

# Susan Sprecher

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Measuring passionate love in intimate relationships. <i>Journal of Adolescence</i> , 1986, 9, 383-410.	2.4	555
2	Compassionate love for close others and humanity. <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> , 2005, 22, 629-651.	2.3	516
3	Online Dating. <i>Psychological Science in the Public Interest: A Journal of the American Psychological Society</i> , 2012, 13, 3-66.	10.7	497
4	Sexual satisfaction in premarital relationships: Associations with satisfaction, love, commitment, and stability. <i>Journal of Sex Research</i> , 2002, 39, 190-196.	2.5	398
5	Sexuality in Marriage, Dating, and Other Relationships: A Decade Review. <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i> , 2000, 62, 999-1017.	2.6	338
6	Development of the 'Romantic Beliefs Scale' and Examination of the Effects of Gender and Gender-Role Orientation. <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> , 1989, 6, 387-411.	2.3	268
7	Mate selection preferences: Gender differences examined in a national sample.. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , 1994, 66, 1074-1080.	2.8	241
8	Liking Some Things (in Some People) more than Others: Partner Preferences in Romantic Relationships and Friendships. <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> , 2002, 19, 463-481.	2.3	226
9	Love: American style, Russian style, and Japanese style. <i>Personal Relationships</i> , 1994, 1, 349-369.	1.5	199
10	The Dissolution of Intimate Relationships: A Hazard Model. <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i> , 1990, 53, 13.	2.1	197
11	The Influence of Parents and Friends on the Quality and Stability of Romantic Relationships: A Three-Wave Longitudinal Investigation. <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i> , 1992, 54, 888.	2.6	195
12	The Relation Between Inequity and Emotions in Close Relationships. <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i> , 1986, 49, 309.	2.1	170
13	Taking turns: Reciprocal self-disclosure promotes liking in initial interactions. <i>Journal of Experimental Social Psychology</i> , 2013, 49, 860-866.	2.2	162
14	Social exchange theories and sexuality. <i>Journal of Sex Research</i> , 1998, 35, 32-43.	2.5	153
15	Equity and Social Exchange in Dating Couples: Associations With Satisfaction, Commitment, and Stability. <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i> , 2001, 63, 599-613.	2.6	148
16	Factors Associated with Distress Following the Breakup of a Close Relationship. <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> , 1998, 15, 791-809.	2.3	144
17	Two sides to the breakup of dating relationships. <i>Personal Relationships</i> , 1994, 1, 199-222.	1.5	139
18	Passionate and Companionate Love in Courting and Young Married Couples. <i>Sociological Inquiry</i> , 1998, 68, 163-185.	2.0	134

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19	“Was it good for you, too?” Gender differences in first sexual intercourse experiences. <i>Journal of Sex Research</i> , 1995, 32, 3-15.	2.5	122
20	Investment Model, Equity, and Social Support Determinants of Relationship Commitment. <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i> , 1988, 51, 318.	2.1	117
21	Premarital sexual standards for different categories of individuals. <i>Journal of Sex Research</i> , 1989, 26, 232-248.	2.5	115
22	"I love you more today than yesterday": Romantic partners' perceptions of changes in love and related affect over time.. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , 1999, 76, 46-53.	2.8	112
23	Romantic partners' perceptions of social network attributes with the passage of time and relationship transitions. <i>Personal Relationships</i> , 2000, 7, 325-340.	1.5	112
24	Effects of self-disclosure role on liking, closeness, and other impressions in get-acquainted interactions. <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> , 2013, 30, 497-514.	2.3	112
25	Equity and Intimate Relations: Recent Research. , 1985, , 91-117.		111
26	Title is missing!. <i>Sex Roles</i> , 1997, 37, 361-379.	2.4	110
27	How Men and Women Expect to Feel and Behave in Response to Inequity in Close Relationships. <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i> , 1992, 55, 57.	2.1	101
28	Token resistance to sexual intercourse and consent to unwanted sexual intercourse: College students'™ dating experiences in three countries. <i>Journal of Sex Research</i> , 1994, 31, 125-132.	2.5	93
29	Romantic Beliefs: Their Influence on Relationships and Patterns of Change Over Time. <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> , 1999, 16, 834-851.	2.3	89
30	Men's and Women's Preferences in Marital Partners in the United States, Russia, and Japan. <i>Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology</i> , 1995, 26, 728-750.	1.6	87
31	The Principle of Least Interest. <i>Journal of Family Issues</i> , 2006, 27, 1255-1280.	1.6	85
32	Love and the Expansion of Self: Understanding Attraction and Satisfaction. <i>Contemporary Sociology</i> , 1988, 17, 268.	0.0	78
33	College virgins: How men and women perceive their sexual status. <i>Journal of Sex Research</i> , 1996, 33, 3-15.	2.5	78
34	The influence of social networks on romantic relationships: Through the lens of the social network. <i>Personal Relationships</i> , 2011, 18, 630-644.	1.5	77
35	The importance to males and females of physical attractiveness, earning potential, and expressiveness in initial attraction. <i>Sex Roles</i> , 1989, 21-21, 591-607.	2.4	74
36	Premarital Sexual Standards and Sociosexuality: Gender, Ethnicity, and Cohort Differences. <i>Archives of Sexual Behavior</i> , 2013, 42, 1395-1405.	1.9	73

