

## Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), 2008 Panel, Core and Topical Modules Wave 2

Family Structure

Measures Snapshot

Questions	Responses	Respondents	Documentation <sup>1</sup>	Variable Ide Question Name	ntification Variable Name	Variable Notes	UF
	WHO IS LIVING IN T	HE HOUSEHOLD/R	OSTER				
CREATED Number of families and pseudo families in this household in this month. Includes primary family, related and unrelated subfamilies, and primary and secondary individuals.	1 2 3 · · 8	All persons in households	Household Variables	*	RHNF		326,354 55,488 8,365
CREATED Total number of family groups in this household in this month. Includes primary family, unrelated subfamilies and primary and secondary individuals, but excludes related subfamilies.	1 2 3 · · 8	All persons	Household Variables	*	RHNFAM		348,975 36,856 4,810
CREATED Total number of related subfamilies in this household this month	0 1 2 3	All persons in households	Household Variables	*	RHNSF		367,557 23,214 1,805 126
CREATED Total number of persons in this household in this month	1 2 3 22	All persons in households	Household Variables	*	EHHNUMPP		42,387 102,712 72,729 22
CREATED Household type	<ol> <li>Family hh- married couple</li> <li>Family hh- male householder</li> <li>Family hh- female householder</li> <li>Nonfamily hh- male householder</li> <li>Nonfamily hh- female household</li> <li>Group quarters</li> </ol>	All persons in households	Household Variables	*	RHTYPE		248,764 20,101 63,196 28,259 31,297 1,085
CREATED Change in household composition from previous month	1 Change occurred 2 No change occurred	All persons in households	Household Variables	*	RHCHANGE		8,948 383,754
CREATED Number of persons in this family or pseudo family	1 2 3 21	All persons	Family Variables	*	EFNP		65,576 95,804 69,075 21

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CREATED Type of family (or pseudo-family)	<ol> <li>Primary family (including those with related subfamilies)</li> <li>Unrelated subfamily</li> <li>Primary individual</li> <li>Secondary individual</li> </ol>	All persons	Family Variables	*	EFTYPE		325,320 1,806 50,283 15,293
CREATED Change in family composition from previous month	1 Change occurred 2 No change occurred	All persons	Family Variables	*	RFCHANGE		6,062 386,640
CREATED Kind of family (or pseudo-family)	<ol> <li>Headed by husband/wife</li> <li>Male head</li> <li>Female head</li> </ol>	All persons	Family Variables	*	EFKIND		247,776 48,964 95,962
CREATED Total number of children under 18 in family	0 1 2 12	All persons	Family Variables	*	RFNKIDS	3	186,220 67,836 75,914
CREATED Number of own children in family	0 1 2 12	All persons	Family Variables	*	RFOWNKID	3	152,171 79,724 88,509
CREATED Number of own children under 18 in family	0 1 2 12	All persons	Family Variables	*	RFOKLT18	3	206,597 62,135 69,486
CREATED Number of persons in this related subfamily	2 3 4 9 -1 Not in universe	All persons in the subfamily this month	Subfamily Variables	*	ESFNP		6,680 3,006 1,980
CREATED Type of family (or pseudo-family)	2 Related subfamily -1 Not in universe	All persons in related subfamily in this month	Subfamily Variables	*	ESFTYPE		12,842 379,860
CREATED Kind of family (or pseudo-family)	<ol> <li>Headed by husband/wife</li> <li>Male head</li> <li>Female head</li> <li>Not in universe</li> </ol>	All persons in related subfamilies in this month	Subfamily Variables	*	ESFKIND		5,422 790 6,630 379,860

