

In-Law Relationships

1. What do you think children, after they marry, expect from their parents?

2. What do you think parents expect from their married children?

3. What did or do your parents expect? Make a list and then put a plus (+) by the times you feel are reasonable and can be fulfilled. Put a minus (–) by those you feel are not reasonable.

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4. What needs do your parents have at this point in their lives? Which of these could you help fulfill?

5. What needs in your life are your parents presently fulfilling? Could your spouse help meet these needs?

6. How often do you see your parents or in-laws? Is this satisfactory?



7. Do you visit your in-laws on your vacation? If you do, do you consider this a "visit" or a "vacation"?

8. Do you spend Christmas or Thanksgiving with in-laws? If so, how do you feel about this?

9. Do you know how your spouse would answer these questions?