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37	Prototype analysis of the concept of compassionate love. <i>Personal Relationships</i> , 2009, 16, 343-364.	1.5	71
38	Who does the work? Partner perceptions of the initiation and maintenance of romantic relationships. <i>Interpersona</i> , 2016, 10, 13-27.	0.5	71
39	Title is missing!. <i>Sex Roles</i> , 2002, 46, 131-147.	2.4	70
40	Initial interactions online-text, online-audio, online-video, or face-to-face: Effects of modality on liking, closeness, and other interpersonal outcomes. <i>Computers in Human Behavior</i> , 2014, 31, 190-197.	8.5	70
41	Premarital sexual standards among U.S. college students: Comparison with Russian and Japanese students. <i>Archives of Sexual Behavior</i> , 1996, 25, 261-288.	1.9	69
42	Gender differences in perceptions of emotionality: The case of close heterosexual relationships. <i>Sex Roles</i> , 1993, 28, 511-530.	2.4	68
43	A Comparison of Emotional Consequences of and Changes in Equity Over Time Using Global and Domain-Specific Measures of Equity. <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> , 2001, 18, 477-501.	2.3	68
44	Perceptions of Sources of Sex Education and Targets of Sex Communication: Sociodemographic and Cohort Effects. <i>Journal of Sex Research</i> , 2008, 45, 17-26.	2.5	67
45	The Effects of Self-Disclosure Given and Received on Affection for an Intimate Partner and Stability of the Relationship. <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> , 1987, 4, 115-127.	2.3	60
46	Domains of Expressive Interaction in Intimate Relationships: Associations with Satisfaction and Commitment. <i>Family Relations</i> , 1995, 44, 203.	1.9	60
47	Equity and Balance in the Exchange of Contributions in Close Relationships. <i>Critical Issues in Social Justice</i> , 1994, , 11-41.	0.2	58
48	Social Networks and Change in Personal Relationships. , 2002, , 257-284.		57
49	Close Relationships and Social Psychology: Intersections and Future Paths. <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i> , 2000, 63, 365.	2.1	56
50	Sweet Talk: The Importance of Perceived Communication for Romantic and Friendship Attraction Experienced During a Get-Acquainted Date. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> , 1994, 20, 391-400.	3.0	55
51	A Revision of the Reiss Premarital Sexual Permissiveness Scale. <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i> , 1988, 50, 821.	2.6	53
52	Insiders' Perspectives on Reasons for Attraction to a Close Other. <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i> , 1998, 61, 287.	2.1	53
53	Compassionate love in romantic relationships. <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> , 2014, 31, 575-600.	2.3	53
54	Sex differences in bases of power in dating relationships. <i>Sex Roles</i> , 1985, 12, 449-462.	2.4	50

