

# Family Structure and Instability

## Question Crosswalk

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Parent’s Union Status Measures														
What is this person [Person 1-5]’s marital status? Now married Widowed Divorced Separated Never married	00-11													90, 00 (long form only)
(Are you/Is [NAME]) now...?/ What is [(your/[NAME]'s)] current marital status?/ (Are you/Is [NAME]) currently married, widowed, divorced, separated or (have/has) (you/he/she) never married? Married Widowed Divorced Separated Never married		03, 10			W1, 5					H1997, P1997			04, 08	
Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married? <sup>a</sup> / What is [NAME]'s current marital status? Married, spouse present Married, spouse absent Widowed Divorced Separated Never married			00-10										04, 08	
Are you now married to [CHILD]’s (and [TWIN’S]) biological father? Yes No				W1, 5										

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(Are you/Are [CHILD]'s biological parents/Is [CHILD]'s biological (mother/father)/Is [CHILD]'s adoptive (mother/father)/Are [CHILD]'s adoptive parents) currently married, separated, divorced, widowed, or (have you/have they/has she/has he) never been married? Married Separated Divorced Widowed Never married					W5									
Are you legally married? Yes No					W1									
Are you legally married to someone who is not [CHILD]'s biological (father/mother) at the present time? Yes No					W1									
Are you currently living in a marriage-like relationship with someone who is not [CHILD]'s biological (father/mother)? Yes No					W1									
Are you living with someone in a marriage-like relationship? <i>If R is not biological parent, and no biological parents are in HH, and R is not married.</i> Yes No					W1									
Are you and [CHILD]'s biological parent legally married? <i>If R is not biological parent, but one biological parent is in HH, and R is non-biological parent or partner of biological parent.</i> Yes No					W1									



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Are you married to baby's father/mother? Yes No						W1								
Are you and baby's father/mother living together now? Yes No						W1								
Are you and [FATHER/MOTHER] currently living together... All or most of the time Some of the time Rarely Never						W2-4								
How many nights a week do you and [FATHER/MOTHER] usually spend the night together? Number of nights						W2-4								
Which of the following statements best describes your current relationship with [BABY'S (FATHER/MOTHER)]? We are romantically involved on a steady basis We are involved in an on-again and off-again relationship We are just friends We hardly ever talk to each other We never talk to each other						W1								
What is your relationship with father/mother now? Married Romantically involved Separated Divorced Just friends Not in any kind of a relationship Father/Mother Died						W2-W4 W2-W4 W2-W4 W4 W2-W4 W2-W4 W2-W4								
Would you say you are romantically involved on a steady basis, or are you in an on-again - off-again relationship? Steady On-again, off-again						W3, 4								

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Are you currently involved in a romantic relationship with someone other than [FATHER/MOTHER]? Yes No						W2-4								
Is [FATHER/MOTHER] living with or married to another (woman/man)? Yes No						W2- 4	W3, 4							
Do you and [CURRENT PARTNER] live together most of the time? Yes No						W2-4								
Are you married to [CURRENT PARTNER]? Yes No						W2-4								
Do your mother and father live in the same household? Yes No									Y1979					
What is [NON-HOUSEHOLD BIOLOGICAL MOTHER/FATHER]'s marital status? Never-married Married Separated Divorced Widowed										H1997				

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						Mother	Father				Women	Men			
I am going to read some information that [HH INFORMANT] just gave me about you. Please tell me if it is correct. Your name is [NAME], and you are a [(male/female)], born on [BIRTHDATE]. <b>You [(have never been married/ are married/ separated/ divorced/ widowed)] and [(are/are not living with a partner (other than your spouse))].</b> The highest grade of school you have completed is [GRADE]. Your [(biological mother is/ biological father is/mother and father) (are/are not)] living in this household. <b>You [(have a spouse/ have a partner/ have no spouse or partner)] living in this household.</b> Is this correct? Correct Not correct										P1997					
Which information is not correct?--> Marital Status Selected Not selected										P1997					
Which information is not correct?--> Info on Partner Selected Not selected										P1997					
Which information is not correct?--> Info on Spouse Selected Not selected										P1997					
Do you currently have a partner? We define partner as a person who you live with and with whom you also have a sexual relationship. Yes No										P1997					
What is your current marital status? Married Not married but living together with a partner of opposite sex Separated, because you and your spouse are not getting along Divorced Widowed Never married											C5,6,06-08	C6, 06-08			

