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Relationship Attribution Measure

This questionnaire describes several things that your spouse might do. Imagine your spouse performing each behavior and then read the statements that follow it. Please circle the number that indicates how much you agree or disagree with each statement, using the rating scale below:

1 DISAGREE Strongly	2 Disagree	3 Disagree Somewhat	4 Agr Some		5	S Agre	ee		AGREE ongly			
YOUR SPOUSE CRITICIZES SOMETHING YOU SAY												
		e to something about e is, his/her mood)		1	2	3	4	5	6			
My spouse's be (e.g., the type of	1	2	3	4	5	6						
The reason my	spouse criticize	ed me is <u>not</u> likely to	change	1	2	3	4	5	6			
		ed me is something tiage		1	2	3	4	5	6			
* *	_	rpose rather than		1	2	3	4	5	6			
		tivated by selfish rat		1	2	3	4	5	6			
My spouse des	erves to be blan	ned for criticizing m	e	1	2	3	4	5	6			
YOUR SPOUSE BEGINS TO SPEND LESS TIME WITH YOU												
		e to something about e is, his/her mood)		1	2	3	4	5	6			
		e to something about the mood I was in)		1	2	3	4	5	6			
		nning to spend less ti		1	2	3	4	5	6			
	_	ning to spend less ti ther areas of our mar		1	2	3	4	5	6			
		nd less time with me tionally		1	2	3	4	5	6			
* *		tivated by selfish rat		1	2	3	4	5	6			

My spouse deserves to be blamed for beginning to spend less time with me	1	2	3	4	5	6					
YOUR SPOUSE DOES NOT PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT YOU ARE SAYING											
My spouse's behavior was due to something about him/her (e.g., the type of person he/she is, his/her mood)	1	2	3	4	5	6					
My spouse's behavior was due to something about me (e.g., the type of person I am, the mood I was in)	1	2	3	4	5	6					
The reason my spouse did not pay attention to me is not likely to change.	1	2	3	4	5	6					
The reason my spouse did not pay attention to me is something that affects other areas of our marriage	1	2	3	4	5	6					
My spouse did not pay attention to me on purpose rather than unintentionally	1	2	3	4	5	6					
My spouse's behavior was motivated by selfish rather than unselfish concerns	1	2	3	4	5	6					
My spouse deserves to be blamed for not paying attention to me	1	2	3	4	5	6					
YOUR SPOUSE IS COOL AND DISTANT											
My spouse's behavior was due to something about him/her (e.g., the type of person he/she is, his/her mood)	1	2	3	4	5	6					
My spouse's behavior was due to something about me (e.g., the type of person I am, the mood I was in)	1	2	3	4	5	6					
The reason my spouse was cool and distant is <u>not</u> likely to change	1	2	3	4	5	6					
The reason my spouse was cool and distant is something that affects other areas of our marriage	1	2	3	4	5	6					
My spouse was cool and distant on purpose rather than unintentionally	1	2	3	4	5	6					
My spouse's behavior was motivated by selfish rather than <u>un</u> selfish concerns	1	2	3	4	5	6					
My spouse deserves to be blamed for being cool and distant	1	2	3	4	5	6					