

National Survey of Midlife Development in the United States I (MIDUS I), 1995-1996

Older Adult Family Relationships

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies				
Marital Status/History									
Are you married, separated, divorced, widowed, or never married?	1 Married	All Respondents	A1PB17		4,666				
	2 Separated				201				
	3 Divorced				962				
	4 Widowed				355				
	5 Never married				919				
	7 Don't know				5				
	How many times have you been married altogether?				1 1 time	Respondents who have been married at least one time	A1PB19		4,702
2 2 times		1,184							
3 3 times		242							
4 4 times		47							
5 5 times		6							
7 Don't know		2							
8 Refused		1							
9 Inapplicable		924							
IN WHAT MONTH AND YEAR WERE YOU MARRIED (FOR THE FIRST TIME)? a. Month?		1 January	Respondents who have been married at least one time	A1PB18MO					0
	2 February	0							
	3 March	0							
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	12 December	0							
	97 Don't know	0							
	99 Inapplicable	7,106							
	b. Year?	36 1936				Respondents who have been married at least one time	A1PB18YR		1
		37 1937							3
38 1938		3							
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96 1996		1							
97 Don't know		90							
98 Refused		2							
99 Inapplicable		924							

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
Did your first marriage end in widowhood or divorce?	1 Widowhood 2 Divorce 7 Don't know 99 Inapplicable	Respondents who have been married more than one time	A1PB20		111 1,367 3 5,627
IN WHAT MONTH AND YEAR DID YOUR FIRST (HUSBAND/WIFE) DIE? a. Month?	1 January 2 February 3 March . . . 12 December 97 Don't know 99 Inapplicable	Respondents whose first marriage ended in widowhood	A1PB20AM		10 11 13 . . . 6 4 6,997
b. Year?	46 1946 47 1947 50 1950 . . . 93 1993 97 Don't know 99 Inapplicable				A1PB20AY
IN WHAT MONTH AND YEAR DID YOU ACTUALLY STOP LIVING WITH YOUR FIRST (HUSBAND/WIFE) FOR THE LAST TIME? a. Month?	1 January 2 February 3 March . . . 12 December 97 Don't know 98 Refused 99 Inapplicable	Respondents whose first marriage ended in divorce or don't know how their first marriage ended	A1PB20BM		98 71 80 . . . 3 203 1 5,738
b. Year?	42 1942 44 1944 45 1945 . . . 94 1994 96 NA-See Case Log 97 Don't know 98 Refused 99 Inapplicable				A1PB20BY

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies			
IN WHAT MONTH AND YEAR DID YOUR MOST RECENT MARRIAGE BEGIN? a. Month?	1 January	Respondents who have been married more than one time	A1PB21MO		78			
	2 February				82			
3 March	107							
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12 December	34							
97 Don't know	1							
99 Inapplicable	5,627							
b. Year?	46 1946					A1PB21YR		1
	47 1947							5
	48 1948							4
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	96 1996	2						
	97 Don't know	27						
	98 Refused	1						
99 Inapplicable	5,627							
IN WHAT MONTH AND YEAR DID YOU ACTUALLY STOP LIVING WITH YOUR (MOST RECENT) (HUSBAND/WIFE) FOR THE LAST TIME? a. Month?	1 January	Respondents who have been married more than one time and were separated or divorced at the time of interview	A1PB22MO		100			
	2 February				81			
3 March	71							
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12 December	70							
96 NA-See Case Log	6							
97 Don't know	101							
98 Refused	1							
99 Inapplicable	5,945							
b. Year?	48 1948					A1PB22YR		1
	50 1950							2
	56 1956							2
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	95 1995	39						
	96 NA-See Case Log	11						
	97 Don't know	43						
	98 Refused	1						
99 Inapplicable	5,945							

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IN WHAT MONTH AND YEAR DID YOUR (MOST RECENT) (HUSBAND/WIFE) DIE? a. Month?	1 January	Respondents who have been married one time and were widowed at time of interview	A1PB23MO		31				
	2 February				24				
	3 March				31				
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	12 December				36				
	97 Don't know				10				
	99 Inapplicable				6,753				
	b. Year?				58 1958		A1PB23YR		1
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62 1962		1							
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96 1996		2							
97 Don't know		11							
99 Inapplicable		6,753							
Are you currently living with someone in a steady, marriage-like relationship?	1 Yes	R who never married or don't know marital status at time of interview	A1PB24		359				
	2 No				2,076				
	7 Don't know				6				
	98 Refused				1				
	99 Inapplicable				4,666				
How long have you been living together?	1 1 week	Respondents who are currently living with someone in a steady, marriage-like relationship at time of interview	A1PB25		2				
	2 2 weeks				1				
	3 3 weeks				1				
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	1300 1300 weeks				1				
	9997 Don't know				2				
	9999 Inapplicable				6,749				
CONSTRUCTED- Living together with someone	1 Yes	CONSTRUCTED	A1PPARTN	1	5,025				
	2 No				2,083				
Marital/Close Relationship Quality									
Using a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means "the worst possible marriage or close relationship" and 10 means "the best possible marriage or close relationship," how would you rate your marriage or close relationship these days?	0 Worst	All respondents	A1SP1		34				
	1				33				
	2				38				
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	10 Best				1,329				
	98 Refused/Missing				23				
99 Inapplicable	1,644								

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Looking back ten years ago, how would you rate your marital or close relationship these days?	0 Worst	All respondents	A1SP2		159	
	1				91	
	2				127	
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	10 Best				913	
	98 Refused/Missing				247	
99 Inapplicable	1,644					
Looking ahead ten years into the future, what do you expect your marriage or close relationship to be like at that time?	0 Worst		All respondents	A1SP3		47
	1					22
	2					26
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	10 Best					1,941
	98 Refused/Missing	42				
99 Inapplicable	1,644					
Using a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means "no control at all" and 10 means "very much control," how would you rate the amount of control you have over your marriage or close relationship these days?	0 None	All respondents		A1SP4		43
	1					37
	2					53
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	10 Very much					1,174
	98 Refused/Missing		21			
99 Inapplicable	1,644					
Using a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means "no thought or effort" and 10 means "very much thought or effort," how much thought and effort do you put into your marriage or close relationship these days?	0 None		All respondents	A1SP5		26
	1					19
	2					26
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	10 Very much					1,397
	98 Refused/Missing	21				
99 Inapplicable	1,644					
Would you describe your relationship as...?	1 Excellent	All respondents		A1SP6		1,581
	2 Very good					1,773
	3 Good					825
	4 Fair					338
	5 Poor					144
	8 Refused/Missing					20
	99 Inapplicable		1,644			

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies	
During the past year, how often have you thought your relationship might be in trouble?	1 Never	All respondents	A1SP7		2,490	
	2 Once				620	
	3 A few times				1,235	
	4 Most of the time				234	
	5 All of the time				80	
	8 Refused/Missing				22	
	99 Inapplicable				1,644	
It is always difficult to predict what will happen in a relationship, but realistically, what do you think the chances are that you and your partner will eventually separate?	1 Very likely		All respondents	A1SP8		169
	2 Somewhat likely					305
	3 Not very likely					1,338
	4 Not likely at all					2,846
	8 Refused/Missing					23
	99 Inapplicable					1,644
COUPLES OFTEN DISAGREE ABOUT A LOT OF ISSUES IN LIFE. HOW MUCH DO YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE OR PARTNER DISAGREE ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES? a. Money matters, such as how much to spend, save, or invest.	1 A lot		All respondents	A1SP9A		476
	2 Some	1,181				
	3 A little	1,697				
	4 Not at all	1,309				
	8 Refused/Missing	18				
	99 Inapplicable	1,644				
b. Household tasks, such as what needs doing and who does it.	1 A lot	All respondents		A1SP9B		358
	2 Some					1,085
	3 A little					1,717
	4 Not at all					1,495
	8 Refused/Missing					26
	99 Inapplicable					1,644
c. Leisure time activities, such as what to do and with whom.	1 A lot	All respondents	A1SP9C		272	
	2 Some				869	
	3 A little				1,925	
	4 Not at all				1,590	
	8 Refused/Missing				25	
	99 Inapplicable				1,644	
CONSTRUCTED- Marital risk scale	1	CONSTRUCTED	A1SMARRS	2	419	
	1.2				454	
	1.25				2	
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	4.50				1	
	9 Not calculated				1,654	

