

Cohabitation, Marriage, and Household Roster & Household Composition

Question Crosswalk

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Marital Status-Based Measures

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?
 Married
 Widowed
 Divorced
 Separated (Not because of incarceration)
 Never Married

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MARITAL STATUS
 Is [NAME] now-
 Married
 Widowed
 Divorced
 Separated, OR
 Never married

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Marital status THIS survey period
 Married
 Widowed
 Divorced
 Separated
 Never married

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Follow-Up Measures (Longitudinal Data)

(From previous enumeration)
 Marital status LAST survey period
 Married
 Widowed
 Divorced
 Separated
 Never married
 Not interviewed last survey period

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Dates

CHANGES IN HHLD COMPOSITION DATE ENTERED OR LEFT
Enter code and date discovered change for each line number.
 Entered this period
 Entered because of marriage/ separation/ divorce

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Left this period
 Person died
 Left because of marriage/ separation/ divorce
Update for all enumerations for each interviewed household member.
 Date of interview
 Month
 Day
 Year
 How long have you lived at this address
 Yrs.
 Mos.

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Household Roster-Based & Household Membership Measures

In the month before your arrest on [DATE], was anyone living with you?
ENTER "YES" ONLY IF INMATE WAS LIVING WITH THEM AS A FAMILY UNIT
 Yes
 No

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Excluding yourself, how many persons lived with you?
Enter total number of persons

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If >= 18 or if age of respondent is not known:
 Excluding yourself, how many were adults aged 18 and over?
 # of adults aged 18 and over

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Were there any children under 18?
 Yes
 No

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If age <18 or if age is not known, (Excluding yourself) (H/h)ow many were children under age 18?
 # of children under age 18
 None

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Excluding yourself, that makes [NUMBER] persons. Is that correct?
 Yes
 No

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And how were they related to you?
 Is that everyone?
 MARK ALL THAT APPLY
 Inmate's child(ren)/Stepchild(ren) under age 18
 Inmate's adult child(ren)/Stepchild(ren)
 Spouse
 Parent(s)/Step-parent(s)
 Grandparent(s)
 Grandchild(ren)

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Brother(s)/sister(s) or Stepbrother(s)/Stepsister(s)
 Other relative(s)
 Girlfriend
 Boyfriend
 Child(ren) under age 18 unrelated to inmate
 Other non-relative(s) or friend(s) – Including Foster Family

Do you have any children, including step- or adopted children?
 Yes
 No

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How many children do you have?
 # of children

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Altogether, how many of your children are under age 18?
 # of children under age 18

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(Was this child/Were any of these children) living with you just before your current incarceration?
 Yes
 No

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Are these children currently living together?
 Yes
 No

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Who are they living with now?
 MARK ALL THAT APPLY
 Child's mother/father (including step-parents)
 Child's grandmother
 Child's grandfather
 Other relatives
 Inmate's boyfriend/girlfriend
 Inmate's friends
 Friends of the inmate's child(ren)
 Foster home
 Agency or institution (including correctional or religious institutions)
 Alone
 Someone else - Specify
 Don't know

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HOUSEHOLD ROSTER
 What are the names of all the persons living or staying here? Start with the name of the person or one of the persons who (owns/rents) this home. List all persons who usually live here and all persons who are temporarily absent. Include infants under 1 year of age. Last name first.

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HOUSEHOLD ROSTER COVERAGE
Ask each time household is interviewed.
 I have listed [NAME, NAME, NAME, etc.]. Have I missed anyone else living or staying here such as any babies, any loggers, or anyone who is away at present traveling or in the hospital?
 Y
 N

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RELATIONSHIP TO REFERENCE PERSON
 What is [NAME]'s relationship to [REFERENCE PERSON]?
 Husband
 Wife
 Son
 Daughter
 Father
 Mother
 Brother
 Sister
 Other relative
 Nonrelative
 Reference person

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HOUSEHOLD MEMBER
 Does [NAME] usually live here?
If "No," probe for URE.
 Yes
 No

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RESPONDENT'S PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS
 Relationship to reference person
 Husband
 Wife
 Son
 Daughter
 Father
 Mother
 Brother
 Sister
 Other relative
 Nonrelative
 Ref. person

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What WAS the relationship of the person who did (this/these things) to you when the contacts or behavior first began?
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE - Record the relationship AT THE TIME the unwanted contacts or behavior began and not at the time of the interview.
 RELATIVE
 OFFENDER WAS THE RESPONDENT'S...
 Spouse
 Ex-Spouse

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NONRELATIVE OFFENDER WAS THE RESPONDENT'S... Boyfriend or girlfriend Ex-boyfriend or ex-girlfriend Friend or ex-friend Acquaintance Did this person ever live with you? Yes No	
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Sex of Respondent and Household Member

SEX (from roster) <i>Ask if not apparent.</i> Is [NAME] <i>Enter</i> Male or Female	*			
Sex (of respondent) M F		*		
Sex (of respondent) Male Female			*	

Surveys

SISFCF: Survey of Inmates in State and Federal Correctional Facilities

NCVS: National Crime Victimization Survey

NOTES

Note a: Only NCVS supplements with relevant questions are presented here.

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