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						Mother	Father				WomenMen		
Asked for cohabiting R. What is your formal marital status? Widowed Divorced Separated, because you and your spouse are not getting along Never been married											C6,06-08		
Household Roster-Based Measures													
How is this person [Person 2-X] related to Person 1? <sup>b</sup> Husband or wife 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 Foster child Other relative Housemate or roommate Unmarried partner Other nonrelative Child	00-11 00-11 00-11 00-11 00-11 00-11 00-11 00-11 00-11 00-11 00-11 00-11 00-11 00-11 00-11 00-11		00-10     00-10 00-10 00-10  00-10 00-10 00-10 00-10 00-10 00-10 00-10 00-10 00-10									04, 08    04, 08 04, 08 04, 08 04, 08  04, 08 04, 08 04, 08 04, 08 04, 08 04, 08	90, 00, 10 90, 00, 10 90, 00, 10 90, 00, 10 90, 00, 10 90, 00, 10 90, 00, 10 90, 00, 10 90, 00, 10 90, 00, 10 90, 00, 10 90, 00, 10 90, 00, 10 90, 00, 10 90, 00, 10 90, 00, 10
What is (your/[NAME]'s) relationship to (reference person/you/the owner/renter)? Spouse (husband/wife) Child or adopted child Grandchild In-law Brother or sister Father or mother Other related person (aunt, uncle, etc.) Unrelated person (lodger, lodger's spouse, foster child, etc.) Unmarried partner		03,10											

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											Women	Men		
What is (his/her) relationship to you? <sup>c</sup>														
None (respondent lives alone)						W1								
Partner/Husband/Wife/Boyfriend/Girlfriend						W1								
Spouse/Wife or husband						W2-4		W1, 2, 4						
Husband								W3			C5,6, 06-08	C6, 06-08		
Wife								W3			C6, 06-08			
Partner								W1, 2						
Partner/Boyfriend/Girlfriend						W2-4		W4						
Partner, boyfriend								W3			C5,6, 06-08	C6, 06-08		
Partner, girlfriend								W3			C5,6, 06-08	C6, 06-08		
Mother (baby's grandmother)						W1								
Father (baby's grandfather)						W1								
Parent/Mother or Father						W2, 3		W4						
Mother						W4		W1-3						
Father						W4		W1-3						
Natural parent											C5			
Biological father											C6, 06-08			
Biological mother											C6, 06-08			
Step parent											C5			
Step-father (husband of mother)											C6, 06-08			
Step-mother (wife of father)											C6, 06-08			
Adoptive parent											C5			
Adoptive father											C6, 06-08			
Adoptive mother											C6, 06-08			
Foster parent											C5,6, 06-08	C6, 06-08		
Parent-in-law						W2-4		W4						
Father-in-law								W1-3						
Mother-in-law								W1-3						
Child/Step-child/Foster child						W1								
Bio/Adopted child						W2					C5			
Biological child						W3, 4								
Stepchild						W2-4					C5			
Step-son (son of spouse)											C6, 06-08			
Step-daughter (daughter of spouse)											C6, 06-08			
Foster child						W2-4					C5,6, 06-08	C6, 06-08		
Son								W1-3						
Daughter								W1-3						
Son/daughter								W4						
Biological son											C6, 06-08			
Biological daughter											C6, 06-08			



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Sibling (brother/sister)						W2-4								
Brother								W1-3			C5,6, 06-08	C6, 06-08		
Sister								W1-3			C5,6, 06-08	C6, 06-08		
Brother/sister								W4						
Grandparent						W2, 3		W4			C5			
Grandfather						W4		W1-3			C6, 06-08			
Grandmother						W4		W1-3			C6, 06-08			
Aunt/uncle						W2-4		W4						
Uncle								W1-3			C6, 06-08			
Aunt								W1-3			C6, 06-08			
Cousin						W2-4		W1, 2, 4						
Cousin - male								W3						
Cousin - female								W3						
Not-related adult						W2-4								
Not-related child						W2-4								
Adopted child						W3, 4								
Adopted son											C6, 06-08			
Adopted daughter											C6, 06-08			
Niece/Nephew						W2-4		W4						
Nephew								W1-3			C6, 06-08			
Niece								W1-3			C6, 06-08			
Grandchild						W2-4					C5			
Grandson											C6, 06-08			
Granddaughter											C6, 06-08			
Other adult friend or relative						W1								
Other child (niece, nephew, friend)						W1								
Other						W1								
New partner						W2								
New spouse						W2								
Unknown related adult						W2								
Unknown related child						W2								
Brother's wife								W1-3						
Brother's partner								W1, 2						
Brother's female partner								W3						
Brother's male partner/sister's female partner								W4						
Sister's husband								W1-3						
Sister's husband/brother's wife								W4						
Sister's partner								W1, 2						
Sister's male partner								W3						
Sister's male partner/brother's female partner								W4						
Father's wife								W1-3						

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Father's partner								W1, 2						
Father's female partner								W3						
Father's male partner/mother's female partner								W4						
Mother's husband								W1-3						
Mother's husband/father's wife								W4						
Mother's partner								W1, 2						
Mother's male partner								W3						
Mother's male partner/father's female partner								W4						
Your parent's partner											C5			
Your parent's male partner											C6, 06-08			
Your parent's female partner											C6, 06-08			
Great-grandfather								W1, 2						
Great-grandmother								W1, 2						
Great-grandfather/great-grandmother								W4						
Other relative								W1, 2, 4			C5			
Other relative - male								W3			C6, 06-08			
Other relative - female								W3			C6, 06-08			
Other nonrelative								W1, 2, 4			C5			
Non-relative - male								W3			C6, 06-08			
Non-relative - female								W3			C6, 06-08			
Same-sex partner of another household member								W3						
Legal ward											C6, 06-08			
Legal guardian											C5,6, 06-08	C6, 06-08		
Partner's child											C5			
Partner's son											C6, 06-08			
Partner's daughter											C6, 06-08			
Roommate											C5			
Roommate (male)											C6, 06-08			
Roommate (female)											C6, 06-08			
What is [PERSON]'s relationship to [HOUSEHOLDER]? Respondent specified the relationship									H1979					
Please take a look at this card and tell me with whom you (are/were) living (when you were 14 years old). <sup>d</sup> See Roster Response Sheet (2)									Y1979					

