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### Marital Status-Based Measures

What is your current marital status?  
 Not married but living together with a partner of opposite sex  
 Married  
 Separated, because you and your spouse are not getting along  
 Divorced  
 Widowed  
 Never been married

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*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

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*If person is currently cohabiting and has been married:* What is (your/[NAME]'s) current legal marital status?  
 Married  
 Widowed  
 Divorced  
 Separated

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(Are you/Is [NAME]) now married, widowed, divorced, separated, never married, or living with a partner?  
 Married  
 Widowed  
 Divorced

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Are [SAMPLE CHILD]'s [MOTHER TYPE] and [FATHER TYPE] currently married or living together as partners? Married Living together as partners Not married and not living together as partners											*			
Are (you and [NAME]/you and [CHILD]'s other biological parent/[CHILD]'s biological parents) still married to each other, or are (you/they) widowed, divorced, or separated from each other? Still married Widowed Divorced Separated Mother deceased						*								
Why doesn't ([SAMPLE CHILD]'s biological (father/mother)/your spouse/[SAMPLE CHILD]'s [(MOTHER/FATHER) TYPE]'s spouse] currently live in the household? ENTER REASON											*			
Why doesn't your spouse currently live in the household? ENTER REASON											*			
Were you married to [SAMPLE CHILD]'s other adoptive parent at the time of [SAMPLE CHILD]'s adoption? Yes No													*	
Are you still married to this person? Yes											*	*		

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No

### Cohabitation History Measures

Not counting anyone we've already talked about, have you ever lived together with any other man?  
Yes  
No

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Not including the (woman/women) you married, have you ever lived together with any other female sexual partner? By living together, I mean having a sexual relationship while sharing the same usual residence.  
Yes  
No

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With how many other men have you ever lived?  
*Do not count husbands R lived with prior to marriage. Do not count R's current cohabiting partner.*  
Number

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*Asked if ever married and ever cohabited with any other women :* Not including the (woman/women) you married, how many other female sexual partners have you lived together with in your life? (Please include the woman you live with now.)  
Number

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*Asked if never married and ever cohabited :* (Including the woman you live with now,) How many female sexual partners have you lived with in your life?  
Number

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### Marital History Measures

(Including your present marriage,) how many times have you been married?  
1-X

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If marital status is "living with a partner": (Have you/Has[NAME]) ever been married?  
Yes  
No

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Were (you and [NAME]/you and [CHILD]'s other biological parent/[CHILD]'s biological parents) ever married to each other?  
Yes  
No

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Were you married to [SAMPLE CHILD]'s other adoptive parent at the time of [SAMPLE CHILD]'s adoption?  
Yes  
No

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### Cohabitation Dates

In what month and year did you and [NAME] begin living together?  
ENTER MONTH  
ENTER YEAR

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### Marriage Dates

In what month and year were you and [HUSBAND/WIFE] married?  
ENTER MONTH (season)  
ENTER YEAR

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### Follow-Up Measures (Longitudinal Data)

When we spoke to you for the previous survey, you and [SAMPLE CHILD]'s other adoptive parent lived in the same house. Is this still correct?  
 Yes  
 No

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### Household Roster-Based Measures

What is (his/her) relationship to you?<sup>a</sup>  
 Husband  
 Wife  
 Partner, boyfriend  
 Partner, girlfriend  
 Biological father  
 Biological mother  
 Step-father (husband of mother)  
 Step-mother (wife of father)  
 Adoptive father  
 Adoptive mother  
 Foster parent  
 Step-son (son of spouse)  
 Step-daughter (daughter of spouse)  
 Foster child  
 Biological son  
 Biological daughter  
 Brother  
 Sister  
 Grandfather  
 Grandmother  
 Uncle  
 Aunt

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Adopted son  
 Adopted daughter  
 Nephew  
 Niece  
 Grandson  
 Granddaughter  
 Your parent's male partner  
 Your parent's female partner  
 Other relative - male  
 Other relative - female  
 Non-relative - male  
 Non-relative - female  
 Legal ward  
 Legal guardian  
 Partner's son  
 Partner's daughter  
 Roommate (male)  
 Roommate (female)