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55	The effect of current sexual behavior on friendship, dating, and marriage desirability. <i>Journal of Sex Research</i> , 1991, 28, 387-408.	2.5	49
56	A Cross-cultural Comparison of Mate Preferences among University Students; The United States Vs. The People's Republic of China (PRC). <i>Journal of Comparative Family Studies</i> , 2003, 34, 151-170.	0.3	46
57	Sexuality in Close Relationships. , 2006, , 463-482.		44
58	Adolescents' Perceived Ability to Say "No" to Unwanted Sex. <i>Journal of Adolescent Research</i> , 1995, 10, 383-399.	2.1	43
59	"I love you more today than yesterday": Romantic partners' perceptions of changes in love and related affect over time.. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , 1999, 76, 46-53.	2.8	43
60	Laughing and liking: Exploring the interpersonal effects of humor use in initial social interactions. <i>European Journal of Social Psychology</i> , 2013, 43, 532-543.	2.4	39
61	Preferred level of sexual experience in a date or mate: The merger of two methodologies. <i>Journal of Sex Research</i> , 1997, 34, 327-337.	2.5	38
62	Asking Questions in Bars. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> , 1984, 10, 482-488.	3.0	37
63	Relationship Initiation and Formation on the Internet. <i>Marriage and Family Review</i> , 2009, 45, 761-782.	1.2	37
64	The Influences of Sociosexuality and Attachment Style on Reactions to Emotional Versus Sexual Infidelity. <i>Journal of Sex Research</i> , 2011, 48, 413-422.	2.5	34
65	Expectation for Mood Enhancement as a Result of Helping: The Effects of Gender and Compassionate Love. <i>Sex Roles</i> , 2007, 56, 543-549.	2.4	32
66	Attachment style and sexual permissiveness: The moderating role of gender. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2013, 55, 428-432.	2.9	32
67	Effects of Actual (Manipulated) and Perceived Similarity on Liking in Get-acquainted Interactions: The Role of Communication. <i>Communication Monographs</i> , 2014, 81, 4-27.	2.7	32
68	The benefits of turning-taking reciprocal self-disclosure in get-acquainted interactions. <i>Personal Relationships</i> , 2015, 22, 460-475.	1.5	28
69	Can I connect with both you and my social network? Access to network-salient communication technology and get-acquainted interactions. <i>Computers in Human Behavior</i> , 2016, 62, 423-432.	8.5	28
70	Self-Esteem Among Young Adults: Differences and Similarities Based on Gender, Race, and Cohort (1990-2012). <i>Sex Roles</i> , 2013, 69, 264-275.	2.4	27
71	Evidence of Change in Men's Versus Women's Emotional Reactions to First Sexual Intercourse: A 23-year Study in a Human Sexuality Course at a Midwestern University. <i>Journal of Sex Research</i> , 2014, 51, 466-472.	2.5	27
72	Parental Divorce and Young Adults' Beliefs About Love. <i>Journal of Divorce and Remarriage</i> , 1998, 28, 107-120.	0.9	25

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73	Don't Tell Me Who I Can't Love. Social Psychology Quarterly, 2015, 78, 77-99.	2.1	25
74	Virgin College Students' Reasons for and Reactions to Their Abstinence From Sex: Results From a 23-Year Study at a Midwestern U.S. University. Journal of Sex Research, 2015, 52, 936-948.	2.5	25
75	Sexuality in Personal Relationships. , 0, , 311-326.		24
76	Dependency and insecurity in romantic relationships: Development and validation of two companion scales. Personal Relationships, 1998, 5, 31-58.	1.5	22
77	The Effect of Exchange Orientation on Close Relationships. Social Psychology Quarterly, 1998, 61, 220.	2.1	20
78	Inequity Leads to Distress and a Reduction in Satisfaction: Evidence From a Priming Experiment. Journal of Family Issues, 2018, 39, 230-244.	1.6	20
79	The Importance of Fairness and Equity for the Marital Satisfaction of Older Women. Journal of Women and Aging, 2008, 20, 215-229.	1.0	19
80	You're like me and I like you: Mediators of the similarity-liking link assessed before and after a getting-acquainted social interaction. Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 2019, 36, 2221-2244.	2.3	19
81	Closeness and other affiliative outcomes generated from the Fast Friends procedure: A comparison with a small-talk task and unstructured self-disclosure and the moderating role of mode of communication. Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 2021, 38, 1452-1471.	2.3	17
82	Older Women's Perceptions of Their Intimate Relationships. Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 1984, 2, 108-124.	0.5	16
83	The Significance of Sexual Debut in Women's Lives. Current Sexual Health Reports, 2019, 11, 265-273.	0.8	16
84	Associations Between Self-Expansion and Actual and Perceived (Dis)Similarity and Their Joint Effects on Attraction in Initial Interactions. Self and Identity, 2015, 14, 369-389.	1.6	15
85	Liking and Other Reactions After a Get-Acquainted Interaction: A Comparison of Continuous Face-to-Face Interaction versus Interaction that Progresses from Text Messages to Face-to-Face. Communication Quarterly, 2017, 65, 333-353.	1.3	15
86	Is chatting with a sophisticated chatbot as good as chatting online or FTF with a stranger?. Computers in Human Behavior, 2022, 128, 107100.	8.5	15
87	Title is missing!. Sex Roles, 1998, 38, 301-311.	2.4	11
88	The Importance of Love as a Basis of Marriage. Journal of Family Issues, 2017, 38, 312-335.	1.6	11
89	A Person Perception Experiment Examining the Effects of Contraceptive Behavior on First Impressions. Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 1987, 8, 235-248.	2.1	10
90	Gender differences in the value of contributions to intimate relationships: Egalitarian relationships are not always perceived to be equitable. Sex Roles, 1995, 33, 221-238.	2.4	10

