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APPENDIX A

Instructions: Please mark these scales to indicate how you relate to _____.

Please mark the following statements to indicate whether you:

(1) strongly disagree.

(2) disagree; or

(3) are undecided;

(4) agree;

(5) strongly agree;

Please tick (√) the number of your response in the space provided.

NO	QUESTION	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	We are very close to each other.					
2	This person has a great deal of influence over my behavior.					
3	I trust this person completely.					
4	We feel very differently about most things.					
5	I willingly disclose a great deal of positive and negative things about myself, honestly, and fully (in depth) to this person.					
6	We do not really understand each other.					
7	This person willingly discloses a great deal of positive and negative things about him/herself, honestly and fully (in depth) to me.					
8	I seldom interact/communicate with this person.					
9	We are not very close at all.					
10	We share a lot in common.					

WEDDING INVITATIONS

1. Assalamualaikum wbt dan salam sejahtera

Sukacita saya sekeluarga ingin menjemput Tuan/Puan/Encik/Cik untuk menghadiri majlis perkahwinan

XXX



XXX

bertempat di

XXX

pada

XXX

Semoga kehadiran Tuan/Puan/Encik/Cik dapat memeriahkan lagi majlis perkahwinan kami.

Kepada mereka yang inginkan kad, sila PM nama penuh dan alamat.

Sebarang pertanyaan, sila hubungi XXX di 013-XXX

Terima kasih

2. To all my dear friends, i would love to invite everyone of you to my big day.....kindly accept this as my invitation to all of you personally and attend .your presence will make my day meaningful....Thank you very much..

3. Dearest Relatives & Friends,

We would like to extend our invitation to you in joining us to celebrate our coming together as man & wife .

Your presence would add joy, fun & glitter in us ushering our marriage celebration with fellow loved & dear ones.

We really hope you'll be able to unwind the evening ahead with loads of music & fun with us.

Your presence is our happiness.

p/s- We are trying our very best to invite each and every one of you personally, but just in case if we don't due to the time constrain, please accept this as our personal invitation.

Thank you people and see you there!

4. A great marriage is not when the perfect couple comes together, it is when imperfect couple learns to enjoy their differences'

Dengan rasa rendah diri dan penuh hormatnya, saya menjemput kalian untuk sama-sama hadir dan memeriahkan majlis perkahwinan kami pada:

Tarikh: XXX

Masa: XXX

Lokasi: XXX

Turut Mengundang: Seisi Keluarga

Semoga dengan kehadiran dan doa kalian akan menyerikan lagi majlis perkahwinan kami dan diberkati Allah S.W.T.

"Sesiapa yang berkahwin sesungguhnya ia telah menyempurnakan separuh dari agamanya, maka bertakwalah ia pada separuh yang lain"
(Hadis riwayat oleh Al-Tabrani Fil-Aus.

take note ♥ : to all my frenz please drop your adress okay..will sent invitation card by pos or by hand. love u...

5. My dearest friends and relatives...

Please treat this message as a personal invitation for our wedding ceremony in XXX on XXX at XXX...

I would love to be in the company of all you dear friends on our special day...I'd appreciate a kind reply to confirm your attendance. Your presence would be our pleasure and I am looking forward to seeing you guys there!

add :XXX. Thank u.. See you there...

SOCIALLY CLOSE

APPENDIX C

NO.	CLOSE	REFUSAL STRATEGIES
M6	I am really happy that u both are getting married!!! I am afraid that I can only send my best wishes from Japan :) Have a wonderful life together XXX & XXX!!!	1. Positive reaction 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Good wishes
M13	congratz bro....i will not able to make it on that day cause my cousin wedding is on the same day...good luck n wishing u all the happiness....	1. Good wishes 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
M17	Tambi I can't make it to ur dinner .. Nw I have move seremban for funeral... My aunty pastaway sorry bro... I will meet after cum bck	1. Plain indirect 2. Reason/explanation
M21	Hey XXX... Unfortunate reasons I'm unable to attend ur wedding with others but from the bottom of my heart... I wish u all the best and hope god shower his choicest blessings on you and ur wife on this special day of your life... Amen !!!	1. Reason/ explanation 2. Plain indirect 3. Good wishes
M24	Sorry am not in msia at d time. tq fr d invite anyways XXX. Congratulations on ur union :).. all d best n gd luck .. god bless dude. cheers.	1. Regret/ apology 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Gratitude 4. Good wishes
M26	Hello bro... Very sorry i wont be around to atrtend this special day of yours... currently away on work reason... hope that you wil be blessed forever from the god>>> Takce care n have a Blast brother>>> Reg. XXX	1. Regret/ apology 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Good wishes
M32	c0ngrate! s0ri im n0t c0min. may b0th of u be bless	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Good wishes
M33	Thanks for inviting.. Arrange to and fro ticket for me to malasiya... and book a duplex hotel for me to stay :)	1. Gratitude 2. Avoidance (joke)
M34	Advanced Happy 1st Anniversary	1. Good wishes

