

Questionnaire on Finnish-African Marriages

Directions for answering

The questionnaire has both closed and open questions. Answer the closed questions by circling the right option on the paper. Answer the open questions in your own words.

All answers are confidential. Individuals will not be identified in the study.
Thank you for answering!

1. Your sex?

- A) Female
- B) Male

2. Your age?

- A) 18-30
- B) 31-40
- C) 41-50
- D) 51-60
- E) 61-

3. Your mother tongue?

4. Your nationality?

5. Your country of origin?

6. Your hometown in Finland?

7. How long have you been married?

- A) 0-1 years
- B) 2-5 years
- C) 6-10 years
- D) 11-15 years
- E) 16 years or longer

8. Have you been in a multicultural relationship before your marriage?

- A) Yes
- B) No

9. Had you been in a monocultural relationship before your marriage?

A) Yes

B) No

10. Do you think that a multicultural relationship differs from a monocultural relationship? If yes, how?

11. Do you have any children?

A) Yes; how many? _____

B) No

12. What do your relatives and friends think about your marriage? Have their feelings changed since the beginning of your marriage?

13. Have you, as a Finnish-African couple, ever experienced prejudice, e.g. in renting a flat or going out socially? If yes, how did it show?

14. Which language do you use together at home? Which do you use with your children, if you have any?

15. Do you share the housework? How?

16. Are you religious? If yes, which religion do you belong to? Do both you and your spouse have the same religion? What about your children, if you have any?

17. Do you ever have disagreements? If yes, what are they usually about (e.g. housework, how to raise your children, religion, values, etc.)?

18. Are you happy in your marriage?

Do you have any other comments, ideas, or thoughts you would like to mention?

Thank you very much for answering!