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91	Mate preferences in emerging adulthood and beyond: Age variations in mate preferences and beliefs about change in mate preferences. <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> , 2019, 36, 3139-3158.	2.3	9
92	The influence of compassionate love on strategies used to end a relationship. <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> , 2014, 31, 697-705.	2.3	8
93	The Impact of the Threat of AIDS on Heterosexual Dating Relationships. <i>International Journal of Sexual Health</i> , 1991, 3, 3-23.	0.5	7
94	Barriers in the Initiation of Intimate Heterosexual Relationships and Strategies for Intervention. <i>Journal of Social Work &amp; Human Sexuality</i> , 1988, 5, 97-110.	0.2	7
95	Sexuality in a Relational Context. , 0, , 216-227.		7
96	Social network pressure on women and men to enter a romantic relationship and fear of being single. <i>Interpersona</i> , 2021, 15, 246-261.	0.5	7
97	Predictors of condom use in first sexual intercourse: a consideration of individual, situational, relational, and cohort effects. <i>Journal of Applied Social Psychology</i> , 2013, 43, E71.	2.0	6
98	Relationship Compatibility, Compatible Matches, and Compatibility Matching. <i>Acta De Investigaci3n Psicol3gica</i> , 2011, 1, 187-215.	0.1	6
99	Advances in Personal Relationships, Volume 2.. <i>Contemporary Sociology</i> , 1992, 21, 104.	0.0	5
100	Social Bonding in Initial Acquaintance: Effects of Modality and Modality Order. <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i> , 2021, 84, 216-234.	2.1	5
101	Self Images and Contraceptive Behavior. <i>Basic and Applied Social Psychology</i> , 1984, 5, 37-57.	2.1	4
102	Expected Impact of Sex-Related Events on Dating Relationships. <i>International Journal of Sexual Health</i> , 1989, 2, 77-92.	0.5	4
103	Is This My Scale? Response to a Revision of the Reiss PSP Scale by Sprecher, McKinney, Walsh, and Anderson. <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i> , 1989, 51, 1079.	2.6	3
104	Does (Dis)Similarity Information about a New Acquaintance Lead to Liking or Repulsion? An Experimental Test of a Classic Social Psychology Issue. <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i> , 2019, 82, 303-318.	2.1	3
105	The role of expectations for liking and other positive Affiliative outcomes in the get-acquainted process that occurs over Computer-mediated video communication. <i>Current Psychology</i> , 2023, 42, 1044-1057.	2.8	3
106	Men and women's plans for romantic initiation strategies across four settings. <i>Current Psychology</i> , 2021, 40, 3499-3509.	2.8	2
107	Social Networks and Relationship Maintenance. , 2019, , 152-177.		2
108	Creating Closeness and Interdependence. , 2020, , 343-367.		2

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109	Perhaps It Was Too Soon: College Students's Reflections on the Timing of Their Sexual Debut. Journal of Sex Research, 2021, , 1-14.	2.5	2
110	Acquaintanceships (weak ties): Their role in people's web of relationships and their formation. Personal Relationships, 0, , .	1.5	2
111	Compassionate Love: Concluding Reflections. , 0, , 431-452.		1
112	Trends Over Time in Emerging Adults's Self-Reports of Attachment Styles. Emerging Adulthood, 2022, 10, 1173-1178.	2.4	1
113	Attachment orientation and reasons for and reactions to "virginity" in college. Current Psychology, 0, , 1.	2.8	0
114	Americans Will Become Sexually Literate. PsycCritiques, 1992, 37, 213-214.	0.0	0
115	KAGAN, Richard and Shirley SCHLOSBERG, FAMILIES IN PERPETUAL CRISIS. Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 1992, 23, 149-150.	0.3	0
116	Family Science and Psychology: A Reciprocal Exchange?. PsycCritiques, 1996, 41, 25-26.	0.0	0
117	Influence of Self-disclosure in the Acquaintance Process on Changes in People's Self-concept, How People Feel About Themselves, and How People Feel About Others. , 2020, , 37-51.		0
118	Beliefs about finding a compatible partner in three settings. Interpersona, 2019, 13, 253-264.	0.5	0
119	Ratings of the physical attractiveness of an interaction partner after a getting-acquainted interaction. Personal Relationships, 0, , .	1.5	0