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Who (is/was) the adult woman/man (relative) you live(d) with (when you were 14 years old)--What is her relationship to you? <sup>d</sup> See Roster Response Sheet (1)									Y1979					
What is [RELATIVE]'s relationship to [YOUTH RESPONDENT]? See Roster Response Sheet for the 90 possible responses										H1997				
What is [NON-HOUSEHOLD MOTHER/FATHER]'s relationship to [YOUTH RESPONDENT]? See Roster Response Sheet for the 90 possible responses										H1997				
Relationship of responding parent to youth See Roster Response Sheet for the 90 possible responses										P1997				
What is the <b>EXACT</b> 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 Stepchild Step & adopted child Adopted child Foster child Other child Biological (brother/sister) Half (brother/sister) Step (brother/sister) Adopted (brother/sister) Other (brother/sister) Grandparent Grandchild (Uncle/Aunt)													04, 08	

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(Nephew/Niece) (Father/Mother)-in-law (Daughter/Son)-in-law (Brother/Sister)-in-law Other relative Room/housemate Roomer/boarder Paid employee Other non-relative Self														
Household Membership Measures														
a. Does this person [Person 1-X] have any of his/her own grandchildren under the age of 18 living in this house or artment? Yes No	00-11													
b. Is this grandparent currently responsible for most of the basic needs of any grandchild(ren) under the age of 18 who live(s) in this house or apartment? Yes No	00-11													
c. How long has this grandparent been responsible for the(se) grandchild(ren)? <i>If the grandparent is financially responsible for more than one grandchild, answer the question for the grandchild for whom the grandparent has been responsible for the longest period of time.</i> Less than 6 months 6 to 11 months 1 or 2 years 3 or 4 years 5 or more years	00-11													
Do all persons in this household live or eat together? Yes No		03, 10												
Who does not live or eat with this household? Enter all that apply		03, 10												

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						Mother	Father				Women	Men		
Does any other household on the property live or eat with this household? Yes No		03, 10												
Earlier you said that (you were not/ [NAME] was not) related to [REFERENCE PERSON NAME]. (Are you/Is [NAME]) related to anyone else in this household? Yes No		03, 10												
Who (are you/is [NAME]) related to? PROBE: Anyone else?		03, 10												
During this interview, I will use the words consumer unit or CU. A consumer unit is the person/group of persons in this household who is/are independent of all other persons in this household for payment of their major expenses. The persons I'm including in your household are [NAMES(S)]...		03												
During the interview, I will use the word household to refer to the group of related persons who are independent of all other persons living at this address for payment of their major expenses. A "household" is considered one Consumer Unit. The persons I'm including in your household are [NAMES(S)]...		10												
Do you have a boyfriend, girlfriend, or partner in this household? <sup>b</sup> Yes No			07-10											
Do you have a spouse or partner who lives in this household? Yes No				W1, 5	W1, 5									
Asked for HH member 14 years or older who is not R. Who in the household is your spouse or partner?				W1, 5	W1, 5									

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[BIRTH CERTIFICATE MOTHER] has not been identified as the parent respondent. Where is the child’s birth mother living? Living elsewhere Deceased Living in household but unavailable Unknown Other (specify)				W1, 5										
Is [CHILD] (and [TWIN])’s biological father still living? Yes No				W1, 5										
Do you have any biological or natural children who live outside your household? Yes No				W1										
How many of your biological or natural children live outside of your household? Number				W1										
I have recorded that [CHILD] (and [TWIN])'s biological father is not living in this household. Is that correct? Yes No				W1,5										
Asked one time for each birth mother and/or birth father who is NOT currently living in the household. I'd like to ask you a few questions about [CHILD]'s biological (mother/father). Is [CHILD]'s biological (mother/father) currently living? Yes No Don't know who biological (mother/father) is					W1									
Do you have any other biological children who are not living with you now? Yes No						W2								

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Do you have any children living apart from you? Yes No						W3, 4								
How many other living children do you have who don't live with you? Number						w2								
How many children do you have living apart from you? Number						W3, 4								
Who (is [he/she]/are they) currently living with? Their biological father Grandparent(s) Foster parent(s) Adoptive parent(s) Other (not specified) Other family On their own Incarcerated Away at school						W4								
Asked if [CURRENT PARTNER] has any biological children. (Does this child/Do any of these children) live with you? Yes No						W3, 4								
First, I'd like to ask you some questions about [FOCAL CHILD]. How much time does [FOCAL CHILD] live with you? Is it... All or most of the time About half of the time Some of the time None of the time Only on weekends						W2-4								