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CREATED Change in related subfamily composition from previous month	0 Not in universe 1 Change occurred 2 No change occurred	All persons in related subfamilies in this month	Subfamily Variables	*	RSCHANGE		379,860 402 12,440
CREATED Number of own children in related subfamily	0 No children 1 2 7 -1 Not in universe	All persons in related subfamilies in this month	Subfamily Variables	*	ESOWNKID	4	2,290 5,458 3,134
CREATED Number of own children under 18 in related subfamily	0 No children 1 2	All persons in related subfamilies in this month	Subfamily Variables	*	ESOKLT18	4	2,290 5,458 3,134
READ IF NECESSARY: From the last interview, I have listed: **READ ROSTER NAMES** still live here?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Demographics	STLLIV	*		*
Who doesn't live (there/here) anymore?		*	Demographics	NOTLIV	*		*
When did [NAME] leave?	0 Previously listed in error Month Day	*	Demographics	LFTDATE	*		*
I would like to verify that [NAME] left before [MONTH] 1st. Is that correct?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Demographics	VERDATE	*		*
Why did [NAME] leave? Any other reason? (What is the main reason [NAME] left the household?)	<ul> <li>Enter all that apply</li> <li>0 Not answered</li> <li>1 Deceased</li> <li>2 Institutionalized</li> <li>3 On active duty in the Armed Forces</li> <li>4 Moved outside of U.S.</li> <li>5 Separation or divorce</li> <li>6 Marriage</li> <li>7 Became employed/unemployed</li> <li>8 Due to job change - other</li> <li>9 Listed in error in prior wave</li> <li>10 Other</li> <li>11 Moved to type C household</li> </ul>	Movers from households which contain sample persons at the time of interview, movers from a household which splits into multiple households	Demographics	RSNLFT	ULFTMAIN	7	386,735 199 115 67 294 433 115 121 261 610 2,959 793

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ASK IF NECESSARY: Is [NAME] a student away attending school, non-married, whose permanent residence is here?	1 Yes to all 3 2 No	*	Demographics	AWAYSCH AWAYSCH1	*		*
ASK IF NECESSARY: Does [NAME] usually live here but is away traveling for work, or on vacation, or in a hospital?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Demographics	AWAYTRV AWAYTRV1	*		*
What is the main reason [NAME] left the household?	*	*	Demographics	LFTMAIN	*		*
ASK IF NECESSARY: Did anyone else who lived [HERE] last time go to live with [NAME(S)]**?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Demographics	WHOELSE	*		*
Is there anyone else who doesn't live there anymore?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Demographics	MORLEAV	*		*
Is there anyone else living or staying there now?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Demographics	NEWMBR	*		*
Who is that? Anyone else?	Gender may be entered at this time as well	*	Demographics	NEWROST NEWROST2 NEWROST3	*		*
Sometimes we miss people when it's not totally clear where they live. Just to make sure, (other than [NAME]) have I missed		*		MSNGSTAY MSNGLODGE MSNGOTH	*		
Anyone who is staying here until they find a place to live?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Demographics	@STAY	*		*
(Have I missed) Any lodgers, boarders or persons you employ who live here?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Demographics	@LODG	*		
(Have I missed) Anyone who may have another place to live, but who stays here often or has some space or a room here?	1 Yes 2 No	*		@OTH	*		
Who is that? Anyone else?	Enter sex and relationship if offered	*	Demographics	ADSTAY ADLODGE	*		*
Did **READ NAME(S) FROM LIST** usually live there?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Demographics	NEWUSUAL	*		*
ASK IF NECESSARY: Who doesn't usually live there?	Enter all that apply	*	Demographics	NEWWHO	*		*
During a typical week over the last month or so, how many nights did (you/[NAME]) stay here overnight, or was there no usual pattern?	<ul><li>11 Three or fewer</li><li>12 Four or more</li><li>13 No usual pattern</li><li>14 Other</li></ul>	*	Demographics	NEWNITE	*		*