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies	
How often do you and your spouse or partner have a really good talk about something important to you?	1 At least once a day	All respondents	A1SP10		807	
	2 A few times a week				1,535	
	3 Once a week				721	
	4 A few times a month				999	
	5 Less often than that				584	
	8 Refused/Missing				35	
	9 Inapplicable				1,644	
How much does your spouse or partner really care about you?	1 A lot		All respondents	A1SP11		3,888
	2 Some					567
	3 A little					161
	4 Not at all					29
	8 Refused/Missing					36
9 Inapplicable	1,644					
How much does he or she understand the way you feel about things?	1 A lot		All respondents	A1SP12		2,182
	2 Some					1,806
	3 A little					500
	4 Not at all	155				
	8 Refused/Missing	38				
9 Inapplicable	1,644					
How much does he or she appreciate you?	1 A lot	All respondents	A1SP13		2,982	
	2 Some				1,220	
	3 A little				346	
	4 Not at all				89	
	8 Refused/Missing				44	
9 Inapplicable	1,644					
How much can you rely on him or her for help if you have a serious problem?	1 A lot	All respondents	A1SP14		3,757	
	2 Some				573	
	3 A little				238	
	4 Not at all				81	
	8 Refused/Missing				32	
9 Inapplicable	1,644					
How much can you open up to him or her if you need to talk about your worries?	1 A lot	All respondents	A1SP15		2,905	
	2 Some				1,175	
	3 A little				409	
	4 Not at all				151	
	8 Refused/Missing				41	
9 Inapplicable	1,644					
How much can you relax and be yourself around him or her?	1 A lot	All respondents	A1SP16		3,684	
	2 Some				666	
	3 A little				216	
	4 Not at all				76	
	8 Refused/Missing				39	
9 Inapplicable	1,644					

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
CONSTRUCTED- Marital empathy scale	1	CONSTRUCTED	A1SSPEMP	3	16
	1.17				11
	1.33				13
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	4				1,831
	9 Not calculated	1,671			
How often does your spouse or partner make too many demands on you?	1 Often	All respondents	A1SP17		289
	2 Sometimes				1,475
	3 Rarely				2,312
	4 Never				570
	8 Refused/Missing				35
	9 Inapplicable				1,644
How often does he or she make you feel tense?	1 Often	All respondents	A1SP18		325
	2 Sometimes				1,433
	3 Rarely				2,058
	4 Never				831
	8 Refused/Missing				34
	9 Inapplicable				1,644
How often does he or she argue with you?	1 Often	All respondents	A1SP19		366
	2 Sometimes				1,609
	3 Rarely				2,294
	4 Never				377
	8 Refused/Missing				35
	9 Inapplicable				1,644
How often does he or she criticize you?	1 Often	All respondents	A1SP20		319
	2 Sometimes				1,172
	3 Rarely				2,334
	4 Never				818
	8 Refused/Missing				38
	9 Inapplicable				1,644
How often does he or she let you down when you are counting on him or her?	1 Often	All respondents	A1SP21		187
	2 Sometimes				681
	3 Rarely				2,051
	4 Never				1,721
	8 Refused/Missing				41
	9 Inapplicable				1,644
How often does he or she get on your nerves?	1 Often	All respondents	A1SP22		273
	2 Sometimes				1,418
	3 Rarely				2,264
	4 Never				684
	8 Refused/Missing				42
	9 Inapplicable				1,644

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies	
CONSTRUCTED- Spouse critical to respondent scale	1 1.17 1.20 . . . 4 9 Not calculated	CONSTRUCTED	A1SSPCRI	4	97 126 2 . . 47 1,671	
Running a household involves a lot of chores, and couples vary in who does these things, like cooking, shopping, laundry, cleaning, yard work, repairs, and paying bills. Overall, do you do more of such chores, does your spouse or partner do more of them, or do you split them equally? If you have children, do not count childrearing tasks such as bathing them, taking them places, or helping them with their homework, but do include chores like doing their laundry, washing their dishes, or cooking for them.	1 You do a lot more than your spouse 2 You do somewhat more than your spouse 3 You do a little more than your spouse 4 Chores are split equally 5 Your spouse does a little more than you 6 Your spouse does somewhat more than you 7 Your spouse does a lot more than you 98 Refused/Missing 99 Inapplicable	All respondents	A1SP23		963 553 445 1,017 614 512 466 111 1,644	
In a typical week, about how many hours do you generally spend doing household chores? (If none, enter "0".)	0 0 hours/week 1 1 hour/week 2 2 hours/week . . . 120 120 hours/week 998 Refused/Missing 999 Inapplicable				A1SP24	144 97 225 . . 1 108 1,644
In a typical week, about how many hours does your spouse or partner spend doing household chores? (If none, enter "0".)	0 hours/week 1 hour/week 2 hours/week . . . 140 140 hours/week 998 Refused/Missing 999 Inapplicable				A1SP25	325 216 331 . . 1 121 1,644
How fair do you think this arrangement of household chores is to you?	1 Very fair 2 Somewhat fair 3 Somewhat unfair 4 Very unfair 8 Refused/Missing 9 Inapplicable				A1SP26	2,293 1,433 623 271 61 1,644

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies	
How fair do you think this arrangement of household chores is to your spouse or partner?	1 Very fair	All respondents	A1SP27		2,263	
	2 Somewhat fair				1,501	
	3 Somewhat unfair				649	
	4 Very unfair				187	
	8 Refused/Missing				81	
	9 Inapplicable				1,644	
HOW MUCH DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS? a. My partner and I are a team when it comes to making decisions.	1 Agree strongly		All respondents	A1SP28A		2,194
	2 Agree somewhat					1,615
	3 Agree a little					417
	4 Don't know					35
	5 Disagree a little	126				
	6 Disagree somewhat	130				
	7 Disagree strongly	116				
	8 Refused/Missing	48				
	9 Inapplicable	1,644				
	b. Things turn out better when I talk things over with my partner.	1 Agree strongly				All respondents
2 Agree somewhat		1,384				
3 Agree a little		448				
4 Don't know		79				
5 Disagree a little		90				
6 Disagree somewhat		80				
7 Disagree strongly		69				
8 Refused/Missing		50				
9 Inapplicable		1,644				
c. I don't make plans for the future without talking it over with my partner.	1 Agree strongly	All respondents	A1SP28C		2,638	
	2 Agree somewhat				1,227	
	3 Agree a little				382	
	4 Don't know				44	
	5 Disagree a little				149	
	6 Disagree somewhat				111	
	7 Disagree strongly				78	
	8 Refused/Missing				52	
	9 Inapplicable				1,644	
d. When I have to make decisions about medical, financial, or family issues, I ask my partner for advice.	1 Agree strongly	All respondents	A1SP28D		2,786	
	2 Agree somewhat				1,152	
	3 Agree a little				410	
	4 Don't know				32	
	5 Disagree a little				87	
	6 Disagree somewhat				79	
	7 Disagree strongly				86	
	8 Refused/Missing				49	
	9 Inapplicable				1,644	

