	0.316 0.000	0.212 0.001	0.336 0.000	0.368 0.000	0.364 0.000	0.253 0.000	0.380 0.000	0.413 0.000	0.434 0.000

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Prob >  r  under H0: Rho=0															
	p9gra1	p9gra2	p9gra3	p9gra4	p9gra5	p9gra6	p9gra7	p9gra8	p9gra9	p9gra10	p9gra11	p9gra12	p9gra13	p9gra14	p9gr15r
p9gr19r ever regret marriage/ living together	0.322 0.000	0.273 0.000	0.298 0.000	0.342 0.000	0.395 0.000	0.317 0.000	0.232 0.000	0.151 0.019	0.202 0.002	0.232 0.000	0.345 0.000	0.292 0.000	0.293 0.000	0.218 0.001	0.462 0.000
p9gr20r how often argue w/partner	0.166 0.010	0.194 0.003	0.100 0.124	0.322 0.000	0.367 0.000	0.387 0.000	0.364 0.000	0.214 0.001	0.196 0.002	0.200 0.002	0.148 0.022	0.220 0.001	0.294 0.000	0.220 0.001	0.426 0.000
p9gr21r how often get on each others nerves	0.323 0.000	0.228 0.000	0.247 0.000	0.296 0.000	0.430 0.000	0.394 0.000	0.261 0.000	0.183 0.005	0.198 0.002	0.264 0.000	0.165 0.010	0.254 0.000	0.377 0.000	0.391 0.000	0.466 0.000
p9gra22 participate/outside interests together	0.268 0.000	0.414 0.000	0.260 0.000	0.256 0.000	0.359 0.000	0.319 0.000	0.253 0.000	0.235 0.000	0.261 0.000	0.424 0.000	0.338 0.000	0.278 0.000	0.481 0.000	0.388 0.000	0.331 0.000
p9gra23 have an interesting conversation	0.217 0.001	0.177 0.006	0.167 0.010	0.291 0.000	0.137 0.034	0.238 0.000	0.250 0.000	0.136 0.036	0.278 0.000	0.345 0.000	0.301 0.000	0.193 0.003	0.252 0.000	0.319 0.000	0.221 0.001
p9gra24 laugh together	0.222 0.001	0.242 0.000	0.192 0.003	0.352 0.000	0.205 0.001	0.293 0.000	0.435 0.000	0.255 0.000	0.423 0.000	0.445 0.000	0.321 0.000	0.252 0.000	0.331 0.000	0.389 0.000	0.266 0.000
p9gra25 calmly discuss something	0.282 0.000	0.404 0.000	0.297 0.000	0.328 0.000	0.327 0.000	0.286 0.000	0.414 0.000	0.224 0.000	0.378 0.000	0.392 0.000	0.348 0.000	0.257 0.000	0.389 0.000	0.393 0.000	0.364 0.000
p9gra26 work together on a project	0.218 0.001	0.315 0.000	0.195 0.002	0.168 0.009	0.182 0.005	0.190 0.003	0.241 0.000	0.086 0.184	0.247 0.000	0.382 0.000	0.270 0.000	0.276 0.000	0.401 0.000	0.351 0.000	0.240 0.000
p9gra27 amount of happiness in relationship	0.453 0.000	0.439 0.000	0.380 0.000	0.553 0.000	0.470 0.000	0.529 0.000	0.513 0.000	0.292 0.000	0.415 0.000	0.520 0.000	0.491 0.000	0.302 0.000	0.422 0.000	0.439 0.000	0.644 0.000
p9gra28 feelings about future of relationship	0.305 0.000	0.297 0.000	0.224 0.000	0.257 0.000	0.412 0.000	0.306 0.000	0.266 0.000	0.234 0.000	0.185 0.004	0.265 0.000	0.337 0.000	0.197 0.002	0.356 0.000	0.347 0.000	0.537 0.000

