

The purpose of taking a premarital inventory before your wedding is to help the two of you receive an objective assessment of potential problems and issues in your relationship.

This will help you realize and deal with differences in your expectations, family backgrounds, and personality traits. Ignoring these issues in your marriage could result in serious marital problems.

If there is any question that you would prefer not to answer, feel free to leave it blank.

Points to keep in mind

1. Imām Azfar is not a licensed mental health provider
2. Imām Azfar is not a licensed marriage counsellor
3. Imām Azfar does not diagnose mental health issues
4. Imām Azfar performs spiritually oriented strategies informed by the Qur'ān, Sunnah and Prophetic models.
5. Imām Azfar does not perform exorcism

Pre-marital survey

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

PHONE

AGE

STATE ZIP

EMAIL

Partner's name:

Wedding date:

How long have you attended the Islamic Foundation North mosque

If you don't attend the IFN mosque, do you attend any other mosque?

Have you been married previously?

Do you have any children?

How long have you known your partner?

How did you meet your partner?

Is this an arranged marriage?

Have you been engaged before?

What are three of the most vivid memories you can recall from birth to age 18

EDUCATION & OCCUPATION

Briefly describe your educational background:

What is your occupation? Where are you employed?

RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND

Briefly describe what it means to be a Muslim

Describe your spiritual journey over the past ten years, including high and low points.

Has your relationship with Allāh and Muhammad (upon him be peace) changed since this relationship? How so?

What has Allāh taught you in the following situations in our life: failure, pain, waiting, not having enough money, facing disappointment, and facing criticism?

PARENTS & IN-LAWS

Are your parents excited about your upcoming marriage? Please explain:

Are your future in-laws excited about your upcoming marriage? If no, please explain:

How would you describe your parents' marriage?

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS

How many siblings do you have?

Who will handle the money matters in your family?

Do you have any large debts?

Do you have any health problems or physical problems or diagnosis?

When you are sick, how do you want others to respond to you?

What brings you the greatest satisfaction in life?

What are the “must have” qualities in a person you may want to spend the rest of your life with?

What are the “must not have” qualities in a person you may want to spend the rest of your life with?

HERITAGE CHECK-UP

Describe your childhood and religious background. Did you feel accepted and loved by your parents? How would you describe your relationship with your parents?

What do you wish you could say to your mother and father that you’ve never said to them?

How would you describe your relationship with your brothers and/or sisters?

RELIGIOUS TRAIT CHECK-UP

List one **religious** trait you like about your partner.

List one **religious** trait you feel your partner can improve on

Responsibility for the religious education of our children will be...

IN-LAW CHECK-UP

List at least 1 trait about your partner's parents you really like:

List at least 1 trait about your partner's parents that they can improve on

CHARACTER TRAIT CHECK-UP

The trait I like most about my partner is

One trait my partner can improve on is

After we are married, I hope my partner will...

After we are married, I will...

COMMUNICATION

What do you argue about (or discuss heatedly) most often?

How do arguments (animated discussions) usually end?

If something really bothered you about your partner, how would you go about expressing it to him/her?

PRE-MARITAL MENTORING INFORMATION

What do you see as the biggest adjustment/concern the two of you will face in marriage? What have you done to address these concerns?

How will you resolve conflict?

How would you complete these sentences

In marriage, a wife should

In marriage, a husband should

Why do you want to marry this person?

What do you think is Allah's purpose for marriage?

Check the areas that you feel you want or need help with:

Debt

Family Planning Finances/Budget

Religion

Role of Husband / Wife

Fears

Partner's Friends

Help with In-Laws

Working Wives

Wedding night Communication

Family Traditions

Understanding what Love is

Social Adjustments

Are there any other details that you feel are important for the Imam to know?

Both partners must give Imam Azfar this document before the pre-marital counseling session.