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
How would you describe your spouse's or partner's overall physical health at the present time?	1 Excellent	All respondents	A1SP29		862
	2 Very good				1,759
	3 Good				1,353
	4 Fair				529
	5 Poor				137
	8 Refused/Missing				41
	9 Inapplicable				1,644
How would you describe your spouse's or partner's overall mental or emotional health at the present time?	1 Excellent	All respondents	A1SP30		1,378
	2 Very good				1,715
	3 Good				1,042
	4 Fair				401
	5 Poor				102
	8 Refused/Missing				43
	9 Inapplicable				1,644
Is your spouse or partner currently working for pay, whether full-time or part-time?	1 Yes	All respondents	A1SP31		3,125
	2 No				1,287
	8 Refused/Missing				269
	9 Inapplicable				1,644
About how many hours does your spouse or partner work for pay in an average week on his or her main job?	0 0 hours	All respondents	A1SP32		17
	2 2 hour				1
	3 3 hour				4
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	144 144 hours				1
	998 Refused/Missing				140
999 Inapplicable	2,931				
In an average week, about how many hours does your spouse or partner work for pay at any other jobs?	0 0 hours	All respondents	A1SP33		2,774
	1 1 hour				11
	2 2 hours				38
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	70 70 hours				2
	98 Refused/Missing				162
99 Inapplicable	2,931				

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies		
<p>IN AN AVERAGE WEEK, HOW OFTEN DOES YOUR SPOUSE OR PARTNER WORK DURING THE DAY, IN THE EVENING, AT NIGHT (INCLUDING BEING AWAY OVERNIGHT FOR WORK-RELATED TRAVEL), OR ON THE WEEKEND?</p> <p>IN AN AVERAGE WEEK, HOW OFTEN DOES HE OR SHE WORK...</p> <p>a. days -- any time between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.?</p>	1 4 or more times per week	All respondents	A1SP34A		2,668		
	2 2 or 3 times per week				311		
	3 Once a week				66		
	4 1 to 3 times per week				49		
	5 Less than once a month or never				150		
8 Refused/Missing	150						
9 Inapplicable	2,931						
<p>b. evenings -- any time between 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.?</p>	1 4 or more times per week		All respondents	A1SP34B		274	
	2 2 or 3 times per week					478	
	3 Once a week					281	
	4 1 to 3 times per week					389	
	5 Less than once a month or never					1,701	
8 Refused/Missing	271						
9 Inapplicable	2,931						
<p>c. nights -- any time between 9:30 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. or overnight?</p>	1 4 or more times per week			All respondents	A1SP34C		172
	2 2 or 3 times per week						129
	3 Once a week						79
	4 1 to 3 times per week						207
	5 Less than once a month or never						2,483
8 Refused/Missing	324						
9 Inapplicable	2,931						
<p>d. weekends -- any time Saturday or Sunday? (working both days counts as twice a week)...</p>	1 4 or more times per week	All respondents			A1SP34D		0
	2 2 or 3 times per week						399
	3 Once a week						451
	4 1 to 3 times per week						847
	5 Less than once a month or never						1,450
8 Refused/Missing	247						
9 Inapplicable	2,931						

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At what time of day does he or she usually begin work at his or her main job?	0	All respondents	A1SP35	5	15
	200				2
	300				6
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	2345				2
	9998 Refused/Missing				293
9999 Inapplicable	2,931				
At what time does he or she usually end work at his or her main job?	0	All respondents	A1SP36	5	23
	30				6
	100				6
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	2330				14
	9998 Refused/Missing				324
9999 Inapplicable	2,931				
How long does it usually take your spouse or partner, round-trip, to get to and from work? (If he or she works at home, enter "0".)	0	All respondents	A1SP37		190
	1 1 minute				10
	2 2 minutes				21
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	996 996 minutes or greater				1
	998 Refused/Missing				491
9999 Inapplicable	2,931				
If your spouse or partner wanted to stay in his or her present job, what do you think the chances are that he or she could keep it for the next two years?	1 Excellent	All respondents	A1SP38		2,216
	2 Very good				619
	3 Good				272
	4 Fair				109
	5 Poor				71
	8 Refused/Missing				107
	9 Inapplicable				2,931
Using a scale from 1 to 10 where 0 means "the worst possible situation" and 10 means "the best possible situation," how would you rate the sexual aspect of your life these days?	0 Worst	All respondents	A1SQ1		584
	1				279
	2				299
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	10 Best				558
	98 Refused/Missing				252

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Looking back ten years ago, how would you rate the sexual aspect of your life at that time using the same 0 to 10 scale?	0 Worst	All respondents	A1SQ2		327	
	1				162	
	2				214	
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	10 Best				818	
98 Refused/Missing	277					
Looking ahead ten years into the future, what do you expect the sexual aspect of your life will be like at that time?	0 Worst		All respondents	A1SQ3		498
	1					212
	2					197
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	10 Best	804				
98 Refused/Missing	261					
Using a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means "no control at all" and 10 means "very much control," how would you rate the amount of control you have over the sexual aspect of your life these days?	0 No control at all	All respondents		A1SQ4		375
	1					154
	2					225
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	10 Very much control		1,237			
98 Refused/Missing	215					
Using a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means "no thought or effort" and 10 means "very much thought and effort," how much thought and effort do you put into the sexual aspect of your life these days?	0 No thought or effort		All respondents	A1SQ5		515
	1					192
	2					290
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	10 Very much thought and effort	594				
98 Refused/Missing	208					
Over the past year, how many sex partners have you had?	1 None	All respondents		A1SQ6		1,093
	2 One					4,592
	3 Two					254
	4 Three					101
	5 Four		37			
	6 Five		26			
	7 Six or more		68			
	98 Refused/Missing		154			

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How would you describe your sexual orientation? Would you say you are heterosexual (sexually attracted only to the opposite sex), homosexual (sexually attracted only to your own sex), or bisexual (sexually attracted to both men and women)?	1 Heterosexual	All respondents	A1SQ7		5,958	
	2 Homosexual				94	
	3 Bisexual				74	
	8 Refused/Missing				199	
Over the past six months, on average, how often have you had sex with someone?	1 Two or more times a week		All respondents	A1SQ8		1,550
	2 Once a week					1,184
	3 Two or three times a week					1,064
	4 Once a month					422
	5 Less often than once a month	618				
	6 Never or not at all	1,266				
	8 Refused/Missing	221				
	Relationships with Children					
THE NEXT FEW QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN. First, how many BIOLOGICAL children do you have? Do not count step children, adopted children, or foster children.	0 0 children	All respondents	A1PB35		1,582	
	1 1 child				1,131	
	2 2 children				2,024	
	3 3 children				1,292	
	4 4 children				615	
	5 5 or more children				462	
	97 Don't know				2	
a. Is that child a male or female?	1 Male	All respondents	A1PB36A1- A1PB36A9, A1PB36_A	6	2,817	
	2 Female				2,707	
	9 Inapplicable				1,584	
b. What year was he/she born?	37 1937	Respondents who have ten or fewer biological children	A1PB36B1- A1PB36B9, A1PB36_B	6	1	
	38 1938				1	
	39 1939				5	
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	96 1996				5	
	98 Refused				35	
	97 Don't know				3	
	9 Inapplicable				1,584	

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
c. In what month was he/she born?	1 January	Respondents who have a biological child born in the years 1994 or 1995	A1PB36C1- A1PB36C9, A1PB36_C	6	0
	2 February				0
	3 March				0
	.				.
	.				.
	12 December				0
	97 Don't know				0
	99 Inapplicable				7,108
CONSTRUCTED- Age of biological child 1	0	CONSTRUCTED	A1PBAG1 - A1PBAG10	7	23
	1				94
	2				74
	.				.
	.				.
	.				.
	58				1
	99 Not calculated				1,622
How many other children do you have, including step children, adopted children, and any others you helped to raise for at least five years?	0 0 children	All respondents	A1PB37		5,991
	1 1 child				487
	2 2 children				368
	3 3 children				136
	4 4 children				65
	5 5 or more children				47
	97 Don't know				13
	99 Inapplicable				1
a. Is that non-biological child a male or female?	1 Male		A1PB37A1- A1PB37A9, A1PB37_A	8	584
	2 Female				512
	7 Don't know				3
	8 Refused				1
	9 Inapplicable				6,008
b. What is your relationship with him/her?	1 Step child	Respondents who have ten or fewer non-biological children	A1PB37B1- A1PB37B9, A1PB37_B	8	696
	2 Adopted child				229
	3 Foster child				31
	4 Other				130
	7 Don't know				5
	8 Refused				9
	9 Inapplicable				6,008
	c. What year was he/she born?				35 1935
36 1936		1			
40 1940		2			
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94 1994		5			
97 Don't know		58			
98 Refused		1			
99 Inapplicable		6,008			

