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FOR

HUSBANDS

AND WIVES

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MARITAL RATING SCALE

WIFE'S CHART

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In computing the score, check the various items under **DEMERITS** which fit the wife, and add the total. Each item counts one point unless specifically weighted as in the parentheses. Then check the items under **MERITS** which apply; now subtract the **DEMERIT** score from the **MERIT** score. The result is the wife's raw score. Interpret it according to this table:

RAW SCORES	INTERPRETATION
0 — 24.....	Very Poor (Failures)
25 — 41.....	Poor
42 — 58.....	Average
59 — 75.....	Superior
76 and up.....	Very Superior

DEMERITS		MERITS	
1. Slow in coming to bed — delays till husband is almost asleep.		1. A good hostess—even to unexpected guests.	
2. Doesn't like children. (5)		2. Has meals on time.	
3. Fails to sew on buttons or darn socks regularly.		3. Can carry on an interesting conversation.	
4. Wears soiled or ragged dresses and aprons around the house.		4. Can play a musical instrument, as piano, violin, etc.	
5. Wears red nail polish.		5. Dresses for breakfast.	
6. Often late for appointments. (5)		6. Neat housekeeper — tidy and clean.	
7. Seams in hose often crooked.		7. Personally puts children to bed.	
8. Goes to bed with curlers on her hair or much face cream.		8. Never goes to bed angry, always makes up first. (5)	
9. Puts her cold feet on husband at night to warm them.		9. Asks husband's opinions regarding important decisions and purchases.	
10. Is a back seat driver.		10. Good sense of humor—jolly and gay.	
11. Flirts with other men at parties or in restaurants. (5)		11. Religious—sends children to church or Sunday school and goes herself. (10)	
12. Is suspicious and jealous. (5)		12. Lets husband sleep late on Sunday and holidays.	

DEMERITS	MERITS
13. Uses slang or profanity. (5)	13. Encourages thrift — economical. (5)
14. Smokes, drinks, gambles, or uses dope. (5)	14. Laughs at husband's jokes and his clowning.
15. Talks about former boy friends or first husband.	15. Ambitious for her family—urges higher attainment.
16. Squeezes tooth paste at the top.	16. Belongs to parent-teacher club, or child study group.
17. Reminds husband it is her money they are living on. (5)	17. A good cook — serves balanced meals. (5)
18. Tells family affairs to casual acquaintances, too talkative.	18. Tries to become acquainted with husband's business or trade.
19. A chronic borrower — doesn't keep stocked up.	19. Greets husband at night with a smile.
20. Slows up card game with chatter and gossip.	20. Has a pleasant disposition in the morning—not crabby.
21. Opens husband's personal mail.	21. Keeps snacks in refrigerator for late eating.
22. Frequently exceeds her allowance or family budget. (5)	22. Likes educational and cultural things.
23. Eats onions, radishes, or garlic before a date or going to bed.	23. Reacts with pleasure and delight to marital congress. (10)
24. Tells risque or vulgar stories. (5)	24. Faithful and true to husband. (10)
25. Wears pajamas while cooking.	25. Has pleasant voice—not strident.
26. Talks during movie, play or concert.	26. Has spunk — will defend her ideals and religion.
27. Is more than 15 pounds overweight.	27. Praises husband in public.
28. Often whining and complaining.	28. Writes often and lovingly when away from husband.
29. Discourteous to sales clerks and hired help.	29. Writes to husband's parents regularly.
30. Shoulder straps hang over arms or slip is uneven and shows.	30. Willing to assist husband at office or shop.

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31. Fails to wash top of milk bottle before opening it.		31. Sympathetic—likes children and unfortunates. (5)	
32. Corrects husband's speech or actions before others. (5)		32. Keeps hair neatly combed or shampooed and waved.	
33. Saves punishment of children for father at night. (5)		33. Often comments on husband's strength and masculinity.	
34. Serves dinner but fails to sit down till meal is half over—then wants husband to wait for her.		34. Good seamstress—can make her own clothes or the children's clothes.	
35. Wears pajamas instead of nightgown.		35. Gives husband shampoo or manicure.	
36. Fails to bathe or brush teeth often enough. (5)		36. Keeps husband's clothes clean and pressed.	
37. Puts stockings to soak in wash basin.		37. Bravely carries on during financial depression.	
38. Serves too much from tin cans or the delicatessen store.		38. Healthy or courageous and uncomplaining.	
39. Visits mother too often—a spoiled child.		39. Keeps self dainty, perfumed and feminine.	
40. Is snobbish or too much concerned in "keeping up with the Jones."		40. Is of same religion as her husband. (5)	
41. Dislikes husband's hobbies as fishing, baseball, etc.		41. Has minor children to care for. (5 points per child.)	
42. Tells lies—is not dependable. (5)		42. On friendly terms with neighbors.	
43. Doesn't want to get up to prepare breakfast.		43. Fair and just in settling the children's quarrels with others.	
44. Insists on driving the car when husband is along.		44. Likes to vacation with husband.	
45. Smokes in bed or has cigarette stained fingers.		45. An active member of some women's organization.	
46. Cries, sulks or pouts too much.		46. Often tells husband she loves him. (5)	

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47. Makes evening engagements without consulting her husband.		47. Polite and mannerly even when alone with husband.	
48. Talks too long on the phone.		48. Willing to get a job to help support the home.	
49. Is a gossip.		49. Praises marriage before young women contemplating it.	
50. Walks around house in stocking feet.		50. Is unselfish and kind-hearted.	