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Who does [FOCAL CHILD] (usually) live with? Biological (father/mother) Maternal grandparent(s) Paternal grandparent(s) Other relative(s) Friend Foster care Adoptive parent Child deceased Other (not specified)						W2-4								
Who does [FOCAL CHILD] live with when (he/she) is not living with you? Biological (father/mother) Maternal grandparent(s) Paternal grandparent(s) Other relative(s) Friend Other (not specified)						W3, 4								
Who in your household acts in the place of a mother/father to you? No one 1st-Xth household member								W1, 2						
Does anyone in your household act as a mother/father to you? No Yes								W3						
Which person is that? Person number 1-X								W3						
Please identify [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s guardian for me from the list of household members.										H1997				



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Does [YOUTH RESPONDENT] have a ("mother figure"/"father figure") who lives here? By ("mother figure"/"father figure") we mean a (woman/man) who lives with the child and is ("like a mother"/"like a father") to the child. For example, a (female/male) relative or friend who is responsible for raising the child? Yes, relative Yes, non relative No										H1997				
Please identify [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s ("mother figure"/"father figure") for me from the list of household members.										H1997				
Does youth live with both biological parents? Yes No										P1997				
Does the youth's non-responding biological parent live in the household? Yes No										P1997				
Does youth have a responding parent or guardian in the household? Yes No										P1997				
Is your spouse living in the household? Yes No										P1997				
Do you have a spouse or partner living in the household? Yes, spouse Yes, partner No										P1997				
My information says that your relationship to [YOUTH RESPONDENT] is [RELATION OF REPORTED PARENT TO YOUTH]. Is this correct? Correct Not correct										P1997				

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	2000-2011	2003, 2010	2000-2010	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1, 5	Mother	Father	Wave 1-4	H1979, Y1979	H1997, P1997, Y1997	Cycle 5, 6, 2006-2008  WomenMen		2004, 2008	1990, 2000, 2010
I have [NON-RESPONDING PARENT], [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s [(biological mother/father)], as living in the household. Is this correct? Correct Not correct										P1997				
Does [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s [(biological mother/father)] live in this household? Yes No										P1997				
Is [YOUTH RESPONDENT] currently living without any parent or guardian figure? Yes No										P1997				
Earlier I don't think you mentioned [BABYFILL] when you told me who lives with you. Does [BABYFILL] still live with you? Yes No											C5,6, 06-08			
Is (she/he) still living? Yes No											C5,6, 06-08			
Asked if child is alive but not living with R. Where does [BABYFILL] now live? With biologic father With other relatives With adoptive family Away at school/college Living on own Other											C6, 06-08			
Is [OTHER NONBIO CHILD] still living with you? (1st-17th child) Yes No											C6, 06-08			

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	2000-2011	2003, 2010	2000-2010	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1, 5	Mother	Father	Wave 1-4	H1979, Y1979	H1997, P1997, Y1997	Cycle 5, 6, 2006-2008	2004, 2008	1990, 2000, 2010	
Where does/do (R’s current husband/cohabiting partner’s child/children from a previous relationship that is aged 18 or under) live now? In this household With their mother With grandparents Somewhere else											C5			
Where does/do (R’s current husband/cohabiting partner’s child/children from a previous relationship that is aged 18 or under) live now? In this household With their mother With grandparents or other relatives Somewhere else Don’t know											C6, 06-08			
Where does (BIO CHILD) usually live now? <i>ENTER all that apply. If child lives with R part-time, PROBE: Where else does this child live?</i> In this household full-time In this household part-time Away at school or college Living on own Living with other relatives Deceased Placed for adoption or adopted Placed in foster care Someplace else											C6, 06-08			
<i>Asked if R adopted any of wife/partner’s children.</i> Where does (CHILD) usually live now? <i>ENTER all that apply. If child lives with R part-time, PROBE: Where else does this child live?</i> In this household full-time In this household part-time Away at school or college Living on own Living with other relatives Deceased Someplace else											C6, 06-08			

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	2000-2011	2003, 2010	2000-2010	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1, 5	Mother	Father	Wave 1-4	H1979, Y1979	H1997, P1997, Y1997	Cycle 5, 6, 2006-2008  Women      Men		2004, 2008	1990, 2000, 2010
Asked if R adopted any of former wife/partner's children. Where does (CHILD) usually live now? ENTER all that apply. If child lives with R part-time, PROBE: Where else does this child live? In this household full-time In this household part-time With his/her mother Away at school or college Living on own Living with other relatives Deceased Someplace else											C6			
Asked if R had any other children with current wife/partner under care and responsibility. Where does (CHILD) usually live now? ENTER all that apply. If child lives with R part-time, PROBE: Where else does this child live? In this household full-time In this household part-time With his/her mother Away at school or college Living on own Living with other relatives Deceased Someplace else											C6			
Asked if R have had any children (biological or non-biological) with sexual partners. Where does (CHILD) usually live now? ENTER all that apply. If child lives with R part-time, PROBE: Where else does this child live? In this household full-time In this household part-time With his/her mother Away at school or college Living on own Living with other relatives Deceased Placed for adoption or adopted Placed in foster care Someplace else											C6			