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies	
d. In what month was he/she born?	1 January 2 February 3 March . . . 12 December 97 Don't know 98 Refused 99 Inapplicable	Respondents who have a non-biological child born in the years 1994 or 1995	A1PB37D1- A1PB37D9, A1PB37_D	8	0 0 0 . . 0 0 0 0 7,108	
CONSTRUCTED- Age of non-biological child 1	1 2 3 . . . 60 99 Not calculated	CONSTRUCTED	A1PBAO1 - A1PBAO10	9	4 4 6 . . . 2 6,067	
CONSTRUCTED- Number of children under age 1	0 1 2		A1PCHILD		7,044 63 1	
CONSTRUCTED- Number of children aged 1	0 1 2		A1PCHI_A - A1PCHI_R		6,889 215 4	
CONSTRUCTED- Any children aged 0-6	0 No 1 Yes 2		A1PC06		5,901 1,206 1	
CONSTRUCTED- Any children aged 7-13	0 No 1 Yes 2		A1PC713		5,464 1,642 2	
CONSTRUCTED- Any children aged 14-17	0 No 1 Yes 2		A1PC1417		5,920 1,186 2	
CONSTRUCTED- Any children under 18	0 No 1 Yes 2		A1PC18		4,239 2,868 1	
Using a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means "the worst possible relationship" and 10 means "the best possible relationship," how would you rate your overall relationship with your children these days?	0 Worst 1 2 . . . 10 Best 98 Refused/Missing 99 Inapplicable		All respondents	A1SN1		21 14 12 . . . 1,823 38 1,217

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
Looking back ten years ago, how would you rate your overall relationship with your children at that time using the same 0 to 10 scale? (If you had no children ten years ago, circle "98.")	0 Worst	All respondents	A1SN2		17
	1				13
	2				19
	.				.
	.				.
	10 Best				1,432
	96 Does not apply				929
98 Refused/Missing	16				
99 Inapplicable	1,217				
Looking ahead ten years into the future, what do you expect your overall relationship with your children will be like at that time?	0 Worst	All respondents	A1SN3		18
	1				10
	2				8
	.				.
	.				.
	10 Best				2,308
	98 Refused/Missing				33
99 Inapplicable	1,217				
Using a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means "no control at all" and 10 means "very much control," how would you rate the amount of control you have over your overall relationships with your children these days?	0 No control at all	All respondents	A1SN4		134
	1				69
	2				87
	.				.
	.				.
	10 Very much control				1,288
	98 Refused/Missing				24
99 Inapplicable	1,217				
Using a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means "no thought or effort" and 10 means "very much thought and effort," how much thought and effort do you put into your overall relationship with your children these days?	0 No thought or effort	All respondents	A1SN5		28
	1				15
	2				34
	.				.
	.				.
	10 Very much thought and effort				2,022
	98 Refused/Missing				20
99 Inapplicable	1,217				
PLEASE INDICATE THE DEGREE TO WHICH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS IS TRUE OF YOU IN GENERAL. a. I feel good about the opportunities I have been able to provide for my children.	1 Not at all true	All respondents	A1SN6A		113
	2 A little bit true				522
	3 Moderately true				2,190
	4 Extremely true				2,244
	8 Refused/Missing				39
	99 Inapplicable				1,217

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
b. It seems to me that family life with my children has been more negative than most people's.	1 Not at all true	All respondents	A1SN6B		3,994
	2 A little bit true				677
	3 Moderately true				283
	4 Extremely true				108
	8 Refused/Missing				46
	99 Inapplicable				1,217
c. Problems with my children have caused me shame and embarrassment at times.	1 Not at all true	All respondents	A1SN6C		3,756
	2 A little bit true				954
	3 Moderately true				232
	4 Extremely true				109
	8 Refused/Missing				57
	99 Inapplicable				1,217
d. As a family, we have not had the resources to do many fun things together with the children.	1 Not at all true	All respondents	A1SN6D		2,550
	2 A little bit true				1,381
	3 Moderately true				805
	4 Extremely true				313
	8 Refused/Missing				59
	99 Inapplicable				1,217
e. I believe I have been able to do as much for my children as most other people.	1 Not at all true	All respondents	A1SN6E		356
	2 A little bit true				705
	3 Moderately true				1,857
	4 Extremely true				2,132
	8 Refused/Missing				58
	9 Inapplicable				1,217
f. I feel a lot of pride about what I have been able to do for my children.	1 Not at all true	All respondents	A1SN6F		287
	2 A little bit true				643
	3 Moderately true				1,685
	4 Extremely true				2,438
	8 Refused/Missing				55
	9 Inapplicable				1,217
CONSTRUCTED- Perceived inequality in family	1	CONSTRUCTED	A1SPIFAM	10	917
	1.17				507
	1.20				6
	.				.
	.				.
	3.83				2
9 Not calculated	1,245				

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
<p>WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CHANGES DID YOU AND/OR YOUR SPOUSE OR PARTNER MAKE BECAUSE YOU WERE LIVING WITH CHILDREN?</p> <p>DID YOU...</p> <p>a. stop working at a job to stay at home and care for the children?</p>	1 Yes	All respondents	A1SN7A1		1,552
	2 No				3,313
	8 Refused/Missing				243
	9 Inapplicable				1,217
<p>b. cut back on the number of hours worked at a job to care for the children?</p>	1 Yes		A1SN7B1		1,211
	2 No				3,572
	8 Refused/Missing				325
	9 Inapplicable				1,217
<p>c. work longer hours to meet the added expenses of having children?</p>	1 Yes		A1SN7C1		1,568
	2 No				3,215
	8 Refused/Missing				325
	9 Inapplicable				1,217
<p>d. switch to a different job that was less demanding or more flexible to be more available to the children?</p>	1 Yes	A1SN7D1		891	
	2 No			3,901	
	8 Refused/Missing			316	
	9 Inapplicable			1,217	
<p>DID YOUR SPOUSE OR PARTNER...</p> <p>a. stop working at a job to stay at home and care for the children?</p>	1 Yes	All respondents	A1SN7A2		1,151
	2 No				3,071
	6 Does not apply				573
	8 Refused/Missing				313
<p>b. cut back on the number of hours worked at a job to care for the children?</p>	1 Yes		A1SN7B2		944
	2 No				3,042
	6 Does not apply				750
	8 Refused/Missing				372
<p>c. work longer hours to meet the added expenses of having children?</p>	1 Yes		A1SN7C2		1,155
	2 No				2,849
	6 Does not apply				727
	8 Refused/Missing				377
<p>d. switch to a different job that was less demanding or more flexible to be more available to the children?</p>	1 Yes	A1SN7D2		527	
	2 No			3,411	
	6 Does not apply			768	
	8 Refused/Missing			402	
	9 Inapplicable	1,217			

