

National Survey of Family Growth, Cycle 6 (2002), Female File

Family Structure

Question	Response	Respondents	Codebook Location	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies				
Current Living Arrangement/Current Relationship										
What is your current marital status?	1 Married	All respondents	Female File	marstat		3,080				
	2 Not married but living together with a partner of opposite sex					732				
	3 Widowed					49				
	4 Divorced					557				
	5 Separated, because you and your spouse are not getting along					279				
	6 Never been married					2,946				
Informal marital status	1 Currently married	All respondents	Female File	rmarital		3,080				
	2 Not married but living with opposite sex partner					732				
	3 Widowed					49				
	4 Divorced					557				
	5 Separated for reasons of marital discord					279				
	6 Never been married					2,946				
What is your formal marital status? That is, are you widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?	3 Widowed	Cohabiting R	Female File	fmarstat		2				
	4 Divorced					129				
	5 Separated, because you and your spouse are not getting along					30				
	6 Never been married					571				
	1 Married					All respondents	Female File	fmarital		3,080
	2 Widowed									51
3 Divorced	686									
4 Separated	309									
5 Never married	3,517									
CONSTRUCTED-R's formal marital status at time of interview	1 Married	All respondents	Female File	fmarit						3,080
	2 Widowed					51				
	3 Divorced					686				
	4 Separated					309				
	5 Never married					3,517				

Where is your (husband/partner) currently living?	1 Husband/partner lives in household with R 2 Husband/partner does not live in household with R 8 Refused 9 Don't know	Currently married or cohabiting R	Female File	hplocale	3,603
CONSTRUCTED-Whether man in HH is R's husband or cohabiting partner	1 Husband 2 Male cohabiting partner	Husband or partner is present in the household		manrel	202
CONSTRUCTED-Century Month for Date of Marriage to Current Husband	Inapplicable 301-1164 Before 1997 1165-1239 January 1997 or later 9997 Not ascertained 9998 Refused 9999 Don't know	Currently married R		cmmarrch	3
CONSTRUCTED-Century Month for date when R began cohabiting w/current partner	Inapplicable 301-1164 Before 1997 1165-1239 January 1997 or later 9998 Refused 9999 Don't know	R reported a current cohabiting partner		cmstrtcp	4
CONSTRUCTED-Century Month for date R began living with current husband or cohabiting partner	Inapplicable 301-1164 Before 1997 1165-1239 January 1997 or later 9998 Refused 9999 Don't know	Married or cohabiting R		cmstrthp	2,969
CONSTRUCTED-Whether R is living with parents	1 Respondent lives with both biological or adoptive parents 2 Respondent lives with other or no parental figures	All respondents		wthparnw	764
CONSTRUCTED-Whether R lives with both biological parents or not	0 No 1 Yes			bothbiol	4,563
When you and (CURRENT COHABITING PARTNER) first began living together, did he have any children, either biological or adopted, from any previous relationships?	Inapplicable 1 Yes 5 No 8 Refused 9 Don't know	R reported a current cohabiting partner		cpkids	1,812
How many children did he have? (CURRENT COHABITING PARTNER)	Inapplicable 1 1 Child 2 2 Children 3-30 3 or more children 99 Don't know			cpnumkds	1,261
					1

Did (this child/any of his children) ever live with you and (CURRENT COHABITING PARTNER)?	Inapplicable 1 Yes 5 No	R reported a current cohabiting partner	Female File	cpkidliv		7,376 60 207	
Where does (this child (aged 18 or younger) / these (NUMBER FROM CC-16b CPKID18B) children aged 18 or younger) live now? In this household with you and (CURRENT COHABITING PARTNER), with his or her mother, with grandparents or other relatives, or somewhere else? [1st MENTIONED]	Inapplicable 1 In this household 2 With their mother 3 With grandparents or other relatives 4 Somewhere else 9 Don't know	R reported that her current cohabiting partner had at least 1 child from a previous relationship who was ≤ 18 years		whrcpkds1		7,427 30 159 14 12 1	
Where does (this child (aged 18 or younger) / these (NUMBER FROM CC-16b CPKID18B) children aged 18 or younger) live now? In this household with you and (CURRENT COHABITING PARTNER), with his or her mother, with grandparents or other relatives, or somewhere else? [2nd MENTIONED]	Inapplicable 1 In this household 2 With their mother 3 With grandparents or other relatives 4 Somewhere else	R reported that current cohabiting partner's child (ren) from a previous relationship lived in more than 1 place		whrcpkds2		7,618 2 7 12 4	
Living arrangements of 1st liveborn child	Inapplicable 1 Child lives with R 2 Child is dead 3 Child lives with adoptive parents/family 4 Child lives with biological father 5 Child's living arrangements are other or unknown	R has ever had a live birth		liv1chld		3,230 4,117 42 26 79 149	
Number of bio/adopt/related/legal children under age 18 in household	0 No children 1 1 child 2 2 children 3 3 children 4 4 children 5 5 children or more	All respondents		numkdhh		3,563 1,636 1,500 666 196 82	
Relationship History							
(Including your present marriage,) how many times have you been married?	Inapplicable 1 1 time 2 2 times 3 3 times 4 4 times 5 5 times 98 Refused 99 Don't know	Ever been married R		Female File	timesmar		3,517 3,428 582 90 15 3 6 2

