

Marriage

Question Crosswalk

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Marital Status-Based Measures

Are you currently ...
 Married?
 Living with a partner?
 Separated?
 Divorced?
 Widowed?
 Never married?

*

(Are you/Is [NAME]) now...
 Married?
 Widowed?
 Divorced?
 Separated?
 Never married?

*

What is your current marital status?
 Married
 Separated
 Divorced
 Widowed
 Never married

*

*

Are you currently married, widowed, divorced, legally separated, or have you never been married?
 Married
 Widowed
 Divorced
 Legally separated
 Never been married

*

Just to verify, your current marital status is [Married/Unmarried]?
 Yes
 No

*

Just to confirm our information, what is your current legal marital status?
 Never married
 Married
 Separated
 Divorced
 Widowed

*

Are you currently married?
 Yes
 No

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Do you have a spouse that currently lives with you?
 Yes
 No

*

Are you currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married?
 Married
 Widowed
 Divorced
 Separated
 Never married

*

Follow-Up Measures (Longitudinal Data)

When we last talked with you on [DLI], you said you were [DLI MARITAL STATUS]. Is that correct?
 Yes
 No

*

What was your marital status on [LINTDATE~X]?
 Never married
 Married
 Separated
 Divorced
 Widowed

*

Have there been any changes in your marital status since [LINTDATE~X]? (1-3)
 Yes
 No

*

Since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW], what was the first/next change in your marital status?
 Separated
 Divorced
 Reunited
 Remarried
 Widowed

*

After that, was there any other change in your marital status?
 Yes
 No

*

Before we discuss your relationship with [PARTNER 1/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 [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]?
 Yes
 No

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Since the last interview on [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW], have you been in a marriage or marriage-like relationship with any of the people on this list?

Yes
No

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Have you ever been legally married to [dating partner/spouse]?

Yes
No

*

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

*

Does the spouse you were living with at the time of the last interview currently live in your household?

Yes
No

*

Does the person you were married to at the time of the last interview currently live in your household?

Yes
No

*

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.

Select to continue
Select if R volunteers a correction

*

Does that spouse or partner currently live in your household?

Yes
No

*

These next questions are about marriages and marriage-like relationships. When we talked to you during our last interview in [DLI], you were married to [PREVIOUS PARTNER] at that time.

Select to continue
Select if R volunteers a correction

*

Does that spouse or partner 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 married to [PREVIOUS PARTNER] but [PREVIOUS PARTNER] was living outside of your household.

Select to continue
Select if R volunteers a correction

*

Does that spouse or partner currently live in your household?
Yes
No

*

These next questions are about marriages and marriage-like relationships. When we talked to you during our last interview in [DLI], you were separated from [PREVIOUS PARTNER] at that time.

Select to continue
Select if R volunteers a correction

*

Does that spouse or partner currently live in your household?
Yes
No

*

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

*

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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Marital History Measures

In total, how many times have you been married? 0-X				*		
First, has [SPOUSE/PARTNER] ever been married before? INTERVIEWER: Please record only legally recognized marriages. Yes No				*		
[Not including this marriage/relationship], how many other times has [SPOUSE/PARTNER] been married? INTERVIEWER: Please record only legally recognized marriages. ENTER NUMBER OF MARRIAGES				*		
Have you ever been married to or lived with someone in a marriage-like relationship? Yes No					*	

Marriage Dates

When were you married? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR				*		
When were you remarried? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR				*		
Thinking about [SPOUSE/PARTNER]'s (most recent) previous marriage, how long did that marriage last? NUMBER OF WEEKS NUMBER OF MONTHS NUMBER OF YEARS				*		
In what month and year did you marry ([PREVIOUS PARTNER]/this partner)? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR					*	
In what month and year did your (first/next) marry this partner? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR					*	
In a previous interview, you reported being married to [LOST SPOUSE]. Unfortunately, we did not collect complete information from you about that marriage. Could you tell me the month and year that you legally married [LOST SPOUSE] for the first time? ENTER MONTH ENTER YEAR					*	

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Sex of Respondent and Household Member

<p>Note: Sex of Respondent and Household Membership is collected using a screener instrument before the FMLA survey is conducted.</p> <p>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?</p> <p>First name [CODE UP TO 7 RESPONSES] Sex [CODE UP TO 7 RESPONSES]</p>	*					
<p>Are you/Is (name) male or female?</p> <p>Male Female</p>		*				
<p>Sex of respondent</p> <p>Male Female</p>				*	*	
<p>Sex of each household member</p> <p>Male Female</p>				*		
<p>Is [dating partner/spouse] male or female?</p> <p>Male Female</p>					*	
<p>Are you male or female?</p> <p>Male Female</p>						*

Surveys

FMLA: Family Medical & Leave Act Survey

CE: Consumer Expenditure 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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