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
In the past three months, how many days did you change or drop your normal schedule to stay home or to make different arrangements for childcare when a child was ill, or the usual caregiver was not available, or a day care center or school was closed?	0 0 days	Respondents who have children 13 or younger living in the household	A1SN8		1,349
	1 1 day				190
	2 2 days				214
	.				.
	.				.
	91 91 days				1
98 Refused/Missing	26				
99 Inapplicable	4,115				
In the past three months, how many days did your spouse or partner change or drop his or her normal schedule for the same reason? (If none, or if you have no spouse or partner, enter "0.")	0 0 days	Respondents who have children 13 or younger living in the household	A1SN9		1,475
	1 1 day				166
	2 2 days				160
	.				.
	.				.
	90 90 days				5
98 Refused/Missing	24				
99 Inapplicable	4,115				
To what extent has providing childcare coverage been a serious or stressful problem for you during this current (or most recent) school year?	1 Very serious/stressful	Respondents who have children 13 or younger living in the household	A1SN10		61
	2 Somewhat serious/stressful				166
	3 A little serious/stressful				524
	4 Not at all serious/stressful				1,391
	8 Refused/Missing				68
	9 Inapplicable				4,115
What about during last summer -- to what extent was providing childcare coverage a serious or stressful problem for you when your children were not in school?	1 Very serious/stressful	Respondents who have children 13 or younger living in the household	A1SN11		66
	2 Somewhat serious/stressful				166
	3 A little serious/stressful				423
	4 Not at all serious/stressful				1,473
	8 Refused/Missing				82
	9 Inapplicable				4,115
Social Support					
On average, about how many hours per month do you spend giving informal emotional support (such as comforting, listening to problems, or giving advice) to each of the following people? a. To your spouse or partner?	0 None or does not apply 997 Don't know 998 Refused/Missing	All respondents	A1SK10A	11	1,645
					0
					312

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies		
b. To your parents or the people who raised you?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK10B		2,719		
	1 1 hour				574		
	2 2 hours				569		
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	.				.		
c. To your in-laws?	744 744 hours				1		
	998 Refused/Missing				292		
	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK10C	11	4,194		
	1 1 hour				535		
	2 2 hours				349		
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d. To your children or grandchildren?	720 720 hours				1		
	998 Refused/Missing				264		
	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK10D	11	1,534		
	997 Don't know				0		
	998 Refused/Missing				334		
e. To any other family members or close friends?	All respondents				A1SK10E		1,238
1 1 hour							561
2 2 hours		720					
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f. To anyone else (such as neighbors or people at church)?	720 720 hours				3		
	998 Refused/Missing				263		
	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK10F		2,435		
	1 1 hour				693		
	2 2 hours				649		
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On average, about how many hours per month do you receive informal emotional support (such as getting comfort, having someone listen to you, or getting advice) from each of the following people?	720 720 hours				2		
	998 Refused/Missing				262		
	a. From your spouse or partner?	All respondents	A1SK11A		1,791		
	1 1 hour				212		
	2 2 hours				300		
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.	.						
	744 744 hours				2		
	998 Refused/Missing				296		

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies	
b. To your parents or the people who raised you?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK11B		3,159	
	1 1 hour				679	
	2 2 hours				559	
	.				.	
	.				.	
	744 744 hours				2	
998 Refused/Missing	273					
c. To your in-laws?	0 None or does not apply		All respondents	A1SK11C		4,780
	1 1 hour					445
	2 2 hours					238
	.					.
	.					.
	720 720 hours	3				
998 Refused/Missing	262					
d. To your children or grandchildren?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents		A1SK11D		2,863
	1 1 hour					496
	2 2 hours					485
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	.					.
	744 744 hours		1			
998 Refused/Missing	266					
e. To any other family members or close friends?	0 None or does not apply		All respondents	A1SK11E		1,900
	1 1 hour					708
	2 2 hours					752
	.					.
	.					.
	720 720 hours	2				
998 Refused/Missing	242					
f. To anyone else (such as neighbors or people at church)?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents		A1SK11F		3,395
	1 1 hour					685
	2 2 hours					530
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	.					.
	720 720 hours		2			
998 Refused/Missing	257					

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
<p>On average, about how many hours per month do you spend providing unpaid assistance (such as help around the house, transportation, or childcare) to each of the following people? (If none, enter "0.")</p> <p>a. To your parents or the people who raised you?</p>	<p>0 None or does not apply 1 1 hour 2 2 hours . . 720 720 hours 998 Refused/Missing</p>	All respondents	A1SK12A		4,170
					232
					321
					.
					.
					3
<p>b. To your in-laws?</p>	<p>0 None or does not apply 1 1 hour 2 2 hours . . 720 720 hours 998 Refused/Missing</p>	All respondents	A1SK12B		5,002
					247
					226
					.
					.
					1
<p>c. To your grandchildren or grown children?</p>	<p>0 None or does not apply 1 1 hour 2 2 hours . . 720 720 hours 998 Refused/Missing</p>	All respondents	A1SK12C		3,812
					136
					210
					.
					.
					4
<p>d. To any other family members or close friends?</p>	<p>0 None or does not apply 1 1 hour 2 2 hours . . 720 720 hours 998 Refused/Missing</p>	All respondents	A1SK12D		2,844
					390
					539
					.
					.
					3
<p>e. To anyone else (such as neighbors or people at church)?</p>	<p>0 None or does not apply 1 1 hour 2 2 hours . . 400 400 hours 998 Refused/Missing</p>	All respondents	A1SK12E		3,791
					525
					486
					.
					.
					1
					238

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
On average, about how many hours per month do you or any family member living with you receive any unpaid assistance (such as help around the house, transportation, or childcare) from each of the following sources?	a. From your parents or the people who raised you?	All respondents	A1SK13A		0 None or does not apply
					1 1 hour
					2 2 hours
					.
					.
					720 720 hours
998 Refused/Missing					
b. From your in-laws?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK13B		5,346
					1 1 hour
					2 2 hours
					.
					.
					300 300 hours
998 Refused/Missing					
c. From your grandchildren or grown children?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK13C		4,893
					1 1 hour
					2 2 hours
					.
					.
					700 700 hours
998 Refused/Missing					
d. From any other family members or close friends?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK13D		4,194
					1 1 hour
					2 2 hours
					.
					.
					400 400 hours
998 Refused/Missing					
e. From community volunteers (such as scout leaders)?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK13E		5,947
					1 1 hour
					2 2 hours
					.
					.
					75 75 hours
998 Refused/Missing					

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
f. From religious groups?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK13F		5,690
	1 1 hour				78
	2 2 hours				75
	.				.
	.				.
	200 200 hours				2
998 Refused/Missing	188				
g. From any other non-governmental organization, cause, or charity?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK13G		6,039
	1 1 hour				20
	2 2 hours				17
	.				.
	.				.
	100 100 hours				1
998 Refused/Missing	194				
h. From any governmental group or agency (federal, state, or local)?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK13H		6,068
	1 1 hour				17
	2 2 hours				7
	.				.
	.				.
	160 160 hours				1
998 Refused/Missing	198				
CONSTRUCTED- Getting care from non-family or friends scale	0	CONSTRUCTED	A1RSU10	12	5,544
	0.25				91
	0.33				1
	.				.
	.				.
	50				2
99 Not calculated	178				
On average, about how many dollars per month do you or your family living with you contribute to each of the following people or organizations? If you contribute food, clothing or other goods, include their dollar value. a. To your parents or the people who raised you.	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK14A		5,374
	2 2 dollars				4
	3 3 dollars				1
	.				.
	.				.
	1000 1000 dollars				1
	9998 Refused/Missing				262

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
b. To your in-laws?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK14B		5,648
	1 1 dollar				2
	2 2 dollars				2
	.				.
	.				.
	3000 3000 dollars				1
	9998 Refused/Missing				277
c. To your grandchildren or grown children?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK14C		4,163
	1 1 dollar				1
	2 2 dollars				1
	.				.
	.				.
	35000 35000 dollars				1
	99998 Refused/Missing				340
d. To any other family members or close friends?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK14D		4,825
	1 1 dollar				1
	2 2 dollars				11
	.				.
	.				.
	4000 4000 dollars				2
	9998 Refused/Missing				362
e. To any other individuals (not organized groups), including people on the street asking for money?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK14E		4,768
	1 1 dollar				89
	2 2 dollars				94
	.				.
	.				.
	600 600 dollars				1
	998 Refused/Missing				327
f. To religious groups?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK14F		3,051
	1 1 dollar				6
	2 2 dollars				13
	.				.
	.				.
	5000 5000 dollars				1
	9998 Refused/Missing				318
g. To political organizations or causes?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK14G		5,196
	1 1 dollar				24
	2 2 dollars				43
	.				.
	.				.
	5000 5000 dollars				1
	9998 Refused/Missing				354

