

National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979: Report on Self

Relationship Quality

Question	Response	Respondent	Year	Area of Interest	Variable Name	Question Number	Valid Cases
Would you say that your (relationship/marriage) is very happy, fairly happy, not too happy?	1 = Very happy 2 = Fairly happy 3 = Not too happy	Married or cohabiting mother/female	1988	MARRIAGE	R2707700	Q10.53	2,084
			1992	MARRIAGE	R3882300	Q5825	2,848
			1994	MARRIAGE	R4957900	Q10-67	2,818
			1996	MARRIAGE	R5613100	Q10-67	2,778
			1998	MARRIAGE	R6340200	Q10-67	2,737
			2000	CHILD CARE	R6884100	Q10-67	2,639
			2002	CHILD CARE	R7595400	Q10-67	2,561
			2004	CHILD CARE	R8296300	Q10-67	2,511
			2006	CHILD CARE	T0894600	Q10-67	2,445
			2008	CHILD CARE	T2050400	Q10-67	2,413
How often do you and your (husband/partner) calmly discuss something?	1 = Almost every day 2 = Once or twice a week 3 = Once or twice a month 4 = Less than once a month	Married or cohabiting mother/female	1988	MARRIAGE	R2707800	Q10.54A	2,082
			1992	MARRIAGE	R3882400	Q5827	2,844
			1994	MARRIAGE	R4958000	Q10-68A	2,817
			1996	MARRIAGE	R5613200	Q10-68A	2,777
			1998	MARRIAGE	R6340300	Q10-68A	2,734
			2000	CHILD CARE	R6884200	Q10-68A	2,634
			2002	CHILD CARE	R7595500	Q10-68A	2,555
			2004	CHILD CARE	R8296400	Q10-68~000001	2,504
			2006	CHILD CARE	T0894700	Q10-68~000001	2,430
			2008	CHILD CARE	T2050500	Q10-68~000001	2,408
How often do you and your (husband/partner) laugh together?	1 = Almost every day 2 = Once or twice a week 3 = Once or twice a month 4 = Less than once a month	Married or cohabiting mother/female	1988	MARRIAGE	R2707900	Q10.54B	2,079
			1992	MARRIAGE	R3882500	Q5829	2,843
			1994	MARRIAGE	R4958100	Q10-68B	2,816
			1996	MARRIAGE	R5613300	Q10-68B	2,775
			1998	MARRIAGE	R6340400	Q10-68B	2,733
			2000	CHILD CARE	R6884300	Q10-68B	2,633
			2002	CHILD CARE	R7595600	Q10-68B	2,557
			2004	CHILD CARE	R8296401	Q10-68~000002	2,504
			2006	CHILD CARE	T0894701	Q10-68~000002	2,429
			2008	CHILD CARE	T2050501	Q10-68~000002	2,406

How often do you and your (husband/partner) tell each other about your day?	1 = Almost every day 2 = Once or twice a week 3 = Once or twice a month 4 = Less than once a month	Married or cohabiting mother/female	1988	MARRIAGE	R2708000	Q10.54C	2,080
			1992	MARRIAGE	R3882600	Q5831	2,844
			1994	MARRIAGE	R4958200	Q10-68C	2,817
			1996	MARRIAGE	R5613400	Q10-68C	2,778
			1998	MARRIAGE	R6340500	Q10-68C	2,736
			2000	CHILD CARE	R6884400	Q10-68C	2,633
			2002	CHILD CARE	R7595700	Q10-68C	2,555
			2004	CHILD CARE	R8296402	Q10-68~000003	2,503
			2006	CHILD CARE	T0894702	Q10-68~000003	2,431
How frequently do you and your (husband/partner) have arguments about chores and responsibilities?	1 = Often 2 = Sometimes 3 = Hardly ever 4 = Never	Married or cohabiting mother/female	2008	CHILD CARE	T2050502	Q10-68~000003	2,401
			1988	MARRIAGE	R2708100	Q10.55A	2,081
			1992	MARRIAGE	R3882700	Q5833	2,850
			1994	MARRIAGE	R4958300	Q10-69A	2,816
			1996	MARRIAGE	R5613500	Q10-69A	2,778
			1998	MARRIAGE	R6340600	Q10-69A	2,735
			2000	CHILD CARE	R6884500	Q10-69A	2,634
			2002	CHILD CARE	R7595800	Q10-69A	2,557
			2004	CHILD CARE	R8296500	Q10-69~000001	2,505
How frequently do you and your (husband/partner) have arguments about your children?	1 = Often 2 = Sometimes 3 = Hardly ever 4 = Never	Married or cohabiting mother/female	2006	CHILD CARE	T0894800	Q10-69~000001	2,436
			2008	CHILD CARE	T2050600	Q10-69~000001	2,405
			1988	MARRIAGE	R2708200	Q10.55B	2,081
			1992	MARRIAGE	R3882800	Q5835	2,846
			1994	MARRIAGE	R4958400	Q10-69B	2,814
			1996	MARRIAGE	R5613600	Q10-69B	2,775
			1998	MARRIAGE	R6340700	Q10-69B	2,728
			2000	CHILD CARE	R6884600	Q10-69B	2,633
			2002	CHILD CARE	R7595900	Q10-69B	2,551
			2004	CHILD CARE	R8296501	Q10-69~000002	2,471
			2006	CHILD CARE	T0894801	Q10-69~000002	2,405
			2008	CHILD CARE	T2050601	Q10-69~000002	2,380