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	2000-2011	2003, 2010	2000-2010	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1-4		Wave 1-4	H1979, Y1979	H1997, P1997, Y1997	Cycle 5, 6, 2006-2008		2004, 2008	1990, 2000, 2010
						Mother	Father				Women	Men		
ASK IF NECESSARY: Is (your/[NAME]'s) mother a member of this household? Yes No													04, 08	
I have listed that [NAME] (and [NAME] (is/are) [CHILD]'s guardian(s). Is that correct? Yes No													04	
I have listed that [NAME1] is responsible for [NAME2]. Is that correct? Yes No													08	
ASK OR VERIFY: (Are/Is) (you/[NAME]) a grandparent -- that is, do any of (your/[NAME]'s) children have any biological or adopted children of their own who are currently living? Yes No													04, 08	
ASK OR VERIFY: With whom does the child live now? HERE In this household ELSEWHERE In his/her own household WITH RELATIVES With his/her own father With his/her own grandparent(s) With an adoptive parent(s) With other relatives WITH NONRELATIVES In foster care/foster family In an institution (hospital) In school dormitory In correctional facility OTHER Deceased Other													04, 08	

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	2000-2011	2003, 2010	2000-2010	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1, 5	Mother	Father	Wave 1-4	H1979, Y1979	H1997, P1997, Y1997	Cycle 5, 6, 2006-2008	Women	Men	2004, 2008	1990, 2000, 2010
Specify the other arrangement under with the child now lives.													04, 08		
Biological Relationship with Parents and Other Household Members/Presence of Non-resident Parent and Sibling															
What is (your/[NAME]'s) relationship to [CHILD] (and [TWIN])? Mother/female guardian Father/male guardian Sister Brother Girlfriend of partner of child's parent/guardian Boyfriend or partner of child's parent/guardian Grandmother Grandfather Aunt Uncle Cousin Other relative Other non-relative				W1, 5											
(Are/Is) (you/[NAME]) [CHILD] (and [TWIN])'s... Birth mother/father Adoptive mother/father Stepmother/father Foster mother/father or female/male guardian				W1, 5											
(Are/Is) (you/[NAME]) [CHILD] (and [TWIN])'s... Full sister/brother Half sister/brother Stepsister/brother Adoptive sister/brother Foster sister/brother				W1, 5											
CODE NON-RELATIVE RELATIONSHIP BELOW IF MORE DESCRIPTIVE. Girlfriend or partner of child's parent/guardian Boyfriend or partner of child's parent/guardian Female guardian Male guardian Daughter/son of child's parent's partner Other relative of child's parent's partner Other non-relative				W1, 5											

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	2000-2011	2003, 2010	2000-2010	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1-4		Wave 1-4	H1979, Y1979	H1997, P1997, Y1997	Cycle 5, 6, 2006-2008		2004, 2008	1990, 2000, 2010
Are you the child's... Birth father Adoptive father Stepfather Foster father or male guardian Do you have some other relationship to child? <i>Please specify .</i>				W1, 5										
What is (your/[NAME]'s) relationship to [CHILD]? HELP TEXT: <u>Mother/female guardian</u> <i>The female primarily responsible for the child. Includes birth or biological mothers, adoptive, step, and foster mothers, as well as, legal female guardians.</i> <u>Father/male guardian</u> <i>The male primarily responsible for the child. Includes birth or biological fathers, adoptive, step, and foster fathers, as well as, legal male guardians.</i> <u>Sister</u> <i>Include biological (full, half), adoptive, step, and foster sisters.</i> <u>Brother</u> <i>Include biological (full, half), adoptive, step, and foster brothers.</i> <u>Girlfriend of partner of child's parent/guardian</u> <i>The female who has a "partner-like" relationship with one of the child's parents or guardians. "Living as married" is another way of describing the relationship.</i> <u>Boyfriend or partner of child's parent/guardian</u> <i>The male who has a "partner-like" relationship with one of the child's parents or guardians. "Living as married" is another way of describing the relationship.</i> <u>Grandmother</u> <i>The female parent of the child's biological or adoptive mother or father.</i>					W1, 5									

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	2000-2011	2003, 2010	2000-2010	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1-4		Wave 1-4	H1979, Y1979	H1997, P1997, Y1997	Cycle 5, 6, 2006-2008		2004, 2008	1990, 2000, 2010
						Mother	Father				Women	Men		
<u>Grandfather</u> <i>The male parent of the child's biological or adoptive mother or father.</i> <u>Aunt</u> <i>The sister of the child's biological or adoptive mother or father or the wife of the child's uncle.</i> <u>Uncle</u> <i>The brother of the child's biological or adoptive mother or father or the husband of the child's aunt.</i> <u>Cousin</u> <i>A child of the focal child's uncle, aunt, or cousin.</i> <u>Other relative</u> <i>Refers to relationships that aren't specifically listed, such as great grandmother, niece, or nephew.</i> <u>Other non-relative</u> <i>Refers to the relationship between two people when there is no family relationship through blood, marriage, adoption, or partnership (i.e., living together as married). It also refers to more ambiguous relationships that exist where there are two people living together as married and they have children. For example, the child's father and the father's girlfriend (who is not the child's mother) live together as married and the girlfriend's daughter lives with them. The relationship of the girlfriend's daughter to the child would be siblings if they were married, but since the father and the girlfriend are not married, she is an "other non-relative." If the "other non-relative" is coded, you will receive a list of other codes to use if they are more descriptive than "other nonrelative."</i>					W1, 5									