	Wishes...Thanks for the nice Invitation. Book a chartered flight for the commutation of all our friends from Staines :-)	2. Gratitude 3. Avoidance (joke)
M35	Congratulations guys..We will be missing it :(1. Good wishes 2. Plain Indirect
M36	Congrats! I am afraid to say that i cant attend your wedding, as i will be at kl that time:)	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Reason/ explanation
M40	Hey guys, thanks so much for the invite. I have informed the bride, I'm in Chennai right now and will not be around to attend this reception. Wish I could anyway. All the best wishes for both of you people. =)	1. Gratitude 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Regret/ apology 4. Good wishes
M45	hepi married life bro! I wish I cud b thr..:(1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology
M46	hey, congrats!! finally ur gettin married.i appreciate ur invtn bt i cant come lar cz will b in kl.	1. Good wishes 2. Gratitude 3. Plain indirect 4. Reason/ explanation
M47	sorry bro, I cant mke it 2 ur wedn...it wil b my grandmas 60 th bday lar..anywayz congrats n live a happy life!	1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
M50	Sorry dei, i dnt go 4 weddins coz im afraid i mite fall 4 d brides. Save ur bride dei! ha ha ha...kiddin..my wishes r always 4 u both.	1. Avoidance (joke) 2. Good wishes
M51	Sorry...cnt cum...d legendz is busy on dat day...hehaz!	1. Regret/ apology 2. Negation of proposition 3. Reason/ explanation
M58	at last u r getting marrid! Im happy 4 u, d sad thg is i wont b ther. congrats!	1. Positive reaction 2. Plain indirect 3. Good wishes

M68	sorry doinkz..i wont be going down..hmm..however, i'm sure u'll be great as usual..all da best..congrts..do post da pics..hehe..	1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Good wishes
M69	Sorry sweetie i wont be able to make it because I'm in sarawak. All the best.	1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
M71	So sorry I won't be able to attend your weddin! I'm working that night! I'm sure it will be awesome. Congrats man!	1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
M72	hey all d best..... i'l try my very best 2 come..... tc..	1. Good wishes 2. Hedging
M73	Sorry Cuz! i wont be there :(but wish u all the best! congratulations!! xxx	1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Good wishes
M75	wish u all the best XXX. I'll be back in april. =(1. Good wishes 2. Reason/ explanation
M76	sorry bro i don think i can make it la..ill be in india then...but i wish u all the best and congratulations!!	1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
M77	wish to come but so far la XXX.. nway, all the best!	1. Regret/ apology 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Good wishes
M78	at last! i really wana cum, will try 2 make it if I finish wrk in sgapore on time. cheers!	1. Regret/ apology 2. Hedging
M79	I cant attend ur weddin XXX.....sorry but my best wishes to both of u!	1. Negation of proposition 2. Regret/ apology 3. Good wishes
M81	DEI...so sorry dei...this is not wher I should be telling you this...I wnt b around to attend ur big day..I will make it up 2 d both of u k...promise!	1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Promise for future acceptance

M85	sorry senior....my bro n i cant cum....family vacation...congrats senior!	1. Regret/ apology 2. Negation of proposition 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
M86	Congrats HERO...im happy 4 u...i know ur future wife too....good choice...I hav to bless u both from far becoz im out of town...aunty will be coming...will see you when I get back.	1. Good wishes 2. Positive reaction 3. Plain indirect 4. Alternative
M87	macha!! Vara mudiledaah...arrrggghh...! (macha!! I can't come... arrrggghh...!)	1. Negation of proposition
M88	matikittiye macha...nalle vele na athe paarke varale...party pannuvom! (You are trapped 'macha'. Luckily I'm not coming to see you 'trapped'. Let's party!)	1. Avoidance (joke)
M89	hey, congrats mate! i cnt cum n u knw y...post d pics ok..will c u when I get btrr...happy married life!	1. Good wishes 2. Negation of proposition 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
M90	macha...really tot i cud make it...sorry macha...will cum 4 d reception k! congrats.	3. Regret/ apology 4. Alternative 5. Good wishes
M92	U getting married?? Owh im alredy old then....ha ha ha...im proud of u man...i wont b ther 2 show it...tc n congrats!	1. Positive reaction 2. Plain indirect 3. Good wishes