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Is there another place where (you/[NAME]) live(s) and sleep(s) most of the time?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Demographics	NEWURE	*		*
When did [NAME] begin living there (again)? OR (How about/And) [NAME]? (When did [NAME] begin living there (again)?	B Person lived at this address before Month Day	*	Demographics	ENTDATE	*		*
Why did [NAME] join this household? Any other reason? OR (How about/And) [NAME]? (Why did [NAME] join this household? Any other reason?)/ (What is the main reason [NAME] entered household?)	<ul> <li>Enter all that apply</li> <li>0 Not answered</li> <li>1 Birth</li> <li>2 Marriage</li> <li>3 Returned to hh after missing one or more waves</li> <li>4 Due to separation or divorce</li> <li>5 From an institution</li> <li>6 From Armed Forces barracks</li> <li>7 From outside the U.S.</li> <li>8 Should have been listed as member in previous wave</li> <li>9 Became employed/unemployed</li> <li>10 Job change - other</li> <li>11 Lived at this address before sample person(s) entered</li> <li>12 Other</li> </ul>	Persons entering sample for the first timepersons with 200+ person numbers.	Demographics	RSNENT	UENTMAIN	7	392,565 7 1 0 4 0 5 0 74 17 4 3 22
What was the main reason [NAME] joined the household?		*	Demographics	ENTMAIN	*		*
ASK IF NECESSARY: We have recorded that [NAME] (are/is) married but (his/her) spouse does not live here (four or more nights per week). Is that correct?	<ol> <li>Correct, married spouse absent</li> <li>Incorrect marital status entered</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	MSCHECK	*		*
		SEX					
CREATED Sex of this person	1 Male 2 Female	All persons	Person, Demographic, and Coverage Variables	*	ESEX		188,884 203,818
ASK IF NOT APPARENT: (Is/How about/And) [NAME]? [NAME] male or female?	1 Male 2 Female	*	Demographics	NEWSEX SEX	*		*
DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT UNLESS NECESSARY Is one of the following SEX entries incorrect?	<ol> <li>To correct LINE [fill REF_LNO]'s SEX entry</li> <li>To correct LINE [fill L_NO]'s SEX entry</li> <li>Neither sex entry is incorrect</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	SPOUSE1	*		*
DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT UNLESS NECESSARY: Is one of the following SEX entries incorrect?	<ol> <li>To correct Line [fill L_NO]'s SEX entry</li> <li>To correct Line [fill LNSP]'s SEX entry</li> <li>Neither SEX entry is incorrect</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	SPSSX1	*		*

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	RELATION	ISHIPS/ROSTER					
CREATED Household relationship	<ol> <li>Reference person with related persons in household</li> <li>Reference person without related persons in household</li> <li>Spouse of reference person</li> <li>Child of reference person</li> <li>Grandchild of reference person</li> <li>Parent of reference person</li> <li>Parent of reference person</li> <li>Other relative of reference person</li> <li>Other relative of reference person</li> <li>Unmarried partner of reference person</li> <li>Housemate/roommate</li> <li>Roomer/boarder</li> <li>Other non-relative of reference person</li> </ol>	All persons	Person, Demographic, and Coverage Variables	*	ERRP		104,779 50,283 78,025 119,579 8,419 3,484 3,350 7,684 438 8,017 4,184 968 3,492
What is [NAME] relationship to (reference person/you)?	<ol> <li>Spouse (husband/wife)</li> <li>Unmarried partner</li> <li>Child (biological, step, or adopted)</li> <li>Grandchild</li> <li>Parent (mother/father)</li> <li>Brother/sister</li> <li>Other relatives (uncle, cousin, mother-in- law, father-in-law, etc)</li> <li>Foster child</li> <li>Housemate/Roommate</li> <li>Roomer/Boarder</li> <li>Other non-relative</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	RELRP	*		*

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What is the <b>EXACT</b> relationship of [NAME1] to [NAME2]? [NAME1] is [NAME2]'s? CREATED The (1st-30th) person in the household is this person's [RELATIONSHIP TITLE].	1 Spouse2 Unmarried partner10 Biological parent11 Stepparent12 Step & adoptive parent13 Adoptive parent14 Foster parent15 Other parent20 Biological child21 Stepchild22 Step & adopted child23 Adopted child24 Foster child25 Other child30 Biological (brother/sister)31 Half (brother/sister)32 Step (brother/sister)33 Adopted (brother/sister)34 Other (brother/sister)34 Other (brother/sister)34 Other (brother/sister)34 Other (brother/sister)35 Other child40 Grandparent41 Grandchild42 (Uncle/Aunt)43 (Nephew/Niece)50 (Father/Mother)-in-law51 (Daughter/Son)-in-law52 (Brother/Sister)-in-law55 Other relative61 Room/housemate62 Roomer/boarder63 Paid employee65 Other non-relative99 Self-1 Not in universe	All persons in the household regardless of age; the reference person (or householder) will usually be answering the questions for the entire household.	Household	RELAT1- RELAT30	ERELAT01- ERELAT30		19,265 2,053 27,275 1,237 149 506 103 0 984 617 3 14 0 0 1,023 109 105 10 8 1,834 59 224 29 213 205 142 1,231 1,115 268 0 793 38,930 0
ASK IF NECESSARY: You said [NAME] is [NAME'S] spouse. Is that correct?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Demographics	SPOUSE2	*		*
DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT UNLESS NECESSARY: Earlier I recorded [NAME] (was/were] [NAME'S] spouse. You also reported [NAME] (are/is) also [NAME'S] spouse. Which is correct?	<ol> <li>[fill NAME(L_NO)] is the correct spouse. Change relationship entry of [fill NAME(SPIX)]</li> <li>[fill NAME(SPIX)] is the correct spouse. Change relationship entry of [fill NAME(L_NO)]</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	SPOUSE3	*		*

