

Roles Exploration

In your marriage, who will do the following things?

Check the appropriate square under Spouse A, Spouse B, Both or Other. Endeavor to be realistic. Too many "boths" will be suspect!

		Spouse A	Spouse B	Both	Other
1	Earn income				
2	Plan the family budget				
3	Supervise spouse A's spending				
4	Supervise spouse B's spending				
5	Supervise child (ren)'s spending				
6	Pay the bills				
7	Make major purchasing decisions				
8	Make decisions involving spouse A's vocation				
9	Make decisions involving spouse B's vocation				
10	Make decisions involving spouse A's advanced education				
11	Make decisions involving spouse B's advanced education				
12	Decide in what community you will live				
13	Choose the actual dwelling				
14	Choose the décor and furnishings				
15	Plan the menu				
16	Do the grocery shopping				
17	Put away the groceries after shopping				
18	Decide when to eat out				
19	Do the banking				
20	Prepare the meals				
21	Set the table				
22	Wash the dishes				
23	Vacuum or sweep				
24	Take out the trash				
25	Clean the refrigerator				
26	Clean the oven				
27	Clean the bathroom (s)				
28	Wash the windows				
29	Change the beds				
30	Make the beds				
31	Choose spouse A's wardrobe				
32	Choose spouse B's wardrobe				
33	Choose the child (ren)'s wardrobe				
34	Wash the clothes				
35	Iron the clothes				
36	Put away the clean clothes				
37	Care for minor household repairs				

38	Be responsible for major repairs and maintenance call for service on appliances, etc.)				
39	Cut the grass				
40	Trim shrubbery				
41	Plant flowers and/or vegetables				
42	Keep steps, walks swept and shoveled				
43	Weed flowers and/or vegetables				
44	Rake leaves				
45	Decide the kind of vehicle to buy				
46	Select the actual vehicle				
47	Care for the vehicle's exterior				
48	Care for the vehicle's interior				
49	Care for servicing (sufficient gas, oil, other maintenance)				
50	Decide the kind(s) of pet(s)				
51	Feed the pet(s)				
52	Keep the pet(s) clean				
53	Decide the kind of entertainment				
54	Decide which TV programs to see				
55	Decide the kind of recreational activity you will engage in				
56	Decide the friends you become close with				
57	Extend the invitation to have friends over				
58	Decide the church you attend				
59	Decide how often you attend				
60	Lead in family worship/meetings				
61	Decide how much money you will give to church and charity				
62	Determine how holidays will be spent				
63	Plan the vacation				
64	Decide how much will be spent on holidays, trips and vacations				
65	Decide how much will be spent on birthday gifts, Christmas gifts				
66	Decide which in-laws will be visited				
67	Decide which in-laws will be invited to your home				
68	Determine the frequency of sexual intimacy				
69	Decide if you will use contraceptives				
70	Decide if you will have children				
71	Decide the number of child (ren)				
72	Name the child(ren)				
73	Change diapers				
74	Wash diapers				
75	Feed the child (ren)				
76	Bathe the child(ren)				
77	Play with the child(ren)				

78	Put them to bed				
79	Care for their toys				
80	Get up at night with them				
81	Nurse them when sick				
82	Discipline them				
83	Help them with homework				
84	Transport them to school				
85	Transport them from school				
86	Transport them to extracurricular activities				
87	Instruct them in spiritual things				
88	Teach them about sex				
89	Select their babysitter when necessary				
90	Make the decision to adopt or not to adopt if you are unable t have a child				
91	Decide what kind of child to adopt (sex, age, race, etc.)				