

Table S1 Attrition analysis on the demographic and the key study variables in baseline survey (N = 10,860 couples)

Variables	Retained sample		Attrited sample		F	<i>p</i>
	Mean	<i>SD</i>	Mean	<i>SD</i>		
Age (H)	48.14	12.90	49.19	14.96	11.91	.001
Age (W)	46.24	12.65	46.99	14.68	6.22	.013
Educational level (H)	2.66	1.20	2.80	1.36	23.52	< .001
Educational level (W)	2.21	1.21	2.42	1.39	54.56	< .001
Income (H)	12779.03	18563.58	17271.83	29046.61	83.85	< .001
Income (W)	5245.07	10801.28	7362.60	13601.34	65.54	< .001
Marital duration	24.38	13.15	24.84	15.49	2.24	.134
Relationship oriented values 2010 (H)	4.29	.65	4.29	.63	.03	.872
Relationship oriented values 2010 (W)	4.26	.66	4.23	.66	2.58	.108
Life satisfaction 2010 (H)	3.49	1.03	3.45	1.02	4.20	.040
Life satisfaction 2010 (W)	3.56	1.02	3.48	1.00	10.01	.002

Table S2 Correlations among demographic variables and the main study variables from husbands and wives (N =10,860 couples)

	Years of marriage	Age difference	Husband SES	Wife SES	SES Difference	
Relationship-oriented values 2010 (H)	-.09***	-.06***	.16 ***	.14 ***	.05 ***	
Not being disliked by others	-.06***	-.06***	.11 ***	.10 ***	.04 ***	
Loving relationship with spouse	-.11***	-.05***	.15 ***	.12 ***	.05 ***	
Not lonely	-.02	-.03**	.11 ***	.09 ***	.04 ***	
A happy and harmonious family	-.09***	-.03**	.12 ***	.10 ***	.04 ***	
Relationship-oriented values 2010 (W)	-.11***	-.05***	.16 ***	.18 ***	.06 ***	
Not being disliked by others	-.07***	-.03**	.10 ***	.13 ***	.05 ***	
Loving relationship with spouse	-.13***	-.04***	.15 ***	.16 ***	.05 ***	
Not lonely	-.04***	-.05***	.11 ***	.14 ***	.05 ***	
A happy and harmonious family	-.08***	-.03***	.10 ***	.11 ***	.04 ***	
Similarity in relationship-oriented values	.05***	-.01	-.02 *	-.03 **	-.02 *	
Marital satisfaction 2014 (H)	.04***	-.06***	-.01	.02	.00	
Satisfaction for marriage	.00	-.05***	.01	.03 *	.01	
Satisfaction in terms of your partner's economic contribution	.04**	-.05***	.00	.05 ***	.00	
Satisfaction in terms of your partner's housework contribution	.06***	-.04***	-.03 **	-.03 **	-.02	
Marital satisfaction 2014 (W)	.11***	-.02	-.03 **	-.08 ***	-.01	
Satisfaction for marriage	.03*	-.04**	.02	-.01	.01	
Satisfaction in terms of your partner's economic contribution	.06***	-.03**	.01	-.05 ***	.00	
Satisfaction in terms of your partner's housework contribution	.15***	.02	-.09 ***	-.12 ***	-.03 *	
Life satisfaction 2014 (H)	.09***	-.02	.04 **	.02	.02 *	
Life satisfaction 2014 (W)	.06***	-.03**	.04 **	.00	.03 **	

* $p < .05$, ** $p < .01$, *** $p < .001$

Table S3 Bivariate correlations among main study variables from husbands and wives (N =10,860 couples)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Similarity	-							
2. Relationship oriented values 2010 (H)	.07***							
3. Relationship oriented values 2010 (W)	.08***	.41***						
4. Marital satisfaction 2014 (H)	.03*	.11***	.06***					
5. Marital satisfaction 2014 (W)	.05***	.05***	.06***	.24***				
6. Life satisfaction 2010 (H)	.04***	.19***	.12***	.11***	.10***			
7. Life satisfaction 2010 (W)	.03**	.14***	.26***	.07***	.17***	.34***		
8. Life satisfaction 2014(H)	.01	.08***	.04***	.30***	.16***	.26***	.14***	
9. Life satisfaction 2014(W)	.01	.03**	.06***	.17***	.40***	.15***	.24***	.25***

* $p < .05$, ** $p < .01$, *** $p < .001$.