

## Index Card Assignment #6: "To love is to share"

**Due Date:** March 27, 2008

**Interview a male respondent** and ask him what his opinion is with regard to privacy issues in close relationships? More specifically, ask him:

- Is complete disclosure necessary for a relationship to succeed? (Yes, No, It depends)
- What kind(s) of information can be kept hidden from a relational partner without any negative consequences?
- What kind(s) of information should **never** be hidden from a relational partner?
- To identify at least one short-term and one long-term problem that can potentially arise if two people in a relationship do not agree on the rules for privacy and disclosure in a relationship

Similarly, **interview a female respondent** and ask her what her opinion is with regard to privacy issues in relationships? More specifically, ask her:

- Is complete disclosure necessary for a relationship to succeed? (Yes, No, It depends)
- What kind(s) of information can be kept hidden from a relational partner without any negative consequences?
- What kind(s) of information should **never** be hidden from a relational partner?
- To identify at least one short-term and one long-term problem that can potentially arise if two people in a relationship do not agree on the rules for privacy and disclosure in a relationship

**Assignment Instructions:** Provide the male respondent's answers on one side of the index card and the female respondent's answers on the reverse side.

**Discussion:** We will discuss the implications of privacy and disclosure issues for relationship initiation, development, maintenance, and termination as well as gender differences with regard to privacy/disclosure during our class meeting