## Marital Status-Based Measures

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| Widowed? | | | | | | *
| Divorced? | | | | | | *
| Separated? | | | | | | *
| Never married? | | | | | | *
| What is your current marital status? | | | | | | *
| Married | | | | | | *
| Separated | | | | | | *
| Divorced | | | | | | *
| Widowed | | | | | | *
| Never married | | | | | | *
| Are you currently married, widowed, divorced, legally separated, or have you never been married? | | | | | | *
| Married | | | | | | *
| Widowed | | | | | | *
| Divorced | | | | | | *
| Legally separated | | | | | | *
| Never been married | | | | | | *
| Just to verify, your current marital status is [Married/Unmarried]? | | | | | | *
| Yes | | | | | | *
| No | | | | | | *
| Just to confirm our information, what is your current legal marital status? | | | | | | *
| Never married | | | | | | *
| Married | | | | | | *
| Separated | | | | | | *
| Divorced | | | | | | *
| Widowed | | | | | | *
| Are you currently married? | | | | | | *
| Yes | | | | | | *
| No | | | | | | *
### Questions & Responses

| Do you have a spouse that currently lives with you? | * |
| Are you currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married? | * |
| Married | * |
| Widowed | * |
| Divorced | * |
| Separated | * |
| Never married | * |

#### Follow-Up Measures (Longitudinal Data)

<p>| When we last talked with you on [DLI], you said you were [DLI MARITAL STATUS]. Is that correct? | * |
| What was your marital status on [LINTDATE<del>X]? | * |
| Never married | * |
| Married | * |
| Separated | * |
| Divorced | * |
| Widowed | * |
| Have there been any changes in your marital status since [LINTDATE</del>X]? (1-3) | * |
| Yes | * |
| No | * |
| Since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW], what was the first/next change in your marital status? | * |
| Separated | * |
| Divorced | * |
| Reunited | * |
| Remarried | * |
| Widowed | * |
| After that, was there any other change in your marital status? | * |
| Yes | * |
| No | * |
| Before we discuss your relationship with [PARTNER 1/People listed above], tell me please, have you had any other marriages or marriage-like relationships with a partner where you had established one household and lived together since the last interview on [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]? | * |
| Yes | * |
| No | * |</p>
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Since the last interview on [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW], have you been in a marriage or marriage-like relationship with any of the people on this list?
- Yes
- No

Have you ever been legally married to [dating partner/spouse]?
- Yes
- No

These next questions are about marriages and marriage-like relationships. In a marriage, there may be times when a husband and wife live in different households. In this study we define a marriage-like relationship as a sexual relationship in which partners establish one household and live together. When we talked to you during our last interview in [DLI], you were not married or living in a marriage-like relationship at that time.
- Select to continue
- Select if R volunteers a correction

Does the spouse you were living with at the time of the last interview currently live in your household?
- Yes
- No

Does the person you were married to at the time of the last interview currently live in your household?
- Yes
- No

These next questions are about marriages and marriage-like relationships. When we talked to you during our last interview in [DLI], you were in a marriage-like relationship with [DLI PARTNER) at that time.
- Select to continue
- Select if R volunteers a correction

Does that spouse or partner currently live in your household?
- Yes
- No

These next questions are about marriages and marriage-like relationships. When we talked to you during our last interview in [DLI], you were married to [PREVIOUS PARTNER] at that time.
- Select to continue
- Select if R volunteers a correction

Does that spouse or partner currently live in your household?
- Yes
- No
These next questions are about marriages and marriage-like relationships. When we talked to you during our last interview in [DLI], you were married to [PREVIOUS PARTNER] but [PREVIOUS PARTNER] was living outside of your household.

Select to continue
Select if R volunteers a correction

Does that spouse or partner currently live in your household?
Yes
No

These next questions are about marriages and marriage-like relationships. When we talked to you during our last interview in [DLI], you were separated from [PREVIOUS PARTNER] at that time.

Select to continue
Select if R volunteers a correction

Does that spouse or partner currently live in your household?
Yes
No

So just to check, you are still living with this partner in a marriage-like relationship where you have established one household together?
Yes
No

What is the current status of your relationship with this partner? (How did this relationship finally end?)
Break-up
Annullment, nothing legal
Legal separation only (no legal divorce)
Legal divorce
R & spouse/partner are still together but not living together
R & Spouse are still married but do not live together

At the time of the last interview, you said you were dating [NAME]. What best describes your current relationship with [partner at the last interview]?
We are still dating
We are married
We are currently living together, but not married
We are no longer together

What best describes your current relationship with [dating partner/spouse]?
We are still dating
We are married
We are currently living together, but not married
We are no longer together
### Marital History Measures

**In total, how many times have you been married?**
- 0-X

**First, has [SPOUSE/PARTNER] ever been married before?**
- INTERVIEWER: Please record only legally recognized marriages.
  - Yes
  - No

**[Not including this marriage/relationship], how many other times has [SPOUSE/PARTNER] been married?**
- INTERVIEWER: Please record only legally recognized marriages.
  - ENTER NUMBER OF MARRIAGES

**Have you ever been married to or lived with someone in a marriage-like relationship?**
- Yes
- No

### Marriage Dates

**When were you married?**
- ENTER MONTH
- ENTER YEAR

**When were you remarried?**
- ENTER MONTH
- ENTER YEAR

**Thinking about [SPOUSE/PARTNER]'s (most recent) previous marriage, how long did that marriage last?**
- NUMBER OF WEEKS
- NUMBER OF MONTHS
- NUMBER OF YEARS

**In what month and year did you marry ([PREVIOUS PARTNER]/this partner)?**
- ENTER MONTH
- ENTER YEAR

**In what month and year did your (first/next) marry this partner?**
- ENTER MONTH
- ENTER YEAR

**In a previous interview, you reported being married to [LOST SPOUSE]. Unfortunately, we did not collect complete information from you about that marriage. Could you tell me the month and year that you legally married [LOST SPOUSE] for the first time?**
- ENTER MONTH
- ENTER YEAR
**Questions & Responses**

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**Sex of Respondent and Household Member**

*Note: Sex of Respondent and Household Membership is collected using a screener instrument before the FMLA survey is conducted.*

We're interested in talking to someone in the household in more depth about workplace and family leave. In order to do that, I need to list all the first names of members in the household, their ages, and genders. May I start with your name?

- First name [CODE UP TO 7 RESPONSES]
- Sex [CODE UP TO 7 RESPONSES]

- Are you/is (name) male or female?
  - Male
  - Female

- Sex of respondent
  - Male
  - Female

- Sex of each household member
  - Male
  - Female

- Is [dating partner/spouse] male or female?
  - Male
  - Female

- Are you male or female?
  - Male
  - Female

**Surveys**

- FMLA: Family Medical & Leave Act Survey
- CE: Consumer Expenditure Survey
- NCS: National Compensation Survey
- NLSY79: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 79
- NLSY97: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 97
- TPOPS: Telephone Point of Purchase Survey

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