

## Supplemental Analyses for “When couples fight about money, what do they fight about?”

**Table OS1**

Frequency of recalled financial disagreements (Study 2) coded according to 8 themes and 41 codes identified in social media sample.

Theme		Codes
Perceived Irresponsibility (36.8%)	1	Lack of planning for the future by one partner (1.5%)
	2	Downward trajectory (0%)
	3	Budgeting disagreements on how or whether to budget (13.4%)
	4	Personal purchases that are seen as unnecessary by one partner (13.8%)
	5	Impulse purchases that were unplanned and seen as irresponsible (2.5%)
	6	Not saving as intended or not enough (1.0%)
	7	Debt acquired before or during the relationship (4.2%)
	8	Broken Promise about a financial obligation (0.2%)
	9	Gambling and money spent on drugs or alcohol (0.2%)
One-sided Decisions (1.7%)	10	Left out of the loop about financial decisions (1.3%)
	11	Hiding or lying about expenses or income (0.4%)
	12	Sex work (0%)
Different financial values (15.9%)	13	Unequal financial background (e.g., socioeconomic differences) (0%)
	14	Different priorities in spending (13.0%)
	15	Different savings attitudes regarding how much or how saving should occur (2.9%)
Job or Income issues (5.2%)	16	Income loss or not enough income by one partner (2.1%)
	17	Unequal income between partners creating tension (0.4%)
	18	Strain, unexpected expense, subsistence struggle (1.3%)
	19	Embarrassment about partner’s job because of its low earning potential (0.2%)
	20	Impending or desired career changes (0.8%)
	21	One partner failing to get a job, seen as not trying hard enough (0%)
	22	One partner rejecting work or a job completely (0.4%)
	23	One partner discourages other partner from taking a job or extra work (0%)
Financial Decisions (29.1%)	24	Car purchase or lease (7.5%)
	25	House purchase or committing to rental contract (3.6%)
	26	Other one-time joint expense (wedding, vacation, moving in) (16.7%)
	27	How to deal with a windfall of money (e.g., invest it, save it, spend it) (1.3%)
Terms of financial arrangement (4.0%)	28	Dissatisfaction with the exchange-oriented nature of financial arrangements (0.2%)
	29	Lending/Borrowing terms between partners (0%)
	30	Prenup/Postnup (0%)
	31	Whether finances should be combined or kept separate (0.2%)
	32	Accepting help or giving help to family (3.6%)
	33	Harmful withholding of funds (0%)
Who pays? (5.4%)	34	Rent/mortgage contributions (e.g., equal or proportional to income?) (0.6%)
	35	Who should pay for relationship-enhancing activities such as dates (0.2%)
	36	Ongoing joint expenses (bills, food, pets, children) (4.6%)
Unfair Contributions (1.9%)	37	Lack of reciprocity in household contributions between the partners (0.2%)
	38	Lack of unsolicited financial help (0.2%)
	39	Imbalance in chores and financial contributions to the household (0%)
	40	Receiving too few or cheap gifts (0.4%)
	41	Receiving too many or overly expensive gifts

*Note.* Two naïve raters coded the data to only one of the codes, a third coder resolved disagreements.

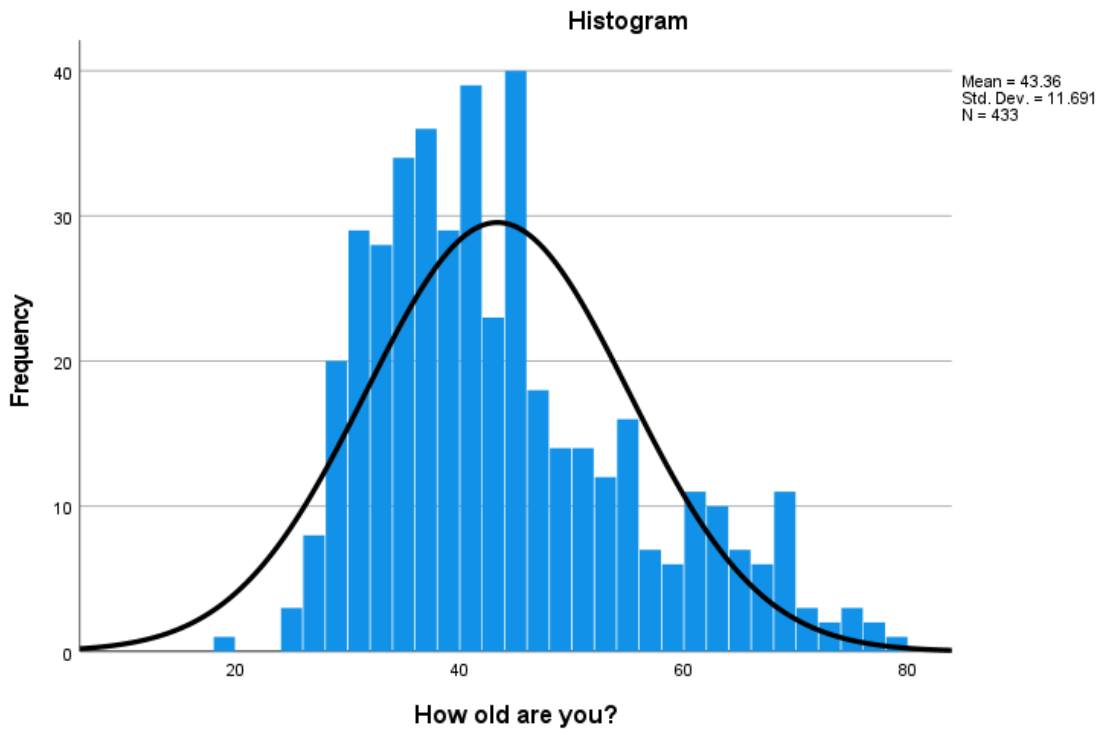
**Table OS2**

Logistic regression coefficients for regression of themes on relationship length, couple income, and joint finances (0 = partly or fully separate; 1 = fully joint)

		<i>B</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>Exp(B)</i>
Relative Contributions	Relationship Length	.000	.001	.702	1.000
	<b>Couple Income</b>	<b>-.117</b>	<b>.035</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.889</b>
	Separate vs. Joint	-.227	.284	.424	.797
Job and Income	Relationship Length	-.002	.001	.128	.998
	<b>Couple Income</b>	<b>-.153</b>	<b>.047</b>	<b>.001</b>	<b>.858</b>
	Separate vs. Joint	-.290	.356	.416	.748
Different Values	<b>Relationship Length</b>	<b>.002</b>	<b>.001</b>	<b>.011</b>	<b>1.002</b>
	Couple Income	-.031	.026	.239	.970
	Separate vs. Joint	-.006	.238	.980	.994
Exceptional Expenses	Relationship Length	.000	.001	.625	1.000
	Couple Income	.040	.023	.085	1.041
	Separate vs. Joint	.213	.222	.337	1.237
Mundane Expenses	Relationship Length	.001	.001	.253	1.001
	Couple Income	.041	.025	.096	1.042
	Separate vs. Joint	.025	.234	.914	1.026
Money Management	Relationship Length	-.001	.001	.365	.999
	Couple Income	-.026	.030	.380	.974
	Separate vs. Joint	.341	.278	.220	1.406
Perceived Irresponsibility	Relationship Length	-.001	.001	.268	.999
	Couple Income	.003	.022	.880	1.003
	Separate vs. Joint	.116	.205	.573	1.123

## Additional Information about Demographics (Study 2)

### *Frequency Distribution for Age in Years*



### *Frequency Distribution for Relationship Length in Years*