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

Pearson Correlation Coefficients, N = 239														
Prob >  r  under H0: Rho=0														
	p9gr16r	p9gra17	p9gra18	p9gr19r	p9gr20r	p9gr21r	p9gra22	p9gra23	p9gra24	p9gra25	p9gra26	p9gra27	p9gra28	
p9gra1 handling family money	0.305 0.000	0.473 0.000	0.329 0.000	0.322 0.000	0.166 0.010	0.323 0.000	0.268 0.000	0.217 0.001	0.222 0.001	0.282 0.000	0.218 0.001	0.453 0.000	0.305 0.000	
p9gra2 what to do for fun	0.250 0.000	0.361 0.000	0.267 0.000	0.273 0.000	0.194 0.003	0.228 0.000	0.414 0.000	0.177 0.006	0.242 0.000	0.404 0.000	0.315 0.000	0.439 0.000	0.297 0.000	
p9gra3 religious ideas	0.345 0.000	0.322 0.000	0.378 0.000	0.298 0.000	0.100 0.124	0.247 0.000	0.260 0.000	0.167 0.010	0.192 0.003	0.297 0.000	0.195 0.002	0.380 0.000	0.224 0.000	
p9gra4 showing affection	0.262 0.000	0.450 0.000	0.408 0.000	0.342 0.000	0.322 0.000	0.296 0.000	0.256 0.000	0.291 0.000	0.352 0.000	0.328 0.000	0.168 0.009	0.553 0.000	0.257 0.000	
p9gra5 friends	0.330 0.000	0.487 0.000	0.380 0.000	0.395 0.000	0.367 0.000	0.430 0.000	0.359 0.000	0.137 0.034	0.205 0.001	0.327 0.000	0.182 0.005	0.470 0.000	0.412 0.000	
p9gra6 proper behavior	0.277 0.000	0.442 0.000	0.305 0.000	0.317 0.000	0.387 0.000	0.394 0.000	0.319 0.000	0.238 0.000	0.293 0.000	0.286 0.000	0.190 0.003	0.529 0.000	0.306 0.000	

