Instrument Title: Jealousy Instrument
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Events Questionnaire III: Form A

Date:______
Age:____
Gender: ___Male   ___Female
Ethnicity:__________
Country of birth:__________
Country in which you were raised:__________

Current Relationship Status (Check all that apply):
___In a committed relationship
___Dating multiple persons
___Not currently dating or romantically involved
___Engaged
___Married
___Separated
___Divorced

Relationship History
1. Have you ever been involved in a committed romantic relationship? ___Yes ___No

2. If yes, did you have sexual intercourse with your partner (or with any of your partners, if you have been involved in more than one committed romantic relationship)? ___Yes ___No

3. If you have been involved in a committed relationship, how committed were you to your most committed relationship? Indicate your response by circling a number on the following scale:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Not at all
Committed
Moderately Committed
Extremely Committed

4. To what degree are you currently seeking a short-term mate— that is, someone with whom you might have a one-night stand, casual sex, or a brief affair? Indicate your response by circling a number on the following scale:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Not at all currently seeking

Strongly currently seeking

5. To what degree are you currently seeking a long-term mate— that is, someone who you might marry? Indicate your response by circling a number on the following scale:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Not at all currently seeking

Strongly currently seeking
The following two questions will ask you how likely you think a typical man is to act in certain ways. Assume that the initials R.S. refer to a typical man. Assume also that R.S. is not currently involved in a committed romantic relationship. Please circle the number that best indicates your answer.

**Question 1.**
If R.S. develops an emotional attachment to a woman, how likely is it that he and this woman are now, or soon will be, having sexual intercourse?

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**Question 2.**
If R.S. has had sexual intercourse with a woman, how likely is it that he is forming, or will form, an emotional attachment to this woman?

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Please think of a serious or committed romantic relationship that you have had in the past, that you are currently having, or that you would like to have. Imagine that you discover that the person with whom you’ve been seriously involved became interested in someone else. Please circle only one answer, (A) or (B).

**Question 3.** Which would upset or distress you more?

(A) Imagining your partner enjoying passionate sexual intercourse with that other person.

(B) Imagining your partner forming a deep emotional attachment to that other person.

Please think of a serious or committed romantic relationship that you have had in the past, that you are currently having, or that you would like to have. Imagine that you discover that the person with whom you’ve been seriously involved became interested in someone else. Please circle only one answer, (A) or (B).

**Question 4.** Which action would be more difficult for you to forgive?

(A) Your partner has passionate sexual intercourse with that other person.

(B) Your partner becomes deeply emotionally attached to that other person.
The following two questions will ask you how likely you think a typical man is to act in certain ways in the context of a serious or committed romantic relationship. Assume that the initials C.G. refer to a typical man. Please circle the number that best indicates your answer.

**Question 5.**
If C.G. develops an emotional attachment to a woman outside of his primary romantic relationship, how likely is it that he and this other woman are now, or soon will be, having sexual intercourse?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Unlikely Very likely

**Question 6.**
If C.G. has had sexual intercourse with a woman outside of his primary romantic relationship, how likely is it that he is forming, or will form, an emotional attachment to this other woman?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Unlikely Very likely

Please think of a serious or committed romantic relationship that you have had in the past, that you are currently having, or that you would like to have. Imagine that the person with whom you’ve been seriously involved both becomes deeply emotionally attached to another person and has passionate sexual intercourse with that other person. Please circle only one answer, (A) or (B).

**Question 7.** Which aspect of your partner’s involvement would be more likely to lead you to break-up with your partner?

(A) Your partner’s sexual intercourse with that other person.

(B) Your partner’s emotional attachment to that other person.

The following two questions will ask you how likely you think a typical woman is to act in certain ways in the context of a serious or committed romantic relationship. Assume that the initials B.F. refer to a typical woman. Please circle the number that best indicates your answer.

**Question 8.**
If B.F. develops an emotional attachment to a man outside of her primary romantic relationship, how likely is it that she and this other man are now, or soon will be, having sexual intercourse?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Unlikely Very likely
**Question 9.**

If B.F. has had sexual intercourse with a man outside of her primary romantic relationship, how likely is it that she is forming, or will form, an emotional attachment to this other man?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Unlikely Very likely

Please think of a serious or committed romantic relationship that you have had in the past, that you are currently having, or that you would like to have. Imagine that you discover that the person with whom you’ve been seriously involved became interested in someone else. Please circle only one answer, (A) or (B).