NO.	CLOSE	REFUSAL STRATEGIES
W1	tahniah XXX.. maaf le xdpt dtg cz kite buat mjlis selang sehari.. semoga ikatan perkahwinan yg terikat akan terpatri hingga akhir hayat.. amin.. (congratulations XXX..I'm sorry I can't come because our functions are on alternate days..hope your tie last till the last breath..amen)	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
W5	Congratulations XXX to you and your wife. I cant make it but wishing you a blessed marriage bro. God Bless.	1. Good wishes 2. Plain indirect 3. Good wishes

W8	Congratulationsssss XXX!!!! Sorry I can't make it, anyways enjoy e day and may happiness be w u :)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Negation of proposition 4. Good wishes
W9	Congratulations XXX. Wish you all the very best and happy married life! Sorry ya I can't come coz am working this weekend can't take leave as most of my colleagues still sambuting raya!!!	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect 4. Reason explanation
W14	you know what.. you have chosen one of the popular date for your married.. i have 2 friends wedding on the same date and i have already been 'booked' by someone else.. so sorry bro.. but congrats!!!	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reason/ explanation 2. Regret/ apology 3. Good wishes
W16	Hi XXX...congratulation to you! Thanks a lot for the invite but sorry dear,i wont be able to attend. Anyway all the best and welcome to married life soon..:)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Gratitude 3. Regret/ apology 4. Plain indirect 5. Good wishes
W17	congrats.. may god bless u both. I cant make it since my cousin is getting married on the same day n same time.. sorry.. have a wonderful life ok.:)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Regret/ apology
W18	congrats XXX.. wil try 2 make it :)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Hedging
W21	sorry i won't be able to attend ur big day XXX, but I wish I can. i'll be sumwhere else on the exact date. Wish u the happiness u've always wanted with the love of ur life.Congratulations :)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
W22	Mmtak maaf banyak2 MAKSU x dpt p kenduri, DEMAM la plak....smpi x bgun2.... (I'm so sorry I can't come..I have fever till I can get up)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation
W26	Congratulations anneh! :D Johor!! :D Will tryna make my way if possible! :D HAPPY MARRIED LIFEE! ♥ Sooo happy for you! :-*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Hedging 3. Good wishes 4. Positive reaction
W28	Thanks for invitation but sorry dear I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gratitude

	cant make it. May god bless you both in your married life.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect 4. Good wishes
W29	Hi, congrats!!!! I might not be attend as my due date on 23 March. Wish u all the best. Tk cr.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
W30	Hi XXX so sorry could not attend the dinner my congrats to both of you and wishing you lots of happiness :)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Good wishes
W31	Hi XXX thanks for the invitation, Heartiest congrats from me. Sorry unable to make it, but wish u all the best	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gratitude 2. Good wishes 3. Plain indirect
W33	<p>XXX,,,cowieeee xdpt dtggg,,,hmmm,,pape pown ak ucapkn taniah ek kt ko,,da masuk alam baru pasni,,smoge bkekalannnn...amin...</p> <p>(Sorry I can't come...hmmm..aniway, congratulations..You are entering a new phase in life..best wishes)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Good wishes
W35	<p>tahniah XXX,,insyaallh akk dtg</p> <p>(Congratulations...God willing, I'll be ther)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Hedging
W39	<p>maaf ye kak.. XXX xdpt attend.. hehehehehehe :P</p> <p>(Sorry sister, I can't attend..hehehehehehe)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect
W42	i cant make it XXX. im working the next day ma :(but thanks for inviting me though and you have fun!!	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plain indirect 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Gratitude 4. Good wishes
W46	congratulations dear! i'm really very sorry.. won't e able to make it.. wish both of u a lifetime happiness and blessings....	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect 4. Good wishes
W47	shall try to make it..kena naik belon(that's airplane in sarawak	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hedging