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1. Stares at or flirts with other women while out with wife. (5)		1. Gives wife ample allowance or turns pay check over to her. (5)	
2. Reads newspaper at the table.		2. Courteous to wife's friends.	
3. Fails to come to table promptly when meal is ready.		3. Frequently compliments wife re looks, cooking, housekeeping, etc. (5)	
4. Brings guests home for meals without warning wife.		4. Remembers birthdays, anniversaries, etc. (5)	
5. Doesn't phone when late for dinner.		5. Helps wife with dishes, caring for children, scrubbing.	
6. Compares wife unfavorably with his mother or other wives. (5)		6. Polite and mannerly even when alone with his wife.	
7. Publicly praises bachelor days and regrets having married.		7. Consults wife's opinion re business and social affairs.	
8. Criticizes wife in public. (5)		8. Has date with wife at least once per week. (5 per date)	
9. Belches without apology, or blows nose at table.		9. Reads newspaper, books or magazines aloud to wife.	
10. Leaves dresser drawers open.		10. A good conversationalist.	
11. Leaves shoes in living room.		11. Steady worker and good provider. (5)	
12. Snores.		12. Leaves car for wife on days she may need it.	

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13. Careless in bathroom—leaves razor out or ring around tub.	13. Handy about house re fixing iron, vacuum, hanging pictures, etc.
14. Fails to bathe or change socks often enough.	14. Enjoys taking wife along with him wherever he goes.
15. Fails to brush teeth regularly or keep nails clean.	15. Doesn't interfere with wife's correction of children.
16. Dislikes to dress or shave on Sunday.	16. Carries adequate insurance for family. (5)
17. Hangs ties or clothes on door-knobs.	17. Doesn't quarrel with wife before children or the public.
18. Picks teeth, nose, or sucks on teeth when in public.	18. Makes guests feel welcome—an interesting entertainer.
19. Objects to wife's driving auto.	19. Often tells wife he loves her. (5)
20. Uses profanity or vulgarity.	20. Usually comes home with a smile.
21. Blames wife for everything that goes wrong.	21. Shares his business and personal problems with her.
22. Complains of being too tired to go out at night with wife.	22. Holds wife's coat and opens doors for her.
23. Is suspicious and jealous.	23. Good humored in the morning.
24. Uses alcohol. If ever drunk. (5)	24. Even-tempered.
25. Tells lies, not dependable. (5)	25. Does not use tobacco.
26. Angry if newspaper is disarranged.	26. Interested in athletics.
27. Stubborn—rarely admits that he is wrong. Seldom apologizes. (5)	27. Writes often and lovingly when away from home.
28. Talks of efficiency of his stenographer or other women.	28. Plays with children or helps them with lessons. (5)
29. Teases wife re fatness, slowness, etc.	29. Willing to go shopping with wife.
30. Tells embarrassing things about wife when out in public.	30. Waits up for wife or calls for her at her party.

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31. Makes fun of wife's hats, clothes, cooking, housekeeping, etc.	31. Neat in appearance—shoes shined, hair cut, suit pressed.
32. Smokes in bed.	32. Attends church or urges children to attend Sunday school. (10)
33. Calls "Where is . . . ?" without first hunting the object.	33. Attends parent-teacher meeting and educational lectures.
34. Monopolizes radio on Sunday as for the baseball broadcasts.	34. Ambitious—works or studies to gain promotion.
35. Dislikes children, or scolds them too harshly. (5)	35. Surprises wife occasionally with candy, flowers, gifts.
36. A chronic ailer or patent medicine addict.	36. A fast and efficient worker, not the puttering sort.
37. Writes on tablecloth with pencil.	37. Willingly prepares own breakfast.
38. A chronic braggart or boaster.	38. Ardent lover—sees that wife has orgasm in marital congress. (20)
39. Argues with or curses other motorists.	39. Shows wife attention and affection in public. (5)
40. Will not help wife's relatives as much as his own.	40. Is a careful auto driver.
41. Rolls in bed covers—pulls them off wife.	41. Kind, but firm and the head of his household.
42. Eats onions, radishes or garlic before dates or going to bed.	42. Well liked by men, courageous—not a sissy.
43. Addicted to gambling.	43. Is true to his wife. (10)
44. Defers too much to mother, a "mamma's boy." (5)	44. Eats whatever is served without grumbling or criticism.
45. Belittles wife's opinions, her judgment, or ability. (5)	45. His children are pleased at his arrival home. (5)
46. Opens his wife's mail.	46. Tries to keep wife equipped with modern labor saving devices. (5)

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47. Boasts about his former girl friends or his conquests. (5)		47. Gives wife real movie kisses not dutiful "peck" on the cheek.	
48. Leaves lights burning all over the house.		48. If wife is ill, phones from work to inquire about her.	
49. Kisses wife just after her make-up has been applied.		49. Neatly hangs up his clothes on hooks or hangers.	
50. Too much a book worm—doesn't talk to wife enough when home.		50. Kisses wife when leaving for work or a trip.	

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