## Marriage and Remarriage



Question Crosswalk

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				Marital Stat	us-Based	Measures						
What is this person [Person 1-5]'s marital status? Now married Widowed Divorced Separated Never married	00-11											90, 00 (long form only)
(Are you/Is [NAME]) now Married? Widowed? Divorced? Separated? Never married?		03, 10										
Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married? <sup>a</sup> Married, spouse present Married, spouse absent Widowed Divorced Separated Never married			00-10									
Are you now Married Separated Divorced Widowed, or Have you never been married?				W1, 5								

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Is [NAME] currently married, separated, divorced, widowed, or [NAME] never been married? Married Separated Divorced Widowed Never married					W5							
Are you legally married to [CHILD]'s biological (father/mother)? <i>If two biological parents are in</i> <i>the HH, and R is one of them.</i> Yes No					W1							
Are you legally married to someone who is not [CHILD]'s biological (father/mother) at the present time? If R is biological parent and no other biological parent is in the HH, or second parent is non-biological. Yes No					W1							
Are [CHILD]'s biological parents legally married? If R is not biological parent, but one biological parent is in HH, and R is not someone who could be a partner to him/her. Yes No					W1							
To the best of your knowledge, are [CHILD]'s biological parents currently legally married to each other? Yes No					W1							
Are you and [CHILD]'s biological parent legally married? If R is not biological parent, but one biological parent is in HH, and R is non-biological parent or partner of biological parent. Yes No					W1							

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Are you legally married? <i>If R is not biological parent, and no biological parents are in HH.</i> Yes No	2011	2010	2010		W1	Mother Father		2008	2008	Women Men	2008	2010
Are you married to baby's father/mother? Yes No						W1						
What is your current marital status? Not married Married							W2					
What is your current marital status? Married Separated Divorced Widowed Never married								08	08			
Are you presently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married? Presently married Widowed Divorced Separated Never married-Annulled								79				
Are you currently married, widowed, divorced, legally separated, or have you never been married? Married Widowed Divorced Legally separated Never been married								08				
Just to verify, your current marital status is [Married/Unmarried]? Yes No								08				

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Just to confirm our information, what is your current legal marital status? Never married Married Separated Divorced Widowed									08			
I am going to read some information about you. Please tell me if it is correct. Your name is [name], and you are a [male/female], born on [birthdate], which makes you [age of R at date of interview] now. You [have never been married/(are) married/ separated/ divorced/ widowed]. Is this correct? Yes No									97			
Which information is not correct? RESPONSE CHOICE: "Marital Status" Selected Not selected									97			
What is your current marital status? <sup>e</sup> Never married Married Separated Divorced Widowed									97			
Are you currently married? Yes No									08			
What is your current marital status? Married Not married but living together with a partner of opposite sex Separated, because you and your spouse are not getting along Divorced Widowed Never married										C5,6,06- C6,06- 08 C5,6,06- 08 C5,6,06- C5,6,06- C5,6,06- C5,6,06-		

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First time asked: (Are you/Is [NAME]) currently married, widowed, divorced, separated or (have/has) (you/he/she) never married? Subsequent times asked: (How about/And) [NAME]? (Are you/Is [NAME]) currently married, widowed, divorced, separated or (have/has) (you/he/she) never married? Married Widowed Divorced Separated Never married (How about/And) [NAME]? Is [NAME] currently											04	
married, widowed, divorced, separated or has (he/she) never married? Married Widowed Divorced Separated Never Married											08	
What is [NAME]'s current marital status? Married, spouse present Married, spouse absent Widowed Divorced Separated Never married											04, 08	
			H	ousehold Ro	oster-Base	ed Measures						
How is this person [Person 2-X] related to Person 1? <sup>b</sup> Husband or wife (Spouse)	00-11		00-10								04, 08	90, 00, 10
What is (your/[NAME]'s) relationship to (reference person/you/the owner/renter)? Reference person Spouse (husband/wife)		03, 10										

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<i>Asked for HH member 14 years or older who is not</i> <i>R.</i> Who in the household is your spouse or partner?				W1, 5	W1, 5							
What is [NAME OF HH MEMBER #1-12]'s relationship to you? Husband/Wife Husband Wife Spouse							W1-W2, W3 W3	79, 08		C5	04, 08	
What is [NAME]'s relationship to (reference person/you)? Spouse (husband/wife)											04, 08	
Ask if necessary : You said (you are/[NAME] is) [NAME's] spouse. Is that correct? Yes No											04, 08	
Ask if necessary: Is [NAME's] spouse a member of this household? IF NO, ENTER (N) IF YES, ENTER THE SPOUSE'S LINE NUMBER ENTER (M) FOR MORE											04, 08	
Ask if necessary: You said [NAME1] is [NAME2's] spouse. Is that correct? Yes No											04, 08	
			Н	ousehold N	lembershi	ip Measures						
Do all persons in this household live or eat together? Yes No		03, 10										
Who does not live or eat with this household? Enter all that apply		03, 10										