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What is [NAME'S] relationship to [NAME]?	<ul> <li>3 Child (biological, step, or adopted)</li> <li>4 Grandchild</li> <li>5 Parent (mother/father)</li> <li>6 Brother/sister</li> <li>7 Other relative (uncle, cousin, mother-in-law, father-in-law, etc)</li> <li>8 Foster child</li> <li>9 Housemate/Roommate</li> <li>10 Roomer/Boarder</li> <li>11 Other non-relative</li> </ul>	*	Demographics	SPOUSE4	*		*
ASK IF NECESSARY: You said [NAME1] is [NAME2'S] spouse. Is that correct?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Demographics	SPSSX2	*		*
ASK IF NECESSARY: Is [NAME'S] spouse a member of this household?	N NO IF YES, ENTER THE SPOUSE'S LINE NUMBER M More	*	Demographics	LNSP	*		*
You have reported both [NAME1] and [NAME2] are parents of [CHILD]. Is that correct?	<ol> <li>No, change relationship to reference person code for [NAME2]</li> <li>No, change relationship to reference person code for [NAME1]</li> <li>Yes, this is correct. (One is natural father, one is step-father, for example)</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	DAD1	*		*
What is [NAME1]'s relationship to [NAME2]?	<ul> <li>2 Unmarried partner</li> <li>3 Child (biological, step, or adopted)</li> <li>4 Grandchild</li> <li>5 Parent (mother/father)</li> <li>6 Brother/sister</li> <li>7 Other relatives (uncle, cousin, mother-in-law, father-in-law, etc)</li> <li>8 Foster child</li> <li>9 Housemate/Roommate</li> <li>10 Roomer/Boarder</li> <li>11 Other non-relative</li> </ul>	*	Demographics	DAD2	*		*
Is [NAME] biological, step, or adopted child?	<ol> <li>Biological or natural child</li> <li>Stepchild</li> <li>Adopted child</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	RPDAD	*		*
Is [NAME] biological, step, or adopted child?	<ol> <li>Biological or natural child</li> <li>Stepchild</li> <li>Adopted child</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	RPDAD2	*		*
Is [NAME] also (your/his) adopted child?	1 Yes 2 No	*					

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ASK IF NECESSARY: Is (your/[NAME]'s) father a member of this household?	If yes, enter the father's line number N No M More	*	Demographics	LNDAD	*		*
(Are/Is) (you/[NAME]) (your/his/her) [DAD]'s biological, step, adopted, or foster child?	<ol> <li>Biological or natural child</li> <li>Stepchild</li> <li>Adopted child</li> <li>Foster child</li> <li>Not in universe</li> </ol>	All persons with a father in the household	Demographics	TYPDAD	ETYPDAD	6	82,979 9,765 2,020 * 297,938
(Are/Is) (you/[NAME]) (your/his/her) [DAD]'s biological, step, adopted, or foster child?	<ol> <li>Biological or natural child</li> <li>Stepchild</li> <li>Adopted child</li> <li>Foster child</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	TYPDAD2	*		*
(Are/Is) (you/[NAME] also [DAD]'s adopted child?	1 Yes 2 No	*					
I have recorded that [CHILD] is [NAME]'s (step/foster) child. Is [CHILD] also [NAME]'s adopted child?	<ol> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>Relationship was incorrect</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	ADPTDAD	*		*
(Are/Is) [CHILD] [NAME]'s biological, step, foster, or adopted child?	<ol> <li>Biological or natural child</li> <li>Stepchild</li> <li>Adopted child</li> <li>Foster child</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	FIXADPTD	*		*
(Are/Is) (you/[NAME]) (your/his/her) [DAD]'s biological, step, adopted, or foster child?	<ol> <li>Biological or natural child</li> <li>Stepchild</li> <li>Adopted child</li> <li>Foster child</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	FIXADD2	*		*
(Are/Is) (you/[NAME] also [DAD]'s adopted child?	1 Yes 2 No	*					
What month and year did [NAME's DAD] adopt [NAME]?	Month Year	*	Demographics	ADDMMYYD	*		*
You have reported both [NAME1] and [NAME2] are parents of [CHILD]. Is that correct?	<ol> <li>No, change relationship to reference person code for [NAME2]</li> <li>No, change relationship to reference person code for [NAME1]</li> <li>Yes, this is correct. (One is natural mother, one is step-mother, for example)</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	MOM1	*		*