	language..hehe..	2. Reason/ explanation
W50	I'm sorry dear... Can't make it to ya wedding reception cos I'll be away to a relative's wedding too that weekend in Penang. But still my heartiest congrats to both of u lovey-dovey-newly-wed couple :-)	1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
W51	Gal i cant make it! If you have a reception in Kl do lemme noe k! I will definitely come! All the best dear..	3. Plain indirect 4. Alternative 5. Good wishes
W52	XXX...congratz ya!! so sorry la..cant make it for ur weddin dinner.. but i think my parents wil be goin la =) wish u a happy married life dear!!	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Alternative 4. Good wishes
W57	so sorry buddy...i wont be in town....advance wishes...Happy married life...will meet u soon	1. Regret/ apology 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Good wishes
W58	still in moscow..anyway,congrats to both of u..:)))have a happy married life	1. Reason/ explanation 2. Good wishes
W60	Dear XXX, I am so sorry that I couldn't make it to your wedding dinner as I am needed to be at the Graduation Exhibition at Time Square this coming Sunday, it is a whole day event. I think i will be very tire and busy this coming Sunday. Wish you all the best in your marriage life! Ms. XXX!!	1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
W61	sorry snr....cant make it....it's my dad's birthday....planning to give him a dinner treat....congrats anyway...	1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
W63	Congratulations!!!Happy to receive ur	1. Good wishes

	invitation, I will arrange my schedule and will inform you ya! Anyway, Happy Married Life...take care	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Gratitude 3. Hedging 4. Good wishes
W64	XXX, I'm going to have training during that week. Anyway wish u from far k? take care n keep in touch	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reason/ explanation 2. Good wishes
W65	Congrats my dear!!! Happy Married life dear!! God bless u two! Unfortunately my engagement falls on the same day. Hahahahahaha....	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Reason/ explanation
W72	<p>XXX!!!! sorry...ak tgh practical skrg..huhu..btw, aku sgt rindu hg. so, take care n i hope 1 day, dpt la aku jmpa hg lagi k..</p> <p>(sorry..I'm in the midst of my practical now..huhu..by the way,I miss you so much. So, take care and I hope one day I can see you again)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regret/ apology 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Positive reaction
W74	i have settled in singapore..... cant come my dear. Wishing you a blastful reception	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reason/ explanation 2. Negation of proposition 3. Good wishes
W75	u knw wat dei...i cnt bliv ur getting marrd...n i cnt bliv i cnt go 4 it!! daymm....sorry...congrats n all d best dei!	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regret/ apology 2. Good wishes
W76	Sorry XXX..i couldn't make it...Anyhow i will try to meet you when you are in SA.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect
W79	Hey..Congrats! So sorry i can't attend your wedding cos i have dinner in Penang,my cousin's birthday.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect 4. Reason/ explanation
W80	congrats XXX.. sorry wont be able to attend.. will still be in uk.. hope everything goes well for you and many	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect 4. Reason/ explanation

	many happy returns. :)	5. Good wishes
W81	congrats XXX!!! but i will be in singapore at that time so i cant attend! sorry!	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Negation of proposition 4. Regret/ apology
W84	<p>hi XXX..congrats la. so sorry. will be in Medan that time. really cant come back and exams around the corner. neway best wishes to both of u. God bless u. am so glad to hear this good news from u.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Positive reaction
W86	unfortunately my leave not approved babe..sorry dearie i can't make it :-(<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reason/ explanation 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect
W88	<p>XXX...congrates!!!sepupu akak kawen hari yg sama gak kat ayer hitam...tp sempat ke nak g kawen bie...huhu</p> <p>(Congrats!!! My cousin is getting married on the same day in ayer hitam..but if I have the time, I will drop by...huhu)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Hedging
W90	<p>salam kak XXX..maaf sy tak dapat memenuhi undangan..xde cuti masa tu..xdapat nak balik malaysia..semoga kekal selamanya, bahagia bersama suami tercinta & rumah tangga yg dibina dilimpahi mawaddah wa rahmah..mungkin kak dayah boleh pg kot..hehe..barakallahulakuma..terima kasih krn mengundang =)</p> <p>(Greetings sister..I'm sorry I can't fulfill your invitation..I don't have leave and time to come back to Malaysia...best wishes)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regret/ apology 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Good wishes 4. Gratitude
W92	XXX....soooooo happy for u ;@ sorry	1. Positive reaction

