Appendices

Appendix A. Correlations between Marital Outcome Variables, Demographic, Financial, and Other Control Variables, and Disagreements at Wave 1.

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|  | Marital Outcomes at Wave 1 |
|  | Marital Satisfaction (H) | Marital Satisfaction (W) | Marital Instability (H) | Marital Instability (W) |
| Demographic Controls at Wave 1: |  |  |  |  |
| Age (H) |  .03 |  .03 |  .02 |  -.05 |
| Age (W) |  .05 |  .02 |  .002 |  .10\*\* |
| Race (C) |  .01 |  -.01 |  -.08\* |  -.06 |
| Education (H) |  .15\*\*\* |  .10\*\* |  -.11\*\* |  -.27\*\*\* |
| Education (W) |  .11\*\* |  .04 |  -.06 |  -.17\*\*\* |
| Number of Previous Marriages (H) |  -.05 |  .07ϯ |  .03 |  .001 |
| Number of Previous Marriages (W) |  .03 |  -.01 |  .03 |  -.01 |
| Number of Children in Home (C) |  -.17\*\*\* |  -.21\*\*\* |  .14\*\*\* |  .22\*\*\* |
| Cohabit before Marriage (C) |  -.11\*\* |  -.02 |  .14\*\*\* |  .11\*\* |
| Financial and Other Controls at Wave 1: |  |  |  |  |
| Assets (C) |  .04 |  .02 |  -.07ϯ |  -.12\*\* |
| Consumer Debts (C) |  -.04 |  -.03 |  .04 |  .02 |
| Non-Consumer Debts (C) |  -.08 |  .03 |  -.08 |  -.05 |
| Income (C) |  |  |  |  |
| Sexual Frequency (H) |  .04 |  -.01 |  -.03 |  -.07ϯ |
| Sexual Frequency (W) |  .11\*\* |  .13\*\* |  -.02 |  -.07ϯ |
| Shared Time Together (H) |  .27\*\*\* |  .21\*\*\* |  -.27\*\*\* |  -.27\*\*\* |
| Shared Time Together (W) |  .38\*\*\* |  .22\*\*\* |  -.17\*\*\* |  -.33\*\*\* |
| Disagreements at Wave 1: |  |  |  |  |
| Money (H) |  -.21\*\*\* |  -.28\*\*\* |  .27\*\*\* |  .25\*\*\* |
| Money (W) |  -.29\*\*\* |  -.19\*\*\* |  .22\*\*\* |  .29\*\*\* |
| Time Together (H) |  -.16\*\*\* |  -.29\*\*\* |  .21\*\*\* |  .21\*\*\* |
| Time Together (W) |  -.31\*\*\* |  -.11\*\*\* |  .18\*\*\* |  .32\*\*\* |
| Sexual Relationship (H) |  -.17\*\*\* |  -.28\*\*\* |  .25\*\*\* |  .21\*\*\* |
| Sexual Relationship (W) |  -.27\*\*\* |  -.15\*\*\* |  .17\*\*\* |  .28\*\*\* |

ϯ *p* < .10; \* *p* < .05; \*\* *p* < .01; \*\*\* *p* < .001

Note: H = Husband, W = Wife, C = Couple

Appendix B. Correlations between Disagreement Variables and Control Variables at Wave 1.

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|  | Disagreements at Wave 1 |
|  | Money (H) | Money (W) | Time Together (H) | Time Together (W) | Sexual Relationship (H) | Sexual Relationship (W) |
| Demographic Controls at Wave 1: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age (H) |  -.09\* |  -.13\*\*\* |  -.09\* |  -.12\*\* |  .01 |  -.10\*\* |
| Age (W) |  -.09\* |  -.15\*\*\* |  -.13\*\* |  .15\*\*\* |  -.07ϯ |  -.10\*\* |
| Race (C) |  -.003 |  -.002 |  -.07ϯ |  -.04 |  .004 |  -.07ϯ |
| Education (H) |  -.03 |  -.14\*\*\* |  -.09\* |  -.12\*\* |  -.03 |  -.09\* |
| Education (W) |  -.08\* |  -.17\*\*\* |  -.10\*\* |  -.15\*\*\* |  -.06 |  -.13\*\* |
| Number of Previous Marriages (H) |  -.07ϯ |  -.08\* |  -.09\* |  -.08ϯ |  -.02 |  -.08\* |
| Number of Previous Marriages (W) |  .003 |  -.002 |  -.02 |  .01 |  -.04 |  -.02 |
| Number of Children (C) |  .16\*\*\* |  .15\*\*\* |  .12\*\* |  .18\*\*\* |  .11\*\* |  .14\*\*\* |
| Cohabit before Marriage (C) |  .03 |  .03 |  .02 |  .06 |  .02 |  .04 |
| Financial and Other Controls at Wave 1: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assets (C) |  -.06 |  -.13\*\* |  -.09\* |  -.10\*\* |  -.10\*\* |  -.20\*\*\* |
| Consumer Debts (C) |  -.07ϯ |  .14\*\*\* |  -.01 |  .02 |  -.07 |  -.02 |
| Non-Consumer Debts (C) |  -.05 |  -.07 |  -.15\*\* |  -.04 |  -.01 |  .05 |
| Income (C) |  -.02 |  -.09\* |  -.05 |  -.06 |  -.03 |  -.11\*\* |
| Sexual Frequency (H) |  -.01 |  .02 |  -.02 |  .01 |  -.14\*\* |  -.08ϯ |
| Sexual Frequency (W) |  -.04 |  .03 |  -.06 |  -.01 |  -.08ϯ |  -.09\* |
| Shared Time Together (H) |  -.22\*\*\* |  -.16\*\*\* |  -.26\*\*\* |  -.22\*\*\* |  -.24\*\*\* |  -.19\*\*\* |
| Shared Time Together (W) |  -.17\*\*\* |  -.22\*\*\* |  -.19\*\*\* |  -.33\*\*\* |  -.18\*\*\* |  -.25\*\*\* |

ϯ *p* < .10; \* *p* < .05; \*\* *p* < .01; \*\*\* *p* < .001

Note: H = Husband, W = Wife, C = Couple