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What is [NAME1]'s relationship to [NAME2]?	<ul> <li>2 Unmarried partner</li> <li>3 Child (biological, step, or adopted)</li> <li>4 Grandchild</li> <li>5 Parent (mother/father)</li> <li>6 Brother/sister</li> <li>7 Other relatives (uncle, cousin, mother-in- law, father-in-law, etc)</li> <li>8 Foster child</li> <li>9 Housemate/Roommate</li> <li>10 Roomer/Boarder</li> <li>11 Other non-relative</li> </ul>	*	Demographics	MOM2	*		*
Is [NAME] biological, step, or adopted child?	<ol> <li>Biological or natural child</li> <li>Stepchild</li> <li>Adopted child</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	RPMOM	*		*
Is [NAME] biological, step, or adopted child?	<ol> <li>Biological or natural child</li> <li>Stepchild</li> <li>Adopted child</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	RPMOM2	*		*
Is [NAME] also (your/her) adopted child?	1 Yes 2 No	*					
ASK IF NECESSARY: Is [NAME]'s mother a member of this household?	N No If yes, enter the mother's line number M More	*	Demographics	LNMOM	*		*
(Are/Is) (you/[NAME]) (your/his/her) [MOM]'s biological, step, adopted, or foster child?	<ol> <li>Biological or natural child</li> <li>Stepchild</li> <li>Adopted child</li> <li>Foster child</li> <li>Not in universe</li> </ol>	All persons with a mother in the household	Demographics	ТҮРМОМ	ETYPMOM	6	118,099 5,131 2,152 * 267,320
(Are/Is) (you/[NAME]) (your/his/her) [MOM]'s biological, step, adopted, or foster child?	<ol> <li>Biological or natural child</li> <li>Stepchild</li> <li>Adopted child</li> <li>Foster child</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	TYPMOM2	*		*
(Are/Is) (you/[NAME] also [MOM]'s adopted child?	1 Yes 2 No	*					
I have recorded that [CHILD] is [NAME]'s (step/foster) child. Is [CHILD] also [NAME]'s adopted child?	1 Yes 2 No 3 Relationship was incorrect	*	Demographics	ADPTMOM	*		*
(Are/Is) [CHILD] [NAME]'s biological, step, foster, or adopted child?	<ol> <li>Biological or natural child</li> <li>Stepchild</li> <li>Adopted child</li> <li>Foster child</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	FIXADPTM	*		*

