

Spousal Support Questionnaire

This questionnaire will be helpful in order to be able to have your lawyer provide an opinion regarding spousal support. Please be as detailed as you can. If you are working with us in mediation, you may wish to complete one questionnaire for both parties.

In this questionnaire we are looking at 3 time periods:

- A. Before you started living together / got married
- B. After you started living together / got married
- C. Your current situation

Facts

1. How long have you been married? _____
2. Did you live together before you were married? ___ Yes ___ No
If yes, how long did you live together before you married? _____
3. What province did you last live together in? _____
4. How old are you? _____
5. How old is your former spouse? _____

PART A - *Before you started living together / got married*

YOU

6. What job did you have? _____
7. Did you work ___ part-time OR ___ full-time
8. What was your income? _____
9. If you were in school, what were you taking and how long did you have before you finished? _____

10. What level of education did you have? _____

11. What were your long-term work goals or plans for the future? _____

12. Please list your job history from before you started living together / got married until the time you started living together / got married (position is sufficient):

YOUR FORMER SPOUSE

13. What job did he/she have? _____

14. Did he/she work ____ part-time OR ____ full-time

15. What was his/her income? _____

16. If he/she was in school, what were they taking and how long did they have before they finished? _____

17. What level of education did he/she have? _____

18. What were his/her long-term work goals or plans for the future? _____

19. Please list his/her job history from before you started living together / got married until the time you started living together / got married (position is sufficient):

PART B - After you started living together / got married

YOU

20. Did you keep the same job as before you started living together / got married?

____ Yes _____ No

If your job changed, was it a _____ natural progression OR _____ affected by your relationship? Please explain _____

21. Did you work _____ part-time OR _____ full-time

22. Please list your job history from when you started living together to now (position is sufficient): _____

YOUR FORMER SPOUSE

23. After you started living together / got married, did he/she keep the same job as before you started living together / got married? _____ Yes _____ No

24. Did he/she work _____ part-time OR _____ full-time

If his/her job changed, was it a _____ natural progression OR _____ affected by your marriage? Please explain _____

25. Please list his/her job history from when you started living together to now (position is sufficient): _____

YOU OR YOUR FORMER SPOUSE

26. Have either of you had any health problems which have prevented you from working? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, provide details _____

27. Did either of you ever move because of either of your jobs? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, provide details _____

Did the spouse who followed return to work in the new community? ___ Yes ___ No

Provide details _____

28. Did either of you stop or cut back on working because of children? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, provide details (how long off work? Work part-time? When did you return to work?) _____

Were you both in agreement as to one of you reducing work hours for the children?
Explain: _____

29. Did either of you ever turn down job opportunities for the sake of the other party or the children? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, provide details _____

30. Did you ever talk about advancing either party's education during your relationship?

____ Yes ____ No

Provide details _____

CURRENT SITUATION

YOU

31. What job do you have now? _____

32. Is your job ____ part-time OR ____ full-time

33. What is your income? _____

34. What level of education do you have now? _____

35. Are you looking to further your education? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, provide details (cost? Time until completion? Designation sought?) _____

36. When do you plan on retiring? _____

37. What are your future work goals or plans? _____

YOUR FORMER SPOUSE

38. What job does he/she have now? _____

39. Is his/her job ____ part-time OR ____ full-time

40. What is his/her income? _____

41. What level of education does he/she have now? _____

42. Is he/she looking to further their education? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, provide details (cost? Time until completion? Designation sought?) _____

43. When does he/she plan on retiring? _____

44. What are his/her future work goals or plans? _____

YOU OR YOUR FORMER SPOUSE

45. If one of you stopped / cut-back on work, and that party were to return to work, what would it take for you / them to do so (re-training? Moving? Ease of getting a job)?

46. Do child care responsibilities impact either of your current ability to work?

____ Yes ____ No

Provide details _____

47. Are either of you responsible for the care of another adult who cannot look after themselves? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, does that impact either of your ability to work? ____ Yes ____ No

Provide details _____
