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Vocabulary Marriage and Financial Goals Student Worksheet

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Vocabulary Marriage and Financial Goals Teacher Key

- 1. LIVING ALONE:** refer to people that never marry; others may live alone after their spouse dies; 60% of these people are women.
- 2. POSSLQs:** refers to persons of the opposite sex sharing living quarters without the benefit of marriage.
- 3. MARRYING LATER IN LIFE:** refers to young people that are not marrying or has decided to marrying later. This could be because of the economics of living without an adequate education or have found it difficult to rise to a higher socioeconomic level.
- 4. COUPLES HAVING CHILDREN LATER IN LIFE:** refer to couples that have waited until they either have their education completed and/or are established in a job to have children.
- 5. COUPLES WITH FEWER CHILDREN:** refers to couple having fewer children than previous years.
- 6. COUPLES WITH NO CHILDREN:** refers to couples that have no kids because of career commitments, fertility problems, or just because they enjoy their childless lifestyles, many couples are remaining Double Income.
- 7. DIVORCED ADULTS:** refers to a couple that has decided to end their marriage legally.
- 8. SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES:** refers to a parent who cares for children without the assistance of another person in the home.
- 9. GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS:** refers to grandparent taking over the responsibilities of raising their grandchildren. *Grandparents are returning to the role of parents.*
- 10. GROWN CHILDREN MOVING BACK WITH THEIR PARENTS:** refer to grown children living at home longer or are returning to their parent's homes.
- 11. GRANDPARENTS LIVING WITH FAMILIES:** refers to grandparents that moving in with their grown adult children and their families.
- 12. BLENDED FAMILIES:** a composite family structure produced by the convergence of two previously unrelated nuclear families, each of which has lost a mother or a father through death or divorce. The convergence typically results from the remarriage of a divorced mother to a divorced father or of a widow to a widower, as in the "Brady Bunch" scenario, with siblings growing up with step-siblings in the same household. In a queer blended family the parents may or may not have been married.
- 13. WORKING MOTHERS:** refers to a mother with school age children or younger that works out side the home.