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Does any other household on the property live or eat with this household? Yes No		03, 10										
Earlier you said that (you were not/ [NAME] was not) related to [REFERENCE PERSON NAME]. (Are you/Is [NAME]) related to anyone else in this household? Yes No		03, 10										
Who (are you/is [NAME]) related to? PROBE: Anyone else?		03, 10										
(Do you/Does [NAME]) pay for all (your/his/her/their) housing expenses with (your/his/her/their) own money? <i>List the names of persons in this subfamily</i> Yes No		03, 10										
(Do you/Does [NAME]) pay for all (your/his/her/their) food expenses with (your/his/her/their) own money? <i>List the names of persons in this subfamily</i> Yes No		03, 10										
<ul> <li>(Do you/Does [NAME]) pay for all</li> <li>(your/his/her/their) other living expenses such as clothing or transportation, with (your/his/her/their) own money?</li> <li>List the names of persons in this subfamily Yes</li> <li>No</li> </ul>		03, 10										
Does all or part of the money to pay for [SUBFAMILY NAMES] for the above expenses come from someone in this household? List the names of persons in this subfamily Yes No		03, 10										

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During this interview, I will use the words consumer unit or CU. A consumer unit is the person/group of persons in this household who is/are independent of all other persons in this household for payment of their major expenses. The persons I'm including in your household are [NAMES(S)]		03										
During the interview, I will use the word household to refer to the group of related persons who are independent of all other persons living at this address for payment of their major expenses. A "household" is considered one Consumer Unit. The persons I'm including in your household are [NAMES(S)]		10										
Do you have a spouse or partner who lives in this household? Yes No				W1, 5	W1, 5							
Do you have a spouse that currently lives with you? Yes No									08			
			Follo	w-Up Meas	sures (Lon	gitudinal Data)						
<ul> <li>Why is [FIRST NAME] no longer living in this household?</li> <li>Marriage or re-marriage</li> <li>Separation or divorce</li> <li>Attending college or boarding school</li> <li>Living elsewhere for employment-related reasons</li> <li>Living elsewhere for other reasons</li> <li>Deceased</li> <li>In jail or prison</li> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>				W5								

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	2000- 2011	2003, 2010	2000- 2010	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1-4 Mother Father	Wave 1-4	1979, 2008	1997, 2008	2008 Women Men	2004, 2008	2000, 2010
During our last interview about a year ago, you said that you (were married/were separated/were divorced/ had never been married). Is this information still correct? Yes No				W5								
Are you now married to [CHILD]'s (and [TWIN]'s) biological father? Yes No				W5								
Is [FATHER/MOTHER] living with or married to another (woman/man)? Yes No						W2-4 W3, 4						
What is your relationship with father/mother now? Married Romantic Separated						W2-W4 W2-W4 W2-W4						
Divorced Friends No Relationship Father/Mother Died						W4 W2-W4 W2-W4 W2-W4						
Since (month and year of last interview), did you get married? Yes No							W2					
Are you still married? Yes No							W3					
Are you currently married to [INITIALS]? Yes No							W4					

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What is the current status of your marriage to [INITIALS]? Living together Living apart because of legal separation Living apart because of other reason such as career, military service, family illness, etc.							W4					
When we last talked with you on [DLI], you said you were [DLI MARITAL STATUS]. Is that correct? Yes No								08				
What was your marital status on [LINTDATE~X]? Never married Married Separated Divorced Widowed								08				
Have there been any changes in your marital status since [LINTDATE~X]? (1-3) Yes No								08				
Since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW], what was the first/next change in your marital status? Separated Divorced Reunited Remarried Widowed								08				
After that, was there any other change in your marital status? Yes No								08				

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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						Mother Father			08	Women Men		2010
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									08			
Have you ever been legally married to [dating partner/spouse]? Yes No									08			
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									08			
Does the spouse you were living with at the time of the last interview currently live in your household? Yes No									08			
Does the person you were married to at the time of the last interview currently live in your household? Yes No									08			

