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Title: Survey for Single Women on Relationship Preferences and Lifestyle

### Section 1: Brief Description of the Survey and its Importance

This survey aims to gather insights into the preferences, challenges, and aspirations of single women concerning relationships, lifestyle choices, and societal expectations. The collected responses will offer valuable information that can guide proposals or discussions designed to enhance the experiences and support frameworks for single women. This survey intends to illuminate patterns in how single women navigate relationships, independence, and personal ambitions, playing a key role in developing a proposal that fosters positive change.

### **Section 2: How the Questions Will Be Asked**

The survey will be conducted using an online platform to reach a diverse array of participants. It will include multiple-choice, Likert-scale, and open-ended questions that are straightforward to answer but also allow for in-depth responses when needed. The questions aim to promote reflection on individual experiences and viewpoints. Participants will be guaranteed that their answers remain anonymous and are solely for informing the research associated with this proposal.

## Section 3: What I Will Say to Participants at the Beginning of the Survey

Before starting the survey, I will explain its purpose and assure participants of the confidentiality of their responses. Here's an example of what I will communicate to them:

Hello, and thank you for participating in this survey. This research seeks to understand the preferences, challenges, and experiences of single women. Your feedback is crucial for grasping how single women manage relationships, societal pressures, and their personal lives. The insights you provide will contribute to a proposal aimed at addressing important issues for single women. Participation in the survey is entirely anonymous, ensuring your responses remain confidential. Completing it will take about 5-10 minutes. We appreciate your time and valuable insights!

#### **Section 4: List of Questions**

- 1. How old are you?
  - 0 18-24
  - 0 25-34

- 35-44 45 and older
- 2. What is your current relationship status?
  - Single, never married
  - Single, divorced
  - Single, widowed
  - In a relationship but not married
- 3. How important is it for you to be in a romantic relationship at this stage of your life?
  - Very important
  - Somewhat important
  - Not very important
  - Not at all important
- 4. What is your primary focus in life right now?
  - Career advancement
  - Education or personal growth
  - Building relationships/family
  - Other (please specify)
- 5. Have you ever felt societal pressure to be in a relationship or married?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Sometimes
- 6. What do you feel is the biggest challenge of being single?
  - Lack of emotional support
  - Societal judgment or stigma
  - Loneliness
  - Lack of romantic opportunities
  - Other (please specify)
- 7. How do you usually meet new people for potential romantic relationships?

- o Through friends or social gatherings
- Online dating apps/websites
- At work or professional events
- o Through hobbies or activities
- o I don't actively seek out romantic relationships

## 8. What qualities do you look for in a potential partner? (Select up to 3)

- Trustworthiness
- Sense of humor
- o Intelligence
- Emotional stability
- Shared values and beliefs
- Physical attraction
- Career-driven or ambition
- Other (please specify)

# 9. How do you feel about dating apps or online dating?

- Very positive
- Neutral
- Negative
- o I do not use them

# 10. Do you believe that being single is empowering for you personally?

- o Yes, I feel empowered being single
- o It depends on my situation
- o No, I wish I were in a relationship
- o I am indifferent

# 11. What is the most important aspect of your life that you want to improve in the next year?

- o My career
- My health and fitness
- My social relationships

- My financial stability
- o Other (please specify)

# 12. Do you have any suggestions or thoughts on how society could better support single women?

o [Open-ended response]

## **Section 5: Example of How to Score a Question**

For question #6, which asks about the biggest challenge of being single, I would score the responses as follows:

- Lack of emotional support = 4 points
- Societal judgment or stigma = 3 points
- Loneliness = 2 points
- Lack of romantic opportunities = 1 point
- Other = 0 points

These scores can be examined to pinpoint the key challenges encountered by single women, which can inform a proposal aimed at effectively addressing these concerns. For instance, a higher score in "lack of emotional support" may indicate a need for more robust community support systems for single women.