	cant make it though...big hug from here k...	2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect
W93	XXX,im nt sure wether can make it o nt..sori dear...hugzz....	1. Hedging 2. Regret/ apology
W94	snr!! congratulations...hehehehe...so many weddings happenin lar...sory snr,I wnt b able to cum 4 ur weddin...bt ur dinner will b in ipoh rite?? will dfntly cum k! huggss....congrats agn!	1. Good wishes 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Regret/ apology 4. Alternative 5. Good wishes
W95	sorry dear cant attend.! hope could by ur side! happy married life.! love u da bless u both!	1. Regret/ apology 2. Negation of proposition 3. Good wishes
W96	im so sorry dear, I've got another wedding to attend on e same day....n its my relative's weddin! sos rry...wish u a blissfull married life dear...	1. Regret/ apology 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Good wishes
W98	XXX, so great that u still remember us! woo....Congratulation of being in the most happiness thing! sincerely wish u.... but i'm currently far away from Kedah, unable to attend the great time! Enjoy!.....	1. Positive reaction 2. Good wishes 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Plain indirect
W101	XXX etaaaa!! I really I could come and see your amazing weddin :(Unfortunately, we're still stuck in Perth. You're gonna be soo spectacular! Wish you well for all future undertakings!!! Lots and lots of love	1. Reason/ explanation 2. Good wishes
W105	congrats gal!!I'm so extremely sorry babe, i can't attend your wedding dinner; I wud relly rily luv to..bt i already have plans for that evening n it invovls my inlaws 2....hop u undrstnd dear...	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Reason/ explanation

W106	XXX... wish u all the best! - wish i could attend but really not possible :-(i'm sure u'll be brilliant!	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect
W108	congrats darling!! Its ur turn to b d queen! => i will b back in msia at that time bt God knows wher im at on ur special day....will sure make an appearance if im around...hugs n huggss...miss ya!	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Hedging

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NO.	DISTANT	REFUSAL STRATEGIES
M1	<p>Taniah tau..sory xdpt join masa wedding nnt.jauh sgt lh</p> <p>(Congrats...sorry I can't join your wedding ceremony...very far lah)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Good wishes 6. Regret/ apology 7. Reason/ explanation
M2	<p>congrat cik XXX.....</p> <p>if x da pape l'Allah sye dtg...</p> <p>(Congrats miss XXX...God willing, I will come if nothing comes up)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Hedging
M3	<p>congrats babe! tp soooooory sangat sangatt! jauh ak tak leh travel.. huhu~ condition badan tak mengizinkan.. huhu~ anyway, ak doakan semoga hubungan korang kekal hingga ke dalam syurga.. amin~ :')</p> <p>(congrats babe! But very sorry I can't travel far because my body condition is such..anyway, best wishes to you)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
M4	<p>congrates sir..</p> <p>very2 sory sir..</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology

M5	Congratz bro...! but sorry cnt cum...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Negation of proposition
M7	Congrats bila hang kawin?? Anyway we wont be able to come cuase i have function in ipoh. Im doing photoshot on that event.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation
M8	sorry bro... exam week... neway congrats to u guys... mgb..	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regret/ apology 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Good wishes
M9	Congrats bro..can't come..too far too fly there..	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Negation of proposition
M10	Congratz man!!! happy always. sorry that not able to attend.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect
M11	Hi Bro.. Thanks the invitation.. would love to join but I can't make it.. Congrats to both of you! :)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gratitude 2. Plain indirect 3. Good wishes
M12	Cant make it but congrats to both of you.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plain indirect 2. Good wishes
M14	Congrats Fren. Sorry I couldn make it.. May GOD bless U always.!	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect 4. Good wishes
M15	Same date congrats to you.....!!!	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reason/ explanation 2. Good wishes
M16	Hi XXX ,thanks for invite me my hearty wishes to ur brother but i am not able to come over there	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gratitude 2. Good wishes 3. Plain indirect
M18	Congrat...i cannot come by the way wish u all the best...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect 4. Good wishes