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
h. To any other organizations, causes, or charities (including donations made through monthly payroll deductions)?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK14H		3,125
	1 1 dollar				37
	2 2 dollars				82
	.				.
	.				.
	16000 16000 dollars				1
99998 Refused/Missing		301			
On average, about how many dollars per month do you or any family member living with you receive from each of the following sources? (If you receive food, clothing, or other goods, include their dollar value. If none, enter "0.")		All respondents			
	a. From your parents or the people who raised you?				
	0 None or does not apply				5,652
	2 2 dollars				2
	3 3 dollars				1
	.				.
.	.				
10000 10000 dollars	1				
99998 Refused/Missing		235			
b. From your in-laws?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK15B		5,838
	1 1 dollar				2
	2 2 dollars				8
	.				.
	.				.
	2500 2500 dollars				1
9998 Refused/Missing		214			
c. From your grandchildren or grown children?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK15C		5,941
	1 1 dollar				1
	2 2 dollars				1
	.				.
	.				.
	1000 1000 dollars				2
9998 Refused/Missing		174			
d. From any other family members or close friends?	0 None or does not apply	All respondents	A1SK15D		5,872
	1 1 dollar				7
	2 2 dollars				9
	.				.
	.				.
	1000 1000 dollars				1
9998 Refused/Missing		216			

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies	
e. From religious groups?	0 None or does not apply 1 1 dollar 2 2 dollars . . . 400 400 dollars 998 Refused/Missing	All respondents	A1SK15E		6,076 1 4 . . 1 213	
f. From any other non-governmental organization, cause, or charity?	0 None or does not apply 2 2 dollars 3 3 dollars . . . 3000 3000 dollars 998 Refused/Missing		A1SK15F		6,096 1 1 . . 1 209	
During the past 12 months, have you had any of the following people live with you? (By "live with you," we mean living in your home as their place of residence. Visiting overnight, even for an extended period, does not count as living with you according to this definition. If a question does not apply, circle "5.")						
a. One or more of your aging parents?	1 Yes 2 No 8 Refused/Missing		A1SK16A	13	264 5,884 177	
b. One or more of your adult children?	1 Yes 2 No 8 Refused/Missing		A1SK16B	13	985 5,157 183	
c. One or more of your grandchildren?	1 Yes 2 No 8 Refused/Missing		A1SK16C	13	294 5,838 193	
d. Any other friend or family member?	1 Yes 2 No 8 Refused/Missing		A1SK16D	13	617 5,521 187	

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
How often are you in contact with any members of your family -- that is, any of your brothers, sisters, parents, or children who do not live with you -- including visits, phone calls, letters, or electronic mail messages?	1 Several times a day	All respondents	A1SM1		922
	2 About once a day				1,232
	3 Several times a week				1,794
	4 About once a week				1,183
	5 2 or 3 times a week				604
	6 About once a month				224
	7 Less than once a month				151
	8 Never or hardly ever				71
Not including your spouse or partner, how much do members of your family really care about you?	98 Refused/Missing				144
	1 A lot	All respondents	A1SM2		4,952
	2 Some				991
	3 A little				239
4 Not at all	36				
How much do they understand the way you feel about things?	8 Refused/Missing				107
	1 A lot	All respondents	A1SM3		2,363
	2 Some				2,730
	3 A little				924
4 Not at all	216				
How much can you rely on them for help if you have a serious problem?	8 Refused/Missing				92
	1 A lot	All respondents	A1SM4		4,483
	2 Some				1,104
	3 A little				488
4 Not at all	155				
How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries?	8 Refused/Missing				95
	1 A lot	All respondents	A1SM5		3,008
	2 Some				1,975
	3 A little				932
4 Not at all	307				
Not including your spouse or partner, how often do members of your family make too many demands on you?	8 Refused/Missing				103
	1 Often	All respondents	A1SM6		305
	2 Sometimes				1,467
	3 Rarely				3,212
4 Never	1,198				
How often do they criticize you?	8 Refused/Missing				143
	1 Often	All respondents	A1SM7		260
	2 Sometimes				1,333
	3 Rarely				3,326
4 Never	1,303				
	8 Refused/Missing				103

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
How often do they let you down when you are counting on them?	1 Often	All respondents	A1SM8		203
	2 Sometimes				1,127
	3 Rarely				3,093
	4 Never				1,806
	8 Refused/Missing				96
How often do they get on your nerves?	1 Often	All respondents	A1SM9		366
	2 Sometimes				1,877
	3 Rarely				2,995
	4 Never				997
	8 Refused/Missing				90
CONSTRUCTED- Extended family positive scale	1	CONSTRUCTED	A1SKINPO	14	23
	1.25				35
	1.33				1
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	4				1,831
CONSTRUCTED- Extended family negative scale	9 Not calculated	CONSTRUCTED	A1SKINNE	15	81
	1				358
	1.25				370
	1.33				8
	.				.
	4				39
9 Not calculated	82				
Childhood Family Background: Relationship with Parents					
Looking back to when you were 16, how would you rate your biological mother's health at that time?	1 Excellent	All respondents	A1SD1		1,348
	2 Very good				1,957
	3 Good				1,655
	4 Fair				710
	5 Poor				254
	6 Deceased				237
	7 Don't know				75
	8 Refused/Missing				89
Is your biological mother still alive?	1 Yes	Respondents whose biological mother was alive at the time the respondent was 16	A1SD2	13	3,804
	5 No				2,081
	7 Don't know				37
	8 Refused/Missing				166
	9 Inapplicable				237

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
a. How old is she? (Your best estimate is fine.)	40 40 years old	Respondents whose biological mother is still alive	A1SD2A		1
	42 42 years old				4
	43 43 years old				3
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	100 100 years old				3
	998 Refused/Missing				116
	999 Inapplicable				2,355
b. How would you rate your biological mother's current physical health?	1 Excellent	Respondents whose biological mother is still alive	A1SD2B		211
	2 Very good				834
	3 Good				1,334
	4 Fair				1,048
	5 Poor				425
	8 Refused/Missing				118
	9 Inapplicable				2,355
c. In what year did she die? (Your best estimate is fine.)	45 1945 or prior to 1945	Respondents whose biological mother is deceased	A1SD2C		115
	46 1946				8
	47 1947				11
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	.				.
	96 1996				9
	98 Refused/Missing				99
99 Inapplicable	3,909				
d. How old was she when she died? (Your best estimate is fine.)	16 16 years old	Respondents whose biological mother is deceased	A1SD2D		2
	17 17 years old				1
	18 18 years old				1
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	102 102 years old				2
	998 Refused/Missing				115
999 Inapplicable	3,909				
Again, looking back to when you were 16, how would you rate your biological father's health at that time?	1 Excellent	All respondents	A1SD3		1,123
	2 Very good				1,871
	3 Good				1,693
	4 Fair				640
	5 Poor				261
	6 Deceased				392
	7 Don't know				243
	8 Refused/Missing				102
Is your biological father still alive?	1 Yes	Respondents whose biological father was alive at the time the respondent was 16	A1SD4	13	2,617
	5 No				3,004
	7 Don't know				115
	8 Refused/Missing				197
	9 Inapplicable				392