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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						Mother Father			08	Women Men		2010
Does that spouse or partner currently live in your household? Yes No									08			
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									08			
Does that spouse or partner currently live in your household? Yes No									08			
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									08			
Does that spouse or partner currently live in your household? Yes No									08			

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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	2011	2010	2010		2	Mother Father		2008	08	Women Men	2008	2010		
Does that spouse or partner currently live in your household? Yes No									08					
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									08					
What is the current status of your relationship with this partner? (How did this relationship finally end?) Break-up Annulment, 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									08					
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									08					

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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						Mother Father			08	Women Men		2010
				Marital H	History Me	easures						
How many times has this person [Person 1-5] been married? 1-X	08-11											
In total, how many times have you been married? 0-X				W1		W4	W3	79				
How many times, if ever, have you been married? Number (including current marriage)				W1 (resident father)								
(To the best of your knowledge) (Have you/Has [CHILD]'s biological (mother/father)) EVER been married to [CHILD]'s biological (father/mother)? Yes No					W1							
Were you ever married to someone other than father/mother? Yes No						W3, 4						
Have you ever been married?/ Were you ever married? Yes No						W4	W1					
How many persons have you ever married? Be sure to include your current spouse if you are married now. 0-X persons							W4					

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How many times have you been married to [INITIALS]? 1-X							W4					
(Including your present marriage), how many times, altogether, have you ever been married? NUMBER OF MARRIAGES								79				
First, has [SPOUSE/PARTNER] ever been married before? INTERVIEWER: Please record only legally recognized marriages. Yes No								08				
[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								08				
Have you ever been married to or lived with someone in a marriage-like relationship? Yes No									97			
(Including your present marriage,) how many times have you been married? 1-X										C5,6, C5,6, 06-08 06-08		
Include "common-law" marriages; ignore marriages that were later annulled. (You/[NAME]) (have/has) only been married once is that correct? Yes No											04, 08	
Include "common-law" marriages; ignore marriages that were later annulled. How many times (have/has) (you/[NAME]) been married? 1-X											04, 08	

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(How about/And) (you/[NAME])? (Have you/Has [NAME]) ever been widowed? Yes No											04, 08	
(How about/And) (you/[NAME])? (Have you/Has [NAME]) ever been divorced? Yes No											04, 08	
Did (your/[NAME]'s) first marriage end in widowhood or divorce? Widowhood Divorce											04, 08	
Did (your/[NAME]'s) second marriage end in widowhood or divorce? Widowhood Divorce											04, 08	
Was your marriage to [CHILD](and [TWIN])'s biological (father/mother) ended by Death Divorce Separation, or Annulment?				W1								
				Mai	rriage Dat	es						
In the PAST 12 MONTHS did this person get- Married Yes No	08-11											
In what year did this person last get married? ENTER YEAR	08-11											
In what month and year did you marry [CURRENT SPOUSE]? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR				W1								

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In what month and year did you marry [CHILD] (and [TWIN])'s biological (father/mother)? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR				W1		Mother Father				Women Men		
When did you get married? <i>If two biological parents are in the HH, and R is one of them.</i> ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR					W1							
When did your current marriage begin? <i>If R is</i> biological parent and no other biological parent is in the HH, or second parent is non-biological. ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR					W1							
When did their marriage begin? If R is not biological parent, but one biological parent is in HH, and R is not someone who could be a partner to him/her. Yes No					W1							
(To the best of your knowledge) When did that marriage begin? Yes No					W1							
When did you get married? If R is not biological parent, but one biological parent is in HH, and R is non-biological parent or partner of biological parent. Yes No					W1							
When did you get married? If R is not biological parent, and no biological parents are in HH. Yes No					W1							
When did you and [FATHER/MOTHER] get married? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR					_	W2- W2- W4 W4						

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When did you and [CURRENT PARTNER] get married? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR	1					W3, W3, W4 W4						
In what month were you married for the first time? ENTER MONTH							W1					
In what year were you married for the first time? ENTER YEAR							W1					
In what month did you get married? ENTER MONTH							W2					
In what year did you get married? ENTER YEAR							W2					
In what month (and year) were you married? (1-3) SELECT MONTH SELECT YEAR							W3					
Did you (two/ and [PARTNER]) ever marry? (1-10) Yes No							W3					
In what month (and year) did you and [PARTNER] marry? SELECT MONTH SELECT YEAR							W3					
In what month and year did you marry [INITIALS]? (current/most recent) SELECT MONTH SELECT YEAR							W4					
What was the date of your first marriage? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR								79				
What was the date of your most recent marriage? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR								79				
When were you married? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR								08				

