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are so unfair.

THE FOUR HORSEMEN

RESPONSE WHEN WE DISCUSS OUR MARITAL ISSUES: I feel attacked or criticized when we talk about our True \Box (1) False □ **(2)** disagreements. I usually feel like my personality is being assaulted. True \square (1) False □ (2) In our disputes, at times, I don't even feel like my partner likes me very much. True □ **(1)** False □ (2)

I have to defend myself because the charges against me

My feelings and intentions are often misunderstood.

I often just want to leave the scene of the argument.

I get disgusted by all the negativity between us.

I sometimes just clam up and become quiet.

I can get mean and insulting in our disputes.

Many of our issues are just not my problem.

I think to myself, "Who needs all this conflict?"

Our problems have made me feel desperate at times.

My partner doesn't face issues responsibly and maturely. I try to point out flaws in my partner's personality that

I feel explosive and out of control about our issues at times.

My partner uses phrases like "you always" or "you never"

I often get the blame for what are really our problems.

I don't have a lot of respect for my partner's position on

My spouse can be quite selfish and self-centered.

I feel disgusted by some of my spouse's attitudes.

I feel insulted by my partner at times.

I feel basically disrespected.

My partner never really changes.

whole marriage.

need improvement.

when complaining.

our basic issues.

I don't feel appreciated for all the good I do in this marriage.

The way we talk makes me want to just withdraw from the

I often feel unappreciated by my spouse.

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