M19	jauh la XXX. maaf la ye kalau tak sempat hadir... (Far la XXX, sorry if I can't make it)	1. Reason/ explanation 2. Regret/ apology
M20	Sorry, couldn't attend for your wedding. Anyway, congratulations on your wedding! Let all your dreams come true and every minute be a feast!	1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Good wishes
M22	congrats gal....gal sorry i cnt make it on the day...happy always	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect 4. Good wishes
M23	Congrats! Such a shame I cant be there.. Wish u all the best ya!	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Good wishes
M25	Sorry dear. am outstation that time.. u tc	1. Regret/ apology 2. Reason/ explanation
M27	sowie akka,,i cant make it	1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect
M28	i will try my level best to attend seetha.....anyway best wishes for both of u.....	1. Hedging 2. Good wishes
M29	pada tarikh sama,sy ada di singapore. (I will be in Singapore on that date)	1. Reason/ explanation
M30	sorry XXX cannot attend it :)...best wishes	1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Good wishes
M31	Congrats XXX! I couldn't make it. Have fun :)	1. Good wishes 2. Plain indirect
M37	congrat XXX..i can't attending coz final exam session..=)	1. Good wishes 2. Negation of proposition 3. Reason/ explanation

M38	XXX, congratulations... ^^ i not sure i can go or not coz i having exam dat time....	1. Good wishes 2. Hedging 3. Reason/ explanation
M39	sorry XXX, i cant attend... my CPA exam is around the corner. anyway congratulations!	1. Regret/ apology 2. Negation of proposition 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
M41	congratulations!!! but so sorry cant make it for your engagement day.	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect
M42	adk aku kawen tarikh same ngan ko tp insyaallah klau sempat aku g rmh ko (My sister's wedding is on the same day as yours but God willing, I will come if time permits)	1. Reason/ explanation 2. Hedging
M43	Sorry dear...I cnt make it! =(1. Regret/ apology 2. Negation of proposition
M44	Congrats bro.....soryy cant attend bro, diffcilt 2 get leave lar bro...tc	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Reason/ explanation
M48	i wont b ther dear,i have some urgent matters 2 look into. CONGRATS!	1. Reason/ explanation 2. Good wishes
M49	congratz man...I will try n cum k, if nutin cums up	1. Good wishes 2. Hedging
M52	sorry XXX,im workin on dat dy	3. Regret/ apology 4. Reason/ explanation
M53	I juz cme bek frm a long leave.lot of work.will try 2 make it k..congrats!	1. Reason/ explanation 2. Hedging 3. Good wishes
M54	will attend if my schdule is not tight...sorry gurl..congrats n best wishes	1. Hedging 2. Regret/ apology 3. Good wishes

M55	surprised! I wish I cud attnd. :(<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Positive reaction 2. Regret/ apology
M56	Im sorry, attending my cousins weddin on d same day.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regret/ apology 2. Reason/ explanation
M58	sorry sir i couldnt attend the event.....	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect
M59	tq 4 invite me....if can i will cum.....:)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gratitude 2. Hedging
M60	thank u for the invitation sir.but im sorry sir,i cant make it :"(<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gratitude 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect
M61	Thanks for the invitation but sorry to inform that i won't be able to attend ur fuction. Tc	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gratitude 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect
M62	thx 4 the invitation sir..but i couldn t make it..thx	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gratitude 2. Plain indirect
M63	Hi sir, thx 4 the invitation sir..but sorry sir.. i couldn t make it	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gratitude 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect
M64	thx for the invitation but i can't make it. if there is any function in jb do let me noe.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gratitude 2. Plain indirect 3. Alternative
M65	got other appoinment...sorry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reason/ explanation 2. Regret/ apology
M66	Sorry i am unable to attend this time around	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regret/ apology 2. Reason/ explanation
M67	I am very soory sir. Cant make it.....	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect
M70	Good luck dear! SOrry won't be around. Have a great time => See you around in taylors.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Reason/ explanation

M74	hey XXX.. i wont be able to make it..all the best :).. hope to see u soon	1. Plain indirect 2. Good wishes
M80	congrats bro, im not sure if im flying on tht day. If not will defnitly cum...cheers!	1. Good wishes 2. Reason/ explanation
M82	Sorry....im workin on dat day...congrats my fren...	1. Regret/ apology 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Good wishes
M83	so sorry...I cnot attend ur special function..congrats anyway!	1. Regret/ apology 2. Negation of proposition 3. Good wishes
M84	gal....im really sory,dnt think I can cum...we'll meet son aite...congrats.	1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Good wishes
M91	Congrats dei...sorry i cunt com 4 weddn...tc n b happy!	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Good wishes