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(Are/Is) (you/[NAME]) (your/his/her) [MOM]'s biological, step, adopted, or foster child?	<ol> <li>Biological or natural child</li> <li>Stepchild</li> <li>Adopted child</li> <li>Foster child</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	FIXADM2	*		*
(Are/Is) (you/[NAME] also [MOM]'s adopted child?	1 Yes 2 No	*					
What month and year did [MOM] adopt (you/[NAME])?	Month Year	*	Demographics	ADDMMYYM	*		*
I have listed that [NAME1] is responsible for [NAME2]. Is that correct?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Demographics	OLDGRD	*		*
Who in this household is responsible for [NAME]?		*	Demographics	LNGD	*		*
	MARI	TAL STATUS					
CREATED Marital status	<ol> <li>Married, spouse present</li> <li>Married, spouse absent</li> <li>Widowed</li> <li>Divorced</li> <li>Separated</li> <li>Never married</li> </ol>	All persons	Person, Demographic, and Coverage Variables	*	EMS		160,166 3,961 19,367 32,147 5,905 171,156
Last time I recorded (your/[NAME]'s) marital status as [MARITAL STATUS]. Is that still the case?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Demographics	OLDMS	*		*
IF OLD MARITAL STATUS HAS CHANGED, ASK OR VERIFY: What is (your/[NAME]'s) current marital status? IF THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ASKED: (Are/Is) (you/[NAME]) currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or (have/has) (you/he/she) never married? OR: (How about/And) (you/[NAME])? (Are/Is) (you/[NAME]) currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or (have/has) (you/he/she) never married?	<ol> <li>Married</li> <li>Widowed</li> <li>Divorced</li> <li>Separated</li> <li>Never Married</li> </ol>	*	Demographics	MARRIED MARRIED2	*		*
ASK IF NECESSARY: [NAME's] current marital status is: Marital Status: [MARITAL STATUS] Spouse: [NAME]. Is that correct?	<ol> <li>Yes, information is correct</li> <li>No, marital status and name of spouse are incorrect</li> <li>No, marital status is incorrect</li> <li>No, name of spouse is incorrect</li> </ol>	*	Marital Topical Module	МЅСНК	*		*

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What is [NAME's] current marital status?	<ol> <li>Married, spouse present</li> <li>Married, spouse absent</li> <li>Widowed</li> <li>Divorced</li> <li>Separated</li> <li>Never married</li> </ol>	*	Marital Topical Module	TMMS	*		*
	M	ARRIAGE					
INCLUDE "COMMON-LAW" MARRIAGES; IGNORE MARRIAGES THAT WERE LATER ANNULLED. (You/[NAME]) (have/has) only been married once is that correct?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Marital Topical Module	CONFIRM1	*		*
INCLUDE "COMMON-LAW" MARRIAGES; IGNORE MARRIAGES THAT WERE LATER ANNULLED. How many times (have/has) (you/[NAME]) been married?	1 2 3 4 + -1 Not in universe	All persons aged 15+ who are ever married	Marital Topical Module	XMAR	EXMAR		43,240 9,639 2,094 524 43,007
CONSTRUCTED Edited year of first marriage	1946 1947 1948 2008 -1 Not in universe	All persons aged 15+ who have been married at least twice	Marital Topical Module	*	TFMYEAR		391 76 76 2 86,247
CREATED Edited year of second marriage	1957 1958 1959 2006 -1 Not in universe	All persons aged 15+ who have been married at least twice	Marital Topical Module	*	TSMYEAR		85 6 14 9 95,886
CREATED Edited last year for marriage	1948 1949 1950 2009 -1 Not in universe	All persons aged 15+ who have been married at least once	Marital Topical Module	*	TLMYEAR		1,753 243 326
In what month and year did (you/[NAME]) get married?	Month Year	*	Marital Topical Module	DATEO	*		*
In what month and year did (you/[NAME]) get married for the <i>first</i> time?	Month Year	*	Marital Topical Module	DATE1	*		*

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In what month and year did (you/[NAME]) get married for the <i>second</i> time?	Month Year	*	Marital Topical Module	DATE2	*		*	
In what month and year did (you/[NAME] get married?	Month Year	*	Marital Topical Module	RMDAT RMDAT1	*		*	
I'd like to verify that (your/[NAME]'s) marriage date was [MONTH, YEAR]. Is this correct?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Marital Topical Module	RMAGE RMAGE1	*		*	
In what month and year did (you/[NAME]) get married <i>most recently</i> ?	Month Year	*	Marital Topical Module	DATER	*		*	
	SEP	ARATION						
CREATED Edited year of only/last separation	1971 1972 1973 2009 -1 Not in universe	All persons aged 15+ who have been married at least <b>once</b>	Marital Topical Module	*	TLSYEAR		302 52 54 39 88,932	
CREATED Edited year for first separation	1957 1958 1959 2008 -1 Not in universe	All persons aged 15+ who have been married at least <i>twice</i>	Marital Topical Module	*	TFSYEAR		371 55 70 4 87,320	
Before (your/[NAME]'s) divorce became final, when did (you/[NAME]) and (your/his/her) <i>first</i> spouse actually stop living together?	Month Year	*	Marital Topical Module	STOP1	*		*	
Before (your/[NAME]'s) divorce became final, when did (you/[NAME]) and (your/his/her) <i>second</i> spouse actually stop living together?	Month Year	*	Marital Topical Module	STOP2	*		*	
Before (your) divorce became final, when did (you/[NAME]) and (your/his/her) spouse actually stop living together? OR When did [NAME] and (his/her) spouse separate? That is, when did (you/they) actually stop living together?	Month Year	*	Marital Topical Module	STOPR1 STOPR2	*		*	
DIVORCE/WIDOWHOOD (TERMINATION)								
Did (your/[NAME]) first marriage end in widowhood or divorce?	1 Widowhood 2 Divorce -1 Not in universe	All persons aged 15+ who ever married	Marital Topical Module	WIDIV1	EWIDIV1		1,073 11,184 86,247	