[Redacted]

*FOR EACH PERSON LISTED BELOW REFERENCE PERSON ON THE HOUSEHOLD MATRIX. What is [NAME]'s relationship to [REFERENCE PERSON] and What is [NAME]'s relationship to [HEAD OF FAMILY]?*  
 Spouse (husband/wife)  
 Unmarried partner  
 Child (biological/adoptive/in-law/ step/ foster)  
 Child of partner  
 Grandchild  
 Parent (biological/adoptive/in-law/ step/ foster)  
 Brother/sister (biological/adoptive/in-law/step/foster)  
 Grandmother/grandfather

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- Unmarried partner
- Child (son/daughter)
- Child of partner
- Grandchild
- Parent (mother/father)
- Brother/Sister
- Grandparent (grandmother/father)
- Aunt/Uncle
- Niece/Nephew
- Other relative
- Housemate/Roommate
- Roomer/Boarder
- Other nonrelative
- Legal guardian
- Ward

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- What is your relationship to [SAMPLE CHILD]?
- Biological mother
  - Step mother
  - Foster mother
  - Adoptive mother
  - Mother, but type refused
  - Biological father
  - Step father
  - Foster father
  - Adoptive father
  - Father, but type refused
  - Grandmother
  - Grandfather
  - Aunt
  - Uncle
  - Female guardian

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*INCLUDE ADOPTIVE, STEP, AND FOSTER RELATIVES IN SAME CATEGORIES AS BIOLOGICAL RELATIVES.*

- Mother
- Father
- Guardian (male)
- Guardian (female)
- Brother/Sister
- Grandparent
- Aunt/Uncle
- Cousin
- Husband/Wife/Boyfriend/Girlfriend
- Other relative
- Unmarried partner of parent/Guardian
- Unmarried partner of any other relative
- In-law of any type
- Housemate/Roommate/Roomer/Boarder
- Other nonrelative

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What is your relationship to [SAMPLE CHILD]'s other adoptive parent who lives in this household?

- Spouse/Husband/Wife
- Partner/Boyfriend/Girlfriend
- Other
- There is no other adoptive parent in this household

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What is your relationship to [CHILD]?

- Mother (step, foster, adoptive) or female guardian
- Father (step, foster, adoptive) or male guardian
- Sister or brother (step/foster/half/adoptive)
- In-law of any type
- Aunt/Uncle

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Grandparent Other family member Other non-relative														
Before you (and your (spouse/partner)) adopted [SAMPLE CHILD], were you (or your (spouse/partner)) already related to (him/her)? For example, were you (or your (spouse/partner)) [SAMPLE CHILD]'s grandparent, (aunt/uncle), or other relative? Yes No										*				
Were you (or your (spouse/partner)) [SAMPLE CHILD]'s foster parent at the time you began the adoption process? Yes No										*				
Are you currently a licensed foster parent? Yes No										*				
What is your relationship to (the [AGE] year old)? Spouse Unmarried partner, boyfriend/girlfriend Child Grandchild Mother (birth/ adoptive/ step/ foster/ other) Father (birth/ adoptive/ step/ foster/ other) Brother/Sister Grandfather/Grandmother Other relative Foster child									*					















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Refname must be considered family 1  
 Names from roster family #  
 Name 1 #  
 Name 2 #  
 Name 3 #  
 Name 4 #  
 Name 5 #  
 Name 6 #

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### Household Membership Measures

Is [HEAD OF FAMILY #2, 3, 4, ETC] related to anyone in the household?  
 Yes  
 No

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### ID Spouse

Is (your/[NAME])'s spouse living in the household?  
 Yes  
 No

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Probe as necessary and enter the line number of the spouse.  
 Person # of spouse

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Does your spouse currently live in the household with [SAMPLE CHILD]?  
 Yes  
 No

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### ID Partner

Probe as necessary and enter the line number of the cohabiting partner.  
 Person number

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Are any of these people you just named your spouse or partner?  
 Specific yes, my spouse/wife/husband  
 Generic yes  
 No

