Statement	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
You should wait until you are married to have sex.			
How can you know if you are compatible if you don't have sex before you are married.			
Marriage is old fashioned.			
I can't imagine spending the rest of my life with the same person. It would be very boring.			
I would not like my parents to decide who I was going to marry.			
Children should be brought up in a family where their parents are married.			
It's more important for parents to love than to be married.			
I want a big white wedding in a church.			
I believe that a civil ceremony is a good way to get married.			
I would be upset if my partner had an affair while we were married but I'd cope.			
Marriage means that you spend your life with only one person. If my partner had an affair I would want a divorce immediately.			
People rush into marriage.			
I'd prefer to live with someone rather than get married.			
Marriage is only a piece of paper.			

The Relationship between Husband and Wife

Christians believe that men and women are equal in God's eyes (<u>The Bible, Galatians chapter 3 verses 26 - 29</u>). Some Christians believe that within marriage the husband is the head of the wife. In the New Testament of the Bible, in <u>Ephesians chapter 5 verses 22 - 23</u> it says, "You wives will submit to your husbands as you do to the Lord. For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of his body, the church."

Some Christians believe that this means the wife must obey her husband. Others believe that this is a picture of how the marriage relationship is supposed to mirror the relationship between Christ and the Church. As Christ came to serve, care and even die for others, so husbands are commanded to love their wives. (<u>The Bible, Ephesians</u> <u>chapter 5 verse 25</u>). In other words, their love is to be selfless, putting their wife's needs before their own. This teaching would have been radical 2000 years ago.