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p9gra7 way of thinking about life	0.386 0.000	0.503 0.000	0.316 0.000	0.232 0.000	0.364 0.000	0.261 0.000	0.253 0.000	0.250 0.000	0.435 0.000	0.414 0.000	0.241 0.000	0.513 0.000	0.266 0.000
p9gra8 way of dealing with parents/in-laws	0.296 0.000	0.394 0.000	0.212 0.001	0.151 0.019	0.214 0.001	0.183 0.005	0.235 0.000	0.136 0.036	0.255 0.000	0.224 0.000	0.086 0.184	0.292 0.000	0.234 0.000
P9gra9 aims, goals	0.356 0.000	0.471 0.000	0.336 0.000	0.202 0.002	0.196 0.002	0.198 0.002	0.261 0.000	0.278 0.000	0.423 0.000	0.378 0.000	0.247 0.000	0.415 0.000	0.185 0.004
p9gra10 amount of time together	0.332 0.000	0.437 0.000	0.368 0.000	0.232 0.000	0.200 0.002	0.264 0.000	0.424 0.000	0.345 0.000	0.445 0.000	0.392 0.000	0.382 0.000	0.520 0.000	0.265 0.000
p9gra11 making major decisions	0.269 0.000	0.443 0.000	0.364 0.000	0.345 0.000	0.148 0.022	0.165 0.010	0.338 0.000	0.301 0.000	0.321 0.000	0.348 0.000	0.270 0.000	0.491 0.000	0.337 0.000
p9gra12 household jobs	0.261 0.000	0.328 0.000	0.253 0.000	0.292 0.000	0.220 0.001	0.254 0.000	0.278 0.000	0.193 0.003	0.252 0.000	0.257 0.000	0.276 0.000	0.302 0.000	0.197 0.002
p9gra13 hobbies	0.324 0.000	0.459 0.000	0.380 0.000	0.293 0.000	0.294 0.000	0.377 0.000	0.481 0.000	0.252 0.000	0.331 0.000	0.389 0.000	0.401 0.000	0.422 0.000	0.356 0.000
p9gra14 career decisions	0.384 0.000	0.474 0.000	0.413 0.000	0.218 0.001	0.220 0.001	0.391 0.000	0.388 0.000	0.319 0.000	0.389 0.000	0.393 0.000	0.351 0.000	0.439 0.000	0.347 0.000
p9gr15r how often consider divorce/end relationship	0.478 0.000	0.564 0.000	0.434 0.000	0.462 0.000	0.426 0.000	0.466 0.000	0.331 0.000	0.221 0.001	0.266 0.000	0.364 0.000	0.240 0.000	0.644 0.000	0.537 0.000
p9gr16r how often leave after fight w/partner	1.000	0.523 0.000	0.494 0.000	0.360 0.000	0.368 0.000	0.367 0.000	0.303 0.000	0.325 0.000	0.355 0.000	0.385 0.000	0.340 0.000	0.489 0.000	0.361 0.000
p9gra17 how often do things go well	0.523 0.000	1.000	0.525 0.000	0.290 0.000	0.324 0.000	0.320 0.000	0.439 0.000	0.404 0.000	0.465 0.000	0.408 0.000	0.399 0.000	0.657 0.000	0.483 0.000
p9gra18 tell partner personal things	0.494 0.000	0.525 0.000	1.000	0.383 0.000	0.262 0.000	0.352 0.000	0.400 0.000	0.575 0.000	0.494 0.000	0.532 0.000	0.480 0.000	0.509 0.000	0.481 0.000
p9gr19r ever regret marriage/ living together	0.360 0.000	0.290 0.000	0.383 0.000	1.000	0.334 0.000	0.303 0.000	0.263 0.000	0.210 0.001	0.219 0.001	0.313 0.000	0.189 0.003	0.494 0.000	0.272 0.000
p9gr20r how often argue w/partner	0.368 0.000	0.324 0.000	0.262 0.000	0.334 0.000	1.000	0.585 0.000	0.226 0.000	0.100 0.122	0.193 0.003	0.232 0.000	0.151 0.019	0.345 0.000	0.294 0.000
p9gr21r how often get on each others nerves	0.367 0.000	0.320 0.000	0.352 0.000	0.303 0.000	0.585 0.000	1.000	0.275 0.000	0.209 0.001	0.234 0.000	0.251 0.000	0.264 0.000	0.426 0.000	0.403 0.000
p9gra22 participate/outside interests together	0.303 0.000	0.439 0.000	0.400 0.000	0.263 0.000	0.226 0.000	0.275 0.000	1.000	0.335 0.000	0.393 0.000	0.375 0.000	0.455 0.000	0.475 0.000	0.426 0.000
p9gra23 have an interesting conversation	0.325 0.000	0.404 0.000	0.575 0.000	0.210 0.001	0.100 0.122	0.209 0.001	0.335 0.000	1.000	0.684 0.000	0.624 0.000	0.507 0.000	0.371 0.000	0.282 0.000
p9gra24 laugh together	0.355 0.000	0.465 0.000	0.494 0.000	0.219 0.001	0.193 0.003	0.234 0.000	0.393 0.000	0.684 0.000	1.000	0.658 0.000	0.496 0.000	0.475 0.000	0.301 0.000
p9gra25 calmly discuss something	0.385 0.000	0.408 0.000	0.532 0.000	0.313 0.000	0.232 0.000	0.251 0.000	0.375 0.000	0.624 0.000	0.658 0.000	1.000	0.487 0.000	0.461 0.000	0.383 0.000
p9gra26 work together on a project	0.340 0.000	0.399 0.000	0.480 0.000	0.189 0.003	0.151 0.019	0.264 0.000	0.455 0.000	0.507 0.000	0.496 0.000	0.487 0.000	1.000	0.388 0.000	0.308 0.000



Pearson Correlation Coefficients, N = 239													
Prob >  r  under H0: Rho=0													
	p9gr16r	p9gra17	p9gra18	p9gr19r	p9gr20r	p9gr21r	p9gra22	p9gra23	p9gra24	p9gra25	p9gra26	p9gra27	p9gra28
p9gra27 amount of happiness in relationship	0.489 0.000	0.657 0.000	0.509 0.000	0.494 0.000	0.345 0.000	0.426 0.000	0.475 0.000	0.371 0.000	0.475 0.000	0.461 0.000	0.388 0.000	1.000	0.545 0.000
p9gra28 feelings about future of relationship	0.361 0.000	0.483 0.000	0.481 0.000	0.272 0.000	0.294 0.000	0.403 0.000	0.426 0.000	0.282 0.000	0.301 0.000	0.383 0.000	0.308 0.000	0.545 0.000	1.000