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Are you currently living with a spouse or partner?  
 Yes  
 No

\*

### ID Parent/Guardian

Is [NAMES]'s (mother/father) a household member? *(Include (mother/father)-in-law.)*  
 Yes – (mother/father) in household  
 No – (mother/father) not in household  
 Legal guardian in household

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Is (your/[NAME]'s) (mother/father) a household member? *(Include biological (natural), adoptive, step, or foster (mother/father) or (mother/father)-in-law.)*  
 (Mother/Father) not a household member  
 Person number of (mother/father)  
 Has legal guardian

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Who is (your/[NAME]'s) legal guardian?  
 Guardian not a household member  
 Person # of guardian

\*

What is the name of [FOCAL CHILD]'s parent or guardian in this household who knows about [FOCAL CHILD]'s health care, *(IF CHILD AGE < 13, FILL: child care)*, and education?  
 Write Name or enter "NO PARENT"

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Just to confirm, (is [REFERENCE PERSON NAME]/are you) the guardian for [FOCAL CHILD]?  
 Yes  
 No

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Does [ELDER FOCAL CHILD] have the same mother and father as [YOUNGER FOCAL CHILD]? *HELP: WE MEAN THE SAME BIOLOGICAL PARENTS.*  
 Yes  
 No

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Is [NAME]'s biological, adoptive, step, or foster parent in the household?  
 Yes  
 No

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Which household members are [NAME]'s parents?  
 [ENTER PERSON #S]

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Earlier you told me you are [SAMPLE CHILD]'s [RELATIONSHIP]. Does [SAMPLE CHILD] have any (other) parents, or people who act as (his/her) parents, living here?  
 Yes  
 No

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Is [SAMPLE CHILD] still living with you?  
 Yes  
 No

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Are you currently living with your parent(s)?  
 Yes  
 No

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Does your spouse currently live in the household

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with [SAMPLE CHILD]?  
Yes  
No

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Establishing Residency

Do (you/any of the persons in this household) have a home anywhere else? Students living away at school are considered to have a home somewhere else.  
Yes  
No

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Where (do you/does [NAME]) usually live and sleep; here or somewhere else?  
Here  
Somewhere else

\*

(Do you/Does [NAME]) have some other place where (he/she) usually lives?  
Yes  
No

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(Do you/Does [NAME]) usually live here?  
Yes  
No

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Do all the persons I have listed live AND eat together?  
Yes  
No

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Do members of any other household on the property live and eat with members of this household?  
Yes

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Male			*												
Female															
IF R RESPONDS "Parent's Partner" OR "Partner," PROBE IF NOT SURE: Are you male or female?															
Male				*											
Female															
IF R RESPONDS "Partner," PROBE IF NOT SURE: Are you male or female?															
Male					*										
Female															
(Are you/Is [NAME]) male or female?															
Male										*					
Female															
(Are you/Is the [AGE] year old) male or female?															
Male														*	
Female															

### Surveys

NSFG: National Survey of Family Growth

NHANES: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

NHIS: National Health Interview Survey

NSCH: National Survey of Children's Health

NS-CSHCN: National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs

Health Module (Pilot study conducted in Iowa and Washington State)

CWBW: Child Well-Being and Welfare Module for Texas (pilot-tested 1998-99) and an additional sample of Medicaid participants in Texas and Medicaid and Minnesota Care participants in Minnesota.

IVMC: Influenza Vaccination Module for Children

NAS: National Asthma Survey

NAP: National Survey of Adoptive Parents

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NSAP-SN: National Survey of Adoptive Parents of Children with Special Health Care Needs

NSECH: National Survey of Early Childhood Health

SATH: Survey of Adult Transition and Health

SPDS: Survey of Pathways to Diagnosis and Services (2011)

### NOTES

**Note a:** Relationship of each household member to respondent is in Restricted-Use File.

**Note b:** The questionnaire treated each category as one dummy variable with four response categories (Yes, No, Don't Know, and Refused). For clarity, the question is presented as one questions with multiple response category options.

**Note c:** Sex of respondents in SATH were entered by the interviewer.

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