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Main characteristics of the empirical research's participants

Couples living in Lombardy. Mexican women and Italian men												
N	City	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	Como	Mariana Christian	Married	Yes Yes	8	1	46 49	No	Master Bachelor	Housewife Lab Employee	Exchange in Spain	Yes Yes
2	Gavirate	Erendira Andrea	Married	Yes Yes	4	1	32 48	No	Bachelor Bachelor	Housewife Telecom. Employee	Holidays in Mexico	No No
3	Limone sul Garda	Monica Saverio	Married	No No	4	1 (only of hers)	43 43	No	Bachelor Secondary	Housewife Policeman	Holidays in Italy	Yes No
4	Merate	Brenda Antonio	Not Married	- -	-	-	26 28	No	Bachelor Bachelor	Student Software Developer	Internet	Yes Yes
5	Salò	Elizabeth Nicola	Married	Yes Yes	5	1	33 34	No	Bachelor Bachelor	Housewife Dancing teacher Gov. Employee	Voluntary exchange Canada	Yes Yes
6	Saronno	Marisela Marco	Married	Yes Yes	8	-	49 45	No	Secondary Primary	Housewife Stonemason	Holidays in Mexico	No No
7	Seveso	Linda Luigi	Married	Yes Yes	5	1 (only of him)	45 55	No	Bachelor Secondary	Housewife Ind. worker	Internet. Common friend	No No
8	San Pellegrino Terme	Alicia Stefano	Married	No Yes	10	1 (only hers)	36 38	No	Bachelor Bachelor	Housewife Primary Teacher	Holidays in Mexico	No No

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9	Treviglio	Olga Marco	Married	Yes Yes	7	1	34 37	No	Bachelor Bachelor	Housewife Lawter	Holidays in Mexico	No Yes
10	Treviglio	Maira Germano	Married	Yes Yes	8	1	43 44	Yes	Bachelor Secondary	Housewife Ind. Worker	Common friends	No No
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N	City	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	Brescia	Luis Maria	Not Married	-	-	-	32 26	Yes	Bachelor Secondary	Insurance Agent Office Assistant	Work office	Yes No
2	Brescia	Carlos Alesandra	Married	-	-	-	32 34	No	Secondary Secondary	Ind. worker Housewife	Internet	No No
3	Lecco	Jorge Alice	Married	Yes Yes	6	1	43 36	Yes	Bachelor Secondary	Chef Housewife	Common friends	Yes No
4	Lodi	Martin Viviana	Married	Yes Yes	9	3	36 39	No	Secondary Secondary	Salesman Housewife	Holidays in Mexico	Yes No
5	Monza	Julian Roberta	Married	Yes Yes	4	1	32 35	No	Master Bachelor	Special Edu. Consultant Language Teacher	Student exchange in Ireland	Yes Yes