CONSTRUCTED-Number of times R has been married	0 Never been married	All respondents	Female File	fmarno		3,517		
	1 1 time					3,436		
	2 2 times					582		
	3 3 times					90		
	4 4 times					15		
	5 5 times					3		
	CONSTRUCTED-Number of former husbands					Inapplicable	Ever married R	prevhusb
0 None	3,409							
1 1 former husband	1,068							
2-5 2 or more former husbands	222							
CONSTRUCTED-Whether R was ever married	0 Never married	All respondents		evrmarry		3,517		
1 Ever married	4,126							
CONSTRUCTED-Number of former cohabiting partners	0 None					prevcohb		5,962
1 1 former cohabiting partner	1,176							
2 2 former cohabiting partner	360							
3-95 3 or more former cohabiting partners	145							
Whether R ever cohabited outside of marriage	1 Yes, ever cohabited (lived with a man outside of marriage)		All respondents			cohever		3,904
2 No, never cohabited (lived with a man outside of marriage)	3,739							
Whether R ever married OR cohabited	1 Yes, ever married or cohabited	evmarcoh			5,515			
2 No, never married or cohabited	2,128							
Cohabitation experience relative to 1st marriage	1 Never cohabited outside of marriage	All respondents	cohstat		3,739			
2 First cohabited before first marriage	3,493							
3 First cohabited after first marriage	411							
Outcome of 1st cohabitation	Inapplicable	R ever cohabited outside of marriage	cohout		3,739			
1 Intact cohabitation	543							
2 Intact marriage	1,116							
3 Dissolved marriage	749							
4 Dissolved cohabitation	1,496							
Family Background								
Were your biological parents married to each other at the time you were born?	1 Yes	All respondents	Female File	parmarr		6,359		
5 No	1,221							
8 Refused	2							
9 Don't know	61							
Intact status of childhood family	1 Two biological or adoptive parents from birth	All respondents	Female File	intctfam		4,799		
2 Anything other than 2 biological or adoptive parents from birth	2,844							
Parental living situation at age 14	1 R lived with both biological or adoptive parents at age 14	All respondents	Female File			5,279		

	2 R lived with 1 biological parent and 1 adoptive or stepparent at age 14 3 R lived in any other parental situation or a nonparental situation at age 14	All respondents		parage14		734
						1,630
What female parents or parent-figures were you living with at age 14?	1 Biological mother 2 Other mother-figure 3 No mother-figure 8 Refused 9 Don't know	R did not live with both parents while growing up	Female File	lvsit14f		2,164
						566
						111
						0
						3
						678
Now tell me the male parent or parent-figure you were living with when you were 14 years old	1 Biological father 2 Stepfather 3 No father-figure present 4 Other 8 Refused 9 Don't know			lvsit14m		623
						1038
						498
						2
						5
Who, if anyone, do you think of as the woman who mostly raised you when you were growing up?	1 Biological mother 2 Other mother-figure 3 No mother-figure 9 Don't know			womrasdu		2,048
						745
						50
						1
Whom, if anyone, do you think of as the man who mostly raised you when you were growing up?	1 Biological father 2 Stepfather 3 No father-figure present 4 Other 8 Refused 9 Don't know			manrasdu		1,094
						526
						527
						693
						3
						1
Before you turned 18, did you ever live/(Have you ever lived) away from your parents or guardians? Please include times you were away at college or in the Armed Forces, but do not include times you were away at boarding school for elementary, middle, or high school, or living in an institution or jail or group home. Also, please do not include temporary supervised arrangements such as summer camp	1 Yes 5 No 8 Refused	R is 18 or older or R is under 18 and lives with parents or parent-figures		onown		1,795
						5,821
						1