How frequently do you and your (husband/partner) have arguments about money?	1 = Often 2 = Sometimes 3 = Hardly ever 4 = Never	Married or cohabiting mother/female	1988	MARRIAGE	R2708300	Q10.55C	2,080
			1992	MARRIAGE	R3882900	Q5837	2,849
			1994	MARRIAGE	R4958500	Q10-69C	2,815
			1996	MARRIAGE	R5613700	Q10-69C	2,778
			1998	MARRIAGE	R6340800	Q10-69C	2,734
			2000	CHILD CARE	R6884700	Q10-69C	2,634
			2002	CHILD CARE	R7596000	Q10-69C	2,558
			2004	CHILD CARE	R8296502	Q10-69~000003	2,502
			2006	CHILD CARE	T0894802	Q10-69~000003	2,431
How frequently do you and your (husband/partner) have arguments about showing affection to each other?	1 = Often 2 = Sometimes 3 = Hardly ever 4 = Never	Married or cohabiting mother/female	2008	CHILD CARE	T2050602	Q10-69~000003	2,406
			1988	MARRIAGE	R2708400	Q10.55D	2,080
			1992	MARRIAGE	R3883000	Q5839	2,848
			1994	MARRIAGE	R4958600	Q10-69D	2,815
			1996	MARRIAGE	R5613800	Q10-69D	2,777
			1998	MARRIAGE	R6340900	Q10-69D	2,735
			2000	CHILD CARE	R6884800	Q10-69D	2,634
			2002	CHILD CARE	R7596100	Q10-69D	2,558
			2004	CHILD CARE	R8296503	Q10-69~000004	2,494
How frequently do you and your (husband/partner) have arguments about religion?	1 = Often 2 = Sometimes 3 = Hardly ever 4 = Never	Married or cohabiting mother/female	2006	CHILD CARE	T0894803	Q10-69~000004	2,425
			2008	CHILD CARE	T2050603	Q10-69~000004	2,401
			1988	MARRIAGE	R2708500	Q10.55E	2,080
			1992	MARRIAGE	R3883100	Q5841	2,848
			1994	MARRIAGE	R4958700	Q10-69E	2,816
			1996	MARRIAGE	R5613900	Q10-69E	2,778
			1998	MARRIAGE	R6341000	Q10-69E	2,736
			2000	CHILD CARE	R6884900	Q10-69E	2,636
			2002	CHILD CARE	R7596200	Q10-69E	2,558
			2004	CHILD CARE	R8296504	Q10-69~000005	2,490
			2006	CHILD CARE	T0894804	Q10-69~000005	2,418
			2008	CHILD CARE	T2050604	Q10-69~000005	2,399

