

Pre-Questionnaire Worksheets

Thank you for trusting LegalZoom to help you with your divorce document preparation.

Before you get started with our online questionnaire, please complete the Pre-Questionnaire Worksheets we've prepared for you. Taking the time to complete the worksheets will save you valuable time answering the online questionnaire and will help avoid processing delays once you submit your order. Plus, the worksheets will help you and your spouse work out agreements before the completion of your paperwork. This will make the process smoother when it's time to file your paperwork.

The information asked in the online questionnaire covers specific court requirements for your state. Once you've completed and submitted the questionnaire, LegalZoom will prepare your divorce papers in as little as 5-7 business days.

Checklist

We've created a checklist below to help you gather information and/or documents you will need to complete the questionnaire.

ITEM	TYPE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED
<input type="checkbox"/> Information about You	Personal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full name• Current address and contact information• Birth information• Social Security Number• Driver's license information Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employment status• Occupation• Employer's name and address• Income (both before and after taxes)
<input type="checkbox"/> Information about Your Spouse	Same as above (You will be asked to enter the same detailed personal and employment information about your spouse as you did for yourself.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Information about Your Marriage	Date and location of marriage
<input type="checkbox"/> Information about Your Divorce	Date of separation (The date the spouses decided to stop living as husband and wife.) Grounds for divorce (The reason you are filing for divorce. Most states recognize "no-fault" divorce, in which both parties declare they cannot get along, and no one is to blame for the breakup of the marriage. Wherever possible, LegalZoom will prepare your divorce paperwork as "no-fault." Please confirm the grounds for your divorce with your spouse.) Restoration of prior or maiden name (If the wife changed her name, she may request that the court restore her former name as part of the divorce proceedings.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Alimony Information (if any)	Amounts to be paid, plus start and end dates
<input type="checkbox"/> Marital Asset Information	Complete the attached Property and Debt Worksheet
<input type="checkbox"/> Marital Debt Information	Complete the attached Property and Debt Worksheet
<input type="checkbox"/> Details about Your Child Care Agreements (if minor children are involved)	Complete the attached Child Custody, Visitation & Support Worksheet

Property and Debt Worksheet

Please use this worksheet to prepare for the marital property section of the online questionnaire. Marital property refers to any property or debts you and your spouse hold jointly, usually acquired during your marriage. You and your spouse should go through the worksheet to identify, list and structure major divisions of your marital/joint property prior to finalizing your answers on the online questionnaire. If an item does not apply to your situation, please feel free to skip it.

	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	DIVISION	
			You (%)	Spouse (%)
Real Estate Includes houses, condos, timeshares and undeveloped land.	Property #1			
	Property #2			
Furniture and Household Items Includes beds, couches, etc. You can list specific items or general categories, such as kitchen appliances. You can also decide how specific you want to be in creating this list, but please keep in mind you and your spouse should be in agreement in both the details and the actual division of property. If you have more items to list, please use a separate sheet of paper.	Item #1			
	Item #2			
	Item #3			
Vehicles Vehicle description should include enough information to identify the item or distinguish it from any other item that you own. In other words, 2007 Chevy Malibu would be sufficient.	Vehicle #1			
	Vehicle #2			
Financial Assets Includes any savings, checking, CDs, money market, brokerage accounts, stocks, bonds and other securities. On the online questionnaire, you should also be prepared to enter names of financial institutions and names on accounts.	Financial Asset #1			
	Financial Asset #2			
	Financial Asset #3			
Retirement and Pension Accounts Includes IRAs, 401(k)s and ESOPs. Note: The court must usually enter a Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO) to complete the division of these assets.	Account #1			
	Account #2			
Other Assets Anything not included in the categories above, such as jewelry or collectibles.	Asset #1			
	Asset #2			
Marital Debt Includes credit cards, mortgages, mortgage refinances and other non-secured debts.	Debt #1			
	Debt #2			
	Debt #3			
Spousal Support (or Alimony) Payments made by one spouse to the other for financial assistance. This should not be confused with child support, money paid for the care of one's children. If neither spouse is requesting spousal support, skip this section.	Who is requesting alimony? <input type="checkbox"/> Husband Start Date <input type="text"/> \$ <input type="text"/> per month <input type="checkbox"/> Wife End Date <input type="text"/>			

Child Custody, Visitation and Support Worksheet (If Children are Involved)

Please use this worksheet to prepare for the child care section of the online questionnaire. The worksheet does not include every question asked in the online questionnaire, but includes general information to help you complete this section. You and your spouse should go through the worksheet to identify and structure major details of your child care agreements.

Child Custody Who will the child primarily live with?	<input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Equal time with you and your spouse
Visitation How often will visitation occur for the spouse without primary custody?	<input type="checkbox"/> Every week <input type="checkbox"/> Every other week <input type="checkbox"/> First and third week of the month <input type="checkbox"/> Second fourth week of the month <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> Day/time visitation will start (e.g. Fri. at 5 p.m.) <input type="text"/> Day/time visitation will end (e.g. Fri. at 8 p.m.) <input type="text"/>
Child Support Who will pay child support?	<input type="checkbox"/> You You \$ <input type="text"/> /mo <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Spouse \$ <input type="text"/> /mo <input type="checkbox"/> Both
Child Medical Expenses Who will pay for medical insurance and medical expenses for the children?	<input type="checkbox"/> You You <input type="text"/> % <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Spouse <input type="text"/> % <input type="checkbox"/> Both
Child Educational Expenses Who will pay education expenses for the children?	<input type="checkbox"/> You You <input type="text"/> % <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Spouse <input type="text"/> % <input type="checkbox"/> Both
Other Agreements Note other agreements between you and your spouse concerning your children.	<div></div>