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	2000-2011	2003, 2010	2000-2010	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1, 5	Mother	Father	Wave 1-4	H1979, Y1979	H1997, P1997, Y1997	Cycle 5, 6, 2006-2008  WomenMen		2004, 2008	1990, 2000, 2010
(Are you/Is [NAME]) [CHILD]’s ... HELP TEXT: <u>Birth mother/father</u> <i>Child's female/male biological parent.</i> <u>Adoptive mother/father</u> <i>The female/male who has taken the child into her/his own family by legal process to raise as her/his own child.</i> <u>Stepmother/stepfather, or</u> <i>The female/male other than the child's mother/father who is married to the child's father/mother.</i> <u>Foster mother/father or female/male guardian?</u> <i>Foster Mother: The female/male with whom the child is placed temporarily, usually through a social service agency and/or a court.</i> <i>Female/Male Guardian: The female/male legally placed in charge of the affairs of the child.</i>					W1, 5									
(Are you/Is [NAME]) [CHILD]’s ... HELP TEXT: <u>Full sister/brother</u> <i>A female/male with whom the child shares the same biological parents.</i> <u>Half sister/brother</u> <i>A female/male with whom the child shares one biological parent.</i> <u>Step sister/brother</u> <i>A female/male to whom the child is unrelated except by the marriage of one biological parent.</i> <u>Adoptive sister/brother</u> <i>A female/male to whom the child is unrelated except that they are in the same family in which she or the child has been legally adopted by the family.</i> <u>Foster sister/brother</u> <i>A female/male to whom the chld is unrelated except that they are in the same family in which she or the child have been taken into the home on a temprary basis and the parents have legal responsibility for the child.</i>					W1, 5									

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	ACS  2000- 2011	CE  2003, 2010	CPS  2000- 2010	ECLS-B  Wave 1, 5	ECLS-K  Wave 1, 5	Fragile Families  Wave 1-4  Mother      Father	Add Health  Wave 1-4	NLSY79  H1979, Y1979	NLSY97  H1997, P1997, Y1997	NSFG  Cycle 5, 6, 2006-2008  Women          Men	SIPP  2004, 2008	U.S. Census  1990, 2000, 2010
CODE NON-RELATIVE RELATIONSHIP BELOW IF MORE DESCRIPTIVE. HELP TEXT: <u>Girlfriend or partner of child's parent/guardian</u> <i>The female who has a "partner-like" relationship with one of the child's parents or guardians.</i> <i>"Living as married" is another way of describing the relationship.</i> <u>Boyfriend or partner of child's parent/guardian</u> <i>The male who has a "partner-like" relationship with one of the child's parents or guardians.</i> <i>"Living as married" is another way of describing the relationship.</i> <u>Female guardian</u> <i>The female legally placed in charge of the affairs of the child.</i> <u>Male guardian</u> <i>The male legally placed in charge of the affairs of the child.</i> <u>Daughter/son of child's parent's partner</u> <i>The child of the person who has a "partner-like" relationship with one of the child's parents or guardians.</i> <u>Other relative of child's parent's partner</u> <i>Some other relative of the person who has a "partnerlike" relationship with one of the child's parents or guardians.</i> <u>Other non-relative</u> <i>If one of the codes for non-relative above does not better describe the relationship of the person to the child, and there is no family relationship through blood, marriage, adoption, or partnership (i.e., living together as married), use this code.</i>												
You said before that (you/[NAME]) (are/is) [CHILD]'s adoptive (mother/father). Does [CHILD] have an adoptive (mother/father)? Yes No	<div>W1, 5</div> <div>W1</div>											

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	2000-2011	2003, 2010	2000-2010	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1, 5	Mother	Father	Wave 1-4	H1979, Y1979	H1997, P1997, Y1997	Cycle 5, 6, 2006-2008		2004, 2008	1990, 2000, 2010
IF PERSON IS RESPONDENT'S CHILD, ASK: Is [FATHER/MOTHER] the (father/mother) of this child? Yes No						W3, 4								
Do you have any other biological children? Yes No						W1								
How many other biological children do you have? Number						W1								
Including [FOCAL CHILD], how many biological children do you have with [FATHER/MOTHER]? Including children who do not live with you as well as children who do live with you. Number						W2								
So, including [FOCAL CHILD], how many children do you have altogether with [FATHER/MOTHER]? Please include children who do not live with you as well as children who do. Number						W3								
Including [FOCAL CHILD], how many children do you have altogether? Please include children you've had with other fathers and children who do not live with you as well as children who do. Number						W4								
Is the father of [CHILD] also the father of [FOCAL CHILD]? Yes No						W4								
Is the father of [CHILD 02] also the father of [CHILD 01/CHILD 03]? Yes No						W4								
Is the father of [CHILD 03] also the father of [CHILD 02]? Yes No						W4								

