

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Families and friends can sometimes come between a couple. When you marry another person, you marry into his or her family. Each one must, eventually, be able to accept the other's family. To avoid possible conflicts, find out now how each of you feels about your families and friends. If there is some specific behavior your future spouse engages in that troubles you, talk about it now. Complete the following sentences and then share them with you future spouse.

1. One of the strengths of my family is _____

2. Having grown up in my family, I regret that _____

3. Something I do not understand about my future spouse's family is _____

4. Something I find particularly attractive or enjoyable about my future spouse's family is _____

5. I feel _____
_____ when I m with my family.
6. I feel _____
_____ when I am with my future spouse's family.
7. I have noticed that my future spouse's friends _____

8. The ways I think marriage will affect my relationship with friends are

9. I feel _____
_____ when I am with my parent's friends.
10. One behavior that concerns me when my future spouse get together with his or her friends is
