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Married, SPOUSE PRESENT	
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Widowed	*
Divorced	
Separated	
Never married	

Marital History Measures

How many times has this person [Person 1-5] been married? 1-X	*	
<i>Include "common-law" marriages; ignore marriages that were later annulled.</i> (You/[NAME]) (have/has) only been married once is that correct? Yes No		*
<i>Include "common-law" marriages; ignore marriages that were later annulled.</i> How many times (have/has) (you/[NAME]) been married? 1-X		*
(How about/And) (you/[NAME])...? (Have you/Has [NAME]) ever been widowed? Yes No		*
(How about/And) (you/[NAME])...? (Have you/Has [NAME]) ever been divorced? Yes No		*
Did (your/[NAME]'s) first marriage end in widowhood or divorce? Widowhood Divorce		*
Did (your/[NAME]'s) second marriage end in widowhood or divorce? Widowhood Divorce		*

Marriage Dates

In the PAST 12 MONTHS did this person get-Married Yes No	*	
In what year did this person last get married? ENTER YEAR	*	
In what month and year did you get married? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR		*

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In what month and year did you get married for the first time?
 ENTER MONTH
 ENTER YEAR

*

In what month and year did you get married for the second time?
 ENTER MONTH
 ENTER YEAR

*

In what month and year did you get married most recently?
 ENTER MONTH
 ENTER YEAR

*

Household Roster-Based Measures

How is this person [Person 2-X] related to Person 1?^{ab}
 Husband or wife (Spouse)
 Biological son or daughter
 Adopted son or daughter
 Stepson or stepdaughter
 Brother or sister
 Father or mother
 Grandchild
 Parent-in-law
 Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
 Other relative
 Roomer or boarder
 Housemate or roommate
 Unmarried partner
 Foster child^c
 Other non-relative

*

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*^c

If not obvious, ask:
 What is (your/[NAME]) relationship to [NAME REFERENCE PERSON]?
 Spouse (Husband/Wife)
 Unmarried Partner
 Child
 Grandchild
 Parent (Mother/Father)
 Brother/Sister
 Other relative of reference person (Uncle, Cousin, Mother-in-law, Father-in-law, etc.)
 Foster child
 Housemate/Roommate
 Roomer/Boarder
 Other Non-relative of reference person

*

How is [NAME] related to you?
 *Ask if not apparent
 Spouse (husband/wife)
 Unmarried partner
 Child/Stepchild
 Grandchild

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Parent (mother or father)
 Brother/Sister
 Other related person (aunt, cousin, nephew, mother-in-law, etc.)
 Foster child
 Housemate/roommate
 Roomer/boarder
 Other nonrelative
 Nonhousehold child

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What is [NAME]'s relationship to household respondent?
 Reference person
 Spouse
 Son/Daughter
 Parent
 Brother/Sister
 Other relative
 Nonrelative

*

What is [NAME]'s relationship to (reference person/you)?
 Spouse (husband/wife)
 Unmarried partner
 Child (biological, step, or adopted)
 Grandchild
 Parent (mother/father)
 Brother/Sister
 Other relatives (uncle, cousin, mother-in-law, father-in-law, etc.)
 Foster Child
 Housemate/Roommate
 Roomer/Boarder
 Other non-relative

*

What is [NAME]'s relationship to you?
 Spouse (husband/wife)
 Unmarried partner
 Child (biological, step, or adopted)
 Grandchild
 Parent (mother/father)
 Brother/Sister
 Other relatives (uncle, cousin, mother-in-law, father-in-law, etc.)
 Foster Child
 Housemate/Roommate
 Roomer/Boarder
 Other non-relative

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What is [NAME OF HH MEMBER #1-12]'s relationship to you?
 Spouse (husband/wife)
 Unmarried partner
 Child (biological, step, or adopted)
 Grandchild
 Parent (mother/father)

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Brother/Sister
 Other relatives (uncle, cousin, mother-in-law, father-in-law, etc.)
 Foster Child
 Housemate/Roommate
 Roomer/Boarder
 Other non-relative

Ask if necessary :
 You said (you are/[NAME] is) [NAME's] spouse. Is that correct?
 Yes
 No

*

Ask if necessary:
 Is [NAME's] spouse a member of this household?
 IF NO, ENTER (N)
 IF YES, ENTER THE SPOUSE'S LINE NUMBER
 ENTER (M) FOR MORE

*

Ask if necessary:
 You said [NAME1] is [NAME2's] spouse. Is that correct?
 Yes
 No

*

What is the **EXACT** relationship of [NAME1] to [NAME2]? [NAME1] is [NAME2]'s...?
 Spouse
 Unmarried partner
 Biological Parent
 Stepparent
 Step & adoptive parent
 Adoptive Parent
 Foster parent
 Other parent
 Biological child
 Step child
 Step & adopted child
 Adopted child
 Foster child
 Other child
 Grandparent
 Grandchild
 Paid employee
 Other relative
 Room/housemate
 Roomer/boarder
 Other non-relative
 Self

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Sex of Respondent and Household Member								
What is Person 1's sex? Male Female	*							* ⁱ
What is this person [Person 2-X]'s sex? Male Female	*							* ⁱ
(Are/Is) (you/[NAME]) male or female? Male Female		*						
Sex of respondent Male Female					*			
Sex of each household member Male Female					*			*
What is [NAME]'s sex? Male Female							*	
What is (respondent's) sex? Male Female							*	*

Surveys

- ACS: American Community Survey
- AHS: American Housing Survey
- ATUS: American Time Use Survey
- CPS: Current Population Survey
- Decennial Census: United States Census Bureau
- FHWAR: National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation
- SIPP: Survey of Income and Program Participation

NOTES

- Note a:** Cohabitation question is asked for those ages of 15 and over who are not living with a spouse, and who are living with at least one non-related adult age 15 and over. For more information about this question, see Dr. Rose Kreider's working paper. <http://www.census.gov/population/www/documentation/twps08/twps08.pdf>
- Note b:** The direct question wording for relationship to reference person in CPS was retrieved from the CPS Interviewing Manual. <http://www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/cps/CPS Interviewing Manual July2008rv.pdf>
- Note c:** The response "foster child" was not available to respondents in the 2010 Decennial Census.
- Note d:** The CPS-FSS is not included because there are no additional valid measures beyond what is found in the CPS.

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