CHILDREN – OUR LOVE MADE FLESH

Please answer the following questions separately and then come together to share lovingly what you have written. Read each other’s answers silently, and then use what you have written to discover more about each other.

1. Tick all the points with which YOU tend to agree:

CHILDREN ARE:

☐ very important
☐ a big responsibility
☐ for later
☐ a complication
☐ a burden
☐ not for me
☐ more the woman’s decision
☐ a man’s financial burden
☐ a moral obligation
☐ something I want
☐ a comfort in old age
☐ important to femininity
☐ important to masculinity
☐ not something I want to think about now
☐ very restricting.
☐ a possible interference with my career
☐ OK if we don’t have too many
☐ something I’ve not thought too much about
☐ for as soon as possible
☐ something we have to talk about
☐ why I’m getting married
☐ not so important to a modern marriage
☐ irresponsible to have in today’s world
☐ OK if you, my partner, want them
☐ something that scares me
☐ wonderful; I want a large family
☐ important for our parents’ happiness
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2. How many children would I like us to have and why?

3. When do I want us to have our first child and why?

4. If for some reason we were unable to have children I:

5. Do I want our children to be baptized and brought up as Catholics?

Why?

Why not?