PILOT DATA CONFERENCE
MARRIED AND COHABITING COUPLES

August 4, 2011

9:00-9:15  Welcome and Introduction (coffee and tea)
Wendy Manning and Susan Brown

9:15-10:00  Measures of Cohabitation: A Binary Variable Problem?
Sarah Halpern-Meekin, Department of Sociology, Franklin and Marshall College
Laura Tach, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

10:00-10:45  Factors Affecting Adults’ Knowledge of their Partner’s Medical Treatment Preferences
Sara M. Moorman, Department of Sociology, Boston College
Deborah Carr, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University

10:45-11:00  Break

11:00-11:45  Proposal to Administer the Marital Disillusionment Scale in the KnowledgeNetworks Panel Survey
Sylvia Niehuis, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Texas Tech University
Alan Reifman, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Texas Tech University

11:45-1:00  Lunch (catered lunch will be provided)

1:00-1:45  Gender, Beliefs about Spouses’ Work-Family Conflict, and Relationship Quality
Kei Nomaguchi, Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University
Melissa Milkie, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland

1:45-2:00  Break

2:00-2:45  How Couples Meet
Kelly Raley, Department of Sociology, University of Texas-Austin

2:45-3:00  Wrap Up