

Unmarried Introductions

The Ten Most Common Ways Unmarried People Introduce Their Partners (in order of frequency):*

1. partner (also life partner, unmarried partner, domestic partner)
2. boyfriend/girlfriend
3. significant other or S.O.
4. the person's name without a descriptive word
5. friend
6. husband/wife
7. roommate or housemate
8. lover
9. spouse
10. sweetie or sweetheart

* according to interviews conducted by Marshall Miller and Dorian Solot for *Unmarried to Each Other: The Essential Guide to Living Together as an Unmarried Partner*. To read the full list of over forty words unmarried people use to introduce their partners, check out *Unmarried to Each Other*.