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Did (your/[NAME]) second marriage end in widowhood or divorce?	1 Widowhood 2 Divorce -1 Not in universe	All persons aged 15+ who are ever married three or more times	Marital Topical Module	WIDIV2	EWIDIV2		225 2,393 95,886
(How about/And) [NAME]? (Have/Has) [NAME] ever been widowed?	0 Not answered 1 Yes 2 No 6 Don't know 7 Refused	All persons 15+ as of the end of the reference period whose marital status was not reported "never married"	Demographics	EVRWID	UEVRWID	7	83,950 24,947 283,539 143 123
(How about/And) [NAME]? (Have/Has) [NAME] ever been divorced?	0 Not answered 1 Yes 2 No 6 Don't know 7 Refused	All persons 15+ as of the end of the reference period whose marital status was not reported "never married"	Demographics	EVRDIV	UEVRDIV	7	83,938 72,018 236,377 179 190
CREATED Edited year of only/last termination	1972 1973 1974 2009 -1 Not in universe	All persons aged 15+ who have been married at least <b>once</b>	Marital Topical Module	*	TLTYEAR		378 66 72
CREATED Edited year of second termination	1966 1967 1968 2008 -1 Not in universe	All persons aged 15+ who have been married at least <i>twice</i>	Marital Topical Module	*	TSTYEAR		66 8 9 7 95,886
In what month and year (was/were) (you/[NAME]) divorced?	Month Year	*	Marital Topical Module	DIVYR1 DIVYR2 DIVYRR	*		*
In what month and year (was/were) (you/[NAME]) widowed?	Month Year	*	Marital Topical Module	WIDYR1 WIDYR2 WIDYRR	*		*

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	Section: FER	TILITY HISTORY TM					
All together, how many children, if any, (have/has) (you/he) ever fathered? COUNT ALL BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN OF THIS PERSON REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY WERE BORN WITHIN OR OUTSIDE OF ANY MARRIAGE. DO NOT COUNT ADOPTED, FOSTER, OR STEPCHILDREN; DO NOT COUNT STILLBIRTHS.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 -1 Not in universe	All males aged 15+	Fertility History TM	FRCHL	TFRCHL		13,889 5,384 8,694 4,955 2,188 839 864 61,691
I have recorded that (you/he) (are/is) the biological father of**READ NAME(S)**. Is that correct?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Fertility History TM	FRVER	*		*
VERIFY OR ASK AS APPROPRIATE Who is not (your/his) biological child?	Enter all that apply	*	Fertility History TM	FRCHK	*		*
ASK OR VERIFY. BE SURE TO INCLUDE UNMARRIED CHILDREN WHO ARE AWAY ATTENDING SCHOOL OR CHILDREN AWAY ON TRAVEL WHOSE USUAL RESIDENCE IS THIS ADDRESS. How many of (your/his) children are currently living with (you/him) in this household?	0 1 2 3 4 -1 Not in universe	All males aged 15+ who had one or more biological children	Fertility History TM	FRINHH	TFRINHH		11,193 5,268 4,283 1,549 631 75,580
All together, how many children, if any, (have/has) (you/she) ever given birth to? COUNT ALL BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN OF THIS PERSON, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY WERE BORN WITHIN OR OUTSIDE OF ANY MARRIAGE. DO NOT COUNT ADOPTED, FOSTER, OR STEPCHILDREN; DO NOT COUNT STILLBIRTHS.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 -1 Not in universe	All females aged 15+	Fertility History TM	MOMCHL	TMOMCHL		11,875 6,321 11,008 6,482 2,956 1,165 1,127 57,570
I have recorded that (you/she) (are/is) the biological mother of**READ NAME(S)**. Is that correct?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Fertility History TM	MOMVER	*		*
VERIFY OR ASK AS APPROPRIATE Who is not (your/her) biological child?	Enter all that apply	*	Fertility History TM	МОМСНК	*		*
ASK OR VERIFY: Are all of the children (you/[NAME]) ever had living with (you/her) in this household?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Not in universe	All females aged 15- 64 and the respondent is pointed to as the biological mother of a child in the household and she has one or more children	Fertility History TM	MOMLIVHH	EMOMLIVH		11,052 11,358 76,094