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
a. How old is he? (Your best estimate is fine.)	42 42 years old	Respondents whose biological father is still alive	A1SD4A		1
	43 43 years old				3
	44 44 years old				4
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	100 100 years old				113
	998 Refused/Missing 999 Inapplicable				2,564
b. How would you rate your biological father's current physical health?	1 Excellent		A1SD4B		127
	2 Very good				561
	3 Good				943
	4 Fair				686
	5 Poor				302
	8 Refused/Missing				195
	9 Inapplicable				3,511
c. In what year did he die? (Your best estimate is fine.)	45 1945 or prior to 1945	Respondents whose biological father is deceased	A1SD4C		133
	46 1946				16
	47 1947				15
	.				.
	.				.
	96 1996				5
	98 Refused/Missing 99 Inapplicable				127 2,792
d. How old was he when he died? (Your best estimate is fine.)	19 19 years old		A1SD4D		2
	20 20 years old				3
	21 21 years old				6
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	.				.
	101 101 years old				1
	998 Refused/Missing 999 Inapplicable				155 2,791
Was your mother born in the United States?	1 Yes	All respondents	A1SE3	13	5,622
	5 No				651
	7 Don't know				25
	8 Refused/Missing				27
Was your father born in the United States?	1 Yes		A1SE4	13	5,566
	5 No				676
	7 Don't know				56
	8 Refused/Missing				27

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
How would you rate your relationship with your mother (or the woman who raised you) during the years you were growing up?	1 Excellent	All respondents	A1SE13		2,105
	2 Very good				1,938
	3 Good				1,369
	4 Fair				641
	5 Poor				184
	8 Refused/Missing				19
	9 Inapplicable				69
PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUR MOTHER (OR THE WOMAN WHO RAISED YOU) DURING THE YEARS YOU WERE GROWING UP. a. How much did she understand your problems and worries?	1 A lot	All respondents	A1SE14A		2,084
	2 Some				2,568
	3 A little				1,174
	4 Not at all				419
	8 Refused/Missing				11
	9 Inapplicable				69
	b. How much could you confide in her about things that were bothering you?				1 A lot
2 Some		2,084			
3 A little		1,604			
4 Not at all		919			
8 Refused/Missing		15			
c. How much love and affection did she give you?	1 A lot	All respondents	A1SE14C		3,687
	2 Some				1,550
	3 A little				834
	4 Not at all				167
	8 Refused/Missing				18
d. How much time and attention did she give you when you needed it?	1 A lot	All respondents	A1SE14D		3,436
	2 Some				1,764
	3 A little				829
	4 Not at all				199
	8 Refused/Missing				28
e. How much effort did she put into watching over you and making sure you had a good upbringing?	1 A lot	All respondents	A1SE14E		4,620
	2 Some				1,152
	3 A little				397
	4 Not at all				77
	8 Refused/Missing				10
	9 Inapplicable				69

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies		
f. How strict was she with her rules for you?	1 A lot	All respondents	A1SE14F		2,484		
	2 Some				2,733		
	3 A little				835		
	4 Not at all				180		
	8 Refused/Missing				24		
	9 Inapplicable				69		
g. How consistent was she about the rules?	1 A lot		All respondents	A1SE14G		3,022	
	2 Some					2,324	
	3 A little					691	
	4 Not at all					185	
	8 Refused/Missing					34	
	9 Inapplicable					69	
h. How harsh was she when she punished you?	1 A lot			All respondents	A1SE14H		983
	2 Some						2,343
	3 A little	2,094					
	4 Not at all	803					
	8 Refused/Missing	33					
	9 Inapplicable	69					
i. How much did she stop you from doing things that other kids your age were allowed to do?	1 A lot	All respondents			A1SE14I		954
	2 Some						2,693
	3 A little		1,747				
	4 Not at all		849				
	8 Refused/Missing		13				
	9 Inapplicable		69				
j. How much did she expect you to do your best in everything you did?	1 A lot		All respondents		A1SE14J		2,792
	2 Some						2,460
	3 A little			789			
	4 Not at all			195			
	8 Refused/Missing			20			
	9 Inapplicable			69			
k. How much did she teach you about life?	1 A lot			All respondents	A1SE14K		2,021
	2 Some						2,287
	3 A little	1,521					
	4 Not at all	403					
	8 Refused/Missing	24					
	9 Inapplicable	69					
l. How generous and helpful was she to people outside the family?	1 A lot	All respondents			A1SE14L		3,252
	2 Some						2,058
	3 A little		768				
	4 Not at all		163				
	8 Refused/Missing		15				
	9 Inapplicable		69				

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
m. How sociable and friendly was she to people outside the family?	1 A lot	All respondents	A1SE14M		3,510
	2 Some				1,956
	3 A little				654
	4 Not at all				119
	8 Refused/Missing				17
	9 Inapplicable				69
CONSTRUCTED- Maternal discipline	1	CONSTRUCTED	A1SEMD	16	72
	1.25				40
	1.33				1
	.				.
	.				.
	4				308
CONSTRUCTED- Maternal model of generosity	1	CONSTRUCTED	A1SMMOD	17	72
	1.5				92
	2				404
	.				.
	.				.
	4				2,780
How would you rate your relationship with your father (or the man who raised you) during the years you were growing up?	1 Excellent		A1SE15		1,323
	2 Very good				1,649
	3 Good				1,629
	4 Fair				939
	5 Poor				414
	8 Refused/Missing				35
PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUR FATHER (OR THE MAN WHO RAISED YOU) DURING THE YEARS YOU WERE GROWING UP. a. How much did he understand your problems and worries?	1 A lot	All respondents	A1SE16A		1,040
	2 Some				2,239
	3 A little				1,802
	4 Not at all				876
	8 Refused/Missing				32
	9 Inapplicable				336
b. How much could you confide in him about things that were bothering you?	1 A lot		A1SE16B		831
	2 Some				1,609
	3 A little				1,918
	4 Not at all				1,596
	8 Refused/Missing				35
	9 Inapplicable				336

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies	
c. How much love and affection did he give you?	1 A lot	All respondents	A1SE16C		2,145	
	2 Some				1,893	
	3 A little				1,493	
	4 Not at all				427	
	8 Refused/Missing				31	
	9 Inapplicable				336	
d. How much time and attention did he give you when you needed it?	1 A lot		All respondents	A1SE16D		1,880
	2 Some					1,938
	3 A little					1,538
	4 Not at all					597
	8 Refused/Missing					36
	9 Inapplicable					336
e. How much effort did he put into watching over you and making sure you had a good upbringing?	1 A lot	All respondents		A1SE16E		2,597
	2 Some					1,851
	3 A little					1,146
	4 Not at all					356
	8 Refused/Missing					39
	9 Inapplicable					336
f. How strict was he with his rules for you?	1 A lot		All respondents	A1SE16F		2,699
	2 Some					1,943
	3 A little					931
	4 Not at all					377
	8 Refused/Missing					39
	9 Inapplicable					336
g. How consistent was he about the rules?	1 A lot	All respondents		A1SE16G		2,747
	2 Some					1,954
	3 A little					865
	4 Not at all					381
	8 Refused/Missing					42
	9 Inapplicable					336
h. How harsh was he when he punished you?	1 A lot		All respondents	A1SE16H		1,556
	2 Some					2,011
	3 A little					1,480
	4 Not at all					899
	8 Refused/Missing					43
	9 Inapplicable					336
i. How much did he stop you from doing things that other kids your age were allowed to do?	1 A lot	All respondents		A1SE16I		965
	2 Some					2,340
	3 A little					1,644
	4 Not at all					1,006
	8 Refused/Missing					34
	9 Inapplicable					336

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies		
j. How much did he expect you to do your best in everything you did?	1 A lot	All respondents	A1SE16J		2,694		
	2 Some				2,103		
	3 A little				839		
	4 Not at all				318		
	8 Refused/Missing				35		
	9 Inapplicable				336		
k. How much did he teach you about life?	1 A lot		All respondents	A1SE16K		1,700	
	2 Some					2,088	
	3 A little					1,483	
	4 Not at all					671	
	8 Refused/Missing					47	
	9 Inapplicable					336	
l. How generous and helpful was he to people outside the family?	1 A lot			All respondents	A1SE16L		2,711
	2 Some						2,005
	3 A little						966
	4 Not at all	268					
	8 Refused/Missing	39					
	9 Inapplicable	336					
m. How sociable and friendly was he to people outside the family?	1 A lot	All respondents			A1SE16M		3,005
	2 Some						1,853
	3 A little						893
	4 Not at all		205				
	8 Refused/Missing		33				
	9 Inapplicable		336				
CONSTRUCTED- Paternal discipline	1		CONSTRUCTED		A1SEFD	18	200
	1.25						90
	1.33						1
	.			.			
	.			.			
	4			512			
9 Not calculated	358						
CONSTRUCTED- Paternal model of generosity	1			CONSTRUCTED	A1SEFMOD	19	153
	1.5						117
	2	623					
	.	.					
	.	.					
	4	2,433					
9 Not calculated	365						