Between your birth and (the present time/the time you first started living on your own/your 18th birthday), (have you always lived/did you always live) with both your (biological/adoptive) mother and (biological/adoptive) father?	1 Yes 5 No	R is not currently living in intact HH, is under 18 and has lived on own or R is not currently living intact HH, is over 17 and has or has not lived on own or R is currently living in intact HH, is over 17, and has or has not lived on own or R is currently living in intact HH, is under 18, and has or has not lived on own	Female File	intact	4,799
CONSTRUCTED-Whether R lived in intact family from birth to age 18	1 Yes 5 No	All respondents		intact18	2,844
CONSTRUCTED-Whether R lived on own before age 18	1 Yes 5 No 8 Refused			onown18	1,821
Pregnancy/Birth/Adoption/Child Living Arrangements					
(Including this pregnancy,) how many times have you been pregnant in your life?	00 None 01 1 Pregnancy 02 2 Pregnancies 03 3 Pregnancies 04 4 Pregnancies 05 5 Pregnancies 06 6 Pregnancies 07-95 7 or more pregnancies 98 Refused	R has reached menarche	Female File	numpregs	2,600
CONSTRUCTED-Whether R has ever been pregnant	1 Yes 5 No	All respondents		everpreg	1,267
CONSTRUCTED-Whether R has had any live births	1 Yes 5 No			hasbabes	1,432
CONSTRUCTED-Number of babies born alive to R (parity)	0 0 babies 1 1 baby 2 2 babies 3 3 babies 4 4 babies 5-95 5 or more babies	All respondents	numbabes	3,229	
				1,519	
				1,603	
				828	
				309	
				154	

CAPI (computer-assisted personal interviews)-based total # of live births (accounting for multiple birth)	0 0 babies	All respondents	Female File	parity		3,230
	1 1 baby					1,519
	2 2 babies					1,603
	3 3 babies					828
	4 4 babies					309
	5-95 5 or more babies					154
CONSTRUCTED-Number of R's biological children she (or someone) placed for adoption	0 None	R has ever pregnant		totplacd		4,975
	1-4 1 or more children					58
CONSTRUCTED-Number of R's biological children she placed for adoption	0 None	All respondents		nplaced		7,633
	1-4 1 or more children					10
CONSTRUCTED-Number of R's biological children living with adoptive families	0 None			nadoptv		7,595
	1-4 1 or more children					48
(Not including the (number) child(ren) that you already told me about,) have you ever placed (a/another) child born to you for adoption?	1 Yes	R has reached menarche		giveadpt		33
	5 No					7,605
	8 Refused					1
	9 Don't know					1
(Not including the child(ren) that you already told me about,) how many (other) children have you placed for adoption?	0 None	R has ever placed a child born to her for adoption		ngivenad		0
	1-4 1 or more children					33
(Not counting the child(ren) born to you,) have any children lived with you under your care and responsibility?	Inapplicable	R is 18 years or older		otherkid		674
	1 Yes					829
	2 No					6,138
	8 Refused					1
	9 Don't know					1