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Do you have any children by someone other than [FATHER/MOTHER]? Yes No						W2, 3	W3							
How many children do you have with someone other than [FATHER/MOTHER]? Number						W2, 3	W3							
Do these [NUMBER] children have the same (father/mother)? Yes No						W2, 3	W3							
How many different (fathers/mothers) do these [NUMBER] children have? Number						W2, 3	W3							
Are [FOCAL CHILD]s foster parents related to you? Yes No						W3, 4								
Which description best fits [NAME]'s relationship to you? Full brother Full brother/sister Twin brother/sister Half-brother Half-brother/sister Stepbrother Stepbrother/sister Adoptive brother Adoptive brother/sister Foster brother Other brother Full sister Half-sister Stepsister Adoptive sister Foster sister Other sister								W1-3 W1-3 W1-3 W4 W4 W1-3 W4 W1-3 W4 W1-3 W4 W1-3 W1-3 W1-3 W1-3 W1-3 W1-3						



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						Mother	Father				Women	Men		
Which description best fits [NAME]'s relationship to you? Biological father Biological father/mother Stepfather Step father/mother Adoptive father Adoptive father/mother Step/adoptive father Step father/mother who has adopted you Foster father Foster father/mother Other father Biological mother Stepmother Adoptive mother Step/adoptive mother Foster mother Other mother								W1-3						
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Is your mother/father living at this time? Yes No									Y1979					
How many (living) brothers and sisters do you have? (IF R IS NOT SURE WHO TO CONSIDER AS BROTHERS OR SISTERS SAY: Please think of whomever you consider as your brothers and sisters.) Number									Y1979					
What is your relationship to [YOUTH RESPONDENT]? Birth father Stepfather Adoptive father Guardian, male relative Guardian, foster father, live 2+ yrs w/youth Guardian other nonrel male live 2+ yrs w/youth Father figure, relative Father figure nonrel, live 2+ yrs w/youth Other (specify) Birth mother Stepmother Adoptive mother										P1997				

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Guardian, female relative Guardian, foster mother, live 2+ yrs w/youth Guardian other nonrel female live 2+ yrs w/youth Mother figure, relative Mother figure nonrel, live 2+ yrs w/youth Other (specify)										P1997				
Does this mean that (she/he) and [YOUTH RESPONDENT] have the same biological mother or the same biological father? Same biological mother Same biological father										H1997				
People define ("mother"/"father") in various ways. Which category on Card A is the person you call [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s (mother/father)? Biological (mother/father) Step(mother/father) Adoptive (mother/father) Foster (mother/father)										H1997				
Does [YOUTH RESPONDENT] know that [RELATIVE] is not [(his/her)] biological (mother/father)? Yes No										H1997				
The computer indicates that [YOUTH RESPONDENT] does not have a biological, adopted or step parent in the household. Does [YOUTH RESPONDENT] have a legal guardian who lives here? Yes No										H1997				
Is the guardian of [YOUTH RESPONDENT] a relative of [YOUTH RESPONDENT]? Yes No										H1997				
INTERVIEWER: CODE TYPE OF NON-RELATIVE GUARDIAN BELOW. Foster mother Foster father Other non relative female Other non relative male										H1997				

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INTERVIEWER: CODE TYPE OF NON-RELATIVE GUARDIAN BELOW. Foster mother Foster father Other non relative female Other non relative male											H1997			
Does [YOUTH RESPONDENT] have any FULL brothers or FULL sisters who are living elsewhere and who we haven't already discussed? Yes No											H1997			
Does [NON-HOUSEHOLD BIOLOGICAL (MOTHER/FATHER)] have any other biological children living elsewhere who we have not already discussed? Yes No											H1997			
Does [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s step-(mother/father) have any other biological children living elsewhere who we have not already discussed? Yes No											H1997			
Is [YOUTH RESPONDENT]’s [(biological mother/father)] living? Yes No											P1997			
NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK ABOUT LEGAL DOCUMENTS INDICATING WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR [YOUTH RESPONDENT]. First, who is listed as a parent on [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s birth certificate. Are a birth mother AND father listed, or just a birth mother? Mother and father Mother only											P1997			

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						Mother	Father				Women	Men		
[[Have you/ Has the child’s biological father]] done any of the following things ... Signed [[your/ his]] own name on the application for [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s birth certificate? Yes No										P1997				
Has [YOUTH RESPONDENT] ever been legally adopted? Yes No										P1997				
Do you live with either your mother or a mother figure? Yes No										Y1997				
Is she (MOTHER FIGURE'S RELATIONSHIP TO YOUTH RESPONDENT)...? Your biological or natural mother A stepmother who did not adopt you Your adoptive stepmother Your father's girlfriend Your adoptive mother Your foster mother A relative who is like a mother to you Someone else who is like a mother to you										Y1997				
Do you live with either your father or a father figure? Yes No										Y1997				
Is he (FATHER FIGURE'S RELATIONSHIP TO YOUTH RESPONDENT)...? Your biological or natural father A stepfather who did not adopt you Your adoptive stepfather Your mother's boyfriend Your adoptive father Your foster father A relative who is like a father to you Someone else who is like a father to you										Y1997				