**Question 10.** For which action would you be more likely to break-up with your partner?

(A) Your partner has passionate sexual intercourse with that other person.

(B) Your partner becomes deeply emotionally attached to that other person.

Please think of a serious or committed romantic relationship that you have had in the past, that you are currently having, or that you would like to have. The following two questions will ask you how likely you are to act in certain ways in the context of a serious or committed romantic relationship. Please circle the number that best indicates your answer.

**Question 11.**

If you developed an emotional attachment to someone of the opposite gender outside of your relationship, how likely is it that you and this other person are now, or soon will be, having sexual intercourse?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Unlikely Very likely

**Question 12.**

If you have had sexual intercourse with someone of the opposite gender outside of your relationship, how likely is it that you are forming, or will form, an emotional attachment to this other person?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Unlikely Very likely
Please think of a serious or committed romantic relationship that you have had in the past, that you are currently having, or that you would like to have. Imagine that you discover that the person with whom you've been seriously involved became interested in someone else. Please circle only one answer, (A) or (B).

**Question 13.** Which action would be more difficult for you to forgive?

(A) Your partner has sexual intercourse with the other person, but you are certain that your partner has not become emotionally attached to that other person.

(B) Your partner becomes emotionally attached to the other person, but you are certain that your partner has not had sexual intercourse with that other person.

The following two questions will ask you how likely you think a typical woman is to act in certain ways. Assume that the initials T.W. refer to a typical woman. Assume also that T.W. is not currently involved in a committed romantic relationship. Please circle the number that best indicates your answer.

**Question 14.** If T.W. develops an emotional attachment to a man, how likely is it that she and this man are now, or soon will be, having sexual intercourse?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Unlikely Very likely

**Question 15.** If T.W. has had sexual intercourse with a man, how likely is it that she is forming, or will form, an emotional attachment to this man?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Unlikely Very likely

Please think of a serious or committed romantic relationship that you have had in the past, that you are currently having, or that you would like to have. The following two questions will ask you how likely your partner is to act in certain ways in the context of a serious or committed romantic relationship. Please circle the number that best indicates your answer.

**Question 16.** If your partner develops an emotional attachment to someone of the opposite gender outside of your relationship, how likely is it that your partner and this other person are now, or soon will be, having sexual intercourse?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Unlikely Very likely
Question 17.
If your partner has had sexual intercourse with someone of the opposite gender outside of your relationship, how likely is it that your partner is forming, or will form, an emotional attachment to this other person?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Unlikely Very likely

Please think of a serious or committed romantic relationship that you have had in the past, that you are currently having, or that you would like to have. Imagine that you discover that the person with whom you’ve been seriously involved became interested in someone else. Please circle only one answer, (A) or (B).

Question 18. For which action would you be more likely to break-up with your partner?

(A) Your partner has sexual intercourse with the other person, but you are certain that your partner has not become emotionally attached to that other person.

(B) Your partner becomes emotionally attached to the other person, but you are certain that your partner has not had sexual intercourse with that other person.

Please think about a time in your life when you were not involved in a committed romantic relationship. The following two questions will ask you how likely you think you are to act in certain ways.

Question 19.
If you develop an emotional attachment to someone of the opposite gender, how likely is it that you and this other person are now, or soon will be, having sexual intercourse?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Unlikely Very likely

Question 20.
If you have sexual intercourse with someone of the opposite gender, how likely is it that you are forming, or will form, an emotional attachment to this person?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Unlikely Very likely
Please think of a serious or committed romantic relationship that you have had in the past, that you are currently having, or that you would like to have. Imagine that the person with whom you’ve been seriously involved both becomes deeply emotionally attached to another person and has passionate sexual intercourse with that other person. Please circle only one answer, (A) or (B).

**Question 21.** Which aspect of your partner’s involvement would be more difficult for you to forgive?

(A) Your partner’s sexual intercourse with that other person.

(B) Your partner’s emotional attachment to that other person.

Please think of a serious or committed romantic relationship that you have had in the past, that you are currently having, or that you would like to have. Imagine that you discover that the person with whom you’ve been seriously involved became interested in someone else. Please circle only one answer, (A) or (B).

**Question 22.** Which would upset or distress you more?

(A) Imagining your partner trying different sexual positions with that other person.

(B) Imagining your partner falling in love with that other person.

Thank you for your participation.