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W2	Tahniah XXX...kalo time tu half day, blh g wedding XXX...) (Congratulations XXX...if I can take half day, I can attend your wedding)	1. Good wishes 2. Hedging
W3	tahniah kak XXX...insyaallah kalau sempat kite dtg ea (Congratulations sister...God willing if time permits, I will come)	1. Good wishes 2. Hedging
W4	InsyaAllah kalo ade kelapangan. Nk hantar kad x? Kalo nk hantar la kat: XXX (God willing, if time permits..Do you want to send me a card? If you want to send, send it to XXX)	1. Hedging
W6	Sorry can't make it, going back to my kampuungggg.. Congrats to both	1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect

	of u, very happy for u, God bless =)	3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
W7	congratulation to both of you.. Happy marriage life.. Sorry can't make it.. Enjoy your life to the fullest..	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect 4. Good wishes
W10	XXX,, tahniah2..!! rilex2 je tau..jgn neves2.. sory x dpt dtg.. i jauhle. (XXX...Congratulations...!! Be relaxed...don't be nervous..sorry I can't make it...I far away)	1. Good wishes 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation
W11	Congratulation XXX.. Unfortunately I cant make it but thanks for the invitation. Have a blessed wedding. =)	1. Good wishes 2. Plain indirect 3. Gratitude 4. Good wishes
W12	congrats! sorry for unable to attend. Happy wedding~	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect 4. Good wishes
W13	i ll be in KL ... sorry. congrats....	1. Reason/ explanation 2. Regret/ apology 3. Good wishes
W15	sorry i cant attend your wedding... congratulation and happy wedding!	1. Regret/apology 2. Negation of proposition 3. Good wishes
W19	aku dtg taun dpn je la ye XXX....aku tgh hectic ni...keje bnyk....huhu....sorry wei... (I will just come next year la XXX, it is really hectic for me now..lot of work..huhu...sorry)	1. Alternative 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Regret/ apology
W20	sori xdpt mai...XXX wat preparation utk cukur jambul anak...tahniah ye XXX	1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation

	(Sorry I can't make it...preparing for my son's function..congratulations XXX)	4. Good wishes
W23	i have family function to attend	1. Reason/ explanation
W24	In India, can't make it ./ congrats! :)	1. Reason/ explanation 2. Plain indirect 3. Good wishes
W25	Congraz .. Im sorry i might not able to make it .	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect
W27	congrates bro..... no promise can make it or not.	1. Good wishes 2. Hedging
W32	XXX..sorry cnot come. Keje rini..huhu..	1. Regret/ apology 2. Negation of proposition 3. Reason/ explanation
W34	tahniah XXX...SELAMAT PENGANTIN BARU....sowi tak dpt dtg la syg...ade hal... (Congratulations XXX...HAPPY MARRIED LIFE..sorry I can't come dear..have some issues to attend)	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect 4. Reason/ explanation
W36	ja oh sgt la... nway, selamat pengantin baru.. (= (very far lar... anyway, Happy married life)	1. Reason/ explanation 2. Good wishes
W37	Cop..ni XXX ke? Bile ko dok johor? wah..nk kawen..thniah..insya Allah aq mai.. (Wait, is this XXX? Since when were you in Johor? Wah..you are getting married..congratulations, God willing, I will come)	1. Good wishes 2. Hedging
W38	tq jemput.. hehe.. tp x dpt attend.. jauh kt sabah ni.. anyway, selamat menjalani alam rumahtangga.. semoga kekal bahagia smpai ke anak	1. Gratitude 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes

	cucu.. hehe.. :)) (thank you for inviting..hehe...but I can't attend..i'm far away in Sabah..anyway, best wishes)	
W40	Just saw it..sorry	1. Reason/ explanation 2. Regret/ apology
W41	couldnt go coz jz came bck frm kl..	3. Plain indirect 4. Reason/ explanation
W43	got my finals my dear...so sorry	1. Reason explanation 2. Regret/ apology
W44	congratulations dear =) sorry cant make it tho ! x	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect
W45	Congratulations dear!!!! im very sorry i wil not be around for your wedding...keep smiling and thanks for d invitation!!!	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
W48	congrats gal..thanks for the invatation but i am sorry i am not in the country..wishing u a happy married life and all the best =)	1. Good wishes 2. Gratitude 3. Regret/ apology 4. Reason/ explanation 5. Good wishes
W49	hai XXX...congrats!!! sorry i dont think I will be able to make it...may god bless u both...	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect 4. Good wishes
W53	Congrats XXX...I won't be able to attend your wedding dinner. Wish you and your wife have a wonderful marriage journey ahead :)	1. Good wishes 2. Plain indirect 3. Good wishes
W54	hey XXX! congrats to both of you! will try my best to make it :)	1. Good wishes 2. hedging
W55	sorry	1. Regret/ apology