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Questions				Question Name	Variable Name	Notes	UF
In what month and year was (your/her) first child born?	1966 1967 1968 · · 2009 -1 Not in universe	All females aged 15- 64 who had one or more children	Fertility History TM	FBBIRTH	TFBRTHYR		758 270 309 29 76,094
FIRST BORN'S BIRTH YEAR ORIGINALLY GIVEN AS (YEAR). In what year was (your/[NAME]) first child born?	Year	*	Fertility History TM	FBCORBY	*		
ASK OR VERIFY: With whom does the child live now?	HERE 1 In this household ELSEWHERE 2 In his/her own household WITH RELATIVES 3 With his/her own father 4 With his/her own grandparent(s) 5 With an adoptive parent(s) 6 With other relatives WITH NONRELATIVES 7 In foster care/foster family 8 In an institution (hospital) 9 In school dormitory 10 In correctional facility OTHER 11 Deceased 12 Other 13 Don't know 14 Refused -1 Not in universe	All females aged 15- 64 who had one or more children, the first of which was born within the past 20 years	Fertility History TM	FBLIVNOW	EFBLIVNW		10,163 132 373 242 52 103 26 0 74 1 178 72 14 17 87,057
Specify the other arrangement under which the child now lives.		*	Fertility History TM	FBLIVOTH	*		
FIRST CHILD BORN IN [DATE]. When was (your/[NAME]'s) last child born? VERIFY IF LAST CHILD WAS BORN BEFORE THE FIRST CHILD.	1971 1972 1973 2009 -1 Not in universe	All females aged 15- 64 who had two or more children	Fertility History TM	LBBIRTH	TLBIRTYR		611 195 196
I have recorded that(your/his/her) last child was born before (your/his/her) first child. (Your/His/Her) first child was born in [DATE] and (your/his/her) last child was born in [DATE]. Is that correct?	<ol> <li>Yes</li> <li>Last child's birth date is incorrect</li> <li>First child's birth date is incorrect</li> <li>Both are incorrect</li> </ol>	*	Fertility History TM	LBVERBY	*		*

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BIRTH DATE PREVIOUSLY GIVEN FOR LAST BORN CHILD WAS [DATE]. In what month and year was (your/his/her) last child born?	Month Year	*	Fertility History TM	LBCORBY	*		*
In what month and year was (your/his/her) first child born? VERIFY IF FIRST CHILD WAS BORN AFTER THE LAST CHILD.	Month Year	*	Fertility History TM	FBNEWBY	*		*
ASK OR VERIFY: With whom does (your/his/her) last child live with now?	HERE 1 In this household ELSEWHERE 2 In his/her own household WITH RELATIVES 3 With his/her own father 4 With his/her own grandparent(s) 5 With an adoptive parent(s) 6 With other relatives WITH NONRELATIVES 7 In foster care/foster family 8 In an institution (hospital) 9 In school dormitory 10 In correctional facility OTHER 11 Deceased 12 Other 13 Don't know 14 Refused -1 Not in universe	All females aged 15- 64 who had two or more children, the last of which was born within the past 20 years	Fertility History TM	LBLIVNOW	ELBLIVNW		9,555 129 392 215 33 123 84 3 100 0 110 62 13 20 87,665
Specify the other arrangement under which the child now lives.		*	Fertility History TM	LBLIVOTH	*		*
ASK OR VERIFY: (Are/Is) (you/[NAME]) a grandparent that is, do any of (your/[NAME]'s) children have any biological or adopted children of their own who are currently living?	1 Yes 2 No	*	Fertility History TM	GRNDPR	*		*

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