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						Mother	Father				Women	Men		
Is your biological mother/father living or deceased? Living Deceased										Y1997				
Do you have an adoptive mother/father, or a stepmother/stepfather who adopted you? Yes No										Y1997				
Now I'm going to ask about your adoptive mother/father. Is your adoptive mother/father living or deceased? Living Deceased										Y1997				
What is [HUSBAND/PARTNER’S NAME]’s relationship to [CHILD’S NAME]? Biological father Stepfather Adoptive father Some other relation Not related											C6 (Restricted-use)			
What is [WIFE/PARTNER’S NAME]’s relationship to [CHILD’S NAME]? Biological mother Stepmother Adoptive mother Some other relation Not related												C6 (Restricted-use)		
Asked if child is aged <19 and born out of wedlock (with current wife/cohabiting partner), but not dead, adopted, or in foster care. Has your legal paternity been established? That is, did you sign any document that identifies you as the legal father of (CHILD)? Or has a court ruled that you are the father? Yes No												C6		

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I have recorded that [CHILD] is [NAME]'s (step/foster) child. Is [CHILD] also [NAME]'s adopted child? Yes No Relationship was incorect													04, 08	
(Are/Is) (you/[NAME]) (your/his/her) [MOM]'s biological, step, adopted, or foster child? Biological or natural child Stepchild Adopted child Foster child													04, 08	
(Are/Is) (you/[CHILD]) also [MOM]'s adopted child? Yes No													04, 08	
(Are/Is) [CHILD] [NAME]'s biological, step, foster, or adopted child? Biological or natural child Stepchild Adopted child Foster child													04, 08	

Data Sets

**ACS: American Community Survey.** Data collected from 2000-2002 and 2003-2004 are available for areas with 250,000 people or more. Data collected in 2005-2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010 are available for areas with 65,000 people or more.

**CE: Consumer Expenditure Survey.** This project focuses on 2003 and 2010 panels.

**CPS: Current Population Survey.** CPS includes information on marital status and household roster prior to 2000, but this project focuses on 2000 and later.

**ECLS-B: The birth cohort of the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study.** Children were approximately 9 months old at Wave 1 (2001-02), 2 years old at Wave 2 (2003-04), and 4 years old/preschool age at Wave 3 (2005-06). In 2006, data were collected from sample children who were in kindergarten or higher (Wave 4), and data were collected from the remaining participating sample in 2007 (Wave 5).

**ECLS-K: The Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998-99.** Children were in kindergarten at Wave 1 (1998-99), 1st grade at Wave 2 (1999-2000), 3rd grade at Wave 3 (2002), 5th grade at Wave 4(2004), and 8th grade at Wave 5 (2007).

**Fragile Families: The Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study.** Information on children was collected at birth in 1998-2000(Wave 1), ages one (Wave 2), three (Wave 3), and five (Wave 4).

**Add Health: National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health.** Waves 1, 2, 3, and 4 were collected in 1994-1995, 1996, 2001-2002, and 2008-2009, respectively. In Wave 1, this project focuses on adolescents’ report on current relationship status.

**NLSY79: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 79.** This project focuses on reports by a Household Informant and a Youth on current family structure in Round 1 (1979). Each respondent is indicated as H1979and Y1979, respectively.

**NLSY97: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 97.** This project focuses on reports by a Household Informant, a Parent (or Parent-Figure), and a Youth on current family structure in Round 1 (1997). Each

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	ACS	CE	CPS	ECLS-B	ECLS-K	Fragile Families	Add Health	NLSY79	NLSY97	NSFG	SIPP	U.S. Census
	2000-2011	2003, 2010	2000-2010	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1, 5	Wave 1-4 Mother    Father	Wave 1-4	H1979, Y1979	H1997, P1997, Y1997	Cycle 5, 6, 2006-2008 Women                  Men	2004, 2008	1990, 2000, 2010

respondent is indicated as H1997, P1997, and Y1997, respectively.

**NSFG: National Survey of Family Growth.** Cycles 5 and 6 were collected in 1995 and 2002, respectively.

**SIPP: Survey of Income and Program Participation.** This project focuses on 2004 and 2008 panels.

**U.S. Census: United States Census Bureau.** This project focuses on 1990 and later.

#### NOTES:

Note a: The direct question for marital status was obtained by Dr. Rose Kreider at the US Census Bureau. The “Married, spouse absent” category is not offered as a choice to the respondent.

Note b: The direct question wording for relationship to reference person in CPS was retrieved from the CPS Interviewing Manual.

[http://www.census.gov/aprd/techdoc/cps/CPS\\_Interviewing\\_Manual\\_July2008rv.pdf](http://www.census.gov/aprd/techdoc/cps/CPS_Interviewing_Manual_July2008rv.pdf)

Note c: Relationship of each household member to respondent is in Restricted-Use File in Cycle 6 and 2006-2008.

Note d: This variable indicates current family structure for those who were 14 years old in 1979, and this is a retrospective measure of family structure at age 14 for those were ages 15-22 in 1979.

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