

Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE):

Programs to Strengthen Marriages and Families

## MEASURING COUPLE RELATIONSHIPS

### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this project is to review state of the art techniques in measuring couple relationships across a broad range of categories, covering psychological, sociological, economic, and other relevant literatures. Project goals include assessing the need for refinement of current measures to better address the multiple dimensions of couple relationships. In addition, technical papers and memoranda on conceptual measurement constructs are produced, as well as a literature review.

CONTRACTOR: Child Trends, through the NICHD Network on Child and Family Well-Being

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