How frequently do you and your (husband/partner) have arguments about leisure or free time?	1 = Often 2 = Sometimes 3 = Hardly ever 4 = Never	Married or cohabiting mother/female	1988	MARRIAGE	R2708600	Q10.55F	2,080
			1992	MARRIAGE	R3883200	Q5843	2,850
			1994	MARRIAGE	R4958800	Q10-69F	2,816
			1996	MARRIAGE	R5614000	Q10-69F	2,777
			1998	MARRIAGE	R6341100	Q10-69F	2,735
			2000	CHILD CARE	R6885000	Q10-69F	2,635
			2002	CHILD CARE	R7596300	Q10-69F	2,558
			2004	CHILD CARE	R8296505	Q10-69~000006	2,490
			2006	CHILD CARE	T0894805	Q10-69~000006	2,425
How frequently do you and your (husband/partner) have arguments about drinking?	1 = Often 2 = Sometimes 3 = Hardly ever 4 = Never	Married or cohabiting mother/female	2008	CHILD CARE	T2050605	Q10-69~000006	2,404
			1988	MARRIAGE	R2708700	Q10.55G	2,079
			1992	MARRIAGE	R3883300	Q5845	2,846
			1994	MARRIAGE	R4958900	Q10-69G	2,816
			1996	MARRIAGE	R5614100	Q10-69G	2,778
			1998	MARRIAGE	R6341200	Q10-69G	2,735
			2000	CHILD CARE	R6885100	Q10-69G	2,636
			2002	CHILD CARE	R7596400	Q10-69G	2,559
			2004	CHILD CARE	R8296506	Q10-69~000007	2,471
How frequently do you and your (husband/partner) have arguments about other women?	1 = Often 2 = Sometimes 3 = Hardly ever 4 = Never	Married or cohabiting mother/female	2006	CHILD CARE	T0894806	Q10-69~000007	2,418
			2008	CHILD CARE	T2050606	Q10-69~000007	2,402
			1988	MARRIAGE	R2708800	Q10.55H	2,080
			1992	MARRIAGE	R3883400	Q5847	2,849
			1994	MARRIAGE	R4959000	Q10-69H	2,816
			1996	MARRIAGE	R5614200	Q10-69H	2,779
			1998	MARRIAGE	R6341300	Q10-69H	2,734
			2000	CHILD CARE	R6885200	Q10-69H	2,635
			2002	CHILD CARE	R7596500	Q10-69H	2,559
			2004	CHILD CARE	R8296507	Q10-69~000008	2,461
			2006	CHILD CARE	T0894807	Q10-69~000008	2,408
			2008	CHILD CARE	T2050609	Q10-69~000010	2,403

How frequently do you and your (husband/partner) have arguments about his relatives?	1 = Often 2 = Sometimes 3 = Hardly ever 4 = Never	Married or cohabiting mother/female	1988 1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008	* MARRIAGE MARRIAGE MARRIAGE MARRIAGE CHILD CARE CHILD CARE CHILD CARE CHILD CARE CHILD CARE CHILD CARE	* R3883500 R4959100 R5614300 R6341400 R6885300 R7596600 R8296508 T0894808 T2050607	* Q5849 Q10-69I Q10-69I Q10-69I Q10-69I Q10-69~000009 Q10-69~000009 Q10-69~000008	* 2,850 2,816 2,777 2,735 2,635 2,559 2,478 2,416 2,397
How frequently do you and your (husband/partner) have arguments about your relatives?	1 = Often 2 = Sometimes 3 = Hardly ever 4 = Never	Married or cohabiting mother/female	1988 1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008	MARRIAGE MARRIAGE MARRIAGE MARRIAGE MARRIAGE CHILD CARE CHILD CARE CHILD CARE CHILD CARE CHILD CARE	R2708900 R3883600 R4959200 R5614400 R6341500 R6885400 R7596700 R8296509 T0894809 T2050608	Q10.55I Q5851 Q10-69J Q10-69J Q10-69J Q10-69J Q10-69J Q10-69~000010 Q10-69~000010 Q10-69~000009	2,079 2,850 2,816 2,777 2,735 2,635 2,559 2,477 2,416 2,402
How often do you go out on dates? Is it...	1 = Not at all 2 = Less than once a month 3 = Once or twice a month 4 = Once or twice a week 5 = Almost every day	Not currently married or cohabiting mother/female	1988 1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008	MARRIAGE MARRIAGE MARRIAGE MARRIAGE MARRIAGE CHILD CARE CHILD CARE CHILD CARE CHILD CARE CHILD CARE	R2709000 R3883700 R4959300 R5614500 R6341600 R6885500 R7596800 R8296600 T0894900 T2050700	Q10.56 Q5853 Q10-70 Q10-70 Q10-70 Q10-70 Q10-70 Q10-70 Q10-70 Q10-70	921 1,662 1,650 1,558 1,540 1,446 1,375 1,442 1,444 1,535

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