

Look at the chart below and select the number that reflects this tendency in your marriage. Make a copy so each of you can mark your selections on a separate sheet of paper.

THE WINDSHIELD WIPER CHARACTERISTICS					
	1—Never	2—Rarely	3—Sometimes	4—Often	5—Habitually
	1	2	3	4	5
Open conflict; pick on each other, teasing					
Keep each other at arm's length					
Low-level nurturance in marital relationship					
Project oriented, looks efficient and effective					
If one partner does something (including infidelity), the other will also, to keep it "balanced"					
Push each other's buttons to "check out" if system is still intact					
Everything must look good to those outside the family					

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