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
Childhood Family Background: Emotional and Physical Abuse					
<p>BELOW, AND ON THE NEXT PAGE, ARE THREE LISTS OF THINGS THAT HAPPEN TO SOME CHILDREN. AFTER EACH LIST, PLEASE INDICATE HOW OFTEN YOUR PARENTS, SIBLINGS, OR ANYONE ELSE DID THINGS LIKE THIS TO YOU. (IF A QUESTION DOES NOT APPLY BECAUSE THERE WAS NO SUCH PERSON IN YOUR FAMILY WHEN YOU WERE GROWING UP, CIRCLE "8".)</p> <p>LIST A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Insulted you or swore at you · Sulked or refused to talk to you · Stomped out of the room · Did or said something to spite you · Threatened to hit you · Smashed or kicked something in anger 					
a. During your childhood, how often did your mother, or the woman who raised you, do any of the things on List A to you?	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Rarely 4 Never 6 Does not apply 8 Refused/Missing	All respondents	A1SE17A	20	340
					1,034
					1,663
					2,958
					266
b. During your childhood, how often did your father, or the man who raised you, do any of the things on List A to you?	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Rarely 4 Never 6 Does not apply 8 Refused/Missing				64
			A1SE17B		449
					1,171
					1,709
					2,451
					474
					71
c. During your childhood, how often did any of your brothers do any of the things on List A to you?	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Rarely 4 Never 6 Does not apply 8 Refused/Missing		A1SE17C		387
					1,631
					1,560
					1,305
					1,351
					91
d. During your childhood, how often did any of your sisters do any of the things on List A to you?	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Rarely 4 Never 6 Does not apply 8 Refused/Missing		A1SE17D		299
					1,429
					1,667
					1,395
					1,459
					76

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies	
e. During your childhood, how often did anybody else do any of the things on List A to you?	1 Often	All respondents	A1SE17E		175	
	2 Sometimes				1,400	
	3 Rarely				2,408	
	4 Never				2,183	
	8 Refused/Missing				159	
LIST B · Pushed, grabbed, or shoved you · Slapped you · Threw something at you f. During your childhood, how often did your mother, or the woman who raised you, do any of the things on List B to you?	1 Often		All respondents	A1SE17F	21	209
	2 Sometimes					864
	3 Rarely					1,902
	4 Never					3,106
	8 Refused/Missing					188
g. During your childhood, how often did your father, or the man who raised you, do any of the things on List B to you?	1 Often			All respondents	A1SE17G	
	2 Sometimes	854				
	3 Rarely	1,769				
	4 Never	2,971				
	6 Does not apply	417				
8 Refused/Missing	64					
h. During your childhood, how often did any of your brothers do any of the things on List B to you?	1 Often	All respondents	A1SE17H			267
	2 Sometimes					1,408
	3 Rarely					1,736
	4 Never					1,525
	6 Does not apply					1,308
8 Refused/Missing	81					
i. During your childhood, how often did any of your sisters do any of the things on List B to you?	1 Often		All respondents	A1SE17I		148
	2 Sometimes					1,078
	3 Rarely					1,789
	4 Never					1,801
	6 Does not apply					1,439
8 Refused/Missing	70					
j. During your childhood, how often did anybody else do any of the things on List B to you?	1 Often	All respondents		A1SE17J		95
	2 Sometimes					975
	3 Rarely					2,513
	4 Never					2,614
	8 Refused/Missing					128

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
<p>LIST C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Kicked, bit, or hit you with a fist · Hit or tried to hit you with something · Beat you up · Choked you · Burned or scalded you <p>k. During your childhood, how often did your mother, or the woman who raised you, do any of the things on List C to you?</p>	<p>1 Often</p> <p>2 Sometimes</p> <p>3 Rarely</p> <p>4 Never</p> <p>6 Does not apply</p> <p>8 Refused/Missing</p>	All respondents	A1SE17K	22	83
					313
					502
					5,138
					242
					47
<p>l. During your childhood, how often did your father, or the man who raised you, do any of the things on List C to you?</p>	<p>1 Often</p> <p>2 Sometimes</p> <p>3 Rarely</p> <p>4 Never</p> <p>6 Does not apply</p> <p>8 Refused/Missing</p>	All respondents	A1SE17L		126
					384
					600
					4,687
					463
					65
<p>m. During your childhood, how often did any of your brothers do any of the things on List C to you?</p>	<p>1 Often</p> <p>2 Sometimes</p> <p>3 Rarely</p> <p>4 Never</p> <p>6 Does not apply</p> <p>8 Refused/Missing</p>	All respondents	A1SE17M		86
					638
					1,241
					2,982
					1,306
					72
<p>n. During your childhood, how often did any of your sisters do any of the things on List C to you?</p>	<p>1 Often</p> <p>2 Sometimes</p> <p>3 Rarely</p> <p>4 Never</p> <p>6 Does not apply</p> <p>8 Refused/Missing</p>	All respondents	A1SE17N		50
					407
					1,045
					3,318
					1,436
					69
<p>o. During your childhood, how often did anybody else do any of the things on List C to you?</p>	<p>1 Often</p> <p>2 Sometimes</p> <p>3 Rarely</p> <p>4 Never</p> <p>6 Does not apply</p>	All respondents	A1SE17O		56
					436
					1,672
					3,999
					162

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies		
Childhood Family Background: Siblings							
HOW MANY BROTHERS DID YOU HAVE WHILE YOU WERE GROWING UP, INCLUDING BOTH NATURAL AND STEP- OR HALF-BROTHERS, AND HOW MANY WERE OLDER THAN YOU? (IF NONE, ENTER "0".) a. Older brothers?	0 0 older brothers	All respondents	A1SE18A		2,562		
	1 1 older brother				1,670		
	2 2 older brothers				826		
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19 19 older brothers	1						
98 Refused/Missing	552						
b. Younger brothers?	0 0 younger brothers		All respondents	A1SE18B		2,726	
	1 1 younger brother					1,718	
	2 2 younger brothers					742	
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11 11 younger brothers	1						
98 Refused/Missing	673						
c. Brothers same age (e.g., twins or triplets)?	0 0 brothers same age	All respondents		A1SE18C		4,238	
	1 1 brother same age					823	
	2 2 brothers same age					14	
	8 Refused/Missing					1,250	
HOW MANY SISTERS DID YOU HAVE WHILE YOU WERE GROWING UP, INCLUDING BOTH NATURAL AND STEP- OR HALF-SISTERS, AND HOW MANY WERE OLDER THAN YOU? (IF NONE, ENTER "0".) a. Older sisters?	0 0 older sisters			All respondents	A1SE19A		2,636
	1 1 older sister						1,709
	2 2 older sisters		797				
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23 23 older sisters	1						
98 Refused/Missing	539						
b. Younger sisters?	0 0 younger sisters		All respondents		A1SE19B		2,754
	1 1 younger sister						1,721
	2 2 younger sisters	650					
	.	.					
.	.						
13 13 younger sisters	1						
98 Refused/Missing	763						

Question	Response	Respondents	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Unweighted Frequencies
c. Sisters same age (e.g., twins or triplets)?	0 0 sisters same age	All respondents	A1SE19C		4,050
	1 1 sister same age				993
	2 2 sisters same age				13
	3 3 sisters same age				1
	4 4 sisters same age				1
	8 Refused/Missing				1,267

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