

## ANNEX 3.1

### Main characteristics of the empirical research's participants

Couples living in Milan. Mexican women and Italian men											
N	Names	Civil Status	First Marriage	Years of marriage	Children	Age	Foreign spouse in Italy before marriage	Education	Occupational attainment	Channel Meeting	Previous International Experience
1	Alejandra Enrico	Married	Yes Yes	2	-	30 40	Yes	Bachelor Bachelor	Executive Asist. Senior Consultant Banking	Party common Friends	Yes Yes
2	Carolina Michele	Married	Yes Yes	4	-	29 34	No	Master Master	Logistics H.R. Consultant	Erasmus Exchange in Spain	Yes Yes
3	Andrea Simone	Married	No Yes	18	2 (1 only hers)	48 53	No	Secondary Secondary	Building Admin. Ind. worker	International choir contest	Yes Yes
4	Sofia Leonardo	Married	Yes Yes	7	-	45 52	No	Bachelor Bachelor	Lawyer Interpreter (FL)	Holidays in Mexico	Yes Yes
5	Claudia Matteo	Not married	- -	-	-	28 27	Yes	Secondary Bachelor	Translator (FL) Software developer	Party common friends	No No
6	Laura Francesco	Married	Yes Yes	4	1	33 35	Yes	Bachelor Bachelor	Housewife Int. Logistics	Party common friends	No Yes
7	Irma Davide	Married	Yes Yes	8	2	38 39	Yes	Master Bachelor	Housewife Lawyer	Studying experience in Italy	Yes Yes
8	Gabriela Enzo	Married	No Yes	13	1 (only hers)	50 66	Yes	Bachelor Secondary	HW/Handcraft Retiree	Working as a colf for him	Yes No
9	Denisse Maurizio	Married	No No	5	-	39 46	No	Master Bachelor	Housewife Mech. Engineer	Internet	No Yes

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1	David Lisa	Not married	-	-	-	32 29	No	PhD Bachelor	Post doc Exec. Assistant	Voluntary experience in Mexico	No Yes
2	Alberto Stella	Married	Yes Yes	3	1	35 31	No	Secondary Bachelor	Ind. worker Freelance writer	Internet	No No
3	Carlos Serena	Not married	-	-	-	29 25	Yes	Bachelor Bachelor	Chef Uni. student	Work common friends	No No
4	Pedro Christina	Not Married	-	-	-	35 38	No	PhD Master	Post doc Ind. Designer	Holidays in Spain	Yes Yes
5	David Veronica	Married	Yes Yes	5	2	36 37	Yes	PhD PhD	Senior Researcher Part time researcher	Graduate School common friends	Yes Yes
6	Salvador Marina	Married	Yes No	3	6 (1 only hers)	37 40	No	Master Bachelor	Architect Housewife	Spiritual trip in Spain	Yes Yes