W56	Hey Congratz... Thanks for the invites but sadly my cousin's engagement falls on the same day... therefore i would not be able to make it to ur big day... Nevertheless, i wish u all the best... =)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Gratitude 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Plain indirect 5. Good wishes
W59	hi XXX.. congratulation.. . i cannot attend your wedding ... sorry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Negation of proposition 3. Regret/ apology
W62	Congrats XXX...sorry i couldn't make it..had alot of things to do 2day..enjoy married life! God bless you ;)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect 4. Reason/ explanation 5. Good wishes
W66	Sorry babe.... Too Far! ANyway, Congrats!!!	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regret/ apology 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Good wishes
W67	congratulations, XXX!!! would love to attend but i won't be in kluang :(. have a wonderful wedding and a blissful marriage!! take care =)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Positive reaction 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
W68	hey so sorry.. :(project paper submission next week and johor too far lar.. anyway, happy wedding day! have a blast. and dont be stressed.:)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regret/ apology 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Good wishes
W69	Hi XXX, I wish I cud come on the day but im having other appointment on the particular day. Nyway wishing both of u a very happy married life.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regret/ apology 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Good wishes
W70	all the best.. sorry cant attend.... have fun!	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Negation of proposition
W71	sorry.. just now saw this :) hope u had a very nice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regret/ apology

	time...celebrating india's victory....	2. Reason/ explanation
W73	congratz, XXX.. but i dnt think I am able to attend it. it's during my finals.	1. Good wishes 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation
W77	congratz XXX....i'll be there if im at alor star tat time... :)	1. Good wishes 2. Hedging
W78	Sorry XXX, I won't be able to attend because I'll be in Melbourne studying.. CONGRATULATIONS all the same :D you look happy and I'm glad	1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
W82	congratulations!!! :))) Wishing you bundles and heaps of joy and happiness :) P/S: I'm afraid I can't attend because i'll be having finals as well.	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Reason/ explanation
W83	Congratulations! So sorry can't attend. I'll be having exams at that time.	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Reason/ explanation
W85	Hello there, thanks for the invitation! Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend as I have exams around the corner. Anyways, wish you two a great future ahead and t.c always...Cheers^^	1. Gratitude 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
W87	tahniah XXX dan pasanganya..semoga berbahagia sehingga ke anak cucu..sorry xdpt dtg :((Congratulations XXX and the spouse,..best wishes...sorry I can't come)	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect
W89	salam, sorry ye XXX..tgh final exam masa tu xleh nk dtg,,,	1. Regret/ apology 2. Reason/ explanation

	(greetings, sorry XXX...final exam going on...won't be able to come)	3. Negation of proposition
W91	hey gal! congratz!! wud love to be thr but will not be able to since im very far frm ipoh!! heheh... have a blessed life gal!	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
W97	thanks for the ivitation sir...but so sorry,dnt think I can cum sir	1. Gratitude 2. Regret/ apology 3. Plain indirect
W99	hey akka..jst realised that ur husband-to-be is frens/colleagues wit my cousin's husband, sanjay. small world huh? hehe.. nyways, i regretfully cant make it for your big day..wished it ws nearer. =) Wishing you d most memorable day ever & to be the most gorgeous bride! Congrats in advance! Lotsa love!!	1. Regret/ apology 2. Reason/ explanation 3. Good wishes
W100	sory cnr..couldnt make it cos we have 4 hours evidence ttrl 2morow morning..huhu...anyway congratz..n enjoy ur day...tc..	1. Regret/ apology 2. Plain indirect 3. Reason/ explanation 4. Good wishes
W102	thank u sir, 4 the invitation,God willingly im able to attend.God bless..	1. Gratitude 2. Hedging 3. Good wishes
W103	i am very sorry sir, im in oversea that time....	1. Regret/ apology 2. Reason/ explanation
W104	XXX dear!! thanks for inviting me to ur big day ya! if i'm at my hometown by that time, i'll attend it ok.. Congrats in advance, XXX!! tcare! ;))	1. Gratitude 2. Hedging 3. Good wishes
W107	good luck n congrats XXX! :) sorry i wudnt b able to attend as i wont b	1. Good wishes 2. Regret/ apology

	around... all d best!	3. Reason/ explanation
		4. Good wishes