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1	Assessing Commitment in Personal Relationships. <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i> , 1992, 54, 595.	2.6	522
2	The effect of the transition to parenthood on relationship quality: An 8-year prospective study.. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , 2009, 96, 601-619.	2.8	468
3	Sliding Versus Deciding: Inertia and the Premarital Cohabitation Effect. <i>Family Relations</i> , 2006, 55, 499-509.	1.9	394
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6	Hooking Up Among College Students: Demographic and Psychosocial Correlates. <i>Archives of Sexual Behavior</i> , 2010, 39, 653-663.	1.9	299
7	Prevention of marital distress: A longitudinal investigation.. <i>Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology</i> , 1988, 56, 210-217.	2.0	249
8	Hitting home: Relationships between recent deployment, posttraumatic stress symptoms, and marital functioning for Army couples.. <i>Journal of Family Psychology</i> , 2010, 24, 280-288.	1.3	224
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12	Transformative Processes in Marriage: An Analysis of Emerging Trends. <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i> , 2007, 69, 275-292.	2.6	170
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20	Community-Based Premarital Prevention: Clergy and Lay Leaders on the Front Lines*. <i>Family Relations</i> , 2001, 50, 67-76.	1.9	125
21	Couples' Reasons for Cohabitation. <i>Journal of Family Issues</i> , 2009, 30, 233-258.	1.6	100
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26	Strengthening Marriages and Preventing Divorce: New Directions in Prevention Research. <i>Family Relations</i> , 1995, 44, 392.	1.9	84
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52	Prayer and Marital Intervention: A Conceptual Framework. Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 2008, 27, 641-669.	0.5	47
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56	A more optimistic perspective on government-supported marriage and relationship education programs for lower income couples.. <i>American Psychologist</i> , 2013, 68, 110-111.	4.2	38
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67	Parents' Marital Status, Conflict, and Role Modeling: Links With Adult Romantic Relationship Quality. <i>Journal of Divorce and Remarriage</i> , 2012, 53, 348-367.	0.9	24
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90	Protective Buffering by Service Members During Military Deployments: Associations with Psychological Distress and Relationship Functioning. <i>Family Process</i> , 2020, 59, 525-536.	2.6	9

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