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When were you remarried? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR								08						
Thinking about [SPOUSE/PARTNER]'s (most recent) previous marriage, how long did that marriage last? NUMBER OF WEEKS NUMBER OF MONTHS NUMBER OF YEARS								08						
In what month and year did you (first/next) marry [PARTNER]? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR									97					
In what month and year did you marry ([PREVIOUS PARTNER]/this partner)? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR									08					
In what month and year did your (first/next) marry this partner? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR									08					
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									08					
In what month and year were you and your first husband married? ENTER MONTH (season) ENTER YEAR										C5				
In what month and year were you and [HUSBAND/WIFE] married? ENTER MONTH (season) ENTER YEAR										C5, C6, C6, 06- 06-08 08				

	Data Sets and Waves/Cycles/Years/Panels											
Questions & Responses	ACS	CE	CPS	ECLS-B	ECLS-K	Fragile Families	Add Health	NLSY79	NLSY97	NSFG	SIPP	U.S. Census
	2000- 2011	2003, 2010	2000- 2010	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1-4 Mother Father	Wave 1-4	1979, 2008	1997, 2008	Cycle 5, 6, 2006- 2008 Women Men	2004 <i>,</i> 2008	1990, 2000, 2010
Since [MOLI], did you get married? Yes No												
In what month and year did you get married? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR											04, 08	
I'd like to verify that your marriage date was [DATE]. Is this correct? Yes No											04	
In what month and year did you get married for the first time? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR											04, 08	
In what month and year did you get married for the second time? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR											04, 08	
In what month and year did you get married most recently? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR											04, 08	
			Sex of	Responden	t and Hou	sehold Member	r					
What is Person 1's sex? Male Female	00-11											90, 00, 10 <sup>i</sup>
What is this person [Person 2-X]'s sex? Male Female	00-11											90, 00, 10 <sup>i</sup>
Sex of respondent Male Female		03, 10	00-10	W1, 5	W1, 5		W1	79, 08	97, 08			
Sex of each household member Male Female		03, 10	00-10	W1, 5	W1, 5		W1-W4	79, 08		C5,C6,06-08 (Restricted file)	04, 08	
		03, 10	00-10	W1, 5	W1, 5		W1-W4	79, 08			04, 08	

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Is [dating partner/spouse] male or female? Male Female									08			

## **Data Sets**

ACS: American Community Survey. Data collected from 2000-2002 and 2003-2004 are available for areas with 250,000 people or more. Data collected in 2005-2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010 are available for areas with 65,000 people or more.

CE: Consumer Expenditure Survey. This project focuses on 2003 and 2010 panels.

CPS: Current Population Survey. CPS includes information on marital status and household roster prior to 2000, but this project focuses on 2000 and later.

ECLS-B: The birth cohort of the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study. Children were approximately 9 months old at Wave 1 (2001-02), 2 years old at Wave 2 (2003-04), and 4 years old/preschool age at Wave 3 (2005-06). In 2006, data were collected from sample children who were in kindergarten or higher (Wave 4), and data were collected from the remaining participating sample in 2007 (Wave 5).

ECLS-K: The Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998-99. Children were in kindergarten at Wave 1 (1998-99), 1st grade at Wave 2 (1999-2000), 3rd grade at Wave 3 (2002), 5th grade at Wave 4 (2004), and 8th grade at Wave 5 (2007).

Fragile Families: The Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study. Information on children was collected at birth in 1998-2000(Wave 1), ages one (Wave 2), three (Wave 3), and five (Wave 4).

Add Health: National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health. Waves 1, 2, 3, and 4 were collected in 1994-1995, 1996, 2001-2002, and 2008-2009, respectively. In Wave 1, this project focuses on adolescents' report on current relationship status.

NLSY79: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 79. This project focuses on youths' self report on current relationship status in Round 1 (1979) and 23 (2008).

NLSY97: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 97. This project focuses on youths' self report on current relationship status in Round 1 (1997) and 12 (2008).

NSFG: National Survey of Family Growth. Cycles 5 and 6 were collected in 1995 and 2002, respectively.

SIPP: Survey of Income and Program Participation. This project focuses on 2004 and 2008 panels.

U.S. Census: United States Census Bureau. This project focuses on 1990 and later.

## NOTES

Note a: The direct question for marital status was obtained by Dr. Rose Kreider at the US Census Bureau. The "Married, spouse absent" category is not offered as a choice to the respondent.

**Note b**: The direct question wording for relationship to reference person in CPS was retrieved from the CPS Interviewing Manual. http://www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/cps/CPS\_Interviewing\_Manual\_July2008rv.pdf

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