

Spousal Maintenance Assessment Factors Under Chapter 8 of the Texas Family Code

	Spouse 1	Spouse 2
Spouse 1: _____ Spouse 2: _____		
Date of Marriage: _____		
Number of Children Born of Marriage: _____		
Ages of the Children (example: 1, 5, and 6): _____		
Is either Spouse 1 or Spouse 2 supporting a handicapped child?		
Does either Spouse 1 or Spouse 2 pay child support?		
Spouse 1 or 2 stayed home to raise kids?		
What is the highest education level of Spouse 1, 2?		
Employment history of Spouse 1, 2?		
What is the Gross Monthly income of Spouse 1, Spouse 2?		
Monthly Expenses of Spouse 1, 2 (to meet minimal needs)		
Physical or emotional conditions of Spouse 1, 2		
Family Violence Prosecuted Against Spouse 1, 2? (last 2 years?)		
Did Spouse 1 or 2 commit adultery?		
Did Spouse 1 or 2 deplete community estate? (excessive spending or fraud)		
Does Spouse 1 or 2 have a separate estate to help support him/her?		
If Spouse 1 or 2 is unemployed, is he/she trying to find employment?		
Who should pay spousal maintenance?		
How much maintenance should be paid? (\$5,000 cap, up to 20% gross)		