

# Cohabitation

## Question Crosswalk

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### Current Cohabitation Status

Are you currently living as a partner with someone?  
Yes  
No

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### Cohabitation Status-Based Indirect Measures

*If respondent answers 'Other non-relatives health condition' they are asked,*  
What is the person's relationship to you?  
Domestic partner  
Other (specify)

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### Follow-Up Measures (Longitudinal Data)

Since [DLI], during the times that you were not married, did you ever live with anyone as a domestic partner for a period of 3 months or more?  
READ IF NECESSARY: Please include time that you lived with your (husband/wife) when you were not married.  
Yes  
No

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You said your marital status was [MARITAL STATUS AT START F MARRIAGE GAP] as of [START DATE OF MARRIAGE GAP], and you were not married, reunited or remarried between [START DATE OF MARRIAGE GAP] and [END DATE OF MARRIAGE GAP]. During that period, did you live with any partner for at least three months?  
Yes  
No

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Before we discuss your relationship with [PARTNER /People listed above], tell me please, have you had any other marriages or marriage-like relationships with a partner where you had established one household and lived together since the last interview on [DLI]?  
Yes  
No

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Since the date of our last interview on [DLI], have you lived with a partner in a marriage-like relationship where you established one household and lived together?  
Yes  
No

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Since the last interview on [DLI], have you been in a marriage or marriage-like relationship with any of the people on this list?  
 Yes  
 No

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Since the date of our last interview on [DLI], have you gotten married?  
 Yes  
 No

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Since [DLI], did you ever live with this partner?  
 Yes  
 No

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Did you ever live with this partner again?  
 Yes  
 No

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Since [DLI], have you lived with this partner?  
 Yes  
 No

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In this study, we define living together as having a sexual relationship in which partners establish one household and live together. Have you ever lived together in a marriage-like relationship with [dating partner/spouse]?  
 Yes  
 No

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These next questions are about marriages and marriage-like relationships. In a marriage, there may be times when a husband and wife live in different households. In this study we define a marriage-like relationship as a sexual relationship in which partners establish one household and live together. When we talked to you during our last interview in [DLI], you were not married or living in a marriage-like relationship at that time.  
 Select to continue  
 Select if R volunteers a correction

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Does the partner you were living with at the time of the last interview currently live in your household?  
 Yes  
 No

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These next questions are about marriages and marriage-like relationships. When we talked to you during our last interview in [DLI], you were in a marriage-like relationship with [DLI PARTNER] at that time.  
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Does that spouse or partner currently live in your household?  
 Yes  
 No

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So just to check, you are still living with this partner in a marriage-like relationship where you have established one household together?  
 Yes  
 No

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What is the current status of your relationship with this partner? (How did this relationship finally end?)  
 Break-up  
 Annulment, nothing legal  
 Legal separation only (no legal divorce)  
 Legal divorce  
 R & spouse/partner are still together but not living together  
 R & Spouse are still married but do not live together

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At the time of the last interview, you said you were dating [NAME]. What best describes your current relationship with [partner at the last interview]?  
 We are still dating  
 We are married  
 We are currently living together, but not married  
 We are no longer together

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What best describes your current relationship with [dating partner/spouse]?  
 We are still dating  
 We are married  
 We are currently living together, but not married  
 We are no longer together

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**Cohabitation History Measures**

Have you ever been married to or lived with someone in a marriage-like relationship?  
 Yes  
 No

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How many times in total have you ever lived with a sexual partner?  
 Number

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Did you ever live with [PARTNER] again?  
 Yes  
 No

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**Cohabitation Dates**

You said your marital status was [MARITAL STATUS AT START OF MARRIAGE GAP] as of [START DATE OF MARRIAGE GAP], and you were not married,

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reunited or remarried between [START DATE OF MARRIAGE GAP] and [END DATE OF MARRIAGE GAP]. During that period, did you live with any partner for at least three months?  
 Yes  
 No

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When did you start living with this partner between [START DATE OF MARRIAGE GAP] and [END DATE OF MARRIAGE GAP]? INTERVIEW: If R was living with partner at last interview, please enter date of last interview.  
 ENTER MONTH  
 ENTER YEAR

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Since [MONTH/YEAR STARTED LIVING WITH PARTNER], [(have/did) you live(s)] continuously with that partner until [END OF MARRIAGE GAP], or did you ever stop living with that partner?  
 Stopped living with that partner  
 Have lived with that partner continuously

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When did you stop living with that partner between [MONTH/YEAR STARTED LIVING WITH PARTNER] and [END OF MARRIAGE GAP]?  
 ENTER MONTH  
 ENTER YEAR

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In what month and year did you start living with {PARTNER} for the first time?  
 ENTER MONTH  
 ENTER YEAR

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When did you next start living with [PARTNER] (again)?  
 ENTER MONTH  
 ENTER YEAR

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Sex of Respondent and Household Member

**Note:** Sex of Respondent and Household Membership is collected using a screener instrument before the FMLA survey is conducted.  
 We're interested in talking to someone in the household in more depth about workplace and family leave. In order to do that, I need to list all the first names of members in the household, their ages, and genders. May I start with your name?  
 First name [CODE UP TO 7 RESPONSES]  
 Sex [CODE UP TO 7 RESPONSES]

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Are you/Is (name) male or female?  
 Male  
 Female

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Sex of respondent				*	*	
Male				*	*	
Female						
Sex of each household member				*		
Male				*		
Female						
Is [dating partner/spouse] male or female?					*	
Male					*	
Female						

### Surveys

FMLA: Family Medical & Leave Act Survey

CE: Consumer Expenditure Survey

CPS: Current Population Survey

NCS: National Compensation Survey

NLSY79: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 79

NLSY97: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 97

TPOPS: Telephone Point of Purchase Survey

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