How many children?	Inapplicable 1 1 Child 2 2 Children 3-95 3 or more children 98 Refused 99 Don't know				6,814 486 188 152 2 1
When [other nonbiological child mentioned] began living with you, how was (she/he/this child) related to you? (1st - 17th child)	Inapplicable 1 Your stepchild (by birth or adoption) 2 The child of a relative by blood 3 The child of a relative by marriage 4 The child of a friend 5 Your boyfriend or partner's child 6 Related to you in some other way 7 Unrelated to you previously in any way 8 Refused 9 Don't know	R reported that any child not born to her ever lived under her care and responsibility			6,817 154 322 53 63 94 54 84 1 1
Did you legally adopt [OTHER NONBIO CHILD] or become [OTHER NONBIO CHILD]'s legal guardian? (1st -17th child)	Inapplicable 1 Yes, adopted 3 Yes, became guardian 5 No, neither	R reported that any child not born to her ever lived under her care and responsibility			6,817 52 132 642
Is [OTHER NONBIO CHILD] still living with you? (1st - 17th child)	Inapplicable 1 Yes 5 No 8 Refused	Not clear from roster that child is living in household with R			6,913 144 585 1
CONSTRUCTED-R's experience with adoption	Inapplicable 1 Yes, has adopted a child 3 No, but is currently trying to adopt specific child 5 No, and not trying to adopt a specific child				674 201 8
The CAPI (computer-assisted personal interviews)-based total number of completed pregnancies	0 None 1 1 pregnancy 2 2 pregnancies 3 3 pregnancies 4 4 pregnancies 5 5 pregnancies 6 6 pregnancies 7-95 7 or more pregnancies	All respondents	Female File		6,760 2,698 1,283 1,409 1,067 590 296 153 147
				nothrkid	
				relothkd, relothkd(2-17)	1
				adptotkd, adptotkd(2 -17)	1
				stilhere, stilhere(2-17)	1
				everadpt	
				compreg	

Formal marital status when pregnancy ended - 1st - 19th	Inapplicable 1 Married 2 Divorced 3 Widowed 4 Separated 5 Never married	R has had completed pregnancy	Female File	marout(01-19)	1	2,698	
						2,039	
		99					
		3					
		26					
		2,778					
Informal marital status when pregnancy ended - 1st - 19th	Inapplicable 1 Married 2 Divorced 3 Widowed 4 Separated 5 Cohabiting 6 Never married, not cohabiting at time of pregnancy outcome				rmarout(01-19)	1	2,698
							2,020
							72
						2	
						25	
						794	
						2,032	
Formal marital status when pregnancy began - 1st-19th	Inapplicable 1 Married 2 Divorced 3 Widowed 4 Separated 5 Never married	R has ever been pregnant		marcon(01-19)	1	2,610	
						1,705	
						97	
						4	
						12	
						3,215	
Number of children born out of wedlock	Inapplicable 0 None 1 1 child 2 2 children 3-95 3 or more children	R has ever had a live birth		cebow		3,230	
						2,208	
						1,210	
						554	
						441	
Number of children born in cohabiting unions	Inapplicable 0 None 1 1 child 2 2 children 3-95 3 or more children			cebowc		3,230	
						658	
						178	
						99	
Century month date of 1st live birth	Inapplicable 301-1164 Before 1997 1165-1239 January 1997 or later			datbaby1		3,230	
						1,288	
Months btw/1st marriage & 1st birth (or interview)	Inapplicable 0 Less than 1 month 1-12 1-12 months 13-24 13-24 months 25-36 25-36 months 37-887 More than 3 years 888 First birth occurred before first marriage	R has ever been married or ever had a live birth		mar1bir1		2,430	
						841	
						630	
						439	
						1,306	
						1,971	
Months btw/1st marriage & 1st conception (or interview)	Inapplicable 0 Less than 1 month					2,108	
						86	

	1-12 1-12 months 13-24 13-24 months 25-36 25-36 months 37-994 More than 3 years 995 First conception before first marriage 996 Has been pregnant, but has never been married	R has ever been pregnant or ever been married	Female File	mar1con1		700 423 317 794 1,806 1,409
Months btw/1st conception & 1st marriage (or interview)	Inapplicable 0 Less than 1 month 1-12 1-12 months 13-24 13-24 months 25-36 25-36 months 37-994 More than 3 years 995 First conception after or in same month as first marriage 996 Has been married, but has never been pregnant			con1mar1		2,112 2 599 309 284 2,021 1,818 498
Whether R's first birth was premarital	Inapplicable 1 Yes 2 No	R has ever had a live birth		b1premar		3,230 1,971 2,442
When you and he got married, did he have any children, either biological or adopted, from any previous relationships? - 1st - 5th Husband	1 Yes 5 No 8 Refused 9 Don't know	R has ever been married		kidshx, kidshx(2-5)	1	680 3,424 5 9
How many children did he have? - 1st - 5th Husband	1 1 Child 2 2 Children 3-30 3 OR MORE CHILDREN 99 Don't know	R reported this husband had any children from a previous relationship		numkdshx, numkdshx(2-5)	1	375 173 131 1

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