Relationship Closeness Inventory

We are currently investigating the nature of interpersonal relationships. As part of this study, we would like you to answer the following questions about your relationship with another person. Specifically, we would like you to choose the one person with whom you have the closest, deepest, most involved, and most intimate relationship, and answer the following questions with regard to this particular person. For some of you, this person may be a dating partner or someone with whom you have a romantic relationship. For others of you, this person may be a close personal friend, family member, or companion. It makes no difference exactly who this person is as long as she or he is the one person with whom you have the closest, deepest, most involved, and most intimate relationship. Please select this person carefully since this decision will affect the rest of this questionnaire.

With this person in mind, please respond to the following questions:

1. Who is this person? (initial of first name only)
   a. What is this person's age? _____ What is your age? _____
   b. What is this person's sex? _____ What is your sex? _____

2. Which one of the following best describes your relationship with this person? (Check only one)
   - WORK:
     - co-worker
     - your boss/supervisor
     - your subordinate
   - FAMILY:
     - aunt/uncle
     - sister/brother
     - parent
     - cousin
   - ROMANTIC:
     - married
     - engaged
     - living together
     - dating: date only this person
     - dating: dating this person and others
   - FRIENDS:
     - close friend (non-romantic)
     - casual friend
   - OTHER:
     - (please specify)

3. How long have you known this person? Please indicate the number of years and/or months (for example, 3 years, 6 months)
   _____ years _____ months

We would like you to estimate the amount of time you typically spend alone with this person (referred to below as "X") during the day. We would like you to make these time estimates by breaking the day into morning, afternoon, and evening, although you should interpret each of these time periods in terms of your own typical daily schedule. (For example, if you work a night shift, "morning" may actually reflect time in the afternoon, but is nevertheless time immediately after waking.) Think back over the past week and write in the average amount of time, per day, that you spent alone with X, with no one else around, during each time period. If you did not spend any time with X in some time periods, write "0" hour(s) 00 minutes.

4. DURING THE PAST WEEK, what is the average amount of time, per day, that you spent alone with X in the MORNING (e.g., between the time you wake and 12 noon)?
   _____ hour(s) _____ minutes

5. DURING THE PAST WEEK, what is the average amount of time, per day, that you spent alone with X in the AFTERNOON (e.g., between 12 noon and 6 pm)?
   _____ hour(s) _____ minutes

6. DURING THE PAST WEEK, what is the average amount of time, per day, that you spent alone with X in the EVENING (e.g., between 6 pm and bedtime)?
   _____ hour(s) _____ minutes

Compared with the "normal" amount of time you usually spend alone with X, how typical was the past week? (Check one)
   - typical
   - not typical
   - if so, why? (please explain)

The following is a list of different activities that people may engage in over the course of one week. For each of the activities listed, please check all of those that you have engaged in alone with X in the past week. Check only those activities that were done alone with X and not done with X in the presence of others.

In the past week, I did the following activities alone with X. (Check all that apply)
   - did laundry
   - prepared a meal
   - watched TV
   - went to an auction/antique show
   - attended a non-class lecture or presentation
   - went to a restaurant
   - went to a grocery store
   - went for a walk/drive
   - discussed things of a personal nature
   - went to a museum/art show
   - planned a party/social event
   - attended class
   - went on a trip (e.g., vacation or weekend)
   - cleaned house/apartment
   - went to church/religious function
   - worked on homework
   - engaged in sexual relations
   - discussed things of a non-personal nature
   - went to a clothing store
   - talked on the phone
   - went to a movie
   - ate a meal
   - participated in a sporting activity
   - outdoor recreation (e.g., sailing)
   - went to a play
   - went to a bar
   - visited family
   - visited friends
   - went to a department, book, hardware store, etc.
   - played cards/board game
   - attended a sporting event
   - exercised (e.g., jogging, aerobics)
   - went on an outing (e.g., picnic, beach, zoo, winter carnival)
   - wilderness activity (e.g., hunting, hiking, fishing)
   - went to a concert
   - went dancing
   - went to a party
   - played music/sang

The following questions concern the amount of influence X has on your thoughts, feelings, and behavior. Using the 7-point scale below, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree by writing the appropriate number in the space corresponding to each item.

1. ______ X will influence my future financial security
2. ______ X does not influence everyday things in my life
3. ______ X influences important things in my life
4. ______ X influences which parties and other social events I attend
5. ______ X influences the extent to which I accept responsibilities in our relationship

   I strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 I strongly agree
6. ____ X does not influence how much time I spend doing household work. 1
7. ____ X does not influence how I choose to spend my money. 1
8. ____ X influences the way I feel about myself. 1
9. ____ X does not influence my moods. 1
10. ____ X influences the basic values that I hold. 1
11. ____ X does not influence the opinions that I have of other important people in my life. 1
12. ____ X does not influence when I see, and the amount of time I spend with, my family. 1
13. ____ X influences when I see, and the amount of time I spend with, my friends. 1
14. ____ X does not influence which of my friends I see. 1
15. ____ X does not influence the type of career I have. 1
16. ____ X influences or will influence how much time I devote to my career. 1
17. ____ X does not influence my chances of getting a good job in the future. 1
18. ____ X influences the way I feel about the future. 1
19. ____ X does not have the capacity to influence how I act in various situations. 1
20. ____ X influences and contributes to my overall happiness. 1
21. ____ X does not influence my present financial security. 1
22. ____ X influences how I spend my free time. 1
23. ____ X influences when I see X and the amount of time the two of us spend together. 1
24. ____ X does not influence how I dress. 1
25. ____ X influences how I decorate my home (e.g., dorm room, apartment, house). 1
26. ____ X does not influence where I live. 1
27. ____ X influences what I watch on TV. 1

Now we would like you to tell us how much X affects your future plans and goals. Using the 7-point scale below, please indicate the degree to which your future plans and goals are affected by X by writing the appropriate number in the space corresponding to each item. If an area does not apply to you (e.g., you have no plans or goals in that area), write a 1.

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Scoring Criteria for Relationship Closeness Inventory Scales